



Yukon Council on the Economy and the Environment Regulations

YCEE

Section 40(1) of the Yukon's *Environment Act* establishes the Yukon Council on the Economy and the Environment (YCEE). This Council is made up of members representing different groups with a variety of interests, including:

- aboriginal people;
- business or industrial associations;
- environmental non-government groups;
- labour unions;
- municipal government;
- women; and
- other interests as determined by the Commissioner in Executive Council.

The purpose of the YCEE is to encourage sustainable development in the territory. To do this, the Council may (among other things):

- undertake and encourage public discussion of the economy and the environment and their inter-relationship;
- review the policies of the Government of the Yukon and evaluate their implementation in relation to the objectives of the *Environment Act*;
- conduct research on the economy and the environment; and
- promote public awareness of the importance of sustainable development.

The Regulations

The administrative framework for the YCEE is provided in the YCEE Regulations, which address such areas as membership, term of office, remuneration and expenses, vacancies, removal and suspension of members and terms of reference.

For example, regarding membership, these regulations specify:

- that the YCEE shall be composed of 8 to 12 members;
- that to the extent possible, at least one quarter of the members shall be Yukon Indian people; and
- that women and men shall be equally represented on the YCEE.

The regulations also specify that the term of office is three years, and describe a procedure for filling vacancies. Additionally, they describe the grounds for which a member could be removed from office or suspended, and a process for that removal or suspension.

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