

# LEGISLATIVE RETURN



**SUBMITTED BY:** Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation

1. On [date], [MLA]
  - asked the following question during the Oral Question Period at page(s) [page numbers] of *Hansard*
  - submitted the following written question – WQ No. #
  - gave notice of the following motion for the production of papers – MPP No. #

RE: [subject]

OR

2. This legislative return relates to a matter outstanding from discussion with Kate White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King on November 2, 2021 related to:

Bill No. 202: Second Appropriation Act 2021-22  Second Reading  Third Reading

Committee of the Whole: *Vote 22*

Motion No. #

RE: Public information sessions about renewables

at page(s) 717 of *Hansard*.

The response is as follows:

Question:

“So, if the Minister can let us know when information session may be coming online and when people will be able to access more information about upcoming projects”

After Yukon Energy released its draft 10-Year Renewable Electricity Plan in January 2020, the Corporation hosted more than 35 meetings with First Nations governments, electricity stakeholders and the public to share information about the plan and to gather feedback. This included seven in-person public meetings in communities across Yukon and two public virtual meetings.

In Fall 2020, Yukon Energy also conducted public information meetings about the grid-scale battery project. Feedback from the meeting was used as input to help select the final site for the project. As it relates to the battery project, Yukon Energy has also signed a Term Sheet with Kwanlin Dun First Nation and Ta’an Kwach’an Council that will see both First Nations directly benefit from the project.

In August 2020, Yukon Energy also signed an Agreement in Principle with Tlingit Homeland Energy Limited Partnership (THELP) outlining both parties commitment to work collaboratively to advance the Atlin Expansion Project and to negotiate an Electricity Purchase Agreement (EPA) for the project. Today, THELP and Yukon Energy are in the final stages of negotiating that EPA. As the owner and developer of the Atlin Expansion Project, THELP is conducting all public engagement activities about the project.

This year, Yukon Energy has conducted public engagement activities and hosted public meetings about two electricity projects being undertaken by the Corporation.

Public meetings about Yukon Energy’s project to upgrade the Riverside substation – a project needed to connect Yukoners to additional sources of electricity on the grid – were held in late June and early July. The first of two public meetings about Yukon Energy’s plans to replace and relocate two end-of-life diesel generators in Dawson City was held on November 4<sup>th</sup>; the second public meeting about the project will take place on November 16<sup>th</sup>.

Currently, Yukon Energy is also in the early planning phase of the relicensing of its existing Whitehorse and Mayo hydroelectric generating stations, and the development of a pumped storage facility on Moon Lake. At this time, Yukon Energy’s focus is to meet with First Nations governments where these projects are located to understand the First Nation’s values and interests in each of the projects. Public information sessions about these projects will happen

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after that work is complete.

In the meantime, Yukoners can learn more about the projects in Yukon Energy's 10-Year Renewable Electricity Plan by visiting their website at [yukonenergy.ca](http://yukonenergy.ca)

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