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March 30, 2017

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
P.O. Box 2319  
2300 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON  
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PIAC File # 6630-03  
VIA E-Mail  
6 pages

Re: **EB-2016-0096 – Northern Ontario Wires Inc.  
Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

Please find attached the cost claim of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) in the above-noted proceeding. We have also directed copy of same to the Applicant as well as their Counsel.

Thank you.

Donna Brady  
Office Administrator

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**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- <b>EB-2016-0096</b>	Process: <b>Northern Ontario Wires Inc.</b>
Party: <b>Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition</b>	Affiant's Name: <b>Donna Brady</b>
HST Number: <b>13059 2405</b>	HST Rate Ontario: <b>3.94%</b>
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 **MAR - 30 - 17**,  
(date)

  
Commissioner for taking Affidavits

**Ontario Energy Board**  
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**Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements**

File # EB- EB-2016-0096

Process: Northern Ontario Wires Inc.

Party: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

**Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	14,277.50
Disbursements		
HST	\$	562.53
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>14,840.03</b>

**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>2016-0096</u>		Process: <u>NOWI 2017 COS</u>	
Party: <u>VECC</u>		Service Provider Name: <u>Bill Harper</u>	
<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>                 Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>                  Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>                  Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                  Analyst <input type="checkbox"/> </div> <div>                 Year Called to Bar  <input type="text"/> </div> <div>                 Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience  <input type="text" value="37"/> </div> </div>		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="3.9%"/>	

#### Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
<b>Pre-hearing Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Technical Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Interrogatories</b>					
Preparation	3.25	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,072.50	\$ 42.26	\$ 1,114.76
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation	4.75	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,567.50	\$ 61.76	\$ 1,629.26
Attendance	1.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 495.00	\$ 19.50	\$ 514.50
Proposal Preparation	2.25	\$ 330.00	\$ 742.50	\$ 29.25	\$ 771.75
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 3,877.50	\$ 152.77	\$ 4,030.27

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### Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2016-0096</u>		Process: <u>NOWI 2017 COS</u>	
Party: <u>VECC</u>		Service Provider Name: <u>Mark Garner</u>	
<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (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="29"/>
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>			
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Hourly Rate: <input type="text" value="\$325"/>
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
<b>Pre-hearing Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Technical Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Interrogatories</b>					
Preparation	10.5	\$ 325.00	\$ 3,412.50	\$ 134.45	\$ 3,546.95
Responses		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation	11.0	\$ 325.00	\$ 3,575.00	\$ 140.86	\$ 3,715.86
Attendance	9.0	\$ 325.00	\$ 2,925.00	\$ 115.25	\$ 3,040.25
Proposal Preparation	1.5	\$ 325.00	\$ 487.50	\$ 19.21	\$ 506.71
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 10,400.00	\$ 409.76	\$ 10,809.76

## Econalysis Consulting Services

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

## Statement of Costs

Date	File #
3/27/2017	2017008

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2016-0096

Project					
Northern Ont Wires 2017 COS					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
12/18/2016	Interrogatories Preparation		1.5	330.00	495.00
12/19/2016	Interrogatories Preparation		1.75	330.00	577.50
12/20/2016	Interrogatories Preparation	Interrogatories/notes	5.5	325.00	1,787.50
12/22/2016	Interrogatories Preparation	Interrogatory preparation	5	325.00	1,625.00
2/7/2017	ADR Preparation		1.5	330.00	495.00
2/13/2017	ADR Preparation		1	330.00	330.00
2/15/2017	ADR Preparation		1.75	330.00	577.50
2/21/2017	ADR Preparation	Prepare ADR notes/confer MJ	4	325.00	1,300.00
2/22/2017	ADR Preparation		0.5	330.00	165.00
2/22/2017	ADR Preparation	Prepare ADR notes	7	325.00	2,275.00
2/23/2017	ADR Attendance	Attend ADR (confer with MJ)	6	325.00	1,950.00
		9:30-4 1 hr lunch			
2/24/2017	ADR Attendance	After M Garner left	1.5	330.00	495.00
2/24/2017	ADR Attendance	Attend ADR (partial claim)	3	325.00	975.00
3/3/2017	ADR Proposal Preparation		1.25	330.00	412.50
3/3/2017	ADR Proposal Preparation	Review & comment on first draft of settlement proposal - confer with MJ.	1	325.00	325.00
3/7/2017	ADR Proposal Preparation		1	330.00	330.00
3/8/2017	ADR Proposal Preparation	Review final settlement draft - approval VECC/MJ	0.5	325.00	162.50
		Subtotal			14,277.50
		HST on Sales		13.00%	1,856.08
HST #10160 6028					\$1,856.08
Total					\$16,133.58