

**PUBLIC INTEREST ADVOCACY CENTRE****LE CENTRE POUR LA DEFENSE DE L'INTERET PUBLIC**

ONE Nicholas Street, Suite 1204, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1N 7B7

Tel: (613) 562-4002. Fax: (613) 562-0007. e-mail: piac@piac.ca. <http://www.piac.ca>

FAX COVER PAGE

TO: Rachel Chua (as discussed please email to list below)

FROM: Donna Brady

DATE: January 18, 2016

RE: **VECC Cost Claim re: EB 2015-0075 Horizon Utilities**

On behalf of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) we have attached their cost claim re: EB 2015-0075 Horizon Utilities.

We apologize for our delay in filing of same but this was due to an administrative oversight. Also to note that our office building was closed for 2 days during the week of January 11th as the main water main broke and we were unable to access our building. We have also had no access to email or our server since last Friday.

We appreciate and thank you for your patience in this matter.

Thanks.

Donna Brady
613-562-4002 ext. 21

Cc: OEB submissions: via email - boardsec@ontarioenergyboard.ca
Horizon – Indy Butany-DeSouza – indy.butany@horizonutilities.com
Counsel – James Sidlofsky – jsidlofsy@blq.com
Counsel – J. Mark Rodger – mrodger@blq.com



PUBLIC INTEREST ADVOCACY CENTRE
LE CENTRE POUR LA DÉFENSE DE L'INTÉRÊT PUBLIC

January 18, 2016

PIAC FILE # 6554-04

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-2015-0075 – Horizon Utilities Corporation
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.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Michael Janigan
Counsel for VECC

Cc: Horizon – Indy Butany-DeSouza – indy.butany@horizonutilities.com
Counsel – James Sidlofsky – jsidlofsy@blg.com
Counsel – J. Mark Rodger – mrodger@blg.com

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 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-2015-0075</u>	Process: <u>Horizon Utilities</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>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> Full Registrant <input type="checkbox"/> Unregistered <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> </div> <div> Qualifying Non-Profit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tax Exempt <input type="checkbox"/> </div> </div>	

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-18-2016.
(date)


Commissioner for taking Affidavits

Ontario Energy Board
COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- EB-2015-0075Process: Horizon UtilitiesParty: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant fees	\$7,045.00
Disbursements	\$0.00
HST	\$277.57
Total Cost Claim	\$7,322.57

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Send payment to this address: 1204-ONE Nicholas Street
Ottawa, ON
K1N 7B7

Ontario Energy Board

COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- EB-2015-0075Process: Horizon 2016 RatesParty: VECCService Provider Name: Mark Garner**SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE** (check one)

- Legal Counsel ☐
- Articling Student/Paralegal ☐
- Consultant ☒
- Analyst ☐

Year Called to
BarCompleted Years
Practising/Years of Relevant
ExperienceHourly Rate: For Consultant/Analyst: ☐ CV attachedHST Rate Charged (enter %): ☒ 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	6.3	\$ 325.00	\$ 2,031.25	\$ 80.03	\$ 2,111.28
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation	3.8	\$ 325.00	\$ 1,218.75	\$ 48.02	\$ 1,266.77
Responses		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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			\$ 3,250.00	\$ 128.05	\$ 3,378.05

Ontario Energy Board

COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2015-0075</u>		Process: <u>Horizon 2016 Rates</u>	
Party: <u>VECC</u>		Service Provider Name: <u>Bill Harper</u>	
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Analyst <input type="checkbox"/> </div> <div> Year Called to Bar <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/> </div> <div> Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience <input style="width: 100px; text-align: center;" type="text" value="36"/> </div> </div>		Hourly Rate: <input style="width: 100px; text-align: center;" type="text" value="\$330"/>	
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months		HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input style="width: 100px; text-align: center;" type="text" value="3.9%"/>	

Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance	1.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 343.00
Interrogatories					
Preparation	2.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 660.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 686.00
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	8.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,640.00	\$ 104.02	\$ 2,744.02
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation	0.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 171.50
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 3,795.00	\$ 149.52	\$ 3,944.52

Econalysis Consulting Services

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

Statement of Costs

Date	File #
04/01/2016	2016001

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2015-0075

Project					
Horizon 2016 Rates					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
09/10/2015	Interrogatories Preparation		2	330.00	660.00
14/10/2015	Interrogatories Preparation	Prepare interrogatories/review evidence/notes/draft intervention	3.75	325.00	1,218.75
23/10/2015	Technical Conf. Attendance	Via teleconference to address specific Load Forecast and Cost Allocation issues	1	330.00	330.00
23/10/2015	Technical Conf. Attendance	Attend Technical Conference 9:30-4:30 (45 minute lunch - not charged)	6.25	325.00	2,031.25
12/11/2015	Argument Preparation		3	330.00	990.00
13/11/2015	Argument Preparation		4.5	330.00	1,485.00
16/11/2015	Argument Preparation		0.5	330.00	165.00
17/12/2015	Other Conf. Preparation	DRO Reveiw	0.5	330.00	165.00
		Subtotal			7,045.00
		HST on Sales		13.00%	915.85
				HST #10160 6028	\$915.85
				Total	\$7,960.85