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November 2, 2016

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
P.O. Box 2319  
2300 Yonge Street  
27<sup>th</sup> floor  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli

**Re: Distribution Rate Design for Commercial and Industrial Electricity Customers**  
**Board File #: EB-2015-0043**

Pursuant to the Board's Notice of Hearing for Cost Awards dated October 19, 2016, we enclose a Cost Claim on behalf of our client, Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters ("CME").

A copy of this Cost Claim has been forwarded to each rate-regulated licensed electricity distributor and electricity transmitter as instructed in the Notice of Hearing.

Please contact me if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Yours very truly

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'VR', followed by a long, horizontal, wavy line extending to the right.

Vincent J. DeRose

enclosure

c. Licensed Electricity Distributors  
Licensed Electricity Transmitters  
Paul Clipsham (CME)

OTT01: 7920882: v1

**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.

<b>Distribution Rate Design for Commercial and Industrial</b>	
<b>File # EB-</b> <u>2015-0043</u>	<b>Process:</b> <u>Electricity Customers</u>
<b>Party:</b> <u>Canadian Manufacturers &amp; Exporters</u>	<b>Affiant's Name:</b> <u>Vincent J. DeRose</u>
<b>HST Number:</b> <u>10807 5482 RT0001</u>	<b>HST Rate Ontario:</b> <u>13.00%</u>
Full Registrant <input type="checkbox"/>	Qualifying Non-Profit <input type="checkbox"/>
Unregistered <input type="checkbox"/>	Tax Exempt <input type="checkbox"/>
Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

**Affidavit**

I, Vincent J. DeRose, of the City of Ottawa  
in the Province 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 of Ottawa,  
in the Province of Ontario, on November 2, 2016.  
(date)

  
**Commissioner for taking Affidavits**

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**Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements**



File # EB- 2015-0043 Process: Distribution Rate Design for Commercial and Industrial Electricity Customers

Party: Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed	
Legal/Consultant fees	\$5,591.00
Disbursements	\$0.00
HST	\$1,190.54
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$6,781.54</b>

<b>Payment Information</b>
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Make cheque payable to: Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

Send payment to this address: Borden Ladner Gervais LLP  
Attention: Vincent J. DeRose  
World Exchange Plaza  
100 Queen Street, Suite 1300  
Ottawa, ON K1P 1J9

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Individual Whose Costs are Being Claimed

Name: <u>Vincent J. DeRose</u>		Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/ Years of Relevant Experience
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal:	<input type="checkbox"/>	2001	15
Analyst/Consultant:	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CV attached:	<input type="checkbox"/>	CV not required:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Name: <u>Emma Blanchard</u>		Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/ Years of Relevant Experience
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal:	<input type="checkbox"/>	2007	9
Analyst/Consultant:	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CV attached:	<input type="checkbox"/>	CV not required:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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**COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS**  
**Statement of Fees Being Claimed**



File # EB- 2015-0043

Process Distribution Rate Design for Commercial and Industrial Electricity Customers

Party Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters

HST Rate 13.00%

Group Meeting on Aug 4, 2015	Group Meeting on Aug 18, 2015	Group Meeting on Aug 26, 2015	Review and comment on Staff Discussion Paper on May 27, 2016	Meeting on June 2, 2016
<i>up to 3.75 hrs</i>	<i>up to 3.75 hrs</i>	<i>up to 3 hrs</i>	<i>up to 20 hrs</i>	<i>up to 3 hrs</i>

Individual Whose Fees are Being Claimed	Hourly Rate	Hours					Subtotal	HST	Total
Vince DeRose	\$290.00	0	0	0	10.3	2	\$ 3,567.00	\$ 463.71	\$ 4,030.71
Emma Blanchard	\$230.00	0	0	0	8.8	0	\$ 2,024.00	\$ 263.12	\$ 2,287.12
<b>Totals:</b>		0	0	0	19.1	2	<b>\$ 5,591.00</b>	<b>\$ 726.83</b>	
							<b>Total legal/consultant fees: \$ 6,317.83</b>		

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**Detail of Fees being Claimed**



**File #:** EB-2015-0043

**Process:** Distribution Rate Design for Commercial and Industrial Electricity Customers

**Party:** Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters

**Name:** Vince DeRose

Apr 28-16	Reviewing draft email to all CME members; meeting with E. Blanchard	0.3
May 11-16	Prepare for meeting with Board Staff	1.5
May 12-16	Reviewing Board Staff Report; prepare for meeting with Board Staff	2.4
May 12-16	Attendance at meeting with CME and Board Staff	1.4
May 12-16	Telephone call from P. Clipsham re meeting	0.4
May 25-16	Meeting with E. Blanchard re CME submissions	0.3
May 26-16	Research Load Retention Rates in Canada and the U.S.; redrafting submissions	3.5
May 27-16	Finalize submissions	0.5
June 2-16	Meet with Board Staff	2.0

**Total Hours for Vince DeRose: 12.3**

**12.3 hrs      x \$290/hr =      \$3,567.00**

**Total Fees for Vince DeRose: \$3,567.00**

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**Detail of Fees being Claimed**



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<b>Process:</b>	<b>Distribution Rate Design for Commercial and Industrial Electricity Customers</b>
<b>Party:</b>	<b>Canadian Manufacturers &amp; Exporters</b>
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Emma Blanchard</b>

Apr 13-16	Initial review of Board Staff Report; emails to and from P. Clipsham	0.3
Apr 27-16	Review Board Staff Discussion Paper and prepare summary for circulation to CME members	1.5
Apr 28-16	Continue preparing short summary of key content of Staff Discussion Paper for circulation to CME members; email to and from P. Clipsham	1.1
May 12-16	Prepare for consultation with CME membership re review of Staff Discussion Paper; email to P. Clipsham	0.2
May 25-16	Conference with V. DeRose re preparation of submissions; conference with P. Clipsham; draft submissions	2.5
May 26-16	Continue drafting comments re Staff Discussion Paper	1.8
May 27-16	Finalize comments on Staff Discussion Paper	1.4
<b>Total Hours for Emma Blanchard:</b>		<b>8.8</b>

**8.8 hrs      x \$230/hr =      \$2,024.00**

**Total Fees for Emma Blanchard:      \$2,024.00**