



January 14, 2016

via email and RESS - signed original to follow by mail

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

**Re: Hydro Ottawa Limited Distribution Rates 2016-2020 (EB-2015-0004) -  
Cost Claims**

Dear Ms. Walli,

In accordance with the Ontario Energy Board's ("OEB") Decision and Rate Order dated December 22, 2015, attached are the cost claims of the Sustainable Infrastructure Alliance of Ontario (the "SIA").

We thank the OEB for the opportunity to participate in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

*[original signed by]*

Robert Sutton  
Director, SIA of Ontario

# 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-	2015-0004	Process:	Hydro Ottawa 2016-2020 CIR Application
Party:	SIA of Ontario	Affiant's Name:	Dionisio Rivera
HST Number:	82436 5795 RT0001	HST Rate Ontario:	
Full Registrant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Qualifying Non-Profit	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unregistered	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tax Exempt	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>		

## Affidavit

I, Dionisio Rivera, of the City/Town of Brockville  
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 January 11, 2015.  
(date)

Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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



File # EB- 2015-0004 Process: Hydro Ottawa 2016-2020 CIR Application

Party: SIA of Ontario

**Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	12,977.50
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	1,687.08
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>14,664.58</b>

**Payment Information**

Make cheque payable to: SIA Ontario

Send payment to this address: 55 Bloor Street West  
PO Box 19611 (Manulife)  
Toronto, ON M4W 3T9

# Ontario Energy Board **COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS** Detail of Fees and Disbursement Being Claimed



File # EB- <u>2015-0004</u>		Process: <u>Hydro Ottawa 2016-2020 CIR Application</u>	
Party: <u>SIA of Ontario</u>		Service Provider Name: <u>Dionisio Rivera</u>	
<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one)		<b>Year Called to Bar</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> Articling Student/Paralegal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Analyst	<b>Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">14</div>
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months		<b>Hourly Rate:</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">\$290</div>	<b>HST Rate Charged (enter %):</b> <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
<b>Pre-hearing Conference</b>					
Preparation	1.50	\$ 290.00	\$ 435.00	\$ 56.55	\$ 491.55
Attendance	0.75	\$ 290.00	\$ 217.50	\$ 28.28	\$ 245.78
<b>Technical Conference</b>					
Preparation	1.50	\$ 290.00	\$ 435.00	\$ 56.55	\$ 491.55
Attendance	6.75	\$ 290.00	\$ 1,957.50	\$ 254.48	\$ 2,211.98
<b>Interrogatories</b>					
Preparation	19.75	\$ 290.00	\$ 5,727.50	\$ 744.58	\$ 6,472.08
Responses	5.75	\$ 290.00	\$ 1,667.50	\$ 216.78	\$ 1,884.28
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation	0.25	\$ 290.00	\$ 72.50	\$ 9.43	\$ 81.93
Attendance	0.00	\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation	1.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 37.70	\$ 327.70
Attendance	0.00	\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation	2.25	\$ 290.00	\$ 652.50	\$ 84.83	\$ 737.33
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation	0.00	\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation	0.50	\$ 290.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 18.85	\$ 163.85
Attendance	1.75	\$ 290.00	\$ 507.50	\$ 65.98	\$ 573.48
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation	3.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 870.00	\$ 113.10	\$ 983.10
Attendance	0.00	\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>					
		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 12,977.50	\$ 1,687.08	\$ 14,664.58

# Ontario Energy BoardCOST CLAIM FOR HEARINGSDetail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed



File # EB- 2015-0004

Process: Hydro Ottawa 2016-2020 CIR Application

Party: SIA of Ontario

Service Provider Name: Dionisio Rivera

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:			\$ -
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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Dionisio Rivera Consulting  
303-1350 Kensington Pkwy  
Brockville, ON K6V 6B9  
Tel: 416-770-4937  
dionisio.rivera@live.com

21-Aug-15	UT Responses; Emails; Issues List				0.75			0.25		0.25							
25-Aug-16	Emails; Evidence; Carriers Motion			1.25												0.25	
26-Aug-15	Review TC Day#3 Transcript				1.25												
26-Aug-15	Review Motions															0.25	
28-Aug-15	Emails; Po#5															0.25	
31-Aug-15	Settlement Emails									0.5							
01-Sep-15	Settlement Emails; Motions									0.25						0.25	
03-Sep-15	Review PO#7															0.25	
10-Sep-15	Motion Submissions															0.5	
17-Sep-15	Motion Submissions															0.25	
23-Sep-15	Review Settlement Proposal											1.25					
26-Sep-15	File Letter; Review Staff Sub.											1					
03-Oct-15	Emails; Review Transcript																
15-Oct-15	PO#9; Emails; Exam. Materials													0.5			
16-Oct-15	Oral Hearing (Remotely)														1.75		
19-Nov-15	Review Pole Rate Filings															0.5	
23-Nov-15	Settlement Decision															0.25	
23-Dec-15	Review Filings; Decision															0.25	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>6.75</b>	<b>19.75</b>	<b>5.75</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

\*includes time spent on preliminary evidence review

\*\*includes time spent reviewing transcripts in lieu of in-person attendance

<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>44.75</b>
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<b>Total Cost (at \$290/hour)</b>	<b>\$ 12,977.50</b>
<b>HST</b>	<b>\$ 1,687.08</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 14,664.58</b>