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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
26th Floor
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON
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DELIVERED BY EMAIL

Dear Ms. Walli,

RE: EB-2016-0079 HONI 2016 RATE APPLICATION

Please find enclosed the cost claim submitted on behalf of the Balsam Lake Coalition.
We ask that the costs allowed by the Board be paid by way of cheque made out to
Michael Buonaguro and sent to the following address:

Michael Buonaguro
24 Humber Trail
Toronto, Ontario
M6S 4C1

Yours truly,



Michael R. Buonaguro
Encl.

**Ontario Energy Board
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>2015-0079</u>	Process: <u>Hydro One Distribution Inc. 2016 Rate Application</u>
Party: <u>Balsam Lake Coalition</u>	Affiant's Name: <u>Michael Buonaguro</u>
HST Number: _____	HST Rate Ontario: _____
Full Registrant <input type="checkbox"/>	Qualifying Non-Profit <input type="checkbox"/>
Unregistered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tax Exempt <input type="checkbox"/>
Other <input type="checkbox"/>	

Affidavit

I, Michael Buonaguro, of the City/Town of Toronto
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 Toronto,
in the Province/State of Ontario, **on** 04-01-2016.
(date)

 MARIAN MACGEE

Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2015-0079 Process: Hydro One Distribution Inc. 2016 Rate Application

Party: Balsam Lake Coalition

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	3,480.00
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	452.40
Total Cost Claim	\$	3,932.40

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Michael Buonaguro

Send payment to this address: 24 Humber Trail
Toronto Ontario
M6S 4C1

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

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Party: <u>Balsam Lake Coalition</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Michael Buonaguro</u>

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one) <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center;"> <div>Legal Counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div> <div>Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>Consultant <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>Analyst <input type="checkbox"/></div> </div>	Year Called to Bar <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">2002</div>	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">13</div>	Hourly Rate: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">\$290</div>
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <input type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months	HST Rate Charged (enter %) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">13.0%</div>		

Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation	4.50	\$ 290.00	\$ 1,305.00	\$ 169.65	\$ 1,474.65
Attendance	3.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 870.00	\$ 113.10	\$ 983.10
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	4.50	\$ 290.00	\$ 1,305.00	\$ 169.65	\$ 1,474.65
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 3,480.00	\$ 452.40	\$ 3,932.40

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Party: Balsam Lake Coalition

Service Provider Name: Michael Buonaguro

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:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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January 4, 2016

File #:

05-390

Attention:

Inv #:

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RE: HONI 2016 Rate Application

DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	AMOUNT	LAWYER
Nov-22-15	Review intervention letter, email to client re nature of application.	0.30	87.00	MRB
	Email to client re intervention.	0.20	58.00	MRB
Dec-02-15	Review file material, correspondence with client re technical conference.	2.00	580.00	MRB
Dec-03-15	Preparation for Technical Conference.	2.00	580.00	MRB
Dec-04-15	Attendance at Technical Conference.	3.00	870.00	MRB
Dec-08-15	Draft submissions.	3.50	1,015.00	MRB
Dec-09-15	Finalize submissions, emails to client,	1.00	290.00	MRB
Totals		12.00	\$3,480.00	
Total GST on Fees			452.40	
Total Fee & Disbursements			\$3,932.40	
Balance Now Due			\$3,932.40	
TAX ID Number			830059879	
Total GST			\$452.40	