



LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Laws

Dec 15: Yukon will provide a new Affordability Rate Relief rebate of 2.67 cents per kilowatt hour up to 1,000 kWh each month to offset the Yukon Utilities Board's interim rate increases. This is in addition to the existing winter rebate program. Rolling back the 34% power rate hikes was a key part of the Yukon Party's platform.

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Dec 5: The Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency (CanNor) newly announced Regional Defence Investment Initiative will provide \$40.5 million over 3 years to support small and medium-sized national defence industry businesses in Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut. [RDII funding](#) may also be used to enhance regional defence innovation ecosystems and for establishment of strategic infrastructure to enhance Canadian Armed Forces' operations.

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Nov 28: The federal government announced funding of over \$2.4 million for a pair of community flood prevention projects in Yukon, including the restoration of 450 metres of Teslin Lake's shoreline via installation of rip-rap with armouring rocks and planting of native species. Dawson City will also receive funding to mitigate flooding for the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in farm by constructing a berm of approximately 340 metres and planting harvestable berry crops and other perennial plants to move runoff water through the farm site.