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October 28, 2013

File #57695

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Brian A. Babcock

B. Paul Jasiura

Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Garth A. O'Neill Certified Specialist (Labour Law) Dear Ms. Walli

Deborah A. Humphreys

Re: EB-2013-0192 - Proposal to Amend the Licence of the

Ontario Power

Bradley A. Smith

Nick Melchiorre

Martha Petrushun

Fhara A. Pottinger

Sarah B. Manilla

AnnMarie Stilla

Mark P. Mikulasik

We are solicitors representing the Northwestern Ontario Associated Chamber of Commerce (NOACC), The Corporation of the City of Thunder Bay (the "City"), the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association ("NOMA"), and Common Voice Northwest (CVNW) (hereinafter referred to as the "NOACC Coalition"), in the above noted co-ordinated proceeding. Pursuant to the Board's Decision and Order dated October 21, 2013 we are pleased to file with the Ontario Energy Board NOACC's cost claim. Attached please find a Cost Claim for Hearing Form prepared according to section 10 of the Board's Practice Directions on Cost Awards.

The Board's Decision and Order dated October 21, 2013 provides NOACC the opportunity to seek costs in relation to the Board's proposal to amend the licence of the Ontario Power Authority (OPA) to reflect the OPA"s obligations in the regional planning process. The NOACC Coalition's time and disbursement for the this cost claim relates to Intervention and Cost Eligibility Request as well as a submission filed by NOACC on July 18, 2013 (the "Submission").

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In determining the amount of costs awarded to NOACC we ask the Board to consider:

- 1. The NOACC Coalition has, and will continue to collaborate, represented by Weiler, Maloney, Nelson, to provide their collective questions, submissions and argument in relation to not only issues related to energy but also to environmental and other social imperatives, including but not limited to social imperatives that are peculiar to the geographical, economic and commercial needs of the Northwest Region. NOACC, The City, CVNW and NOMA have been and will continue to be proponents of coordinated, comprehensive planning in the development of electricity infrastructure in the Northwest as a Region.
- 2. NOACC as the lead member of the NOACC Coalition represented the direct interest of ratepayers, in their capacity as small commercial and business consumers, throughout the Northwest Region. Those ratepayers are often dependent on a single large industrial employer in a town. The viability of those industrial plants is essential to their livelihood.
- 3. NOACC represents the member businesses of the individual Chambers of Commerce throughout the Northwest Region and as such, understands and can speak to the direct commercial and business interests of the business and commercial ratepayers in the Northwest Region (population approximately 250,000).
- 4. NOACC has access to the information about, and the analysis of, power system needs in the Northwest Region that has been developed by the Energy Task Force (ETF). The ETF is an informal regional research committee of interested and experienced individuals who by living and working in the northwest are keenly aware of the geographical and technical issues relating to electricity generation, transmission and distribution in the Northwest Region.
- 5. NOACC is keenly aware, therefore, of the geographical and technical issues relating to electricity generation, transmission and distribution in the Northwest Region, and as such is well suited to provide important and unique perspectives in the development of a Renewed Regulatory Framework for Electricity Distributors and Transmitters.
- 6. There has been continual co-operation by NOACC with the Energy Task Force, NOMA, CVNW as well as the City to collect and consult with relevant stakeholders in the Northwest Region, including First Nations, and large industry and municipalities.

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7. The Submission was within the scope of this proceeding because it was directly related to the proposed amendments to the OPA's licence as they relate to the Regional Planning Process.

Please contact the undersigned or Mr. Mark Mikulasik should further information or clarification regarding this cost claim be required.

Respectfully submitted,

Yours very truly,

WEILER, MALONEY, NELSON

Per:

John A. Cyr, Counsel in this instance for

NOACC

JAC/mm Encls.



Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

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October-28-13

Commissioner for taking Affidavits

in the Province/State of

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB-	2013-0192	Process:	OPA Licence Amendment
Party:	NOACC		
		Summary of Fees and Disburse	ments Being Claimed
Legal/con	sultant fees	\$3,894.00	
Disbursen	nents	\$0.00	
HST		\$0.00	
Total Cost	t Claim	\$3.894.00	-



Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File# EB-	2013-0192		Process:	OPA Licence An	nendment	
Party:	NOACC	Name:	e: John A. Cyr			
				Completed Practising/Years experier	of relevant	
Counse	el/Articling Student/Paralegal: Consultant:			33		
	CV attached:		CV n	ot required:	☑	

Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Preparation			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Attendance - Technical Conference			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Attendance - Settlement Conference			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Attendance - Oral Hearing			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Argument	11.80	\$330.00	\$3,894.00	\$0.00	\$3,894.00
Case Management		\$170.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT FEES		\$3,894.00	\$0.00	\$3,894.00

Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed

	Net Cost	HST	Total
Photocopies		\$0.00	\$0.00
Printing		\$0.00	\$0.00
Fax		\$0.00	\$0.00
Courier		\$0.00	\$0.00
Telephone		\$0.00	\$0.00
Postage		\$0.00	\$0.00
Transcripts		\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel: Air		\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel: Car		\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel: Rail		\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel (Other):		\$0.00	\$0.00
Parking		included	\$0.00
Taxi or Airport Limo		\$0.00	\$0.00
Accommodation		\$0.00	\$0.00
Meals		\$0.00	\$0.00
Other:		\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00



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Instructions

- Required data input is indicated by yellow-shaded fields. Fo	rmulas are present in the document to assist with the calculation of the				
cost claim.					
- All claims must be in Canadian dollars. If applicable, state					
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Disbursements Being Claimed") is required for each consulta	20 TO STATE OF THE PROPERTY OF				
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within the last 24 months.					
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File # EB- 2013-0192	Process: OPA Licence Amendment				
Party: NOACC	Affiant's Name: Mark P. Mikulasik				
HST Number: 122004658RT	HST Rate Ontario:				
Full Registrant	Qualifying Non-Profit				
Unregistered	Tax Exempt				
Other	Tax Exempt				
Other _					
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I, Mark P. Mikulasik	, of the City/Town of Thunder Bay				
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Signature of Affiant					
Sworn or affirmed before me at the City/Town of	, Thunder Bay				
in the Province/State of Ontario	, on October-28-13 .				
	(date)				
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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB-	2013-0192	Process:	OPA Licence Amendment
Party:	NOACC		
	S	ummary of Fees and Disburse	ements Being Claimed
Legal/con	sultant fees	\$230.00	
Disbursen	nents	\$0.00	
HST		\$0.00	
Total Cos	t Claim	\$230.00	



Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB-	2013-0192	 Process:	OPA Licence Am	endment	
Party:	NOACC	 Name:	Nick A. Melchio	rre	
			Completed Practising/Years experien	of relevant	
Counse	l/Articling Student/Paralegal: Consultant:		9		
	CV attached:	CV n	ot required:	Ø	

Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Preparation			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Attendance - Technical Conference			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Attendance - Settlement Conference			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Attendance - Oral Hearing			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Argument	1.00	\$230.00	\$230.00	\$0.00	\$230.00
Case Management		\$170.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT FEES		\$230.00	\$0.00	\$230.00

Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed

	Net Cost	HST	Total
Photocopies		\$0.00	\$0.00
Printing		\$0.00	\$0.00
Fax		\$0.00	\$0.00
Courier		\$0.00	\$0.00
Telephone		\$0.00	\$0.00
Postage		\$0.00	\$0.00
Transcripts		\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel: Air		\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel: Car		\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel: Rail		\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel (Other):		\$0.00	\$0.00
Parking		included	\$0.00
Taxi or Airport Limo		\$0.00	\$0.00
Accommodation		\$0.00	\$0.00
Meals		\$0.00	\$0.00
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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB-	2013-0192	Process:	OPA Licence Amendment
Party:	NOACC		
		Summary of Fees and Disburse	ements Being Claimed
Legal/con	sultant fees	\$1,035.00	
Disbursen	nents	\$0.00	
HST		\$0.00	
Total Cost	t Claim	\$1,035,00	-



Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File# EB-	2013-0192	Proce	ss: OPA Licence Ame	ndment	
Party:	NOACC	Naı	ne: Mark P. Mikulasik	ς	
			Completed Ye Practising/Years of experience	relevant	
Counse	el/Articling Student/Paralegal: Consultant:		1		
	CV attached:		V not required:	Ø.	

Statement of Fees Being Claimed

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	Hours	Hourly rate	Subtotal	нѕт	Total				
Preparation	4.60	\$150.00	\$690.00	\$0.00	\$690.00				
Attendance - Technical Conference			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				
Attendance - Settlement Conference			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				
Attendance - Oral Hearing			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				
Argument	2.30	\$150.00	\$345.00	\$0.00	\$345.00				
Case Management		\$170.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT FEES		\$1,035.00	\$0.00	\$1,035.00

Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed

	Net Cost	HST	Total
Photocopies		\$0.00	\$0.00
Printing		\$0.00	\$0.00
Fax		\$0.00	\$0.00
Courier		\$0.00	\$0.00
Telephone		\$0.00	\$0.00
Postage		\$0.00	\$0.00
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Travel (Other):		\$0.00	\$0.00
Parking		included	\$0.00
Taxi or Airport Limo		\$0.00	\$0.00
Accommodation		\$0.00	\$0.00
Meals		\$0.00	\$0.00
Other:		\$0.00	\$0.00
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00



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The Corporation of the City of Thunder Bay 500 Donald Street East Thunder Bay ON P7E 5V3 25 June 2013

Northwestern Ontario Associated Chambers of Commerce

Our file #: 57695

Account #: 21180

Re: L

Long Term Energy Plan

TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED with respect to the above matter during the period from 29 May 2013 to 25 June 2013:

03 Jun 13	Review Proposed Amendments to the Licence of the OPA - EB-2013- 0192; analysis and instructions on file to associate	JAC	1.3	429.00
09 Jun 13	Review issues on intervenor status for OPA licence renewal EB-2013- 0192 - Licence Renewal	JAC	.2	66.00
10 Jun 13	Review emails re: OPA Licence Renewal	NM	.2	46.00
13 Jun 13	Draft request for intervenor status and cost eligibility re OPA licence renewal; review and revise same; review OEB Practice Direction on Cost Awards	MPM	3.2	480.00
	Review email re: OPA Licence Renewal	MPM	.1	15.00
14 Jun 13	Review emails re: OPA Licence Amendment	NM	.3	69.00
16 Jun 13	Review email re: OPA Licence Amendment	NM	.1	23.00
	Review email re: OPA Licence Amendment	NM	.1	23.00

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19 Jun 13	Review emails re: C Renewal	OPA Licence	NM	.2	46.00
21 Jun 13	Review email re: OPA	Consultation	NM	.1	23.00
	J.A. Cyr Mark Mikulasik Nick Melchiorre Total hours	1.5 @ 3.3 @ 1.0 @ 5.8	330.00 150.00 240.00	= 495.00 = 495.00 = 230.00 1,220.00	
	To our fee				1,220.00
DISBURSEM	<u>IENTS</u>				
	Total disbursements				0.00
TOTAL TAX	Total Fees and Disburs	ements			1,220.00
TOTAL TIME	<u> </u>				
	HST on 1,258.00 fees HST on 0.00 disbursem			158.60 0.00	150.60
	HST (Registration #: 12	22004658RT)		-	158.60
	Total Bill				1,378.60

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J.A. Cyr E.& O.E.

This account is due when rendered. Please pay promptly to avoid interest charges. Interest will be charged in accordance with the Solicitors Act of Ontario.



WEILER, MALONEY, NELSON

The Corporation of the City of Thunder Bay 500 Donald Street East Thunder Bay ON P7E 5V3 26 July 2013

Northwestern Ontario Associated Chambers of Commerce

Our file #: 57695 Account #: 21676

Re: Long Term Energy Plan

TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED with respect to the above matter during the period from 25 June 2013 to 26 July 2013:

04 Jul 13	Review associate's Memo on submission restriction and draft email to client - OPA Licence Renewal	JAC	.4	132.00
	Review OPA submission re licence amendment; draft email to Mr. John Cyr re same	MPM	.3	45.00
09 Jul 13	Review retainer and email re NOACC authorization and review follow up email related	JAC	.5	165.00
17 Jul 13	Review documents and begin drafting submission on Board's proposed amendments to OPA Licence Renewal	JAC	3.9	1287.00
	Attend to telephone conference with Mr. John Cyr re submissions re OPA licence amendment	MPM	.2	30.00
18 Jul 13	Further analysis; drafting of OPA licence renewal submission - OPA Licence Renewal	JAC	5.4	1782.00
	Attend to telephone call with Mr. John Cyr re submission on proposal to amend OPA licence; amend submission accordingly	MPM	.3	45.00

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	Draft email to OEB ramendment submission revise same; review PC requirements of cost clair OEB re same	n; review O number 1	and for	MPM		1.1	165.00
	Review and revise subilicence amendment; file		OPA	MPM		1.7	255.00
24 Jul 13	Instructions on file t reporting to client - Renewal	o associate		JAC		.1	33.00
	J.A. Cyr	10.3 @	330.00		3,399.00		
	Mark Mikulasik Total hours	3.6 @ 13.9	150.00		540.00 3,939.00		
	To our fee					3,93	39.00
DISBURSEM	<u>IENTS</u>						
	Total disbursements					0.00	
	Total Fees and Disburser	ments				3,93	39.00
TOTAL TAX	ES						
	HST on 3,939.00 fees 441.87 HST on 0.00 disbursements 0.00 HST (Registration #: 122004658RT)				44	11.87	
	Total Bill					3,84	10.87

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