

# Survey

## **Our Clean Future: A Yukon strategy for climate change, energy and a green economy**

*Our Clean Future: A Yukon strategy for climate change, energy and a green economy* was developed by the Government of Yukon in partnership with Yukon First Nations, transboundary Indigenous groups and Yukon municipalities. The draft strategy sets out our collective vision, goals, values and objectives. It also includes 142 actions that the Government of Yukon is proposing to take. We are continuing to work with Indigenous and municipal partners to explore further opportunities for action. The Government of Yukon's actions will be reviewed every three to four years to ensure the strategy remains current until 2030.

Our vision is to come together as leaders to address climate change by building thriving, resilient communities powered by clean energy and supported by a sustainable green economy. Over the next 10 years, we will work toward four goals that will help us achieve our vision for a better future:

- Reduce Yukon's greenhouse gas emissions.
- Ensure Yukoners have access to reliable, affordable and renewable energy.
- Adapt to the impacts of climate change.
- Build a green economy.

The draft strategy reflects input received during a first public engagement in fall 2018. To learn what we heard during that engagement, please visit [EngageYukon.ca](http://EngageYukon.ca).

### **Instructions**

Please provide your feedback on the draft climate change, energy and green economy strategy for Yukon. This questionnaire focuses on the four goals of the strategy. To provide feedback on other aspects of the strategy, please use the comment box at the end of this questionnaire and/or attend a public meeting or. A complete list of public meetings is available on [EngageYukon.ca](http://EngageYukon.ca)

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## Goal #1: Reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

To support this goal, the strategy establishes a target to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from transportation, heating, electricity generation, waste and other areas by 30 per cent by 2030. To reach this target, we need to significantly modernize our road transportation and heating systems, which contribute 75 per cent of Yukon’s emissions. This will require all of us – government, industry, businesses and individuals – to make our buildings more energy efficient, drive zero emission vehicles, use cleaner transportation fuels and meet more of our heating needs through renewable energy sources.

These actions will help Yukoners use less heating and transportation fuels while supporting local green businesses. Reaching the target may increase costs for businesses, governments and individuals, such as through more expensive transportation fuels or increased electricity rates resulting from more investment in renewable electricity generation capacity. However, the Government of Yukon would strive to minimize these impacts by helping Yukoners to use energy more efficiently.

1. Do you think the strategy does \_\_\_\_\_ to reduce greenhouse gas emission?

- Enough       Too much       Not enough       Don't Know

Comments:

**Goal #2: Ensure Yukoners have access to reliable, affordable and renewable energy.**

To reach this goal, we will invest in additional renewable energy supply to keep up with the growing needs of Yukoners while using our energy resources efficiently and not being wasteful in how we use energy.

Electricity: We will ensure that at least 93 per cent of the electricity we use on the main Yukon electricity grid will come from renewable sources. In off-grid communities, we will reduce diesel use for electricity generation by 30 per cent by 2030. We will accomplish this through a combination of new investments in renewable electricity generation and energy efficiency. This will support local jobs and opportunities. At the same time, electricity rates could increase. The Government of Yukon would strive to minimize the impacts of increased rates by helping Yukoners to use energy more efficiently.

**2. Do you think the strategy does \_\_\_\_\_ to ensure Yukoners have access to reliable, affordable and renewable energy for electricity?**

- Enough       Too much       Not enough       Don't Know

Comments:

Heating: We will meet 40 per cent of our heating needs with renewable energy by 2030, up from 26 per cent currently. We will reach this target by increasing the use of sustainable biomass and other renewable energy sources in government, commercial and residential buildings through direct investments and subsidies. These actions will support local green businesses.

**3. Do you think the strategy does \_\_\_\_\_ to ensure Yukoners have access to reliable, affordable and renewable energy for heating?**

- Enough       Too much       Not enough       Don't Know

Comments:

### Goal #3: Adapt to the impacts of climate change.

The strategy outlines actions to adapt to the changes we are already experiencing and to the changes we expect to see in the future so that all Yukon communities will be highly resilient to the impacts of climate change by 2030. This includes making sure that roads, bridges, buildings and other infrastructure are designed with climate change in mind. We will make sure Yukon communities are more prepared for emergencies that are being made more likely by climate change like forest fires and floods. We will help maintain the ability of Yukoners to safely engage in traditional and cultural activities on the land as climate change affects our ecosystems, landscapes and wildlife. The strategy also addresses physical and mental health, food security and other factors that will make Yukoners and Yukon communities more resilient to the changes that are coming.

4. Do you think the strategy does \_\_\_\_\_ to address the impacts of climate change on Yukoners?

- Enough       Too much       Not enough       Don't Know

Comments:

## Goal #4: Build a green economy.

There are many opportunities for Yukoners as we build a green economy in Yukon. The strategy outlines an approach to building our green economy that focuses on:

- Helping Yukon businesses and individuals plan for and benefit from the economic opportunities that will arise as we take action on climate change and energy.
- Supporting innovation and the knowledge economy and recognizing the achievements of local green businesses and organizations.
- Making it easier for businesses, communities and entrepreneurs to access funding and support for green projects across Yukon.

5. Do you think the strategy does \_\_\_\_\_ to build a green economy in Yukon?

- Enough       Too much       Not enough       Don't Know

Comments:

## Additional Input

6. Do you have additional comments on the draft strategy?

## Demographic Information

7. a) Are you representing an organization?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

**If yes, which of the following best describes the organization you are representing?**

- Federal government
- Territorial government
- First Nation government
- Municipal government
- Non-government organization
- Business/corporation
- Prefer not to say
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**8. Do you identify as a member of a Yukon or transboundary First Nation or a transboundary Indigenous group?**

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

**9. Are you a Yukon resident?**

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

**10. Which Yukon community do you live in?**

- Beaver Creek
- Burwash Landing
- Carcross
- Carmacks
- Dawson City
- Destruction Bay
- Faro
- Haines Junction
- Ibx Valley
- Marsh Lake
- Mayo
- Mount Lorne
- Old Crow
- Pelly Crossing
- Ross River
- Tagish
- Teslin
- Watson Lake
- Whitehorse
- Prefer not to say
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**11. What is your gender?**

- Female
- Male
- Gender diverse
- Prefer not to say

**12. How old are you?**

- Less than 15 years old
- 16-25 years old
- 26-35 years old
- 36-55 years old
- 56-75 years old
- 76 years old or over
- Prefer not to say

**13. If you would like to receive a copy of the 'What We Heard' report on the public engagement, please enter your email address. The What We Heard document will also be available online at EngageYukon.ca**

Thank you for taking the survey.

You can complete this survey by hand and mail to the address below by January 17, 2020.

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