



April 11, 2016

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
27th Floor/ P.O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge St.
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: 2016 Cost of Service Rate Application – Dispute of Intervenor Cost Claims
Halton Hills Hydro Inc.,
OEB Proceeding: EB-2015-0074**

Halton Hills Hydro Inc. is in receipt of the Cost Claims from Intervenors in Ontario Energy Board proceeding EB-2015-0074, 2016 Cost of Service Rate Application for Halton Hills Hydro Inc. (“HHHI”).

HHHI is in agreement with the Cost Claims submitted by Mr. Jay Shepherd on behalf of School Energy Coalition.

HHHI disputes the Cost Claims submitted on behalf of Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalitions (VECC) related to the preparation and submission of Clarifying Questions. On January 26, 2016 and January 27, 2016, VECC and Energy Probe, respectively, submitted Clarifying Questions to HHHI. HHHI responded on January 29, 2016 stating “[A]s all parties are aware, Procedural Order No. 1 in this proceeding did not provide for additional discovery via a second round of information requests or a Technical Conference... answers to the questions submitted outside the scope of the Procedural Order”. As the Clarifying Questions were outside the scope of the Procedural Order, HHHI does not recognize the cost claims associated with the questions as valid.

The Table below details the cost claims that HHHI believes to be in relation to Clarifying Questions and thus are disputed.

Intervenor	Date	Hours	Rate	Subtotal	HST Rate	HST	Total	Notes (from Cost Claims)	Notes from HHHI
Energy Probe									
Randy Aiken	27-Jan-16	4.60	330.00	1,518.00	6.50%	98.67	1,616.67	Review of interrogatory responses & preparation of clarification questions	Additional Details on Clarification Questions time requested
David MacIntosh	27-Jan-16	0.50	290.00	145.00	6.50%	9.43	154.43	Draft Clarification Questions	Clarifying Questions
	27-Jan-16	0.25	290.00	72.50	6.50%	4.71	77.21	Draft Clarification Questions Letter	Clarifying Questions
	27-Jan-16	0.25	290.00	72.50	6.50%	4.71	77.21	File Pre ADR Clarification Questions Letter	Clarifying Questions
VECC									
Michael Janigan	29-Jan-16	0.80	330.00	264.00	3.90%	10.30	274.30	receipt of HHHI letter re discovery before ADR consult with Randy Aitken and Mark Garner re response	Clarifying Questions
Bill Harper	22-Jan-16	1.25	330.00	412.50	13.00%	53.63	466.13	ADR Preparation	Additional Details on Clarification Questions time requested
	25-Jan-16	4.50	330.00	1,485.00	13.00%	193.05	1,678.05	ADR Preparation	Additional Details on Clarification Questions time requested
	26-Jan-16	1.00	330.00	330.00	13.00%	42.90	372.90	ADR Preparation	Additional Details on Clarification Questions time requested
	29-Jan-16	0.75	330.00	247.50	13.00%	32.18	279.68	ADR Preparation	Date corresponds to Michael Janigan's note, however, this rate is for Bill Harper, not Mark Gardner as reported
Mark Gardner	28-Jan-16	3.00	325.00	975.00	13.00%	126.75	1,101.75	Review interrogatory responses/start settlement notes/follow-up questions	Additional Details on Clarification Questions time requested
	29-Jan-16								No corresponding charge (see Michael Janigan's notes-29-Jan-16)
	01-Feb-16	1.00	325.00	325.00	13.00%	42.25	367.25	Attend first part of settlement conference for purpose of clarification of interrogatory responses.	Clarifying Questions
Total Disputed							6,465.57		

HHHI has couriered two (2) hardcopies of the pdf document to the Board offices.

In the event of any additional information, questions or concerns, please contact David Smelsky, Chief Financial Officer, at dsmelsky@haltonhillshydro.com or (519) 853-3700 extension 208, or Tracy Rehberg-Rawlingson, Regulatory Affairs Officer, at tracyr@haltonhillshydro.com or (519) 853-3700 extension 257.

Sincerely,

(Original signed)

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Intervenors of Record in EB-2015-0074