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September 17, 2015

PIAC FILE # 6454-20

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

VIA E-Mail  
6 pages

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board File No. EB-2014-0189  
Distribution System Reliability Performance  
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 served a copy on each licensed electricity distributor via email.

Yours truly,

Michael Janigan  
Counsel for VECC

Cc: Electricity Distributors

**Ontario Energy Board**  
**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.

<b>File # EB-</b> <u>2014-0189</u>	<b>Process:</b> <u>Distribution System Reliability Performance</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 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 8 Sept. 17-2015  
(date)

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Commissioner for taking Affidavits**

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



File # EB- 2014-0189 Process: Distribution System Reliability Performance

Party: VECC

**Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

Legal/consultant fees	\$3,750.00
Disbursements	\$0.00
HST	\$147.75
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$3,897.75</b>

**Payment Information**

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy Centre

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

**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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## COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS

### Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements



#### Individual Whose Costs are Being Claimed

Name: Bill Harper

Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: ☐ Year Called to Bar:  Completed Years Practicing/Years of Relevant Experience: 35

Analyst/Consultant: ☒ CV attached: ☐ CV not required: ☒

Name: Mark Garner

Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: ☐ Year Called to Bar:  Completed Years Practicing/Years of relevant experience: 26

Analyst/Consultant: ☒ CV attached: ☐ CV not required: ☒

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: ☐ Year Called to Bar:  Completed Years Practicing/Years of relevant experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Analyst/Consultant: ☐ CV attached: ☐ CV not required: ☐

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: ☐ Year Called to Bar:  Completed Years Practicing/Years of relevant experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Analyst/Consultant: ☐ CV attached: ☐ CV not required: ☐

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: ☐ Year Called to Bar:  Completed Years Practicing/Years of relevant experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Analyst/Consultant: ☐ CV attached: ☐ CV not required: ☐



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COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS  
Statement of Fees Being Claimed

File # EB- 2014-0189  
Process Distribution System Reliability Performance  
Party VECC  
HST Rate: 4%

Individual Whose Fees are Being Claimed	Hourly rate	Written comments on discussion paper (hours)			Subtotal	HST	Total
		Eligible Participant	Up to 14 hours	Up to xx hours			
Mark Garner	\$325.00	9.00			\$2,925.00	\$115.25	\$3,040.25
Bill Harper	\$330.00	2.50			\$825.00	\$32.51	\$857.51
					\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
					\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
					\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Totals:

\$3,750.00 \$147.75

Total legal/consultant fees: \$3,897.75

Econalysis Consulting Services

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

# Statement of Costs

Date	File #
08/09/2015	2015054

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2014-0189

Project					
OEB Reliability Policy					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
15/07/2014	Argument Preparation	Complete draft submission/circulate to MJ and BH/incorporate comments/finalize submission	0.5	325.00	162.50
18/07/2014	Argument Preparation	Review Staff Paper/Draft Submission	7.5	325.00	2,437.50
19/07/2014	Argument Preparation	Review Board Proceeding Material/Draft Intervention/research and reviewbackground material	1	325.00	325.00
07/07/2015	Other Conf. Attendance	Attend work group meeting	2.5	330.00	825.00
		Subtotal			3,750.00
		HST on Sales		13.00%	487.50
				<b>HST #10160 6028</b>	\$487.50
				<b>Total</b>	\$4,237.50