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October 28, 2015

PIAC FILE # 6445A

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  
9 pages

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board File No. EB-2014-0158  
Consultation on the Effectiveness of Part II of the  
Energy Consumer Protection Act (ECPA)  
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 low-volume electricity retailer, licensed natural gas marketer, rate-regulated licensed electricity distributors, and rate-regulated natural gas distributors via email.

Yours truly,

Michael Janigan  
Counsel for VECC

**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 Curriculum Vitae (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.

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| <b>File # EB-</b> <u>2014-0158</u>       | <b>Process:</b> <u>ECPA Review Consultation</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.

  
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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

Oct. 28-2015  
(date)

  
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**Commissioner for taking Affidavits**

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



File # EB- 2014-0158 Process: ECPA Review Consultation

Party: VECC

**Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

|                         |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Legal/consultant fees   | \$7,920.00        |
| Disbursements           | \$24.15           |
| HST                     | \$313.00          |
| <b>Total Cost Claim</b> | <b>\$8,257.15</b> |

**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.

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



**Individual Whose Costs are Being Claimed**

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| <b>Name:</b> <u>Michael Janigan</u>  |  |
| <b>Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br><b>Consultant:</b> <input type="checkbox"/><br><b>CV attached:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> | <div style="text-align: center;"><b>Completed Years<br/>Practicing/Years of relevant<br/>experience</b></div> <div style="text-align: center;"><u>35</u></div> <div style="text-align: right;"><b>CV not required:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div> |

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| <b>Name:</b> _____  |   |
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| <b>Name:</b> _____  |   |
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COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS  
Statement of Fees Being Claimed

File # EB- 2014-0158

Process ECPA Review Consultation

Party VECC

HST Rate: 4%

| Individual Whose Fees are Being Claimed | Hourly rate | Hours  |  |   | Subtotal   | HST      | Total      |
|---|-------------|--|--|---|------------|----------|------------|
|   |             | Written Comments on Stakeholder Forum Issues | Stakeholder Forum (preparation, attendance & reporting)                      | Supplementary Written Comments on Stakeholder Consultation Issues |            |          |            |
| Michael Janigan                         | \$330.00    | Up to 25 Hours                               | Up to 9 Hours (6 hours for attendance & 3 hours for preparation & reporting) | Up to 40 Hours  | \$7,920.00 | \$312.05 | \$8,232.05 |
|   |             |  |  |   | \$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:                                 |             |  |  |   | \$7,920.00 | \$312.05 | \$8,232.05 |

Total legal/consultant fees: \$8,232.05

Monday, December 08, 2014 - Total 8.4  
in: 5:30a out: 7:55a 2.4 6445OEBOECPA review  
review materials  
in: 9:00a out: 3:00p 6 6445OEBOECPA review  
to attend for stakeholder conference

Sunday, January 11, 2015 - Total 4.6  
in: 12:05p out: 12:47p 0.7 6445OEBOECPA review  
research re consumer protection problems energy retailing  
in: 6:18p out: 10:11p 3.9 6445OEBOECPA review  
research and review

Monday, January 12, 2015 - Total 7.1  
in: 8:21a out: 10:58a 2.6 6445OEBOECPA review  
research and review draft  
in: 2:06p out: 5:02p 2.9 6445OEBOECPA review  
draft comments  
in: 9:08p out: 10:46p 1.6 6445OEBOECPA review  
draft comments

Wednesday, January 14, 2015 - Total 3.2  
in: 8:11a out: 9:28a 1.3 6445OEBOECPA review  
draft and edit comments  
in: 12:30p out: 2:26p 1.9 6445OEBOECPA review  
edit and complete

Tuesday, June 02, 2015 - Total 0.7  
in: 10:03p out: 10:47p 0.7 6445OEBOECPA review  
review Consumers come First and emails

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Totals From Wednesday, January 01, 2014 To Thursday, October 22, 2015  
24 6445OEBOECPA review  
24 Total



Michael Janigan  
Janigan Professional Corporation  
c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre  
1204-ONE Nicholas Street  
Ottawa, ON  
KIN 7B7

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT**

October 28, 2015

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

**Re: EB – 2014 –0158 ECPA Review Consultation  
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.

December 2014 to June 2015

TO: Hours

**24.0 Hours @ \$330.00 per hour** **7,920.00**

HST @ 13% 1,029.60

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND OWING: 8,949.60**

Michael Janigan  
Janigan Professional Corporation - 831059738

**Donna Brady**

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**Subject:** FW: EB-2014-0158 Ontario Energy Board- Notice of Hearing for Cost Awards  
**Attachments:** Appendix B\_NOH\_Cost Claim Form\_ECPA Review\_20151019.xls; NoH\_Cost Awards\_ECPA Review\_20151019.pdf; MJdockets ECPA.txt

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**From:** Michael Janigan [<mailto:mjanigan@piac.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 22, 2015 10:41 AM  
**To:** Donna Brady  
**Subject:** FW: EB-2014-0158 Ontario Energy Board- Notice of Hearing for Cost Awards

They are issuing cost awards for the first part of the review of the Energy Consumer Protection Act.

I have attached my dockets and please add 161 photocopies.

Thanks.

Michael Janigan  
Special Counsel  
Regulatory and Consumer Affairs  
Public Interest Advocacy Centre  
31 Hillsdale Ave. E.  
Toronto, ON  
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**Ontario Energy Board**  
**COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS**  
**Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed**



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| File # EB- <u>2014-0158</u> | Process: <u>ECPA Review Consultation</u> |
| Party: <u>VECC</u>          |  |

Name of individual whose disbursements are being claimed: Michael Janigan

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| <b>HST Rate Ontario: 3.94%</b> |
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|                             | Net Cost | HST      | Total   |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|---------|
| Photocopies                 | \$24.15  | \$0.95   | \$25.10 |
| Printing                    |          | \$0.00   | \$0.00  |
| 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  |
| <b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:</b> |          |          |         |
|                             | \$24.15  | \$0.95   | \$25.10 |

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