

October 12, 2016

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street  
P.O. Box 2319  
Toronto, Ontario  
M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Cost Claim of the Consumers Council of Canada – PowerStream Inc. - EB-2015-0003 – Custom IR 2016-2020 Rates**

Please find attached the cost claim of the Consumers Council of Canada for the above-referenced proceeding. Payment should be made directly to the Consumers Council of Canada at the following address:

Consumers Council of Canada  
201 – 1920 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON  
M4S 3E2

Attention: Ken Whitehurst, Executive Director

Yours truly,

*Julie E. Girvan*

Julie E. Girvan

CC: Ken Whitehurst, Consumers Council of Canada  
PowerStream Inc. , Regulatory Affairs

**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.

File # EB-	EB-2015-0003	Process:	PowerStream Inc. 2016-2020 Rates
Party:	Consumers Council of Canada	Affiant's Name:	Julie Girvan
HST Number:	140609165	HST Rate Ontario:	13.00%
	Full Registrant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Qualifying Non-Profit	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Unregistered <input type="checkbox"/>	Tax Exempt	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Affidavit**

I, Julie Girvan, of the City/Town of Toronto  
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 Toronto,  
in the Province/State of Ontario, on \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)



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File # EB- EB-2015-0003 Process: PowerStream Inc. 2016-2020 Rates

Party: Consumers Council of Canada

**Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$ 46665.00
Disbursements	\$ -
HST	\$ 6066.45
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$ 52731.45</b>

**Payment Information**

Make cheque payable to: Consumers Council of Canada

Send payment to this address: 201- 1920 Yonge Street  
Toronto ON  
M4S 3E2  
Attention: Ken Whitehurst, Executive Director

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**Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

File # EB- <u>EB-2015-0003</u>	Process: <u>PowerStream Inc. 2016-2020 Rates</u>
Party: <u>Consumers Council of Canada</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Julie Girvan</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>	
Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="26"/>
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached	Hourly Rate: <input type="text" value="\$330"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months	HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input type="text" value="13.0%"/>

Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
<b>Pre-hearing Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance	2.50	\$ 330.00	\$ 825.00	\$ 107.25	\$ 932.25
<b>Technical Conference</b>					
Preparation	6.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,980.00	\$ 257.40	\$ 2,237.40
Attendance	5.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 214.50	\$ 1,864.50
<b>Interrogatories</b>					
Preparation	13.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 4,290.00	\$ 557.70	\$ 4,847.70
Responses	3.50	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,155.00	\$ 150.15	\$ 1,305.15
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation	3.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 990.00	\$ 128.70	\$ 1,118.70
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation	15.50	\$ 330.00	\$ 5,115.00	\$ 664.95	\$ 5,779.95
Attendance	9.50	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,135.00	\$ 407.55	\$ 3,542.55
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation	28.50	\$ 330.00	\$ 9,405.00	\$ 1,222.65	\$ 10,627.65
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation	29.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 9,570.00	\$ 1,244.10	\$ 10,814.10
Attendance	15.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 4,950.00	\$ 643.50	\$ 5,593.50
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>					
		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			<b>\$ 43,065.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,598.45</b>	<b>\$ 48,663.45</b>



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## INVOICE

**TO:** Consumers Council of Canada  
201-1920 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON  
M4S 3E2

**FROM:**

Julie E. Girvan  
J. E. Girvan Enterprises  
62 Hillside Avenue East  
Toronto, Ontario  
M4S 1T5

GST # 135678944

**FOR:**

Consulting Services Regarding the Ontario Energy Board Proceeding –  
PowerStream Rates for the period 2016-2020 – EB-2015-0003

**DATE:**

October 10, 2016

DATE	DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY	HOURS	P/AT/AR
June 22	Discussions with Intervenors/e-mails	.5	P-int
July 20	Reviewing evidence	3.5	P-Int
July 24	Reviewing evidence, notes	5.5	P-Int
July 28	Attendance at Presentation Day	2.5	AT
July 29	Drafting Interrogatories, notes for ADR	3.5	P-Int
Sept 3	Reviewing answers	3.5	R-Int
Sept 7	Preparing for TC	2.5	P-TC
Sept 8	Preparing for TC	3.5	P-TC
Sept 9	Attendance at TC	5	AT-TC
Sept 15	Reviewing merger materials	1	P-ADR
Sept 16	Preparing for ADR	2	P-ADR
Sept 22	Notes for Threshold Issue submission	1.5	Issues
Sept 23	Reviewing RG draft submission, comments	1.5	Issues
Oct 8	Reviewing merger materials, notes	1	P-ADR
Oct 13	Preparing for ADR	5	P-ADR
Oct 14	Preparing for ADR	5.5	P-ADR

Oct 15	Discussions with intervenors/e-mails	1	P-ADR
Oct 19	Attending ADR	6	AT-ADR
Oct 20	Attending ADR	3.5	AT-ADR
Oct 23	ADR Notes, preparing for hearing	4	P-H
Oct 30	Preparing for hearing	3	P-H
Nov 2	Preparing for hearing, e-mails	4	P-H
Nov 6	Preparing for hearing	5.5	P-H
Nov 17	Preparing for hearing	3.5	P-H
Nov 19	Preparing for hearing	5.5	P-H
Nov 20	Attending hearing	6	AT-H
Nov 23	Listening to hearing	4.5	AT-H
Nov 25	Preparing for hearing	3.5	P-H
Nov 26	Attendance at hearing	4.5	AT-H
Jan 6	Reviewing transcripts	4.5	AR
Jan 7	Reviewing transcripts	4.5	AR
Jan 11	Drafting argument	5	AR
Jan 12	Drafting argument	5.5	AR
Jan 13	Drafting argument	3	AR
Jan 14	Drafting argument	3.5	AR
Jan 16	Finalizing argument	2.5	AR
	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>130.5</b>	

130.5 hours X \$330.00/hour	\$43,065.00
plus 13% HST	\$ 5,598.45
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b>	<b>\$48,663.45</b>



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**Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

File # EB- <u>EB-2015-0003</u>	Process: <u>PowerStream Inc. 2016-2020 Rates</u>
Party: <u>Consumers Council of Canada</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Ruth Greey</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>	
Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="25"/>
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached	Hourly Rate: <input type="text" value="\$300"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months	HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input type="text" value="13.0%"/>

Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
<b>Pre-hearing Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Technical Conference</b>					
Preparation	3.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 117.00	\$ 1,017.00
Attendance		\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Interrogatories</b>					
Preparation		\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Responses		\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation	9.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 351.00	\$ 3,051.00
Attendance		\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation		\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation		\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation		\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 3,600.00	\$ 468.00	\$ 4,068.00

