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July 11, 2013

PIAC FILE # 6290-38

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
Suite 2700
2300 Yonge Street
27th floor
Toronto, ON
M4P 1E4

VIA FAX
16 pages

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Board File No. EB-2010-0377 – EB 2010-0379 – 2011-0043
Implementation of the Renewed Regulatory Framework for Electricity Distributors and Transmitters
Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)

Please find enclosed the Cost Claim of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) in the above-noted matter. We have also directed a copy of VECC cost claim to each licensed electricity distributor as well as each electricity transmitter via email.

When paying the cost claim please make cheque payable to

Public Interest Advocacy Centre
1204-ONE Nicholas Street
Ottawa, ON
K1N 7B7

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Michael Janigan
Counsel for VECC

Cc: Electricity Distributors & Transmitters – via email

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

This form should be used by a party (defined in the Practice Direction on Cost Awards as including a participant in a consultation process) in a consultation 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 Notice of Hearing for Cost Awards. Please ensure all required 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 present in the document to assist with the calculation of the cost claim.
- All claims must be in Canadian dollars. If applicable, state exchange rate and country of initial currency.

Rate: _____ Country: _____

- A separate "Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed" is required for each consultant or lawyer/articling student/paralegal. However only one "Statement of Fees Being Claimed" and one "Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed" 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 must be attached unless, for a given consultant, a CV has been provided to the Board in another process within the last 24 months.
- **Except as provided in section 7.03 of the Practice Direction on Cost Awards, itemized receipts must be provided.**

File # EB- 2010-0377-2010-0379 2011-0043 **Process:** RRFE

Party: _____ **Affiant's Name:** DONNA BRADY

HST Number: 13059 2405 RT 0001 **HST Rate Ontario:** _____

Full Registrant ☐ Qualifying Non-Profit ☑
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 of Fees Being Claimed" and "Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed".
3. The attached "Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed", "Statement 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 July 11-2013. (date)

Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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File # EB- 2010-0377-2010-0379 2011-0043 Process: RRFE

Party: UECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant fees	34,072.50
Disbursements	
HST	1,342.46
Total Cost Claim	35,414.96

Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Statement of Fees Being Claimed

Statement of Fees being claimed for Eligible Activity is found on the second tab of this workbook.

Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed

Statement of Disbursements being claimed is found on the third tab of this workbook.

Econalysis Consulting Services

34 King St East
Suite 630
Toronto, Ontario
M5C 2X8

Statement of Costs

Date	File #
09/07/2013	2013074

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2010-0377

Project
OEB 2012 Dx Network Plan WG

Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
05/12/2012	Preparation		0.75	330.00	247.50
06/12/2012	Attendance		5.5	330.00	1,815.00
13/12/2012	Attendance		5.75	330.00	1,897.50
14/01/2013	Attendance	Work Group Meeting	5.5	330.00	1,815.00
24/01/2013	Attendance	Work Group	5.5	330.00	1,815.00
07/02/2013	Attendance	Work Group	5.5	330.00	1,815.00
		Subtotal			9,405.00
		HST on Sales		13.00%	1,222.65

HST #10160 6028	$1,222.65
Total	$10,627.65

Econalysis Consulting Services

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Statement of Costs

Date	File #
09/07/2013	2013075

Bill To
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Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2010-0379

Project

OEB-Performance Measurement

Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
10/01/2013	Preparation		1	330.00	330.00
10/01/2013	Attendance	Stakeholder Meeting	5.5	330.00	1,815.00
11/01/2013	Attendance	Work Group meeting	6.5	330.00	2,145.00
20/01/2013	Preparation		0.75	330.00	247.50
21/01/2013	Attendance	Work Group Meeting	6.5	330.00	2,145.00
22/01/2013	Attendance	Work Group	6.5	330.00	2,145.00
03/02/2013	Preparation		0.5	330.00	165.00
04/02/2013	Attendance	WG meeting	5.5	330.00	1,815.00
05/02/2013	Attendance		6.5	330.00	2,145.00
13/02/2013	Preparation		0.5	330.00	165.00
14/02/2013	Attendance		5.5	330.00	1,815.00
21/02/2013	Attendance	Attend WG	6	330.00	1,980.00
01/03/2013	Attendance		6.5	330.00	2,145.00
08/04/2013	Attendance		4.25	330.00	1,402.50
		Subtotal			20,460.00
		HST on Sales		13.00%	2,659.80

HST #10160 6028	$2,659.80
Total	$23,119.80

Econalysis Consulting Services

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Statement of Costs

Date	File #
09/07/2013	2013076

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2011-0043

Project
OEB 2012 Asset Redef WG

Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
19/11/2012	Attendance		6.25	330.00	2,062.50
26/11/2012	Attendance		6.5	330.00	2,145.00
		Subtotal			4,207.50
		HST on Sales		13.00%	546.98

HST #10160 6028	$546.98
Total	$4,754.48

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

Individual Whose Costs are Being Claimed

Name: William Harper

		Completed Years Practicing/Years of relevant experience
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal:	☐	
Consultant:	☑	30+
CV attached:	☐	CV not required: ☑

Name:

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Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal:	☐	
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COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS
Statement of Fees Being Claimed

File # EB- 0

Process 0

Eligible Participant 0

HST Rate: 0%

Eligible Activity ---> EB-2010-0377

Preparation for, attendance at and reporting on the **distribution network planning working group** meetings *(working group members only - up to 10 hours per meeting)*

Individual Whose Fees are Being	Hourly rate	*06-Dec-12*	*13-Dec-12*	*14-Jan-13*	*24-Jan-13*	*07-Feb-13*	*12-Feb-13*
William Harper	$330.00	6.25	5.75	5.50	5.50	5.50	0.00
	Totals:	6.25	5.75	5.50	5.50	5.50	

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Statement of Fees Being Claimed

EB-2011-0004 only			EB-2011-0043					
Preparation for, attendance at and reporting on the **smart grid working group** meetings (working group members only - up to 10 hours per meeting)			Preparation for, attendance at and reporting on the **asset redefinition working group** meetings (working group members only - up to 10 hours per meeting)			Preparation for, attendance at and reporting on the **planning p** group members only - up to 10 hour		
08-Nov-12	*20-Nov-12*	*29-Nov-12*	*19-Nov-12*	*26-Nov-12*	*10-Dec-12*	*14-Nov-12*	*21-Nov-12*	*28-Nov-12*
			6.25	6.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
					0.00		0.00	0.00

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Statement of Fees Being Claimed

			EB-2010-0379					
rocess working group meetings (working s per meeting)		Comments on **Planning Process Working Group's** Draft Report to the Board (up to 5 hours)	Preparation for, attendance at and reporting on stakeholder meeting (up to 10 hours)	Participation in Webinar (up to 2 hours for **non** Performance, Benchmarking, and Rate Adjustment Indices working group members only)	Participation on **Performance, Benchmarking, and Rate Adjustment Indices worl**			
05-Dec-12	*12-Dec-12*	*19-Feb-13*	*10-Jan-13*	*01-Mar-13*	*11-Jan-13*	*21-Jan-13*	*22-Jan-13*	*04-Feb-13*
0.00	0.00	0.00	6.50		6.50	7.25	6.50	6.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	6.50	0.00	6.50	7.25	6.50	6.00

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Statement of Fees Being Claimed

EB-2010-0379

cing group covering preparation, attendance, and reporting time (working group members only - up to 10 hours per meeting)

05-Feb-13	*14-Feb-13*	*21-Feb-13*	*22-Feb-13*	*01-Mar-13*	*08-Apr-13*	**Subtotal**	**HST**	**Total**
6.50	6.00	6.00	0.00	6.50	4.25	$34,072.50	$0.00	$34,072.50
						$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
						$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
						$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
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6.50	6.00	6.00	0.00	6.50	4.25	**$34,072.50**	**$0.00**	

Total legal/consultant fees: **$34,072.50**

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Statement of Fees Being Claimed

File # EB- 0

Process 0

Eligible Participant 0

HST Rate: 0%

Eligible Activity ---> EB-2010-0377

Preparation for, attendance at and reporting on the **distribution network planning working group** meetings *(working group members only - up to 10 hours per meeting)*

Individual Whose Fees are Being	Hourly rate	*6-Dec-12*	*13-Dec-12*	*14-Jan-13*	*24-Jan-13*	*7-Feb-13*	*12-Feb-13*
William Harper	$330.00	6.25	5.75	5.50	5.50	5.50	0.00
	Totals:	6.25	5.75	5.50	5.50	5.50	

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Statement of Fees Being Claimed

EB-2011-0004 only			EB-2011-0043					
Preparation for, attendance at and reporting on the **smart grid working group** meetings (working group members only - up to 10 hours per meeting)			Preparation for, attendance at and reporting on the **asset redefinition working group** meetings (working group members only - up to 10 hours per meeting)			Preparation for, attendance at and reporting on the **planning p** group members only - up to 10 hour		
8-Nov-12	*20-Nov-12*	*29-Nov-12*	*19-Nov-12*	*26-Nov-12*	*10-Dec-12*	*14-Nov-12*	*21-Nov-12*	*28-Nov-12*
			6.25	6.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
					0.00		0.00	0.00

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			EB-2010-0379					
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5-Dec-12	*12-Dec-12*	*19-Feb-13*	*10-Jan-13*	*1-Mar-13*	*11-Jan-13*	*21-Jan-13*	*22-Jan-13*	*4-Feb-13*
0.00	0.00	0.00	6.50		6.50	7.25	6.50	6.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	6.50	0.00	6.50	7.25	6.50	6.00

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EB-2010-0379

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5-Feb-13	*14-Feb-13*	*21-Feb-13*	*22-Feb-13*	*1-Mar-13*	*8-Apr-13*	**Subtotal**	**HST**	**Total**
6.50	6.00	6.00	0.00	6.50	4.25	$34,072.50	$0.00	$34,072.50
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6.50	6.00	6.00	0.00	6.50	4.25	**$34,072.50**	**$0.00**	

Total legal/consultant fees: **$34,072.50**