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May 19, 2016

BY EMAIL & COURIER

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge St, Suite 2701
Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Board File No. EB-2015-0090/EB-2015-0328
Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc.
Energy Probe – Costs Submission

Pursuant to the Decision and Rate Order, issued May 12, 2016, please find attached the Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) Costs Submission in respect of the EB-2015-0090/EB-2015-0328 proceeding for consideration of the Board.

Please note that Energy Probe in its intervention in this proceeding only reviewed the working capital allowance portion of the Evidence.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

David S. MacIntosh
Case Manager

cc: Suzanne Wilson, Niagara Peninsula Energy (By email)
Paul Blythin, Niagara Peninsula Energy (By email)
Randy Aiken, Aiken & Associates (By email)
Parties of Interest (By email)

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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 (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.

File # EB-	2015-0090	Process:	Niagara Peninsula Energy 2016 IRM Rates Proceeding
Party:	Energy Probe Research Foundation	Affiant's Name:	Elizabeth Brubaker
HST Number:	10730 5146 RT0001	HST Rate Ontario:	6.50%
	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, **Elizabeth Brubaker**, of the City/Town of **Toronto**
in the Province/State of **Ontario, Canada**, 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 _____,
in the Province/State of _____, on _____ (date).

Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2015-0090 Process: Niagara Peninsula Energy 2016 IRM Rates Proceeding

Party: Energy Probe Research Foundation

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	6,002.00
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	390.13
Total Cost Claim	\$	6,392.13

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Energy Probe Research Foundation

Send payment to this address: 225 Brunswick Avenue
Toronto, Canada M5S 2M6
Attention: David MacIntosh

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2015-0090</u>	Process: <u>Niagara Peninsula Energy 2016 IRM Rates Proceeding</u>
Party: <u>Energy Probe Research Foundation</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Randy Aiken</u>
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience	<input type="text" value="30"/>
Hourly Rate:	<input 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 type="text" value="6.5%"/>

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		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation	4.20	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,386.00	\$ 90.09	\$ 1,476.09
Responses	3.60	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,188.00	\$ 77.22	\$ 1,265.22
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	6.10	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,013.00	\$ 130.85	\$ 2,143.85
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 4,587.00	\$ 298.16	\$ 4,885.16

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed



File # EB- 2015-0090

Process: Niagara Peninsula Energy 2016 IRM Rates Proceeding

Party: Energy Probe Research Found

Service Provider Name: Randy Aiken

Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed				
		Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy				\$ -
Printing				\$ -
Courier				\$ -
Telephone/Fax				\$ -
Transcripts				\$ -
Travel: Air				\$ -
Travel: Car				\$ -
Travel: Rail				\$ -
Travel (Other):	Parking			\$ -
Parking				\$ -
Taxi				\$ -
Accommodation				\$ -
Meals				\$ -
Other:				\$ -
Other:				\$ -
Other:				\$ -
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2015-0090</u>	Process: <u>Niagara Peninsula Energy 2016 IRM Rates Proceeding</u>
Party: <u>Energy Probe Research Foundation</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>David MacIntosh</u>
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value=""/>
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value=""/>
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="16"/>
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached	Hourly Rate: <input type="text" value="\$290"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months	HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input type="text" value="6.5%"/>

Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation	2.25	\$ 290.00	\$ 652.50	\$ 42.41	\$ 694.91
Responses	1.25	\$ 290.00	\$ 362.50	\$ 23.56	\$ 386.06
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	0.50	\$ 290.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 9.43	\$ 154.43
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management	1.50	\$ 170.00	\$ 255.00	\$ 16.58	\$ 271.58
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 1,415.00	\$ 91.98	\$ 1,506.98

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed



File # EB- 2015-0090

Process: Niagara Peninsula Energy 2016 IRM Rates Proceeding

Party: Energy Probe Research Found

Service Provider Name: David MacIntosh

Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed			
	Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy			\$ -
Printing			\$ -
Courier			\$ -
Telephone/Fax			\$ -
Transcripts			\$ -
Travel: Air			\$ -
Travel: Car			\$ -
Travel: Rail			\$ -
Travel (Other):			\$ -
Parking			\$ -
Taxi			\$ -
Accommodation			\$ -
Meals			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:			
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

AIKEN & ASSOCIATES

578 McNAUGHTON AVE. WEST
 CHATHAM, ONTARIO, N7L 4J6
 (519) 351-8624
randy.aiken@sympatico.ca

INVOICE NO. 014-2016
 DATE May 12, 2016
 HST REGISTRATION NO. 130417983

TO Mr. David MacIntosh
 Energy Probe Research Foundation
 225 Brunswick Avenue
 Toronto, Ontario, M5S 2M6

PROJECT
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DATE	HOURS	DESCRIPTION	RATE	TOTAL
Nov. 26	4.20	Review of evidence & preparation of interrogatories		
Jan. 20	3.60	Review of interrogatory responses		
Jan. 21	3.40	Preparation of submissions		
Mar. 28	2.20	Review of Decision and draft rate order & preparation of comments		
Apr. 27	0.50	Review of revised draft rate order & preparation of comments		
	13.90	Sub-total - Consulting Costs	330.00	4,587.00

Make all cheques payable to AIKEN & ASSOCIATES
 Payment is due upon receipt of payment for the project

Time Sheet for D. MacIntosh
Board File: EB-2015-0090 Niagara Peninsula 2016 IRM

Summary:	Hours
Preparation	4.00
Attend. Tech.	0.00
Attend. ADR	0.00
Attend. Hearing	0.00
Argument Prep.	0.00
Case Mngt. (CM)	1.50
Total	5.50

Date	Hours	Note
20-Oct-15	0.75	Review Prefiled Evidence
20-Oct-15	0.50	Draft Notice of Intervention
26-Nov-15	1.00	Review Evidence and Draft Interrogatories
16-Sep-15	1.25	Review Applicant's Interrogatory Responses
22-Jan-16	0.50	Draft of Working Capital Allowance Submission
Total	4.00	Preparation

Date	Hours	Note
20-Oct-15	0.50	CM - File Notice of Intervention
27-Nov-15	0.25	CM - File Interrogatories to Applicant
22-Jan-16	0.25	CM - File Working Capital Allowance Submission
28-Mar-16	0.25	CM - File Draft Rate Order Working Capital Allowance Submission
27-Apr-16	0.25	CM - File Revised DRO Working Capital Allowance Submission
Total	1.50	Case Management