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March 30, 2016

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

PIAC FILE # 6568

VIA E-Mail  
13 pages

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board File No. EB-2015-0074  
Halton Hills Hydro 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 to the applicant as well as their counsel.

Yours truly,

Michael Janigan  
Counsel for VECC

cc: Halton Hills – David Smelsky – [dsmelsky@haltonhillshydro.com](mailto:dsmelsky@haltonhillshydro.com)  
Halton Hills – Arthur Skidmore – [askidmore@haltonhillshydro.com](mailto:askidmore@haltonhillshydro.com)  
Halton Hills – Tracy Rehberg-Rawlingson – [tracyr@haltonhillshydro.com](mailto:tracyr@haltonhillshydro.com)  
Counsel – Richard King – [rking@osler.com](mailto:rking@osler.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 (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.

<b>File # EB-</b> <u>EB 2015-0074</u>	<b>Process:</b> <u>Halton Hills Hydro Inc.</u>
<b>Party:</b> <u>VECC</u>	<b>Affiant's Name:</b> <u>Donna Brady</u>
<b>HST Number:</b> <u>13059 2405</u>	<b>HST Rate Ontario:</b> <u>3.94%</u>
Full Registrant <input type="checkbox"/>	Qualifying Non-Profit <input 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 MARCH 30, 2016,  
(date)

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Commissioner for taking Affidavits**



Ontario Energy Board  
COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- EB 2015-0074

Process: Halton Hills Hydro Inc.

Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$ 19,411.75
Disbursements	\$ 25.65
HST	\$ 765.83
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$ 20,203.23</b>

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 2015-0074

Process: Halton Hills Hydro Inc.

Party: VECC

Service Provider Name: Michael Janigan

**SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE** (check one)

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

Year Called to  
Bar

1980

Completed Years  
Practising/Years of Relevant  
Experience

35

Hourly Rate: \$330

For Consultant/Analyst: ☐ CV attached

☒ CV provided within previous 24 months

HST Rate Charged (enter %): 3.9%

#### Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
<b>Pre-hearing Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Technical Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Interrogatories</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation	7.3	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,409.00	\$ 94.91	\$ 2,503.91
Attendance	13.3	\$ 330.00	\$ 4,389.00	\$ 172.93	\$ 4,561.93
Proposal Preparation	3.8	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,254.00	\$ 49.41	\$ 1,303.41
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation	1.2	\$ 330.00	\$ 396.00	\$ 15.60	\$ 411.60
Attendance	1.7	\$ 330.00	\$ 561.00	\$ 22.10	\$ 583.10
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation	0.3	\$ 330.00	\$ 99.00	\$ 3.90	\$ 102.90
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 9,108.00	\$ 358.86	\$ 9,466.86



Michael Janigan  
Janigan Professional Corporation  
c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre  
1204-ONE Nicholas Street  
Ottawa, ON  
KIN 7B7

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT**

March 30, 2016

**TO: VULNERABLE ENERGY CONSUMERS COALITION**

c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre  
Suite 1204  
ONE Nicholas Street  
Ottawa, ON  
KIN 7B7

**Re: EB – 2015-0074 – Halton Hills Hydro Inc.  
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)  
Cost Claim**

For Services Rendered as Counsel in the above-noted matter. RATE: \$330.00 per hour

To receipt, review, and attending on behalf of VECC in the above-noted proceeding.

January to March 2016

TO: Hours

27.6 Hours @ \$330.00 per hour	9,108.00
HST @ 13%	<u>1,184.04</u>
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND OWING:</b>	<b>\$10,292.04</b>

Michael Janigan  
Janigan Professional Corporation - 831059738



## TraxTime report for Michael Janigan

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### Friday, January 22, 2016 - Total 0.3

in: 7:11p out: 7:28p 0.3 6568HaltonHills2016Rates  
review of emails re draft issues list

### Friday, January 29, 2016 - Total 0.8

in: 12:11p out: 12:59p 0.8 6568HaltonHills2016Rates  
receipt of HHH letter re discovery before ADR consult with Randy  
Aitken and Mark Garner re response

### Saturday, January 30, 2016 - Total 1.6

in: 3:13p out: 4:17p 1.1 6568HaltonHills2016Rates  
read Harper notes  
in: 7:24p out: 7:56p 0.5 6568HaltonHills2016Rates  
review interogs

### Sunday, January 31, 2016 - Total 1.9

in: 8:21p out: 10:17p 1.9 6568HaltonHills2016Rates  
read evidence and Garner notes

### Monday, February 01, 2016 - Total 7.1

in: 6:13a out: 7:57a 1.7 6568HaltonHills2016Rates  
review notes prep for settlement  
in: 9:30a out: 2:55p 5.4 6568HaltonHills2016Rates  
attend at ADR

### Tuesday, February 02, 2016 - Total 6.7

in: 8:05a out: 8:30a 0.4 6568HaltonHills2016Rates  
review of file emails to Bill Harper telephone conversation with Bill  
Harper re Billing and Collection weights  
in: 9:30a out: 3:50p 6.3 6568HaltonHills2016Rates  
attend at ADR

### Wednesday, February 03, 2016 - Total 2.2

in: 10:40a out: 11:14a 0.6 6568HaltonHills2016Rates  
review emails and file re settlement  
in: 11:30a out: 1:06p 1.6 6568HaltonHills2016Rates  
to attend at ADR

### Thursday, February 18, 2016 - Total 1

in: 2:09p out: 3:11p 1 6568HaltonHills2016Rates  
review draft settlement agreement

### Wednesday, February 24, 2016 - Total 1.5

in: 3:32p out: 4:24p 0.9 6568HaltonHills2016Rates  
review another draft of settlement agreement  
in: 9:21p out: 9:59p 0.6 6568HaltonHills2016Rates  
to emails and edits of settlement agreement



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**Saturday, February 27, 2016 - Total 0.8**

in: 10:10a out: 10:31a 0.4 6568HaltonHills2016Rates  
telephone with Bill Harper and review of draft agreement  
in: 9:02p out: 9:24p 0.4 6568HaltonHills2016Rates  
review of emails re settlement agreement

**Monday, February 29, 2016 - Total 0.5**

in: 8:15a out: 8:32a 0.3 6568HaltonHills2016Rates  
review emails and email from B Harper  
in: 9:29a out: 9:40a 0.2 6568HaltonHills2016Rates  
review emails email to King

**Wednesday, March 09, 2016 - Total 1.2**

in: 8:31p out: 9:43p 1.2 6568HaltonHills2016Rates  
review of HHH presentation, settlement notes and settlement  
agreement

**Thursday, March 10, 2016 - Total 1.7**

in: 9:30a out: 11:10a 1.7 6568HaltonHills2016Rates  
attendmnce at OEB and presentation of settlement offer.

**Friday, March 25, 2016 - Total 0.3**

in: 9:32a out: 9:49a 0.3 6568HaltonHills2016Rates  
review decision and emails

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**Totals From Friday, January 01, 2016 To Monday, March 28, 2016**

27.6 6568HaltonHills2016Rates  
27.6 Total



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



File # EB- EB 2015-0074

Process: Halton Hills Hydro Inc.

Party: VECC

Service Provider Name: Michael Janigan

**Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed**

	Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy	25.65	1.01	\$ 26.66-
Printing			\$ -
Courier			\$ -
Telephone/Fax			\$ -
Transcripts			\$ -
Travel: Air			\$ -
Travel: Car			\$ -
Travel: Rail			\$ -
Travel (Other):			\$ -
Parking			\$ -
Taxi			\$ -
Accommodation			\$ -
Meals			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -



## Donna Brady

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**To:** Donna Brady  
**Subject:** HH Cost claim  
**Attachments:** Dec\_Rate Order\_Halton Hills\_20160324.pdf

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**From:** Michael Janigan [<mailto:mjanigan@piac.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 28, 2016 6:36 PM  
**To:** Donna Brady  
**Subject:** Cost claim

Hi Donna:

171 photocopies

Michael Janigan  
Special Counsel  
Regulatory and Consumer Affairs  
Public Interest Advocacy Centre  
31 Hillsdale Ave. E.  
Toronto, ON  
M4S1T4  
Office Tele: 416-840-3907  
[www.piac.ca](http://www.piac.ca)

$171 \times 0.15 = 25.65$

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**From:** Mona Habashy [<mailto:Mona.Habashy@ontarioenergyboard.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 24, 2016 3:49 PM  
**To:** 'dsmelsky@haltonhillshydro.com'; 'rking@osler.com'; 'askidmore@haltonhillshydro.com';  
'DavidMacIntosh@nextcity.com'; 'randy.aiken@sympatico.ca'; 'jay.shepherd@canadianenergylawyers.com';  
'wmcnally@opsba.org'; 'mark.rubenstein@canadianenergylawyers.com'; 'tracyr@haltonhillshydro.com';  
'mjanigan@piac.ca'; 'markgarner@rogers.com'; 'bharper@econalysis.ca'; 'paulinerochefort17@gmail.com'  
**Subject:** EB-2015-0074 Halton Hills Hydro Inc.\_ Decision and Rate Order

The OEB has today issued its Decision and Rate Order in the above matter. Please see the attached document.

Mona Habashy  
Case Administrator  
Ontario Energy Board  
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Toronto, Ontario  
M4P 1E4  
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# Ontario Energy Board

## COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



### Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2015-0074

Process: Halton Hills 2016 Rates

Party: VECC

Service Provider Name: Mark Garner

**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
<b>Pre-hearing Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Technical Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Interrogatories</b>					
Preparation	8.0	\$ 325.00	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 338.00	\$ 2,938.00
Responses	4.0	\$ 325.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 169.00	\$ 1,469.00
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation	0.25	\$ 325.00	\$ 81.25	\$ 10.56	\$ 91.81
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation	6.0	\$ 325.00	\$ 1,950.00	\$ 253.50	\$ 2,203.50
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 5,931.25	\$ 771.06	\$ 6,702.31



# Ontario Energy Board

## COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



### Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2015-0074

Process: Halton Hills 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
<b>Pre-hearing Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Technical Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Interrogatories</b>					
Preparation	3.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,155.00	\$ 150.15	\$ 1,305.15
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation	8.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,805.00	\$ 364.65	\$ 3,169.65
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation	1.3	\$ 330.00	\$ 412.50	\$ 53.63	\$ 466.13
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>					
		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 4,372.50	\$ 568.43	\$ 4,940.93



Econalysis Consulting Services

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Suite 630  
Toronto, Ontario  
M5C 2X8

# Statement of Costs

Date	File #
29/03/2016	2016031

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2015-0074

Project					
Halton Hills 2016 Rates					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
08/12/2015	Interrogatories Preparation	Interrogatories/review evidence/notes	1.5	330.00	495.00
09/12/2015	Interrogatories Preparation		2	330.00	660.00
10/12/2015	Interrogatories Preparation		4	325.00	1,300.00
13/12/2015	Interrogatories Preparation	Interrogatory Preparation	4	325.00	1,300.00
22/01/2016	ADR Preparation		1.25	330.00	412.50
25/01/2016	ADR Preparation		4.5	330.00	1,485.00
26/01/2016	ADR Preparation	Issues List Review and communication to Board Staff	1	330.00	330.00
26/01/2016	Issues Conference Preparation		0.25	325.00	81.25
28/01/2016	Interrogatories Responses		3	325.00	975.00
29/01/2016	ADR Preparation	Develop settlement notes/review interrogatory responses, evidence/notes	0.75	330.00	247.50
31/01/2016	ADR Preparation		6	325.00	1,950.00
01/02/2016	ADR Preparation	Attend first part of settlment conference for purpose of clarification of interrogatory responses.	1	330.00	330.00
01/02/2016	Interrogatories Responses		1	325.00	325.00
23/02/2016	ADR Proposal Preparation	Review proposal	0.25	330.00	82.50
24/02/2016	ADR Proposal Preparation		0.25	330.00	82.50
			HST #10160 6028		
			Total		



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# Statement of Costs

Date	File #
29/03/2016	2016031

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2015-0074

Project					
Halton Hills 2016 Rates					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
27/02/2016	ADR Proposal Preparation		0.5	330.00	165.00
28/02/2016	ADR Proposal Preparation		0.25	330.00	82.50
		Subtotal			10,303.75
		HST on Sales		13.00%	1,339.49
			<b>HST #10160 6028</b>		\$1,339.49
			<b>Total</b>		\$11,643.24