

May 13, 2015

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Cost Claim of the Consumers Council of Canada – Customer Billing Practices and Performance
EB -2014-0198**

Please find attached the cost claim of the Consumers Council of Canada for the Ontario Energy Board's Proceeding dealing with Customer Billing Practices and Performance. Payment should be directly made to the Consumers Council of Canada at the following address:

Consumers Council of Canada
201- 1920 Yonge Street
Toronto, Ontario
M4S 3E2

Attention: Ken Whitehurst, Executive Director

Ours truly,

Julie F. Girvan

Julie E. Girvan

CC: Ken Whitehurst, Executive Director

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



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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.
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File # EB- <u>2014-0198</u>	Process: <u>Customer Billing Practices</u>
Party: <u>Consumers Council of Canada</u>	Affiant's Name: <u>Julie Girvan</u>
HST Number: <u>140609165</u>	HST Rate Ontario: <u>13.00%</u>
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, Ruth Greey, 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 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.

Ruth Greey
Signature of Affiant

Sworn or affirmed before me at the City/Town of Toronto
in the Province/State of Ontario, on MAY 13, 2015
(date)

SABA PARKAR
Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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File # EB- 2014-0198

Process: Customer Billing Practices

Party: Consumers Council of Canada

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant fees	\$2,475.00
Disbursements	\$0.00
HST	\$321.75
Total Cost Claim	\$2,796.75

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

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Party: Consumers Council of Canada	Affiant's Name: Ruth Greey
HST Number: R140395260	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"/>	

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File # EB- 2014-0198

Process: Customer Billing Practices

Party: Consumers Council of Canada

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant fees	\$1,160.00
Disbursements	\$0.00
HST	\$150.80
Total Cost Claim	\$1,310.80

Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

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Process Customer Billing Practices

Party Consumers Council of Canada

HST Rate: 13%

Individual Whose Fees are Being Claimed	Hourly rate	Written Comments on the Draft Report of the Board	Written Comments on the Notice of Proposal	Subtotal	HST	Total
		Eligible Participant	Eligible Participant			
		<i>Up to 10 hours</i>	<i>Up to 8 hours</i>			
Julie Girvan	\$330.00	6.00	1.50	\$2,475.00	\$321.75	\$2,796.75
Ruth Greey	\$290.00	4.00		\$1,160.00	\$150.80	\$1,310.80
				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Totals:				\$3,635.00	\$472.55	
				Total legal/consultant fees:		\$4,107.55

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Individual Whose Costs are Being Claimed

Name: Julie Girvan

Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: ☐

Consultant: ☒

CV attached: ☐

Completed Years
Practicing/Years of relevant
experience

25

CV not required: ☒

Name: Ruth Greey

Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: ☐

Consultant: ☒

CV attached: ☐

Completed Years
Practicing/Years of relevant
experience

30

CV not required: ☒

Name: _____

Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: ☐

Consultant: ☐

CV attached: ☐

Completed Years
Practicing/Years of relevant
experience

CV not required: ☐

Name: _____

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Consultant: ☐

CV attached: ☐

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experience

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Consultant: ☐

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Practicing/Years of relevant
experience

CV not required: ☐

8/2015

INVOICE

TO: Consumers Council of Canada
210-1920 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 Board Consultation Process – Policy Review of Electricity and Natural Gas Distributors' Residential Customer Billing Practice and Performance – EB-2014-0198**

DATE:

May 6, 2015

DATE	DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY	HOURS	P/AT/AR
Oct 7	Drafting submission	2.5	P
Oct 8	Drafting submission	5	P
	TOTAL HOURS	7.5	

7.5 hours X \$330.00/hour	\$ 2,475.00
plus 13% HST	\$ 321.75
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$ 2,796.75

GREEY EPC INC

147 Yonge Blvd. Toronto, Ont. M5M3H3
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Original

HST No. R140395260

INVOICE

14-02483

December 10, 2014

TO	Consumers Council of Canada 201-1920 Yonge St. Toronto, Ont. M4S 3E2 Attention: Ken Whitehurst, Executive Director	SHIPPED
Entered	September 1, 2014	Via Ruth Greey
Terms	Upon receipt	Completed October 8, 2014

Item	Hours	Description	Price	Total
	1	Board Policy Review of Electricity and Natural Gas Distributors' Residential Customer Billing Practice and Performance		
	3	October 7 - review letter 1	290.00	290.00
		October 8 - assist with draft and final response 3	290.00	870.00
Subtotal				1,160.00
HST 13%				150.80
Total				1,310.80

Signed by: _____