

# History of Wind Energy on Haeckel Hill-Thay T'äw

With its strong, consistent winds and tall peak, Haeckel Hill is a prime location for harnessing wind power. Over the past three decades, this site has had numerous wind energy development initiatives. These efforts have paved the way for EHELP's groundbreaking 4.0 MW wind project.

**1980s**

National Research Council and Yukon Government begin wind generation trials on Haeckel Hill

**1990**

Dr. Doug Craig and Jack Cable establish the Boreal Alternate Energy Centre to study high-elevation wind power.

Boreal erects the first wind monitoring tower on Haeckel Hill, revealing wind speeds 10x higher than at the Whitehorse airport.

**2000**

YEC installs Turbine #2, the Vestas V47-660 kW, to test the commercial viability of wind power.



Installation of the Bonus 150kW Mark II Wind Turbine, 1993

**1993**

YEC installs Turbine #1, the Bonus 150 kW Mark III, to test the viability of wind as an electricity source for the Yukon.

**2018**

YEC decommissions the Bonus 150kW wind turbine

**2023**

EHELP decommissions the Vestas 660kW wind turbine on behalf of YEC



Installation of the V47 660 kW Vestas Wind Turbine, 2000



EHELP decommissions the Vestas Turbine, July 2023



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