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March 20, 2017

PIAC FILE # 6607

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

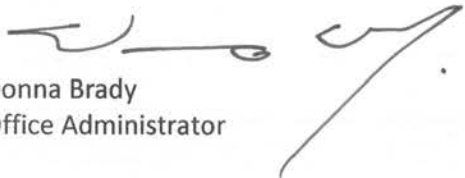
VIA E-Mail
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board File No. EB-2016-0061 – Canadian Niagara Power Inc.
Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

We have attached the cost claim of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) associated with its participation in the above noted proceeding. We have also directed a copy to the Applicant as well as their Counsel.

Thank you.


Donna Brady
Office Administrator

cc: CNPI – Greg Beharriell – RegulatoryAffairs@fortisontario.com
CNPI – Scott Hawkes – scott.hawkes@fortisontario.com
Counsel – Andrew Taylor – ataylor@energyboutique.ca

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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-2016-0061	Process: Canadian Niagara Power Inc.
Party: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition	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 **MARCH 20-2017**,
(date)



Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- EB-2016-0061

Process: Canadian Niagara Power Inc.

Party: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	31,249.50
Disbursements	\$	65.55
HST	\$	1,232.77
Total Cost Claim	\$	32,547.82

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>EB-2016-0061</u>	Process: <u>Canadian Niagara Power Inc.</u>
Party: <u>Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Michael Janigan</u>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 40%;"> <p>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)</p> <p>Legal Counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Consultant <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Analyst <input type="checkbox"/></p> </div> <div style="width: 20%;"> <p>Year Called to Bar</p> <p style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">1980</p> </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p>Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience</p> <p style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">36</p> </div> </div>	
<p>For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached HST Rate Charged (enter %): 3.9%</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months</p>	
<p>Hourly Rate: \$330</p>	

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		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	4.20	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,386.00	\$ 54.61	\$ 1,440.61
Attendance	10.30	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,399.00	\$ 133.92	\$ 3,532.92
Proposal Preparation	2.10	\$ 330.00	\$ 693.00	\$ 27.30	\$ 720.30
Argument					
Preparation	18.40	\$ 330.00	\$ 6,072.00	\$ 239.24	\$ 6,311.24
Oral Hearing					
Preparation	6.40	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,112.00	\$ 83.21	\$ 2,195.21
Attendance	7.20	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,376.00	\$ 93.61	\$ 2,469.61
Other Conferences					
Preparation	0.80	\$ 330.00	\$ 264.00	\$ 10.40	\$ 274.40
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 16,302.00	\$ 642.30	\$ 16,944.30

Michael Janigan
Janigan Professional Corporation
c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre
1204-ONE Nicholas Street
Ottawa, ON
KIN 7B7

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

March 20, 2017

TO: VULNERABLE ENERGY CONSUMERS COALITION

c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre
Suite 1204
ONE Nicholas Street
Ottawa, ON
KIN 7B7

**Re: EB – 2016-0061
Canadian Niagara Power Inc.
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)
Cost Claim**

For Services Rendered as Counsel in the above-noted matter. RATE: \$330.00 per hour

To receipt, review, and attending on behalf of VECC in the above-noted proceeding.

November 2016 to March 2017

TO: Hours

49.4 Hours @ \$330.00 per hour	16,302.00
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HST @ 13%	<u>2,119.26</u>
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TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND OWING:	\$ 18,421.26
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Michael Janigan
Janigan Professional Corporation - 831059738

TraxTime report for Michael Janigan created 3/16/2017 06:58 PM

Sunday, November 06, 2016 - Total 0.7

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read evidence

Monday, November 07, 2016 - Total 1.5

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review evidence and Harper notes
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review evidence and notes

Tuesday, November 08, 2016 - Total 8.7

in: 6:13a out: 8:10a 2 6607 CNPI2016-0061 Rates
review evidence and notes
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attend at ADR

Wednesday, November 09, 2016 - Total 3.6

in: 10:00a out: 1:35p 3.6 6607 CNPI2016-0061 Rates
attend at ADR

Friday, November 18, 2016 - Total 0.9

in: 9:47a out: 10:43a 0.9 6607 CNPI2016-0061 Rates
review notes and teleconference with intervenors re offer of
settlement

Wednesday, November 23, 2016 - Total 0.7

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review settlement agreement

Thursday, December 01, 2016 - Total 0.5

in: 5:48p out: 6:17p 0.5 6607 CNPI2016-0061 Rates
review second version of settlement agreement

Tuesday, January 03, 2017 - Total 4.7

in: 2:38p out: 4:11p 1.6 6607 CNPI2016-0061 Rates
prep for hearing
in: 5:04p out: 6:02p 1 6607 CNPI2016-0061 Rates
prep for hearing
in: 7:53p out: 9:59p 2.1 6607 CNPI2016-0061 Rates
read Garner notes

Wednesday, January 04, 2017 - Total 8.9

in: 6:22a out: 8:01a 1.7 6607 CNPI2016-0061 Rates
review file prep for hearing
in: 9:30a out: 4:40p 7.2 6607 CNPI2016-0061 Rates
attend at OEB

Thursday, January 19, 2017 - Total 2.1

in: 2:11p out: 4:17p 2.1 6607 CNPI2016-0061 Rates
review file prep argument

Friday, January 20, 2017 - Total 2.6

in: 8:26a out: 9:49a 1.4 6607 CNPI2016-0061 Rates
in: 10:44a out: 11:58a 1.2 6607 CNPI2016-0061 Rates
draft argument

Saturday, January 21, 2017 - Total 2.9

in: 2:11p out: 5:02p 2.9 6607 CNPI2016-0061 Rates
draft argument

Sunday, January 22, 2017 - Total 3

in: 10:14a out: 1:15p 3 6607 CNPI2016-0061 Rates
draft argument

Monday, January 23, 2017 - Total 5.9

in: 10:11a out: 2:32p 4.4 6607 CNPI2016-0061 Rates
review file draft argument
in: 6:21p out: 7:48p 1.5 6607 CNPI2016-0061 Rates
edit of the argument

Tuesday, January 24, 2017 - Total 1.9

in: 11:17a out: 1:11p 1.9 6607 CNPI2016-0061 Rates
edit argument with Garner comments

Thursday, March 09, 2017 - Total 0.8

in: 6:11p out: 7:01p 0.8 6607 CNPI2016-0061 Rates
read decision and emails

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Totals From Friday, January 01, 2016 To Thursday, March 16, 2017

49.4 6607 CNPI2016-0061 Rates
49.4 Total

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- EB-2016-0061

Process: Canadian Niagara Power Inc.

Party: Vulnerable Energy Consumers C

Service Provider Name: Michael Janigan

Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed

	Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy	26.55		\$ 26.55
Printing	39.00	1.54	\$ 40.54
Courier			\$ -
Telephone/Fax			\$ -
Transcripts			\$ -
Travel: Air			\$ -
Travel: Car			\$ -
Travel: Rail			\$ -
Travel (Other):			\$ -
Parking			\$ -
Taxi			\$ -
Accommodation			\$ -
Meals			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$ 65.55	\$ 1.54	\$ 67.09

Donna Brady

To: Donna Brady
Subject: FW: CNPI Cost claim
Attachments: MJ Dockets.txt; CNP{ Disb2017_03_16_19_01_21.pdf

From: Michael Janigan [<mailto:mjanigan@piac.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 7:07 PM
To: Donna Brady
Subject: CNPI Cost claim

Hi Donna:

I have attached my dockets, and disbursement.

Please add 177 photocopies.

177 x 0.15 = 26.55

Michael Janigan
Special Counsel
Regulatory and Consumer Affairs
Public Interest Advocacy Centre
31 Hillside Ave. E.
Toronto, ON
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Office Tele: 416-840-3907
www.piac.ca

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2016-0061

Process: CNP 2017 COSS

Party: VECC

Service Provider Name: Mark Garner

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)

Legal Counsel ☐

Articling Student/Paralegal ☐

Consultant ☒

Analyst ☐

Year Called to
Bar

Completed Years
Practising/Years of Relevant
Experience

Hourly Rate:

For Consultant/Analyst: ☐ CV attached

☒ CV provided within previous 24 months

HST Rate Charged (enter %):

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	2.5	\$ 325.00	\$ 812.50	\$ 32.01	\$ 844.51
Interrogatories					
Preparation	8.0	\$ 325.00	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 102.44	\$ 2,702.44
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		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	1.0	\$ 325.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 12.81	\$ 337.81
Oral Hearing					
Preparation	7.0	\$ 325.00	\$ 2,275.00	\$ 89.64	\$ 2,364.64
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 9,750.00	\$ 384.15	\$ 10,134.15

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2016-0061</u>	Process: <u>CNP 2017 COSS</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Bill Harper</u>

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="37"/>
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Hourly Rate: <input type="text" value="\$330"/>
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		

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		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation	3.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,155.00	\$ 45.51	\$ 1,200.51
Attendance	4.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,485.00	\$ 58.51	\$ 1,543.51
Interrogatories					
Preparation	3.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,155.00	\$ 45.51	\$ 1,200.51
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	4.3	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,402.50	\$ 55.26	\$ 1,457.76
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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			\$ 5,197.50	\$ 204.78	\$ 5,402.28

Econalysis Consulting Services

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

Statement of Costs

Date	File #
10/03/2017	2017006

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2016-0061

Project					
CNP 2017 COSS					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
23/09/2016	Interrogatories Preparation		2	330.00	660.00
25/09/2016	Interrogatories Preparation		1.5	330.00	495.00
28/09/2016	Interrogatories Preparation	Interrogatories/review evidence/notes	8	325.00	2,600.00
27/10/2016	Technical Conf. Preparation		1.25	330.00	412.50
28/10/2016	Technical Conf. Preparation		2.25	330.00	742.50
28/10/2016	Technical Conf. Preparation	Interrogatory response review/Technical conference preparation	5.5	325.00	1,787.50
02/11/2016	Technical Conf. Attendance		4.5	330.00	1,485.00
02/11/2016	Technical Conf. Attendance	Attend Technical conference/ hours reduced so as not to overlap with VECC consultants	2.5	325.00	812.50
04/11/2016	ADR Preparation		2.5	330.00	825.00
07/11/2016	ADR Preparation		1.75	330.00	577.50
07/11/2016	ADR Preparation	Develop ADR notes and review with MJ/VECC	6	325.00	1,950.00
03/01/2017	Oral Hearing Preparation	Draft cross-examination notes/brief MJ	7	325.00	2,275.00
23/01/2017	Argument Preparation	Comment on MJ draft and format/edit check	1	325.00	325.00
		Subtotal			14,947.50
		HST on Sales		13.00%	1,943.18
HST #10160 6028					\$1,943.18
Total					\$16,890.68