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January 8, 2016

PIAC FILE # 6554-02

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

VIA E-Mail
6 pages

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board File No. EB-2015-0179 Hydro One Networks 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 directed a copy of the same to the Applicant as well as their counsel.

Yours truly,

Michael Janigan
Counsel for VECC

Cc: HONI – Erin Henderson – Regulatory@hydroone.com
Counsel – Oded Hubert – regulatory@hydroone.com
Counsel – Donald Rogers – don.rogers@rogerspartners.com

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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>EB 2015-0079</u>	Process: <u>HON DX 2016 Rates</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Affiant's Name: <u>Donna Brady</u>
HST Number: <u>13059 2405</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 JAN 8- 2016
(date)


Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- EB 2015-0079

Process: HON DX 2016 Rates

Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant fees	\$2,910.00
Disbursements	\$0.00
HST	\$114.65
Total Cost Claim	\$3,024.65

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2015-0079</u>	Process: <u>HON Dx 2016 Rates</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Shelley Grice</u>

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience	
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>		17	
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>			
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Hourly Rate: \$230	
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		\$ 230.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 230.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation	0.5	\$ 230.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 4.53	\$ 119.53
Attendance	3.0	\$ 230.00	\$ 690.00	\$ 27.19	\$ 717.19
Interrogatories					
Preparation	2.0	\$ 230.00	\$ 460.00	\$ 18.12	\$ 478.12
Responses		\$ 230.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 230.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 230.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 230.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 230.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 230.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	5.0	\$ 230.00	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 45.31	\$ 1,195.31
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 230.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 230.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 230.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 230.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 2,415.00	\$ 95.15	\$ 2,510.15

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2015-0079

Process: HON Dx 2016 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	1.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 343.00
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	0.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 171.50
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 495.00	\$ 19.50	\$ 514.50

Econalysis Consulting Services

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

Statement of Costs

Date	File #
06/01/2016	2016006

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2015-0079

Project					
HON-Dx 2016 Rates					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
30/11/2015	Technical Conf. Preparation	Preparation; Review application & prepare LOI; emails	0.5	230.00	115.00
01/12/2015	Technical Conf. Preparation		1	330.00	330.00
01/12/2015	Interrogatories Preparation	Review update, Review application & prepare questions for Technical Conference; emails client	2	230.00	460.00
04/12/2015	Technical Conf. Attendance	Attend Technical Conference	3	230.00	690.00
09/12/2015	Argument Preparation	Review application, Review undertakings, Prepare submission; emails w/client	4	230.00	920.00
10/12/2015	Argument Preparation		0.5	330.00	165.00
10/12/2015	Argument Preparation	Finalize & file submission; emails	1	230.00	230.00
		Subtotal			2,910.00
		HST on Sales		13.00%	378.30
				HST #10160 6028	\$378.30
				Total	\$3,288.30