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January 14, 2019

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge St.  
Toronto, ON  
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VIA E-MAIL

PIAC File #  
6696  
9 pages

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2017-0224 – EB 2017-0255 EB 2017-0275**  
**Joint Proceeding of 2018 Cap and Trade Compliance Plans**  
**Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

Please find enclosed the Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) with respect to the above-noted proceeding. We also directed a copy to the applicants via email.

Yours truly,

*John Lawford*

Counsel for VECC

Cc: EGDI, Union, NRG

# 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-	<u>EB 2017-0224-0255-0275</u>	Process:	<u>Enbridge/Union/EPCOR</u>
Party:	<u>VECC</u>	Affiant's Name:	<u>Donna Brady</u>
HST Number:	<u>13059 2405</u>	HST Rate Ontario:	<u>3.94%</u>
	Full Registrant <input type="checkbox"/>	Qualifying Non-Profit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Unregistered <input type="checkbox"/>	Tax Exempt	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other <input type="checkbox"/>		

### 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 JAN. 14 - 2019  
(date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner for taking Affidavits

Ontario Energy Board  
COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- EB 2017-0224-0255-0275 Process: Enbridge/Union/EPCOR

Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	19,932.50
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	785.34
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>20,717.84</b>

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Send payment to this address: 2-285 McLeod Street  
Ottawa, ON  
K2P 1A1

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### Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>EB 2017-0224-0255-0275</u>	Process: <u>Enbridge/Union/EPCOR</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Ben Segel-Brown</u>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one)	Year Called to Bar <input type="checkbox"/> 2017
Legal Counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months	Hourly Rate: <input style="width: 100px; text-align: right; border: 1px solid black;" type="text" value="\$170"/> HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input style="width: 100px; text-align: right; border: 1px solid black;" type="text" value="3.9%"/>

Statement of Fees Being Claimed						
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total	
<b>Pre-hearing Conference</b>						
Preparation	14.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 2,380.00	\$ 93.77	\$ 2,473.77	
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Technical Conference</b>						
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Interrogatories</b>						
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Responses		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Issues Conference</b>						
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>						
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Proposal Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Argument</b>						
Preparation	9.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 1,530.00	\$ 60.28	\$ 1,590.28	
<b>Oral Hearing</b>						
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Other Conferences</b>						
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Case Management</b>						
		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 3,910.00	\$ 154.05	\$ 4,064.05	

Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Client Summary

**Date of Report:** Jan 04, 2019 **Report by:** Responsible Lawyer  
**Include Transactions:** Jan 01, 1980 to Jan 04, 2019 **For Lawyer(s):** Firm  
**Sort by:** Alphabetic **Client Range:** 6696 to 6696  
**Area of Law Range:** 1 to 199

Non-billable Time Excluded

Client #	Mat Code	Client Name	Matter Description	Resp	-----Work in Progress-----			-----Billed-----				
					Date	N/B	Description	Indiv	Hours	Fees	Disb.	Hours
6696		OEB EB-2017-0224 ET AL	OEB	BSB								
03/08/18		Research, drafting request to intervene	BSB		2.00	340.00						
04/04/18		Reviewing file, identifying ikey issues and evidence for vulnerable consumers, assigning to analyst	BSB		3.50	595.00						
04/16/18		Call providing direction to analyst	BSB		0.50	85.00						
04/20/18		Review of materials, correspondence with analysts	BSB		3.00	510.00						
04/23/18		File review and direction to analyst	BSB		2.00	340.00						
04/27/18		Developing position through consultations with Shelly	BSB		1.00	170.00						
05/10/18		Drafting procedural letter	BSB		1.50	255.00						
05/11/18		Finalizing and submitting procedural letter	BSB		0.50	85.00						
05/18/18		Correspondence with analyst	BSB		1.00	170.00						
05/28/18		Reviewing and responding to draft, reviewing record	BSB		3.00	510.00						
05/30/18		Review and comment, research	BSB		1.00	170.00						
05/31/18		Review and comment, research	BSB		2.00	340.00						
05/31/18		Review and comment, research	BSB		2.00	340.00						
<b>Total Client:</b>					23.00	3,910.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
<b>Grand Total:</b>					23.00	3,910.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		



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### Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2017-0255</u>	Process: <u>Union Gas Limited 2018 C&amp;T Compliance Plan</u>	
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Shelley Grice P. Eng.</u>	
<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one)	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="20"/>
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Hourly Rate: <input type="text" value="\$290"/>
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months	HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input type="text" value="3.9%"/>

#### Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
<b>Pre-hearing Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Technical Conference</b>					
Preparation	5.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 57.13	\$ 1,507.13
Attendance	8.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 2,320.00	\$ 91.41	\$ 2,411.41
<b>Interrogatories</b>					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Responses	5.50	\$ 290.00	\$ 1,595.00	\$ 62.84	\$ 1,657.84
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation	8.25	\$ 290.00	\$ 2,392.50	\$ 94.26	\$ 2,486.76
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation	11.50	\$ 290.00	\$ 3,335.00	\$ 131.40	\$ 3,466.40
Attendance	17.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 4,930.00	\$ 194.24	\$ 5,124.24
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			<b>\$ 16,022.50</b>	<b>\$ 631.29</b>	<b>\$ 16,653.79</b>

Econalysis Consulting Services Inc.

34 King St East  
 Suite 600  
 Toronto, Ontario  
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# Statement of Costs

Date	File #
1/11/2019	2019003

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2017-0255

Project					
Union 2018 C&T Compliance					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
4/6/2018	Interrogatories Responses	Preparation; Review Union application & interrogatory responses	5.5	290.00	1,595.00
4/8/2018	Technical Conf. Preparation	Review evidence & Prepare for Technical Conference; Call w/CCC re: applications	5	290.00	1,450.00
4/9/2018	Technical Conf. Attendance	Attend Technical Conference - Union	8	290.00	2,320.00
4/21/2018	Oral Hearing Preparation	Review evidence; Prepare for Oral Hearing	3.25	290.00	942.50
4/22/2018	Oral Hearing Preparation	Review evidence; Prepare for Oral Hearing; Prepare VECC Compendium	4.75	290.00	1,377.50
4/23/2018	Oral Hearing Attendance	Preparation; Attend Oral Hearing - Union; emails B.Segel-Brown; Revise cross for Day#2	8.5	290.00	2,465.00
4/24/2018	Oral Hearing Attendance	Preparation; Attend Oral Hearing - Union; Emails B.Segel-Brown	8	290.00	2,320.00
4/27/2018	Oral Hearing Attendance	Preparation; Attend Oral Hearing - GEC/ED	0.5	290.00	145.00
5/18/2018	Argument Preparation	Review evidence & draft submissions; Review correspondence; Review Argument-in-Chief	2	290.00	580.00
			<b>HST #10160 6028</b>		
			<b>Total</b>		

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Date	File #
1/11/2019	2019003

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Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2017-0255

Project					
Union 2018 C&T Compliance					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
5/22/2018	Argument Preparation	Review application, Review interrogatory responses/undertakings, Review expert evidence; Prepare submission; emails w/client	2	290.00	580.00
5/25/2018	Oral Hearing Preparation	Review evidence & draft submissions	3.5	290.00	1,015.00
5/29/2018	Argument Preparation	Review evidence & draft submissions; Emails w/B.Segel-Brown	1	290.00	290.00
5/30/2018	Argument Preparation	Review evidence & draft submissions; Emails w/B.Segel-Brown	1	290.00	290.00
5/31/2018	Argument Preparation	Finalize & file submission; Emails w/B.Segel-Brown	2.25	290.00	652.50
		Subtotal			16,022.50
		HST on Sales		13.00%	2,082.93
<b>HST #10160 6028</b>					\$2,082.93
<b>Total</b>					\$18,105.43

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