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**September 25, 2014**

**PIAC FILE # 6370-22**

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
Suite 2700  
2300 Yonge Street  
27<sup>th</sup> floor  
Toronto, ON  
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**VIA E-Mail  
7 pages**

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board File No. EB-2013-0130  
Fort Frances Power Corporation (FFPC)  
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.

When paying the cost claim please make cheque payable to

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Thank you.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Michael Janigan', written in a cursive style.

Michael Janigan  
Counsel for VECC

Cc: FFPC - Joerg Ruppenstein - [ffpc@fort-frances.com](mailto:ffpc@fort-frances.com)  
Counsel - Bruce Bacon - [bbacon@blgcanada.com](mailto:bbacon@blgcanada.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 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 "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 consultant or lawyer/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 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-  | <u>2013-0130</u>                         | Process:              | <u>FORT FRANCES</u>                 |
| Party:      | <u>VECC</u>                              | Affiant's Name:       | <u>Donna Brady</u>                  |
| HST Number: | <u>13059 2405</u>                        | HST Rate Ontario:     | _____                               |
|             | 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]  
Signature of Affiant

Sworn or affirmed before me at the City/Town of Ottawa  
in the Province/State of Ontario, on SEPT. 25, 2014  
(date)

[Signature]  
Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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



File # EB- 0 2013-0130 Process: 0 Fors FRANCES  
Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Legal/consultant fees | 11,408.75 |
| Disbursements         |           |
| HST                   | 449.50    |
| Total Cost Claim      | 11,858.25 |

# Ontario Energy Board COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



## Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

|   |  |
|---|--|
| File # EB- <u>2013-0130</u>   | Process: <u>Fort Frances 2014 Rates</u>                        |
| Party: <u>VECC</u>  | Service Provider Name: <u>Mark Garner</u>                      |
| <b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one)                                  | Year Called to Bar   |
| Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>                                    | <input type="text"/>   |
| Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>                      | <input type="text"/>   |
| Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                            | <input type="text"/>   |
| Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="text"/>   |
| Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience                   | <input type="text" value="26"/>                                |
| Hourly Rate:  | <input type="text" value="\$325"/>                             |
| For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached              | HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input type="text" value="13.0%"/> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months |  |

### Statement of Fees Being Claimed

|                                    | Hours | Hourly Rate | Subtotal    | HST         | Total        |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>Pre-hearing Conference</b>      |       |             |             |             |              |
| Preparation                        |       | \$ 325.00   | \$ -        | \$ -        | \$ -         |
| Attendance                         |       | \$ 325.00   | \$ -        | \$ -        | \$ -         |
| <b>Technical Conference</b>        |       |             |             |             |              |
| Preparation                        | 5.0   | \$ 325.00   | \$ 1,625.00 | \$ 211.25   | \$ 1,836.25  |
| Attendance                         | 2.8   | \$ 325.00   | \$ 893.75   | \$ 116.19   | \$ 1,009.94  |
| <b>Interrogatories</b>             |       |             |             |             |              |
| Preparation                        | 8.5   | \$ 325.00   | \$ 2,762.50 | \$ 359.13   | \$ 3,121.63  |
| Responses                          |       | \$ 325.00   | \$ -        | \$ -        | \$ -         |
| <b>Issues Conference</b>           |       |             |             |             |              |
| Preparation                        |       | \$ 325.00   | \$ -        | \$ -        | \$ -         |
| Attendance                         |       | \$ 325.00   | \$ -        | \$ -        | \$ -         |
| <b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b> |       |             |             |             |              |
| Preparation                        |       | \$ 325.00   | \$ -        | \$ -        | \$ -         |
| Attendance                         |       | \$ 325.00   | \$ -        | \$ -        | \$ -         |
| Proposal Preparation               |       | \$ 325.00   | \$ -        | \$ -        | \$ -         |
| <b>Argument</b>                    |       |             |             |             |              |
| Preparation                        | 12.0  | \$ 325.00   | \$ 3,900.00 | \$ 507.00   | \$ 4,407.00  |
| <b>Oral Hearing</b>                |       |             |             |             |              |
| Preparation                        |       | \$ 325.00   | \$ -        | \$ -        | \$ -         |
| Attendance                         |       | \$ 325.00   | \$ -        | \$ -        | \$ -         |
| <b>Other Conferences</b>           |       |             |             |             |              |
| Preparation                        |       | \$ 325.00   | \$ -        | \$ -        | \$ -         |
| Attendance                         |       | \$ 325.00   | \$ -        | \$ -        | \$ -         |
| <b>Case Management</b>             |       | \$ 170.00   | \$ -        | \$ -        | \$ -         |
| <b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b> |       |             | \$ 9,181.25 | \$ 1,193.56 | \$ 10,374.81 |

# Ontario Energy Board COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



## Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

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|--|--|
| File # EB- <u>2013-0130</u>  | Process: <u>Fort Frances 2014 Rates</u>  |
| Party: <u>VECC</u>   | Service Provider Name: <u>Bill Harper</u>  |
| <b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one)<br>Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/><br>Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/><br>Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Analyst <input type="checkbox"/> | Year Called to Bar<br><input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>  |
| Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience<br><input style="width: 100px; text-align: center; border: 1px solid black;" type="text" value="34"/>  | Hourly Rate: <input style="width: 80px; text-align: center; border: 1px solid black;" type="text" value="\$330"/>                |
| For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months  | HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input style="width: 80px; text-align: center; border: 1px solid black;" type="text" value="13.0%"/> |

### Statement of Fees Being Claimed

|                                    | Hours | Hourly Rate | Subtotal    | HST       | Total       |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>Pre-hearing Conference</b>      |       |             |             |           |             |
| Preparation                        |       | \$ 330.00   | \$ -        | \$ -      | \$ -        |
| Attendance                         |       | \$ 330.00   | \$ -        | \$ -      | \$ -        |
| <b>Technical Conference</b>        |       |             |             |           |             |
| Preparation                        |       | \$ 330.00   | \$ -        | \$ -      | \$ -        |
| Attendance                         |       | \$ 330.00   | \$ -        | \$ -      | \$ -        |
| <b>Interrogatories</b>             |       |             |             |           |             |
| Preparation                        | 3.3   | \$ 330.00   | \$ 1,072.50 | \$ 139.43 | \$ 1,211.93 |
| Responses                          |       | \$ 330.00   | \$ -        | \$ -      | \$ -        |
| <b>Issues Conference</b>           |       |             |             |           |             |
| Preparation                        |       | \$ 330.00   | \$ -        | \$ -      | \$ -        |
| Attendance                         |       | \$ 330.00   | \$ -        | \$ -      | \$ -        |
| <b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b> |       |             |             |           |             |
| Preparation                        |       | \$ 330.00   | \$ -        | \$ -      | \$ -        |
| Attendance                         |       | \$ 330.00   | \$ -        | \$ -      | \$ -        |
| Proposal Preparation               |       | \$ 330.00   | \$ -        | \$ -      | \$ -        |
| <b>Argument</b>                    |       |             |             |           |             |
| Preparation                        | 2.3   | \$ 330.00   | \$ 742.50   | \$ 96.53  | \$ 839.03   |
| <b>Oral Hearing</b>                |       |             |             |           |             |
| Preparation                        |       | \$ 330.00   | \$ -        | \$ -      | \$ -        |
| Attendance                         |       | \$ 330.00   | \$ -        | \$ -      | \$ -        |
| <b>Other Conferences</b>           |       |             |             |           |             |
| Preparation                        | 0.8   | \$ 330.00   | \$ 247.50   | \$ 32.18  | \$ 279.68   |
| Attendance                         | 0.5   | \$ 330.00   | \$ 165.00   | \$ 21.45  | \$ 186.45   |
| <b>Case Management</b>             |       | \$ 170.00   | \$ -        | \$ -      | \$ -        |
| <b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b> |       |             | \$ 2,227.50 | \$ 289.58 | \$ 2,517.08 |

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# Statement of Costs

| Date       | File #  |
|------------|---------|
| 22/09/2014 | 2014077 |

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|---|
| Bill To   |
| Public Interest Advocacy Centre<br>Suite 1204<br>1 Nicholas Street<br>Ottawa, ON<br>K1N 7B7 |

| Terms  | Docket No.   |
|--------|--------------|
| Net 30 | EB-2013-0130 |

| Project                 |                             |  |                        |        |          |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|------------------------|--------|----------|
| Fort Frances 2014 Rates |                             |  |                        |        |          |
| Serviced                | Item                        | Description  | Hours                  | Rate   | Amount   |
| 05/01/2014              | Interrogatories Preparation | Develop Intervention/review application summary/review past decisions  | 1                      | 325.00 | 325.00   |
| 26/03/2014              | Interrogatories Preparation |  | 1                      | 330.00 | 330.00   |
| 29/03/2014              | Interrogatories Preparation |  | 1.5                    | 330.00 | 495.00   |
| 03/04/2014              | Technical Conf. Preparation | Prepared for Board Staff called teleconference on pre-filed evidence   | 0.5                    | 325.00 | 162.50   |
| 04/04/2014              | Technical Conf. Attendance  | Board Staff called teleconference on pre-filed evidence (10am-11:15am)   | 1.25                   | 325.00 | 406.25   |
| 28/04/2014              | Interrogatories Preparation |  | 0.75                   | 330.00 | 247.50   |
| 30/04/2014              | Interrogatories Preparation | Discuss with Applicant/MJ agreement to seek change to process/draft letter and submit to Board. Discuss with Staff | 0.5                    | 325.00 | 162.50   |
| 02/05/2014              | Interrogatories Preparation | Draft Interrogatories/review evidence/notes  | 7                      | 325.00 | 2,275.00 |
| 26/05/2014              | Technical Conf. Preparation | Review IRR for TC call   | 0.75                   | 330.00 | 247.50   |
| 28/05/2014              | Technical Conf. Preparation | Review interrogatory responses/prepare notes for teleconference for next day.                                      | 4.5                    | 325.00 | 1,462.50 |
| 29/05/2014              | Technical Conf. Attendance  | Technical Confernece - teleconference  | 0.5                    | 330.00 | 165.00   |
|                         |                             |  | <b>HST #10160 6028</b> |        |          |
|                         |                             |  | <b>Total</b>           |        |          |

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| Project                 |                            |   |       |        |             |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|---|-------|--------|-------------|
| Fort Frances 2014 Rates |                            |   |       |        |             |
| Serviced                | Item                       | Description   | Hours | Rate   | Amount      |
| 29/05/2014              | Technical Conf. Attendance | Teleconference on interrogatory responses called by Board Staff (10am -11:30am) | 1.5   | 325.00 | 487.50      |
| 15/06/2014              | Argument Preparation       | Draft Argument/review evidence  | 2     | 325.00 | 650.00      |
| 21/06/2014              | Argument Preparation       |   | 1.75  | 330.00 | 577.50      |
| 24/06/2014              | Argument Preparation       |   | 0.5   | 330.00 | 165.00      |
| 30/06/2014              | Argument Preparation       | Draft Argument  | 3     | 325.00 | 975.00      |
| 03/07/2014              | Argument Preparation       | Draft argument  | 7     | 325.00 | 2,275.00    |
|                         |                            | Subtotal  |       |        | 11,408.75   |
|                         |                            | HST on Sales  |       | 13.00% | 1,483.14    |
| <b>HST #10160 6028</b>  |                            |   |       |        | \$1,483.14  |
| <b>Total</b>            |                            |   |       |        | \$12,891.89 |