



October 4, 2016

via email and RESS - signed original to follow by mail

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

**Re: PowerStream Inc 2016-2020 Distribution Rates (EB-2015-0003) - SIA Cost Claims**

Dear Ms. Walli,

In accordance with the Ontario Energy Board's ("OEB") Decision and Rate Order dated September 27, 2016, attached are the cost claims of the Sustainable Infrastructure Alliance of Ontario (the "SIA").

Sincerely,

*[original signed by]*

Robert Sutton  
Director, SIA of Ontario

# Ontario Energy Board COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements



This form should be used by a party to a hearing before the Board to identify the fees and disbursements that form the party's cost claim. Paper and electronic copies of this form and itemized receipts must be filed with the Board and served on one or more other parties as directed by the Board in the applicable Board order. Please ensure all required (yellow-shaded) fields are filled in and the Affidavit portion is signed and sworn or affirmed.

### Instructions

- Required data input is indicated by yellow-shaded fields. Formulas are embedded in the form to assist with calculations.
- All claims must be in Canadian dollars. If applicable, state exchange rate and country of initial currency.  
 Rate: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_
- A separate "Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed" (comprising a "Statement of Fees Being Claimed" and a "Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed") is required for each lawyer, analyst/consultant and articling student/paralegal. However, only one "Summary of Fees and Disbursements" covering the whole of the party's cost claim should be provided.
- The cost claim must be supported by a completed Affidavit signed by a representative of the party.
- A CV for each consultant/analyst must be attached unless provided to the Board as prescribed on the Cost Award Tariff.

**Except as provided in section 7.03 of the Practice Direction on Cost Awards, itemized receipts must be provided.**

<b>File #</b> EB- <u>2015-0003</u>	<b>Process:</b> <u>PowerStream 2016-2020 Rates</u>
<b>Party:</b> <u>SIA of Ontario</u>	<b>Affiant's Name:</b> <u>Dionisio Rivera</u>
<b>HST Number:</b> <u>82436 5795 RT0001</u>	<b>HST Rate Ontario:</b> <u>13.00%</u>
Full Registrant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unregistered <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Qualifying Non-Profit <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Exempt <input type="checkbox"/>

### Affidavit

I, Dionisio Rivera, of the City/Town of Brockville  
 in the Province/State of Ontario, swear or affirm that:

1. I am a representative of the above-noted party (the "Party") and as such have knowledge of the matters attested to herein.
2. I have examined all of the documentation in support of this cost claim, including the attached "Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed", "Statement(s) of Fees Being Claimed" and "Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed".
3. The attached "Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed", "Statement(s) of Fees Being Claimed" and "Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed" include only costs incurred and time spent directly for the purposes of the Party's participation in the Ontario Energy Board process referred to above.
4. This cost claim does not include any costs for work done, or time spent, by a person that is an employee or officer of the Party as described in sections 6.05 and 6.09 of the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards.

**Signature of Affiant**

Sworn or affirmed before me at the City/Town of Ottawa,  
 in the Province/State of Ontario, on October 3, 2016.  
(date)

**Commissioner for taking Affidavits**

Ontario Energy Board **COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS Affidavit and Summary**  
**Fees and Disbursements**



File # EB- 2015-0003 Process: PowerStream 2016-2020 Rates

Party: SIA of Ontario

**Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	24,722.50
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	3,213.93
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>27,936.43</b>

**Payment Information**

Make cheque payable to: SI Alliance of Ontario

Send payment to this address: 55 Bloor Street West  
PO Box 19611 (Manulife)  
Toronto, ON M4W 3T9

**Ontario Energy Board COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**



File # EB- <u>2015-0003</u>	Process: <u>PowerStream 2016-2020 Rates</u>
Party: <u>SIA of Ontario</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Dionisio Rivera</u>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one)	Year Called to Bar
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value=""/>
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="15"/>
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hourly Rate: <input type="text" value="\$290"/>
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>	HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input type="text" value="13.0%"/>
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months	

Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
<b>Pre-hearing Conference</b>					
Preparation	0.5	\$ 290.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 18.85	\$ 163.85
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Technical Conference</b>					
Preparation	0.5	\$ 290.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 18.85	\$ 163.85
Attendance	2.0	\$ 290.00	\$ 580.00	\$ 75.40	\$ 655.40
<b>Interrogatories</b>					
Preparation	27.8	\$ 290.00	\$ 8,047.50	\$ 1,046.18	\$ 9,093.68
Responses	6.8	\$ 290.00	\$ 1,957.50	\$ 254.48	\$ 2,211.98
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation	0.5	\$ 290.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 18.85	\$ 163.85
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation	0.3	\$ 290.00	\$ 72.50	\$ 9.43	\$ 81.93
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation	29.3	\$ 290.00	\$ 8,482.50	\$ 1,102.73	\$ 9,585.23
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation	0.3	\$ 290.00	\$ 72.50	\$ 9.43	\$ 81.93
Attendance	10.0	\$ 290.00	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 377.00	\$ 3,277.00
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation	7.5	\$ 290.00	\$ 2,175.00	\$ 282.75	\$ 2,457.75
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>					
		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			<b>\$ 24,722.50</b>	<b>\$ 3,213.93</b>	<b>\$ 27,936.43</b>

**Ontario Energy Board COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**



File # EB- 2015-0003

Process: PowerStream 2016-2020 Rates

Party: SIA of Ontario

Service Provider Name: Dionisio Rivera

Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed			
	Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy			\$ -
Printing			\$ -
Courier			\$ -
Telephone/Fax			\$ -
Transcripts			\$ -
Travel: Air			\$ -
Travel: Car			\$ -
Travel: Rail			\$ -
Travel (Other):			\$ -
Parking			\$ -
Taxi			\$ -
Accommodation			\$ -
Meals			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

**File: EB-2015-0003 (PowerStream Rates 2016-2020)**

Date	Description	Pre-Hearing Conference		Technical Conference		Interrogatories		Issues Conference		ADR Settlement Conference			Argument	Oral Hearing		Other Conference	
		P	A	P	A	P*	R	P	A	P	A	PP	P	P	A**	P	A
10-Jul-15	Review PO#1	0.25															
15-Jul-15	Preliminary Evidence Review					3.75											
20-Jul-15	Preliminary Evidence Review					4.5											
21-Jul-15	Evidence Review; Begin IRs					3.75											
22-Jul-15	Evidence Review; IR Drafting					1.75											
23-Jul-15	Review earlier IRs already filed					4.5											
24-Jul-15	IR Drafting					3.5											
27-Jul-15	IR Drafting Continued					2.5											
29-Jul-15	IR Drafting Continued					2											
04-Aug-15	Finalize and File Irs					1.5											
19-Aug-15	Review PO#2	0.25															
25-Aug-15	Review IR Responses						2.75										
26-Aug-15	Review IR Responses						4										
09-Sep-15	TC for Issues			0.5													
10-Sep-15	Review TC Transcript				2												
11-Sep-15	Motions, Issues List							0.25									0.25
17-Sep-15	Emails; Letter							0.25									
18-Sep-15	PO #3; SEC Motion																0.5
23-Sep-15	BOMA Motion																0.25
24-Sep-15	SIA Submissions on Threshold																1
25-Sep-15	Review Submissions; PO#4																1.25
07-Oct-15	Review Threshold Decision; PO#5																0.25
22-Oct-15	Emails; Settlement Letter									0.25							
18-Nov-15	Oral Hearing Review/Prep/Sched													0.25			
20-Nov-15	Oral Hearing (remotely)														4		

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 Brockville, ON K6V 6B9  
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23-Nov-15	Review Transcript Vol #1																	1		
24-Nov-15	Rev. Trans. Vol #2; Undertakings													1				2.75		
27-Nov-15	Review Transcript Vol #3																	2.25		
01-Dec-15	Review Undertakings													1.25						
15-Dec-15	Review Argument in Chief													1.25						
04-Jan-16	Prepare Argument Outline													2.5						
05-Jan-16	Begin Drafting Argument													3.75						
06-Jan-16	Argument Drafting													3.5						
08-Jan-16	Argument Drafting													5.25						
11-Jan-16	Argument Drafting													2						
12-Jan-16	Argument Drafting													2.25						
14-Jan-16	Argument; Review OEB Staff Arg.													4.75						
15-Jan-16	Finalize and File Argument													1.75						
16-Jan-15	Briefly Review Other Arguments																		1	
01-Feb-16	Review Reply Argument																		1.25	
08-Aug-16	Review Decision																		1.25	
16-Aug-16	Briefly review DRO																		0.5	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>0.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27.75</b>	<b>6.75</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29.25</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>0</b>			

\*includes time spent on preliminary evidence review

\*\*includes time spent reviewing transcripts in lieu of in-person attendance

<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>85.25</b>
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<b>Total Cost (at \$290/hour)</b>	<b>\$ 24,722.50</b>
<b>HST</b>	<b>\$ 3,213.93</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 27,936.43</b>