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January 26, 2016

PIAC FILE # 6554-08

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board File No. EB-2014-0080 Hearst Power Distribution Company Ltd.
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.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Michael Janigan
Counsel for VECC

Cc: Hearst – Jessy Richard – jrichard@hearstpower.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- <u>EB 2014-0080</u>	Process: <u>Hearst Power Distribution Company Ltd.</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 JANUARY 26, 2016.
(date)



Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements



File # EB- EB 2014-0080 Process: Hearst Power Distribution Company Ltd.

Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant fees	\$19,650.00
Disbursements	\$0.00
HST	\$774.21
Total Cost Claim	\$20,424.21

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2014-0080</u>		Process: <u>Hearst 2015 Rates</u>	
Party: <u>VECC</u>		Service Provider Name: <u>Bill Harper</u>	
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)		Year Called to Bar <input type="checkbox"/> 	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="36"/>
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>			Hourly Rate: <input style="width: 100px;" 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;" 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	2.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 825.00	\$ 32.51	\$ 857.51
Attendance	4.25 4.3	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,402.50	\$ 55.26	\$ 1,457.76
Interrogatories					
Preparation	5.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 65.01	\$ 1,715.01
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	8.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,640.00	\$ 104.02	\$ 2,744.02
Attendance	4.25 4.3	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,402.50	\$ 55.26	\$ 1,457.76
Proposal Preparation	6.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,980.00	\$ 78.01	\$ 2,058.01
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			\$ 9,900.00	\$ 390.06	\$ 10,290.06

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2014-0080</u>	Process: <u>Hearst 2015 Rates</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Mark Garner</u>

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="28"/>
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Hourly Rate: <input type="text" value="\$325"/>
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached		HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input type="text" value="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		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance	3.0	\$ 325.00	\$ 975.00	\$ 38.42	\$ 1,013.42
Interrogatories					
Preparation	7.5	\$ 325.00	\$ 2,437.50	\$ 96.04	\$ 2,533.54
Responses	6.5	\$ 325.00	\$ 2,112.50	\$ 83.23	\$ 2,195.73
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	6.25	\$ 325.00	\$ 2,031.25	\$ 80.03	\$ 2,111.28
Attendance	4.75	\$ 325.00	\$ 1,543.75	\$ 60.82	\$ 1,604.57
Proposal Preparation	2.0	\$ 325.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 25.61	\$ 675.61
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			\$ 9,750.00	\$ 384.15	\$ 10,134.15

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Statement of Costs

Date	File #
25/01/2016	2016014

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2014-0080

Project

Hearst 2015 Rates

Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
09/08/2015	Interrogatories Preparation		3	330.00	990.00
10/08/2015	Interrogatories Preparation		0.75	330.00	247.50
11/08/2015	Interrogatories Preparation		1.25	330.00	412.50
16/08/2015	Interrogatories Preparation	Interrogatory preparation/review past decisions/intervention/draft notes	1	325.00	325.00
17/08/2015	Interrogatories Preparation	Interrogatory preparation/draft notes/compendium	6.5	325.00	2,112.50
15/09/2015	Technical Conf. Preparation		1.25	330.00	412.50
17/09/2015	Technical Conf. Preparation		1.25	330.00	412.50
22/09/2015	Interrogatories Responses	Reivew interrogatory responses/prepare for teleconference technical conference.	6.5	325.00	2,112.50
23/09/2015	Technical Conf. Attendance		4.25	330.00	1,402.50
23/09/2015	Technical Conf. Attendance	Teleconference technical conference	3	325.00	975.00
29/10/2015	ADR Preparation		4	330.00	1,320.00
30/10/2015	ADR Preparation		3	330.00	990.00
03/11/2015	ADR Preparation	Prepare Settlement Notes/confer with MJ	6.25	325.00	2,031.25
04/11/2015	ADR Attendance		4.25	330.00	1,402.50

HST #10160 6028

Total

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Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2014-0080

Project					
Hearst 2015 Rates					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
04/11/2015	ADR Attendance	Attend Settlement Conference (9:30am - 3:45). Not charged for overlapping time with BH	2	325.00	650.00
05/11/2015	ADR Preparation		1	330.00	330.00
05/11/2015	ADR Attendance	Attend Settlement Conference (9:30am-11am /1:15-2:30pm)	2.75	325.00	893.75
06/11/2015	ADR Proposal Preparation		0.5	330.00	165.00
08/11/2015	ADR Proposal Preparation		0.5	330.00	165.00
09/11/2015	ADR Proposal Preparation		0.5	330.00	165.00
26/11/2015	ADR Proposal Preparation		1.5	330.00	495.00
09/12/2015	ADR Proposal Preparation		2	330.00	660.00
14/12/2015	ADR Proposal Preparation	Conf call and review proposal	1	330.00	330.00
14/12/2015	ADR Proposal Preparation	Settlement Proposal review/call with Board Staff, BH/review with MJ/VECC).	2	325.00	650.00
		Subtotal			19,650.00
		HST on Sales		13.00%	2,554.50
				HST #10160 6028	\$2,554.50
				Total	\$22,204.50