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April 30, 2018

PIAC FILE # 6685-06

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
Suite 2700
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON
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VIA E-Mail
8 pages

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board File No. EB-2016-0137, 2016-0138, 2016-0139 – EPCOR Southern Bruce Gas Inc.
Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

On behalf of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) we have attached their cost claim with respect to for their participation in the above noted proceeding. We have also directed a copy to Applicant as well as Counsel via email.

Thank you.

Donna Brady
Office Administrator

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Donna Brady', is written over the typed name and title.

cc: EPCOR SBG – Bruce Brandell – bbrandell@epcor.com
Counsel – Britt Tan – btan@epcor.com

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.

File # EB- 2016-0137, 0138, 0139 Process: EPCOR Southern Bruce Gas Inc.
Party: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition Affiant's Name: Donna Brady
HST Number: 13059 2405 HST Rate Ontario: 3.94%
Full Registrant [] Qualifying Non-Profit [x]
Unregistered [] Tax Exempt []
Other []

Affidavit

I, Donna Brady, of the City/Town of Ottawa 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 Apr. 30, 2018 (date)

Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2016-0137, 0138, 0139 Process: EPCOR Southern Bruce Gas Inc.

Party: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	2,813.00
Disbursements		
HST	\$	110.83
Total Cost Claim	\$	2,923.83

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Send payment to this address: 1204-ONE Nicholas Street
Ottawa, ON
K1N 7B7

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2016-0137, 0138, 0139</u>	Process: <u>EPCOR Southern Bruce Gas Inc.</u>	
Party: <u>Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Cynthia Khoo</u>	
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
Legal Counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="2016"/>	<input type="text"/>
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input type="checkbox"/>		Hourly Rate: <input type="text" value="\$170"/>
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached	HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input type="text" value="3.9%"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months		

Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Responses		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	4.90	\$ 170.00	\$ 833.00	\$ 32.82	\$ 865.82
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 833.00	\$ 32.82	\$ 865.82

**South Bruce Expansion (EB-2016-0137 / EB-2016-0138 / EB-2016-0139)
Time Docket -- Cynthia Khoo**

Date	People	Client	Project	Task	Hours	Rate	Line Item	Note
2017-04-25	CK	Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)	VE 0005 South Bruce Expansion	OEB - Review	0.2	\$170.00	\$34.00	Review & respond to emails re procedural issue
2017-04-27	CK	Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)	VE 0005 South Bruce Expansion	OEB - Editing	1.5	\$170.00	\$255.00	Edit South Bruce submission response to PO #2
2017-08-08	CK	Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)	VE 0005 South Bruce Expansion	OEB - Drafting	0.3	\$170.00	\$51.00	Review file and draft letter re South Bruce hearing (supporting SEC)
2017-08-08	CK	Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)	VE 0005 South Bruce Expansion	OEB - Drafting	2.4	\$170.00	\$408.00	Review file and draft letter re South Bruce hearing (supporting SEC)
2017-08-08	CK	Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)	VE 0005 South Bruce Expansion	OEB - Drafting	0.4	\$170.00	\$68.00	Review file and draft letter re South Bruce hearing (supporting SEC)
2017-08-08	CK	Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)	VE 0005 South Bruce Expansion	OEB - Drafting	0.1	\$170.00	\$17.00	Input edits in letter re South Bruce hearing (supporting SEC); submit for filing

Subtotal	4.9 hours	\$833.00
HST (13%)		\$108.29
Total		\$941.29

Cynthia Khoo
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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

April 30, 2018

TO: VULNERABLE ENERGY CONSUMERS COALITION
c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre
Suite 1204
ONE Nicholas Street
Ottawa, ON
K1N 7B7

Re: Board File No. EB-2016-0137, 2016-0138, 2016-0139
EPCOR Southern Bruce Gas Inc.
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)
Cost Claim

For Services Rendered as Counsel in the above-noted matter. RATE: \$170.00 per hour

To receipt, review, on behalf of VECC in the above-noted proceeding.

April – August 2017

TO: Hours

4.9 Hours @ \$170.00 per hour **833.00**

HST @ 13% 108.29

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND OWING: \$ 941.29

Cynthia Khoo – HST # 739361897

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2016-0137</u>	Process: <u>EPCOR</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Mark Garner</u>
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px; text-align: center; border: 1px solid black;" type="text" value="30"/>
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached	Hourly Rate: <input style="width: 80px; height: 20px; text-align: center; border: 1px solid black;" type="text" value="\$330"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months	HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input style="width: 80px; height: 20px; text-align: center; border: 1px solid black;" type="text" value="3.9%"/>

Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	6.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,980.00	\$ 78.01	\$ 2,058.01
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 1,980.00	\$ 78.01	\$ 2,058.01

Econalysis Consulting Services Inc.

34 King St East
 Suite 630
 Toronto, Ontario
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Statement of Costs

Date	File #
4/30/2018	2018023

Bill To
Public Interest Advocacy Centre Suite 1204 1 Nicholas Street Ottawa, ON K1N 7B7

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2016-0137

Project					
EPCOR					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
4/26/2017	Argument Preparation	Phase I - review of evidence/develop notes for submissions to Board	3	330.00	990.00
4/27/2017	Argument Preparation	Phase I Draft submission/review with PIAC counsel/edit	2.5	330.00	825.00
8/8/2017	Argument Preparation	Phase I - Review IRs/discuss position with VECC/PIAC/draft final letter to Board/	0.5	330.00	165.00
		Subtotal			1,980.00
		HST on Sales		13.00%	257.40
HST #10160 6028					\$257.40
Total					\$2,237.40

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