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June 16, 2015

PIAC FILE # 6454-11

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  
5 pages

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board File No. EB-2014-0261 Union Gas Limited  
AMENDED Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

On May 7, 2015 we filed the cost claim of **Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)** with respect to the above-noted proceeding. It has been brought to our attention that there were some errors in the statement of fees and disbursements. We have now corrected these and have attached VECC AMENDED cost claim and ask that you disregard the one previously filed on May 7, 2015. We have also directed a copy of the same to the Applicant as well as their counsel.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Michael Janigan  
Counsel for VECC

Cc: Union – Karen Hockin – [khockin@uniongas.com](mailto:khockin@uniongas.com)  
Counsel – Crawford Smith – [csmith@torys.com](mailto:csmith@torys.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 (yellow-shaded) 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 embedded in the form to assist with calculations.
- 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 lawyer, analyst/consultant and 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/analyst must be attached unless provided to the Board as prescribed on the Cost Award Tariff.

Except as provided in section 7.03 of the Practice Direction on Cost Awards, itemized receipts must be provided.

<b>File # EB-</b> <u>2014-0261</u>	<b>Process:</b> <u>Union Dawn Pkway Expansion</u>
<b>Party:</b> <u>VECC</u>	<b>Affiant's Name:</b> <u>Donna Brady</u>
<b>HST Number:</b> <u>13059 2405</u>	<b>HST Rate Ontario:</b> <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(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.

  
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**Signature of Affiant**

**Sworn or affirmed before me at the City/Town of** Ottawa  
**in the Province/State of** Ontario, on June 16, 2015  
(date)

  
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**Commissioner for taking Affidavits**

**Ontario Energy Board**  
**COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS**



**Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements**

File # EB- 2014-0261 Process: Union Dawn Pkway Expansion

Party: VECC

**Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	4,125.00
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	162.53
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,287.53</b>

**Payment Information**

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Send payment to this address: 1204-ONE Nicholas Street  
Ottawa, ON  
K1N 7B7

# Ontario Energy Board

## COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



### Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2014-0261</u>	Process: <u>Union Dawn Pkway Expansion</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>James Wightman</u>

  

<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one) Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Analyst <input type="checkbox"/> For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months	Year Called to Bar <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px; text-align: center; margin: 0 auto;">27</div>	Hourly Rate: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; text-align: center; margin: 0 auto;">\$330</div>  HST Rate Charged (enter %): <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; text-align: center; margin: 0 auto;">3.9%</div>
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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	3.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 990.00	\$ 39.01	\$ 1,029.01
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance	7.75 7.8	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,557.50	\$ 100.77	\$ 2,658.27
Proposal Preparation	1.75 1.8	\$ 330.00	\$ 577.50	\$ 22.75	\$ 600.25
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 4,125.00	\$ 162.53	\$ 4,287.53

Econalysis Consulting Services

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

# Statement of Costs

Date	File #
04/05/2015	2015023

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2014-0261

Project					
Union Dawn Pkwy Expansion					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
27/11/2014	Interrogatories Preparation		3	330.00	990.00
09/02/2015	ADR Attendance	by teleconference	4.5	330.00	1,485.00
11/02/2015	ADR Attendance	intervenor's teleconference	0.5	330.00	165.00
12/02/2015	ADR Attendance	by telephone	0.75	330.00	247.50
18/02/2015	ADR Attendance	by teleconference	0.5	330.00	165.00
19/02/2015	ADR Attendance	by teleconference	1	330.00	330.00
20/02/2015	ADR Attendance	teleconference call re ADR	0.5	330.00	165.00
12/02/2015	ADR Proposal Preparation		0.5	330.00	165.00
18/02/2015	ADR Proposal Preparation		0.5	330.00	165.00
19/02/2015	ADR Proposal Preparation		0.5	330.00	165.00
20/02/2015	ADR Proposal Preparation		0.25	330.00	82.50
		Subtotal			4,125.00
		HST on Sales		13.00%	536.25
HST #10160 6028					\$536.25
Total					\$4,661.25