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March 30, 2016

PIAC FILE # 6540

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

VIA E-Mail  
12 pages

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board File No. EB-2015-0107  
Wasaga Distribution 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Michael Janigan', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Michael Janigan  
Counsel for VECC

cc: Wasaga – Joanne Tachaberry – [j.tackaberry@wasagadist.ca](mailto:j.tackaberry@wasagadist.ca)  
Wasaga – Brandon Weiss – [b.weiss@wasagadist.ca](mailto:b.weiss@wasagadist.ca)  
Counsel – James Sidlofsky – [jsidlofsky@blg.com](mailto:jsidlofsky@blg.com)

**Ontario Energy Board  
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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 (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>	EB 2015-0107	<b>Process:</b>	Wasaga Distribution Inc.
<b>Party:</b>	VECC	<b>Affiant's Name:</b>	Donna Brady
<b>HST Number:</b>	13059 2405	<b>HST Rate Ontario:</b>	3.94%
	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.

  
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**Signature of Affiant**

Sworn or affirmed before me at the City/Town of Ottawa  
in the Province/State of Ontario, on 17 MARCH 30, 2016,  
(date)

  
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**Commissioner for taking Affidavits**

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- EB 2015-0107 Process: Wasaga Distribution Inc.

Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$ 17,738.75
Disbursements	\$ 12.45
HST	\$ 699.40
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$ 18,450.60</b>

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy Centre

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

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**Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

<b>File # EB-</b> <u>EB 2015-0107</u>	<b>Process:</b> <u>Wasaga Distribution Inc.</u>
<b>Party:</b> <u>VECC</u>	<b>Service Provider Name:</b> <u>Michael Janigan</u>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one)	<b>Year Called to Bar</b>
Legal Counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="1980"/>
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>	
Consultant <input type="checkbox"/>	
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>	
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached	<b>Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months	<input type="text" value="35"/>
	<b>Hourly Rate:</b> <input type="text" value="\$330"/>
	<b>HST Rate Charged (enter %):</b> <input type="text" value="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	5.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,815.00	\$ 71.51	\$ 1,886.51
Attendance	16.1	\$ 330.00	\$ 5,313.00	\$ 209.33	\$ 5,522.33
Proposal Preparation	1.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 495.00	\$ 19.50	\$ 514.50
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation	0.4	\$ 330.00	\$ 132.00	\$ 5.20	\$ 137.20
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 7,755.00	\$ 305.55	\$ 8,060.55

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 – 2015-0107 – Wasaga Distribution 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

<b>23.5 Hours @ \$330.00 per hour</b>	<b>7,755.00</b>
HST @ 13%	<u>1,008.15</u>
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND OWING:</b>	<b>\$ 8,763.15</b>

Michael Janigan  
Janigan Professional Corporation - 831059738

TraxTime report for Michael Janigan created 3/28/2016 07:23 PM

Sunday, January 17, 2016 - Total 2.5

in: 2:59p out: 3:58p 1 6540WasagaEB2015-0107  
review Harper notes prep for ADR  
in: 8:21p out: 9:49p 1.5 6540WasagaEB2015-0107  
read evidence

Monday, January 18, 2016 - Total 7.8

in: 6:10a out: 7:49a 1.7 6540WasagaEB2015-0107  
review Garner notes  
in: 9:30a out: 3:10p 5.7 6540WasagaEB2015-0107  
attendance at settlement conference  
in: 7:57p out: 8:21p 0.4 6540WasagaEB2015-0107  
review notes and evidence

Tuesday, January 19, 2016 - Total 7.3

in: 9:00a out: 4:15p 7.3 6540WasagaEB2015-0107  
attend at ADR

Thursday, January 28, 2016 - Total 1.9

in: 10:14a out: 12:05p 1.9 6540WasagaEB2015-0107  
review file teleconference with intervenors and Company re  
settlement proposals

Sunday, January 31, 2016 - Total 0.5

in: 9:31p out: 10:01p 0.5 6540WasagaEB2015-0107  
emails with intervenors re offer

Monday, February 01, 2016 - Total 0.4

in: 4:41p out: 5:02p 0.4 6540WasagaEB2015-0107  
exchange of emails re settlement

Wednesday, February 03, 2016 - Total 1.2

in: 12:47p out: 2:00p 1.2 6540WasagaEB2015-0107  
review file and tele-settlement conference

Tuesday, February 16, 2016 - Total 0.8

in: 12:00p out: 12:12p 0.2 6540WasagaEB2015-0107  
review settlement agreement  
in: 1:01p out: 1:39p 0.6 6540WasagaEB2015-0107  
review settlement agreement

Tuesday, February 23, 2016 - Total 0.7

in: 2:03p out: 2:45p 0.7 6540WasagaEB2015-0107  
review 4th draft of settlement agreement

Thursday, March 24, 2016 - Total 0.4

MJdockets.txt  
in: 5:08p out: 5:29p 0.4 6540WasagaEB2015-0107  
receipt and review of Decision and email

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Totals From Friday, January 01, 2016 To Monday, March 28, 2016  
23.5 6540WasagaEB2015-0107  
23.5 Total

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**Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

File # EB- EB 2015-0107

Process: Wasaga Distribution Inc.

Party: VECC

Service Provider Name: Michael Janigan

Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed			
	Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy	12.45	0.49	\$ 12.94
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:** Wasaga cost claim  
**Attachments:** Labelled dockets.pdf; MJdockets.txt

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**From:** Michael Janigan [mailto:mjanigan@piac.ca]

**Sent:** Monday, March 28, 2016 7:38 PM

**To:** Donna Brady

**Subject:** Wasaga cost claim

Please add 83 photocopies.

Michael Janigan  
Special Counsel  
Regulatory and Consumer Affairs  
Public Interest Advocacy Centre  
31 Hillside Ave. E.  
Toronto, ON  
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[www.piac.ca](http://www.piac.ca)

$$83 \times 0.15 = 12.45$$

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## Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>EB-2015-0107</u>	Process: <u>Wasaga 2016 Rates</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Mark Garner</u>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one)	Year Called to Bar <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience <input style="width: 100px; value: 28;" type="text"/>
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months	Hourly Rate: <input style="width: 100px; value: \$325;" type="text"/> HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input style="width: 100px; value: 13.0%;" type="text"/>

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	6.5	\$ 325.00	\$ 2,112.50	\$ 274.63	\$ 2,387.13
Responses	3.0	\$ 325.00	\$ 975.00	\$ 126.75	\$ 1,101.75
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation	0.25 0.3	\$ 325.00	\$ 81.25	\$ 10.56	\$ 91.81
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation	6.5	\$ 325.00	\$ 2,112.50	\$ 274.63	\$ 2,387.13
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>			\$ 5,281.25	\$ 686.56	\$ 5,967.81

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## Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2015-0107</u>	Process: <u>Wasaga 2016 Rates</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Bill Harper</u>
<p><b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one)</p> <p>Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Analyst <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Year Called to Bar <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/></p> <p>Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="36"/></p> <p>Hourly Rate: <input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="\$330"/></p> <p>HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="13.0%"/></p>
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months

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	6.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,980.00	\$ 257.40	\$ 2,237.40
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation	5.25 5.3	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,732.50	\$ 225.23	\$ 1,957.73
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation	3.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 990.00	\$ 128.70	\$ 1,118.70
<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>			\$ 4,702.50	\$ 611.33	\$ 5,313.83

Econalysis Consulting Services

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 Suite 630  
 Toronto, Ontario  
 M5C 2X8

# Statement of Costs

Date	File #
29/03/2016	2016032

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2015-0107

Project						
Wasaga 2016 Rates						
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount	
23/11/2015	Interrogatories Preparation	Interrogatories/review evidence/notes	5	330.00	1,650.00	
24/11/2015	Interrogatories Preparation		1	330.00	330.00	
25/11/2015	Interrogatories Preparation		6.5	325.00	2,112.50	
08/01/2016	ADR Preparation	Review Issues List/Communicate with Board Staff	1.5	330.00	495.00	
09/01/2016	ADR Preparation		1.5	330.00	495.00	
10/01/2016	ADR Proposal Preparation		3	330.00	990.00	
11/01/2016	ADR Preparation		0.5	330.00	165.00	
11/01/2016	Issues Conference Preparation		0.25	325.00	81.25	
15/01/2016	ADR Preparation		0.5	330.00	165.00	
16/01/2016	ADR Preparation		0.75	330.00	247.50	
16/01/2016	Interrogatories Responses		2	325.00	650.00	
17/01/2016	ADR Preparation		Prepare Settlement Notes	6.5	325.00	2,112.50
18/01/2016	Interrogatories Responses		Attend ADR for purpose of clarifying interrogatory responses	1	325.00	325.00
24/02/2016	ADR Preparation	Review draft	0.5	330.00	165.00	
		Subtotal			9,983.75	
		HST on Sales		13.00%	1,297.89	
<b>HST #10160 6028</b>					\$1,297.89	
<b>Total</b>					\$11,281.64	