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February 13, 2017

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
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Toronto, ON
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PIAC File # 6630-01
VIA E-Mail
7 pages

**Re: EB-2016-0166 Renfrew Hydro Inc. 2017 Rates
Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

Please find attached the cost claim of VECC in the above-noted proceeding. The Board will note that contrary to cost policy we have included time for two participants at the settlement conference. In this regard we would like the Board to note that, in the spirit of the Board policy while there were two participants attending we did not bill for their full attendance, but rather absorbed the cost of approximately one half of the time for each attendee. We would also note that part of the settlement time was used for clarification of undertakings.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Michael Janigan', written in a cursive style.

Michael Janigan
Counsel for VECC

Bill Nippard, President Renfrew Hydro
Email: bnippard@renfrewhydro.com

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-	2016-0166	Process:	Renfrew 2017 COS
Party:	VECC	Affiant's Name:	Donna Brady
HST Number:	13059 2405	HST Rate Ontario:	3.94%
	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, 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.


Signature of Affiant

Sworn or affirmed before me at the City/Town of Ottawa,
in the Province/State of Ontario, on FEB. 13-2017.
(date)


Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2016-0166

Process: Renfrew Hydro Inc.

Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	17,341.25
Disbursements		
HST	\$	683.25
Total Cost Claim	\$	18,024.50

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

File # EB- <u>2016-0166</u>	Process: <u>Renfrew 2017 COS</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Bill Harper</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="37"/>
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hourly Rate: <input type="text" value="\$330"/>
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>	HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input type="text" value="3.9%"/>
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
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation	4.25 4.3	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,402.50	\$ 55.26	\$ 1,457.76
Attendance	2.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 660.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 686.00
Interrogatories					
Preparation	4.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,485.00	\$ 58.51	\$ 1,543.51
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	3.8	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,237.50	\$ 48.76	\$ 1,286.26
Attendance	3.8	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,237.50	\$ 48.76	\$ 1,286.26
Proposal Preparation	5.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 65.01	\$ 1,715.01
Argument					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 7,672.50	\$ 302.30	\$ 7,974.80

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2016-0166</u>	Process: <u>Renfrew 2017 COS</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Mark Garner</u>
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="29"/>
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>	Hourly Rate: <input type="text" value="\$325"/>
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached	HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input type="text" value="3.9%"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months	

Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation	5.5	\$ 325.00	\$ 1,787.50	\$ 70.43	\$ 1,857.93
Attendance	2.0	\$ 325.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 25.61	\$ 675.61
Interrogatories					
Preparation	9.5	\$ 325.00	\$ 3,087.50	\$ 121.65	\$ 3,209.15
Responses		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	6.0	\$ 325.00	\$ 1,950.00	\$ 76.83	\$ 2,026.83
Attendance	5.5	\$ 325.00	\$ 1,787.50	\$ 70.43	\$ 1,857.93
Proposal Preparation	1.3 1.25	\$ 325.00	\$ 406.25	\$ 16.01	\$ 422.26
Argument					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 9,668.75	\$ 380.95	\$ 10,049.70

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Statement of Costs

Date	File #
10/02/2017	2017003

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2016-0166

Project					
Renfrew 2017 COS					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
26/10/2016	Interrogatories Preparation	Interrogatories/review past decisions/notes	1.5	330.00	495.00
26/10/2016	Interrogatories Preparation		5	325.00	1,625.00
27/10/2016	Interrogatories Preparation	Interrogatory preparation/review filing/notes	3	330.00	990.00
27/10/2016	Interrogatories Preparation		4.5	325.00	1,462.50
23/11/2016	Technical Conf. Preparation	Review interrogatory responses/notes for technical conference/begin settlement discussion with MJ/VECC	1.5	330.00	495.00
29/11/2016	Technical Conf. Preparation		2.25	330.00	742.50
07/12/2016	Technical Conf. Preparation		5.5	325.00	1,787.50
09/12/2016	Technical Conf. Attendance	Teleconference technical conference (9:30-11:30)	2	330.00	660.00
09/12/2016	Technical Conf. Preparation		0.5	330.00	165.00
09/12/2016	Technical Conf. Attendance		2	325.00	650.00
19/12/2016	ADR Preparation	Review undertaking responses/develop ADR notes/confer with MJ-VECC	1.25	330.00	412.50
19/12/2016	ADR Preparation		6	325.00	1,950.00
20/12/2016	ADR Preparation		2.5	330.00	825.00
21/12/2016	ADR Attendance		3	330.00	990.00
			HST #10160 6028		
			Total		

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Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2016-0166

Project					
Renfrew 2017 COS					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
21/12/2016	ADR Attendance	Teleconference Settlement 9:30-3:30 (time charge billing reduction)	3	325.00	975.00
22/12/2016	ADR Attendance		0.75	330.00	247.50
22/12/2016	ADR Attendance	Teleconference ADR - four calls 11:15-4:30	2.5	325.00	812.50
22/12/2016	ADR Proposal Preparation		1	330.00	330.00
12/01/2017	ADR Proposal Preparation	Review Proposal	2.25	330.00	742.50
13/01/2017	ADR Proposal Preparation	Review draft settlement agreement/confer with MJ-VECC	1.25	325.00	406.25
19/01/2017	ADR Proposal Preparation		1.25	330.00	412.50
20/01/2017	ADR Proposal Preparation		0.5	330.00	165.00
		Subtotal			17,341.25
		HST on Sales		13.00%	2,254.36
HST #10160 6028					\$2,254.36
Total					\$19,595.61