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May 27, 2015

PIAC FILE # 6454-14

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

VIA E-Mail
6 pages

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board File No. EB-2014-0198
Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

On behalf of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) we have attached their cost claim with respect to the above-noted proceeding.

We apologize for our delay in the late filing but this was due to the confusion on the eligibility of VECC.

We have also directed a copy to the licensed electricity distributors.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Michael Janigan
Counsel for VECC

Cc: Electricity Distributors – via email

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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-	<u>2014-0198</u>	Process:	<u>CUSTOMER BILLING PRACTICES</u>
Party:	<u>UBCC</u>	Affiant's Name:	<u>DONNA BRADY</u>
HST Number:	<u>13059 2405 RT 0001</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 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 MAY-27-2015
(date)


Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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File # EB- 2014-0198 Process: Custom Billing Practices
Party: UBCC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant fees 2,762.50

Disbursements

HST 108.84

Total Cost Claim 2,871.34

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.



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Statement of Fees Being Claimed

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Process Customer Billing Practices

Party VECC

HST Rate: 4%

Individual Whose Fees are Being Claimed	Hourly rate	Written		Subtotal	HST	Total
		Comments on the Draft Report of the Board	Comments on the Notice of Proposal			
		Eligible Participant	Eligible Participant			
		Up to 10 hours	Up to 8 hours			
		5.50	3.00			
Mark Garner	\$325.00			\$2,762.50	\$108.84	\$2,871.34
				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Totals: \$2,762.50 \$108.84
Total legal/consultant fees: \$2,871.34

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements



Individual Whose Costs are Being Claimed

Name:	<u>Mark Garner</u>		
		Completed Years Practicing/Years of relevant experience	
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal:	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	26	
CV attached:	<input type="checkbox"/>	CV not required:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Name:			
		Completed Years Practicing/Years of relevant experience	
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal:	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant:	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CV attached:	<input type="checkbox"/>	CV not required:	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Name:			
		Completed Years Practicing/Years of relevant experience	
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal:	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant:	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CV attached:	<input type="checkbox"/>	CV not required:	<input type="checkbox"/>

Econalysis Consulting Services

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

Statement of Costs

Date	File #
26/05/2015	2015031

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2014-0198

Project					
OEB Billing Policy					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
10/08/2014	Argument Preparation	Comments of Draft Report of Board	5.5	325.00	1,787.50
18/02/2015	Argument Preparation	Submissions on Draft Code/Review other intervenor on Draft Report	3	325.00	975.00
		Subtotal			2,762.50
		HST on Sales		13.00%	359.13
				HST #10160 6028	\$359.13
				Total	\$3,121.63