

Association of Yukon Paragliders and Hang Gliders (AYPH)

Dawson (Klondike) Division

Safety Notice

May 15, 2018

Hey everyone,

Yukon Energy is relocating some of their power lines in the South end of town. The relocation begins at the parking lot across from the Commissioner's Residence on the south side of the LZ and continues south along Front Street. The lines are being relocated from the East (town) side of Front Street to the West (river) side. This will impact how a paraglider can approach into the LZ in North winds. We are told by Yukon Energy that these new power lines are temporary, as they are part of the sewer and water works happening in that part of town for the summer.

In past negotiations with Yukon Energy we agreed that below 500' AGL no paraglider shall over-fly any of their power lines. Those temporary power lines are now going to be considerably closer to the long Final approach path or the left Base turn onto Final of any incoming paraglider traffic.

Given this, we think it is appropriate to reiterate that a left-hand Standard Aircraft Circuit is the best North wind approach into the Dawson LZ. Please see the Google Earth map on page 2.

Remember, below 500' AGL, please do not over-fly any power lines.

We hope everyone has a fantastic, fun and safe long weekend wherever you are flying!

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