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June 23, 2015

BY EMAIL & BY COURIER

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge St, Suite 2701
Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Board File No. EB-2014-0072 & EB-2014-0301 Essex Powerlines Corporation
2015 IRM Distribution Rate Application & Smart Meter Recovery
Energy Probe – Costs Submission**

Pursuant to the Decision and Order issued June 9, 2015, please find attached the Costs Submission of Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) in the combined EB-2014-0072 & EB-2014-0301 proceeding for the Board's consideration.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

David S. MacIntosh
Case Manager

cc. Richard Dimmel, Essex Powerlines Corporation (By email)
Scott Stoll, AIRD & BERLIS LLP (By email)
George Vegh, MCCARTHY TETRAULT LLP (By email)
Randy Aiken, Aiken & Associates (By email)
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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.

File # EB- <u>2014-0072</u>	Process: <u>Essex Powerlines 2015 Price Cap IR Proceeding</u>
Party: <u>Energy Probe Research Foundation</u>	Affiant's Name: <u>Elizabeth Brubaker</u>
HST Number: <u>10730 5146 RT0001</u>	HST Rate Ontario: <u>6.50%</u>
Full Registrant ☐	Qualifying Non-Profit ☒
Unregistered ☐	Tax Exempt ☐
Other ☐	

Affidavit

I, Elizabeth Brubaker, of the City/Town of Toronto
in the Province/State of Ontario, Canada, 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 of Affiant

Sworn or affirmed before me at the City/Town of _____,
in the Province/State of _____, on _____,

(date)

Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2014-0072 Process: Essex Powerlines 2015 Price Cap IR Proceeding

Party: Energy Probe Research Foundation

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	3,514.00
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	228.41
Total Cost Claim	\$	3,742.41

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Energy Probe Research Foundation

Send payment to this address: 225 Brunswick Avenue
Toronto, Canada M5S 2M6
Attention: David MacIntosh

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2014-0072</u>	Process: <u>Essex Powerlines 2015 Price Cap IR Proceeding</u>
Party: <u>Energy Probe Research Foundation</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Randy Aiken</u>
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	
Legal Counsel ☐	Year Called to Bar
Articling Student/Paralegal ☐	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience 30
Consultant ☒	Hourly Rate: \$330
Analyst ☐	
For Consultant/Analyst: ☐ CV attached	HST Rate Charged (enter %): 6.5%
	☒ CV provided within previous 24 months

Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Responses	0.90	\$ 330.00	\$ 297.00	\$ 19.31	\$ 316.31
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	8.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,640.00	\$ 171.60	\$ 2,811.60
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 2,937.00	\$ 190.91	\$ 3,127.91

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed



File # EB- 2014-0072

Process: Essex Powerlines 2015 Price Cap IR Proceeding

Party: Energy Probe Research Founc

Service Provider Name: Randy Aiken

Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed			
	Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy			\$ -
Printing			\$ -
Courier			\$ -
Telephone/Fax			\$ -
Transcripts			\$ -
Travel: Air			\$ -
Travel: Car			\$ -
Travel: Rail			\$ -
Travel (Other):			\$ -
Parking			\$ -
Taxi			\$ -
Accommodation			\$ -
Meals			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

AIKEN & ASSOCIATES

INVOICE NO. 027-2015
DATE June 16, 2015
HST REGISTRATION NO. 130417983

TO Mr. David MacIntosh
Energy Probe Research Foundation
225 Brunswick Avenue
Toronto, Ontario, M5S 2M6

PROJECT
EB-2014-0072 - Essex Powerlines - Regulatory Accounting Error (Accounts 1588 & 1589)
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Make all cheques payable to AIKEN & ASSOCIATES
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DATE	HOURS	DESCRIPTION	RATE	TOTAL
<u>EXPENSES</u>				
<u>Travel - Car</u>				
		Sub-Total - Travel - Car		0.00
<u>Travel - Other</u>				
		Sub-Total - Travel - Other		0.00
<u>Accommodation</u>				
		Sub-Total - Accommodation		0.00
<u>Meals</u>				
		Sub-Total - Meals		0.00
<u>SUMMARY</u>		<u>TOTAL FEES AND EXPENSES</u>		2,937.00
		<u>HST DETAIL</u>		
		Consulting Fees (@ 13.0%)		381.81
		Travel - Car (@ 13.0%)		0.00
		Travel - Other (per receipts)		0.00
		Accommodation (per receipts)		0.00
		Meals (as per receipts)		0.00
		<u>TOTAL HST</u>		381.81
			SUBTOTAL	2,937.00
			H.S.T.	381.81
			TOTAL	\$3,318.81

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2014-0072</u>	Process: <u>Essex Powerlines 2015 Price Cap IR Proceeding</u>
Party: <u>Energy Probe Research Foundation</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>David MacIntosh</u>
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one) Legal Counsel ☐ Articling Student/Paralegal ☐ Consultant ☒ Analyst ☐ For Consultant/Analyst: ☐ CV attached ☒ CV provided within previous 24 months Year Called to Bar Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience 15	
	Hourly Rate: \$290
	HST Rate Charged (enter %): 6.5%

Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Responses		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	1.55	\$ 290.00	\$ 449.50	\$ 29.22	\$ 478.72
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management	0.75	\$ 170.00	\$ 127.50	\$ 8.29	\$ 135.79
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 577.00	\$ 37.51	\$ 614.51

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed



File # EB- 2014-0072

Process: Essex Powerlines 2015 Price Cap IR Proceeding

Party: Energy Probe Research Found

Service Provider Name: David MacIntosh

Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed

	Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy			\$ -
Printing			\$ -
Courier			\$ -
Telephone/Fax			\$ -
Transcripts			\$ -
Travel: Air			\$ -
Travel: Car			\$ -
Travel: Rail			\$ -
Travel (Other):			\$ -
Parking			\$ -
Taxi			\$ -
Accommodation			\$ -
Meals			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Time Sheet for D. MacIntosh**Board File: EB-2014-0072 Essex Powerlines Regulatory Error 2015 Rates****Summary: Hours**

Preparation	1.55
Attend. Tech.	0.00
Attend. ADR	0.00
Attend. Hearing	0.00
Argument Prep.	0.00
Case Mngt. (CM)	0.75

Total	2.30
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Date Hours Note

17-Feb-15	0.75	Draft Retroactivity Submissions
29-Apr-15	0.30	Draft Argument
11-Jun-15	0.50	Review Decision and Order

Total	1.55	Preparation
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Date Hours Note

23-Feb-15	0.50	CM - File Submissions on Retroactivity
30-Apr-15	0.25	CM - File Argument

Total	0.75	Case Management
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