Energy Management in the Yukon, Canada
The Yukon

- 484,450km²
- 43,000 people
- 14 Yukon First Nations
- 500,000 visitors (typical)
- Average length of stay is 4 nights
- Tourism GDP = 5%
- Tourism jobs = 9%
Adaka Cultural Festival, 2017, Government of Yukon

Northern lights viewing, Robert Postma

Wildlife viewing at Marsh Lake, Government of Yukon

Adaka Cultural Festival, 2017, Government of Yukon
Energy is used for...

- Electricity
  - 90% of needs met with renewable power
- Transportation and heating
  - 67% of needs met with fossil fuels

Reducing fossil fuel use for transportation and heating is a big challenge!
Solution #1 for managing energy better

• Develop a destination-level strategy for adapting to climate change, reducing GHG emissions, building a green economy and improving access to renewable energy

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We will work toward four goals that will help us achieve our vision for a clean future:

1. Reduce Yukon’s greenhouse gas emissions.

2. Ensure Yukoners have access to reliable, affordable and renewable energy.

3. Adapt to the impacts of climate change.

4. Build a green economy.
Benefits

• Fosters behaviour change
• Opportunity for alignment of efforts
  • E.g. funding for sustainable tourism framework
  • E.g. funding for establishing renewable energy infrastructure at remote historic sites
Solution #2 for managing energy better

• Use existing surveys to measure:
  • energy usage;
  • energy conservation; and
  • energy innovation.

Tourism sector
Benefits

• Save $ and time
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