

May 16, 2018

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
P.O. Box 2319
Toronto, Ontario
M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2017-0024 – Alectra Utilities Corporation – 2018 Rates

Please find, attached, the Cost Claim of the Consumers Council of Canada for the above-referenced proceeding.

Payment should be made directly to the Consumers Council of Canada at the following address:

Consumers Council of Canada
201 – 1920 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON
M4S 3E2

Attention: Ken Whitehurst, Executive Director

Yours truly,

Julie E. Girvan

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CC: Alectra, Regulatory Affairs

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-	EB-2017-0024	Process:	Alectra Utilities Corporation 2018 Rates
Party:	Consumers Council of Canada	Affiant's Name:	Julie Girvan
HST Number:	140609165	HST Rate Ontario:	13.00%
	Full Registrant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Qualifying Non-Profit	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Unregistered <input type="checkbox"/>	Tax Exempt	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other <input type="checkbox"/>		

Affidavit

I, Julie Girvan, of the City/Town of Toronto
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 Toronto,
in the Province/State of Ontario, on _____,

(date)

Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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



File # EB- EB-2017-0024 Process: Alectra Utilities Corporation 2018 Rates

Party: Consumers Council of Canada

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	42,405.00
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	5,512.65
Total Cost Claim	\$	47,917.65

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Consumers Council of Canada

Send payment to this address: 201-1920 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON
M4S 3E2
Attention: Ken Whitehurst

Ontario Energy Board COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>EB-2017-0024</u>	Process: <u>Alectra Utilities Corporation 2018 Rates</u>
Party: <u>Consumers Council of Canada</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Julie Girvan</u>
<p>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)</p> <p>Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Analyst <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="27"/>
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached	Hourly Rate: <input type="text" value="\$330"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months	HST Rate Charged (enter %) <input type="text" value="13.0%"/>

Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation	27.50	\$ 330.00	\$ 9,075.00	\$ 1,179.75	\$ 10,254.75
Attendance	14.50	\$ 330.00	\$ 4,785.00	\$ 622.05	\$ 5,407.05
Interrogatories					
Preparation	22.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 7,260.00	\$ 943.80	\$ 8,203.80
Responses	14.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 4,620.00	\$ 600.60	\$ 5,220.60
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	10.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 429.00	\$ 3,729.00
Attendance	10.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 429.00	\$ 3,729.00
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	30.50	\$ 330.00	\$ 10,065.00	\$ 1,308.45	\$ 11,373.45
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 42,405.00	\$ 5,512.65	\$ 47,917.65

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INVOICE

TO: Consumers Council of Canada
201-1920 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON
M4S 3E2

FROM:

Julie E. Girvan
J. E. Girvan Enterprises
62 Hillside Avenue East
Toronto, Ontario
M4S 1T5

GST # 135678944

FOR:

Consulting Services Regarding the Ontario Energy Rate Proceeding – Alectra
Utilities Corporation - 2018 Rates – EB-2017-0024

DATE:

May 14, 2018

DATE	DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY	HOURS	P/IAT/AR
Sept 12	Reviewing evidence, notes	5	P-Int
Sept 13	Reviewing evidence, notes	4.5	P-Int
Sept 14	Reviewing evidence, drafting interrogatories	6	P-Int
Sept 19	Reviewing evidence	4.5	P-TC
Sept 20	Drafting interrogatories	6.5	P-Int
Oct 12	Reviewing answers	3.5	Int-R
Oct 13	Reviewing answers	6	Int-R
Oct 21	Reviewing answers	4.5	Int-R
Oct 23	Preparing for ADR	3.5	P-ADR
Oct 24	Preparing for ADR, conference call, emails	6.5	P-ADR
Oct 25	Attending ADR	6.5	AT-ADR
Oct 26	Attending ADR	3.5	AT-ADR
Oct 31	Notes on evidence	3	P-TC
Nov 3	Discussions w/intervenors, drafting letter	2	P-TC
Nov 24	Preparing for TC	5	P-TC
Nov 26	Preparing for TC	3	P-TC

Nov 27	Preparing for TC	4	P-TC
Nov 29	Preparing for TC	6	P-TC
Nov 30	Attendance at TC	6.5	AT-TC
Dec 1	Attendance at TC	8	AT-TC
Dec 18	Reviewing undertakings	3	AR
Jan 3	Reviewing undertakings	4.5	AR
Jan 4	Argument	2	AR
Jan 5	Argument	4.5	AR
Jan 10	Argument	3	AR
Jan 13	Argument	4.5	AR
Jan 15	Argument	3	AR
Jan 16	Argument	6	AR
	TOTAL HOURS	128.5	

128.5 hours X \$330.00/hours	\$42,405.00
plus 13% HST	\$5,512.65
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$47,917.65