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December 4, 2015

PIAC FILE # 6509

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2015-0108 – Waterloo North Hydro Inc.
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 as well as their counsel via email.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Janigan', is written above the printed name.

Michael Janigan
Counsel for VECC

Cc: Waterloo North - Albert Singh - asingh@wnhydro.com
Counsel - John Vellone - jvellone@blg.com

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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.
- 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-	EB 2015-0108	Process:	Waterloo North
Party:	VECC	Affiant's Name:	Donna Brady
HST Number:	13059 2405	HST Rate Ontario:	3.94%
	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 DEC. 4-2015
(date)


Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- EB 2015-0108

Process: Waterloo North

Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant fees	\$22,964.00
Disbursements	\$25.35
HST	\$905.78
Total Cost Claim	\$23,895.13

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>EB-2015-0108</u>	Process: <u>Waterloo North</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Name: <u>Michael Janigan</u>
	Completed Years Practising/Years of relevant experience
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>35</u>
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	10.20	\$330.00	\$3,366.00	\$132.62	\$3,498.62
Attendance - Technical Conference		\$330.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Attendance - Settlement Conference	12.60	\$330.00	\$4,158.00	\$163.83	\$4,321.83
Attendance - Oral Hearing			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Argument			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Case Management		\$170.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT FEES			\$7,524.00	\$296.45	\$7,820.45

Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed

	Net Cost	HST	Total
Photocopies	\$25.35	\$1.00	\$26.35
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
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$25.35	\$1.00	\$26.35

Wed., 02-Sep-15 - 6509 Waterloo EB-2015-0108 - Total: 3.6

in: 9:14a out: 10:40a 1.4
review evidence
in: 9:23p out: 11:36p 2.2
review Garner notes and evidence

Thurs., 03-Sep-15 - 6509 Waterloo EB-2015-0108 - Total: 10.3

in: 6:39a out: 8:17a 1.6
review notes
in: 9:30a out: 5:45p 8.3
attend at ADR
in: 7:29p out: 7:54p 0.4
review settlement offer and evidence

Fri., 04-Sep-15 - 6509 Waterloo EB-2015-0108 - Total: 4.3

in: 8:30a out: 12:45p 4.3
attendance at ADR

Tue., 22-Sep-15 - 6509 Waterloo EB-2015-0108 - Total: 0.6

in: 8:42p out: 9:08p 0.4
review agreement
in: 9:39p out: 9:49p 0.2
review BH comments

Mon., 28-Sep-15 - 6509 Waterloo EB-2015-0108 - Total: 0.6

in: 6:12a out: 6:49a 0.6
review settlement agreement

Tue., 29-Sep-15 - 6509 Waterloo EB-2015-0108 - Total: 0.5

in: 5:42p out: 6:11p 0.5
review settlement agreement

Tue., 27-Oct-15 - 6509 Waterloo EB-2015-0108 - Total: 0.4

in: 8:17p out: 8:41p 0.4
read staff comments and review file.

Mon., 02-Nov-15 - 6509 Waterloo EB-2015-0108 - Total: 1.5

in: 6:04a out: 7:15a 1.2
review of SEC submissions and issue and draft VECC position
in: 5:47p out: 6:02p 0.3
review emails

Fri., 06-Nov-15 - 6509 Waterloo EB-2015-0108 - Total: 0.5

in: 12:30p out: 12:57p 0.5
review Decision and email from EP

Thurs., 12-Nov-15 - 6509 Waterloo EB-2015-0108 - Total: 0.3

in: 5:37p out: 5:52p 0.3
review proposal and sign off

Wed., 18-Nov-15 - 6509 Waterloo EB-2015-0108 - Total: 0.1

in: 7:15p out: 7:20p 0.1
read staff comments and review file

Thurs., 26-Nov-15 - 6509 Waterloo EB-2015-0108 - Total: 0.1

in: 5:45p out: 5:51p 0.1
receive rate order and email

Totals From Thursday, January 01, 2015 To Monday, November 30, 2015
22.8 6509 Waterloo EB-2015-0108

22.8 Total

Donna Brady

Subject: FW: Waterloo North Cost Claim
Attachments: MJDockets.txt

From: Michael Janigan [mailto:mjanigan@piac.ca]
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 11:38 AM
To: Donna Brady
Subject: Waterloo North Cost Claim

I have attached dockets Bill and Mark have time. 169 photocopies please.

Thanks

Michael Janigan
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$169 \times 0.15 = 25.35$

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2015-0108</u>	Process: <u>Waterloo North COS</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Mark Garner</u>
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience	<input type="text" value="27"/>
Hourly Rate:	<input type="text" value="\$325"/>
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached	HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input type="text" value="13.0%"/>
<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	5.0	\$ 325.00	\$ 1,625.00	\$ 211.25	\$ 1,836.25
Attendance	6.0	\$ 325.00	\$ 1,950.00	\$ 253.50	\$ 2,203.50
Interrogatories					
Preparation	11.5	\$ 325.00	\$ 3,737.50	\$ 485.88	\$ 4,223.38
Responses		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	8.0	\$ 325.00	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 338.00	\$ 2,938.00
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 9,912.50	\$ 1,288.63	\$ 11,201.13

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2015-0108</u>	Process: <u>Waterloo North COS</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Bill Harper</u>
<p>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)</p> <p>Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Analyst <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Year Called to Bar <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/></p> <p>Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience <input style="width: 100px; text-align: center; border: 1px solid black;" type="text" value="35"/></p> <p>Hourly Rate: <input style="width: 80px; text-align: right; border: 1px solid black;" type="text" value="\$330"/></p> <p>HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input style="width: 80px; text-align: right; border: 1px solid black;" type="text" value="13.0%"/></p>
<p>For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months</p>	

Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation	5.8	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,897.50	\$ 246.68	\$ 2,144.18
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation	4.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,485.00	\$ 193.05	\$ 1,678.05
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	5.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 214.50	\$ 1,864.50
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation	1.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 495.00	\$ 64.35	\$ 559.35
Argument					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 5,527.50	\$ 718.58	\$ 6,246.08

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Statement of Costs

Date	File #
30/11/2015	2015064

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2015-0108

Project					
Waterloo North COS					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
04/06/2015	Interrogatories Preparation	Review application summary-Ex A/past decisions/draft intervention/notes	1	325.00	325.00
02/07/2015	Interrogatories Preparation		1	330.00	330.00
03/07/2015	Interrogatories Preparation		3	330.00	990.00
09/07/2015	Interrogatories Preparation		0.5	330.00	165.00
11/07/2015	Interrogatories Preparation	Draft interrogatories/review/draft notes	5.5	325.00	1,787.50
12/07/2015	Interrogatories Preparation	Draft/Finalize Interrogatories/notes	5	325.00	1,625.00
10/08/2015	Technical Conf. Preparation		0.75	330.00	247.50
11/08/2015	Technical Conf. Preparation		4.5	330.00	1,485.00
12/08/2015	Technical Conf. Preparation	Review interrogatory responses/prepare letter re technical conference	0.5	325.00	162.50
18/08/2015	Technical Conf. Preparation		0.5	330.00	165.00
18/08/2015	Technical Conf. Preparation	Review interrogatory responses/finalize questions for technical conference	4.5	325.00	1,462.50
19/08/2015	Technical Conf. Attendance	Attend Technical Conference (9:30-4:30)	6	325.00	1,950.00
28/08/2015	ADR Preparation		0.5	330.00	165.00
31/08/2015	ADR Preparation		3.5	330.00	1,155.00
01/09/2015	ADR Preparation		1	330.00	330.00
				HST #10160 6028	
				Total	

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Date	File #
30/11/2015	2015064

Bill To
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Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2015-0108

Project					
Waterloo North COS					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
01/09/2015	ADR Preparation	Prepared Settlement Notes/background for MJ.	3	325.00	975.00
02/09/2015	ADR Preparation	Finalize settlement notes for MJ	5	325.00	1,625.00
22/09/2015	ADR Proposal Preparation		1	330.00	330.00
25/09/2015	ADR Proposal Preparation		0.5	330.00	165.00
		Subtotal			15,440.00
		HST on Sales		13.00%	2,007.20
HST #10160 6028					\$2,007.20
Total					\$17,447.20