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June 19, 2015

PIAC FILE # 6457

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
Suite 2700
2300 Yonge Street
27th floor
Toronto, ON
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VIA E-Mail
13 pages

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2014-0096 Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc. (NPEI)
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 have also forward a copy to the applicant via email.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Michael Janigan
Counsel for VECC

Cc: NPEI

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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 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>2014-0096</u>	Process: <u>NIAGARA PENINSULA ENERGY INC.</u>
Party: <u>VECC</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(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 Ottawa
in the Province/State of Ontario, on _____

June 19-2015
(date)


Commissioner for taking Affidavits

Ontario Energy Board
COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2014-0096 Process: NPEI
Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant fees	26,359.50
Disbursements	39.55
HST	1,040.12
Total Cost Claim	27,439.17

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB-	2014-0096	Process:	Niagara Peninsula 2015 Rates
Party:	VECC	Name:	Michael Janigan
		Completed Years Practising/Years of relevant experience	
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	31	
Consultant:	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CV attached:	<input type="checkbox"/>	CV not required:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Preparation	14.50	\$330.00	\$4,785.00	\$188.53	\$4,973.53
Attendance - Technical Conference		\$330.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Attendance - Settlement Conference	11.20	\$330.00	\$3,696.00	\$145.62	\$3,841.62
Attendance - Oral Hearing	2.70	\$330.00	\$891.00	\$35.11	\$926.11
Argument	2.00	\$330.00	\$660.00	\$26.00	\$686.00
Case Management		\$170.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT FEES			\$10,032.00	\$395.26	\$10,427.26

Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed

	Net Cost	HST	Total
Photocopies	\$24.15	\$0.95	\$25.10
Printing	\$15.40	\$0.61	\$16.01
Fax		\$0.00	\$0.00
Courier		\$0.00	\$0.00
Telephone		\$0.00	\$0.00
Postage		\$0.00	\$0.00
Transcripts		\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel: Air		\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel: Car		\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel: Rail		\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel (Other):		\$0.00	\$0.00
Parking		included	\$0.00
Taxi or Airport Limo		\$0.00	\$0.00
Accommodation		\$0.00	\$0.00
Meals		\$0.00	\$0.00
Other:		\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$39.55	\$1.56	\$41.11

Thursday, January 29, 2015 - Total 1.9
in: 4:10p out: 6:05p 1.9 6457NPICOSEB2014-0096
receipt of issues list and read NPEI evidence

Sunday, February 01, 2015 - Total 1.9
in: 5:15p out: 7:07p 1.9 6457NPICOSEB2014-0096
review Garner notes and evidence prep for ADR

Monday, February 02, 2015 - Total 1.9
in: 11:33a out: 12:12p 0.7 6457NPICOSEB2014-0096
review Garner notes
in: 5:17p out: 6:29p 1.2 6457NPICOSEB2014-0096
review Harper notes prep for ADR

Tuesday, February 03, 2015 - Total 9.4
in: 7:12a out: 8:22a 1.2 6457NPICOSEB2014-0096
review notes and conversation with Bill Harper
in: 9:30a out: 5:40p 8.2 6457NPICOSEB2014-0096
attend at ADR

Wednesday, February 04, 2015 - Total 3.4
in: 7:05a out: 7:28a 0.4 6457NPICOSEB2014-0096
review notes
in: 9:00a out: 12:00p 3 6457NPICOSEB2014-0096
attend at ADR

Tuesday, February 17, 2015 - Total 1.3
in: 10:20p out: 11:35p 1.3 6457NPICOSEB2014-0096
review settlement agreement

Saturday, February 21, 2015 - Total 1.2
in: 3:02p out: 4:11p 1.2 6457NPICOSEB2014-0096
review settlement agreement again with minor changes

Monday, March 09, 2015 - Total 3.1
in: 8:44a out: 9:56a 1.2 6457NPICOSEB2014-0096
review file and compendium and circulate to intervenors and to
printing
in: 7:22p out: 9:17p 1.9 6457NPICOSEB2014-0096
review file and prep cross

Tuesday, March 17, 2015 - Total 3.5
in: 7:15a out: 8:01a 0.8 6457NPICOSEB2014-0096
review file
in: 9:30a out: 12:10p 2.7 6457NPICOSEB2014-0096
attend at OEB

Wednesday, March 25, 2015 - Total 1.6
in: 8:22p out: 9:55p 1.6 6457NPICOSEB2014-0096
edit argument

Thursday, March 26, 2015 - Total 0.4
in: 2:59p out: 3:22p 0.4 6457NPICOSEB2014-0096
edit final argument

Thursday, May 14, 2015 - Total 0.6
in: 8:11p out: 8:47p 0.6 6457NPICOSEB2014-0096
review of decision and intervenor emails

Thursday, May 21, 2015 - Total 0.2
Page 1

in: 5:33p out: 5:47p mjdocketsNPEI.txt 0.2 6457NPICOSEB2014-0096
read emails re rate order

Monday, June 15, 2015 - Total 0

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Totals From Thursday, January 01, 2015 To Monday, June 15, 2015
30.4 6457NPICOSEB2014-0096
30.4 Total

Donna Brady

To: Donna Brady
Subject: FW: NPEI cost claim
Attachments: mjdocketsNPEI.txt; NPEI disbursements 2015_06_15_15_52_28.pdf

From: Michael Janigan [<mailto:mjanigan@piac.ca>]
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2015 5:00 PM
To: Donna Brady
Subject: NPEI cost claim

Here it is. PIAC FILE # 6457 NPEI

Please add 161 photocopies.

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Michael Janigan
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Compendium

NPEI 6457

PRINT THREE
2300 YONGE ST
416 481 5159
CALL AGAIN

REG 03-17-2015 09:00
0042

NON-TAX	T1	\$15.40
TAX-AMT 1		\$15.40
TAX 1		\$2.00
CHARGE		\$17.40

PRINT THREE
PO BOX 2428 -2300 M4P1E4
TORONTO ON
22062372

|||| PURCHASE ||||

03-17-2015 09:23:25
Acct #5539 C
Exp Date ''/'' Card Type VI
Name: MICHAEL JANIGAN
A000000031010 VISA

Trace # 620014
FS2206237201
Auth # 097682 RRN 001049014

Total \$17.40

(00) APPROVED-THANK YOU

Retain this copy for your
records
Customer copy

Michael Janigan
Janigan Professional Corporation
31 Hillsdale Avenue, East
Toronto, ON
M4S 1T4

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

June 19, 2015

TO: VULNERABLE ENERGY CONSUMERS COALITION
c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre
Suite 1204
ONE Nicholas Street
Ottawa, ON
K1N 7B7

Re: EB-2014-0096 Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc. (NPEI)
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)
Cost Claim

For Services Rendered as Counsel in the above-noted matter. RATE: \$330.00 per hour

To receipt, review, attend on behalf of VECC in the above-noted proceeding.

January 2015 to June 2015

TO: Hours

30.4 Hours @ \$330.00 per hour	10,032.00
HST @ 13%	<u>1,304.16</u>

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND OWING: 11,336.16

Michael Janigan
Janigan Professional Corporation - 831059738

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2014-0096

Process: Niagara Peninsula 2015 Rates

Party: VECC

Service Provider Name: Bill Harper

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)

Legal Counsel ☐

Articling Student/Paralegal ☐

Consultant ☒

Analyst ☐

Year Called to
Bar

Completed Years
Practising/Years of Relevant
Experience

Hourly Rate:

For Consultant/Analyst: ☐ CV attached

☒ CV provided within previous 24 months

HST Rate Charged (enter %):

Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation	2.25 2.3	\$ 330.00	\$ 742.50	\$ 29.25	\$ 771.75
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation	4.75 4.8	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,567.50	\$ 61.76	\$ 1,629.26
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	5.75 5.8	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,897.50	\$ 74.76	\$ 1,972.26
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	0.75 0.8	\$ 330.00	\$ 247.50	\$ 9.75	\$ 257.25
Oral Hearing					
Preparation	2.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 660.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 686.00
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 5,115.00	\$ 201.53	\$ 5,316.53

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2014-0096</u>	Process: <u>Niagara Peninsula 2015 Rates</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Mark Garner</u>

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience	
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>		27	
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>			
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Hourly Rate: \$325	
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>			
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached		HST Rate Charged (enter %): 3.9%	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months			

Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance	5.0	\$ 325.00	\$ 1,625.00	\$ 64.03	\$ 1,689.03
Interrogatories					
Preparation	10.0	\$ 325.00	\$ 3,250.00	\$ 128.05	\$ 3,378.05
Responses	4.5	\$ 325.00	\$ 1,462.50	\$ 57.62	\$ 1,520.12
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	10.5	\$ 325.00	\$ 3,412.50	\$ 134.45	\$ 3,546.95
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	4.5	\$ 325.00	\$ 1,462.50	\$ 57.62	\$ 1,520.12
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 11,212.50	\$ 441.77	\$ 11,654.27

Econalysis Consulting Services

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Suite 630
Toronto, Ontario
M5C 2X8

Statement of Costs

Date	File #
12/06/2015	2015035

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2014-0096

Project					
Niagara Peninsula 2015 Rates					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
23/10/2014	Interrogatories Preparation	Review application/summary/draft intervention/review past decisions/notes	1	325.00	325.00
28/11/2014	Interrogatories Preparation		4.25	330.00	1,402.50
01/12/2014	Interrogatories Preparation	Interrogatory preparation/review application/notes	4	325.00	1,300.00
02/12/2014	Interrogatories Preparation		0.5	330.00	165.00
02/12/2014	Interrogatories Preparation	Interrogatory preparation/notes	5	325.00	1,625.00
30/12/2014	Technical Conf. Preparation	TC Questions	2.25	330.00	742.50
16/01/2015	Interrogatories Responses	Review interrogatory responses/prepare technical conference questions and notes	4.5	325.00	1,462.50
20/01/2015	Technical Conf. Attendance	Attend Technical Conference (9:30am-3:30)	5	325.00	1,625.00
30/01/2015	ADR Preparation	Prepare settlement notes/confer with intervenors/brief MJ	6.5	325.00	2,112.50
02/02/2015	ADR Preparation		5.5	330.00	1,815.00
02/02/2015	ADR Preparation	Prepare ADR briefing notes	4	325.00	1,300.00
03/02/2015	ADR Preparation	Discuss with MJ	0.25	330.00	82.50
10/03/2015	Oral Hearing Preparation		1.5	330.00	495.00
12/03/2015	Oral Hearing Preparation		0.5	330.00	165.00
25/03/2015	Argument Preparation		0.75	330.00	247.50
26/03/2015	Argument Preparation	Draft Argument/review with MJ/edit and finalize	4.5	325.00	1,462.50
			HST #10160 6028		
			Total		

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Date	File #
12/06/2015	2015035

Bill To
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Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2014-0096

Project					
Niagara Peninsula 2015 Rates					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
		Subtotal			16,327.50
		HST on Sales		13.00%	2,122.58
				HST #10160 6028	\$2,122.58
				Total	\$18,450.08