



# COUNCIL QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

## Council Questions – Standing Committee January 19, 2026

### **1. Commencement Report - Whitehorse Operations Building Generator**

- a. When the generator is operating during an outage, what is the operating cost compared to normal grid power?*

Generator operating costs are estimated to be in the range of \$0.20–\$0.50 per kilowatt-hour, while commercial utility power at the Whitehorse Operations Building is approximately \$0.30 per kilowatt-hour when all charges are included.

The generator is used only during outages or scheduled testing, so its operating costs are not directly comparable to normal day-to-day utility power. Its purpose is to maintain essential services and building operations during power outages, ensuring continuity of critical functions when grid power is unavailable.