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April 4, 2016

PIAC FILE # 6554-15

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

VIA E-Mail  
8 pages

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board File No. EB-2015-0148  
OESP Implementation  
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. As requested we have also directed a copy to each rate-regulated electricity distributor via e-mail.

Yours truly,

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

Michael Janigan  
Counsel for VECC

cc: Electricity Distributors

**Ontario Energy Board**  
**COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS**



**Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements**

This form should be used by a party (defined in the Practice Direction on Cost Awards as including a participant in a consultation process) in a consultation 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 Notice of Hearing for Cost Awards. 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 "Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed" is required for each consultant or lawyer/articling student/paralegal. However only one "Statement of Fees Being Claimed" and one "Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed" 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>2015-0148</u>	Process: <u>OEB FAWG</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"/> Unregistered <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Qualifying Non-Profit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tax Exempt <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 of Fees Being Claimed" and "Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed".
3. The attached "Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed", "Statement 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 April 4-2016  
 (date)

  
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 Commissioner for taking Affidavits

# Ontario Energy Board



## COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS

### Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2015-0148 Process: OEB FAWG

Party: VECC

#### Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant fees	\$3,630.00
Disbursements	\$0.00
HST	\$143.02
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$3,773.02</b>

#### Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy Centre

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

#### Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

##### Statement of Fees Being Claimed

Statement of Fees being claimed for Eligible Activity is found on the second tab of this workbook.

##### Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed

Statement of Disbursements being claimed is found on the third tab of this workbook.

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



**Individual Whose Costs are Being Claimed**

<b>Name:</b> <u>Bill Harper</u>		
	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practicing/Years of Relevant Experience
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<hr/>
Analyst/Consultant: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<hr/> <b>36</b>
CV attached: <input type="checkbox"/>	CV not required: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

<b>Name:</b> _____		
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**Ontario Energy Board**  
**COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS**  
**Statement of Fees Being Claimed**

File # EB- 2015-0148

Process OEB FAWG

Party VECC

HST Rate: 4%

Preparation for, Attendance at, and reporting on FAWG Meetings

Individual Whose Fees are Being Claimed	Hourly rate	April 8, 2015	May 7, 2015	May 28, 2015	June 11, 2015	June 25, 2015
		9:30-4:30	9:00-1:00	9:00-12:00	9:30-12:00	9:30-12:00
Bill Harper	\$330.00	7.00	4.00			

**Totals:**





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**Statement of Fees Being Claimed**

Preparation for, Attendance at, and reporting on FAWG Meetings

July 9, 2015	July 23, 2015	August 20, 2015	Sept 3, 2015	Sept 17, 2015	Oct 1, 2015	Oct 15, 2015
9:30-12:00	9:30-12:00	9:30-12:00	9:30-12:00	9:30-12:00	9:30-12:00	9:30-12:00



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**Statement of Fees Being Claimed**

Preparation for, Attendance at, and reporting on FAWG Meetings

Nov 12, 2015	Nov 26, 2015	Jan 21, 2015	Feb 11, 2015		
9:30-12:00	9:30-12:00	9:30-12:00	9:30-12:00	Subtotal	Total
				\$3,630.00	\$3,773.02
				\$0.00	\$0.00
				\$0.00	\$0.00
				\$0.00	\$0.00
				\$0.00	\$0.00
				\$0.00	\$0.00
				\$3,630.00	\$143.02
					\$143.02

**Total legal/consultant fees: \$3,773.02**

Econalysis Consulting Services

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

# Statement of Costs

Date	File #
29/03/2016	2016033

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2015-0148

Project					
OEB FAWG					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
07/04/2015	Other Conf. Preparation	Preparation for FAWG meeting	0.75	330.00	247.50
08/04/2015	Other Conf. Attendance	Attend FAWG meeting	6.25	330.00	2,062.50
07/05/2015	Other Conf. Attendance	Attend FAWG Meeting	4	330.00	1,320.00
		Subtotal			3,630.00
		HST on Sales		13.00%	471.90
<b>HST #10160 6028</b>					\$471.90
<b>Total</b>					\$4,101.90