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April 20, 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 # 6630-04  
VIA E-Mail  
6 pages

**Re: EB-2016-0056 – Atikokan Hydro 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 via email.

Thank you.

Donna Brady  
Office Administrator

Cc: Atikokan Hydro Inc. – [jen.wiens@athydro.com](mailto:jen.wiens@athydro.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-	2016-0056	Process:	Atikokan 2017 Rates
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 April 20, 2017,  
(date)

  
Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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File # EB- 2016-0056

Process: Atikokan 2017 Rates

Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	9,322.50
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	367.31
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,689.81</b>

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Send payment to this address: 1204-ONE Nicholas Street  
Ottawa, ON  
K1N 7B7

# Ontario Energy Board

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### Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2016-0056</u>	Process: <u>Atikokan 2017 Rates</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Bill Harper</u>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> <li>Analyst <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>	Year Called to Bar <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience <input style="width: 100px; text-align: center; border: 1px solid black;" type="text" value="37"/>  Hourly Rate: <input style="width: 100px; text-align: center; border: 1px solid black;" type="text" value="\$330"/>  HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input style="width: 100px; text-align: center; border: 1px solid black;" 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		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Technical Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Interrogatories</b>					
Preparation	3.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 990.00	\$ 128.70	\$ 1,118.70
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation	3.25 3.3	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,072.50	\$ 139.43	\$ 1,211.93
Attendance	2.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 825.00	\$ 107.25	\$ 932.25
Proposal Preparation	3.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 990.00	\$ 128.70	\$ 1,118.70
<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	\$ 504.08	\$ 4,381.58

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**Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

File # EB- <u>2016-0056</u>	Process: <u>Atikokan 2017 Rates</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Mark Garner</u>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> Articling Student/Paralegal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Analyst	Year Called to Bar: <input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/> Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience: <input style="width: 80px; text-align: center; value: 29;" type="text"/> Hourly Rate: <input style="width: 80px; text-align: center; value: \$330;" type="text"/> For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input style="width: 80px; text-align: center; value: 13.0%" type="text"/>

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	7.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,475.00	\$ 321.75	\$ 2,796.75
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation	3.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,155.00	\$ 150.15	\$ 1,305.15
Attendance	5.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,815.00	\$ 235.95	\$ 2,050.95
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<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>			\$ 5,445.00	\$ 707.85	\$ 6,152.85

# Statement of Costs

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

Date	File #
4/19/2017	2017012

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2016-0056

Project					
Atikokan 2017 Rates					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
2/24/2017	Interrogatories Preparation	Prepare interrogatories/review past decisions/notes	0.75	330.00	247.50
2/27/2017	Interrogatories Preparation		2.25	330.00	742.50
3/3/2017	Interrogatories Preparation		7.5	330.00	2,475.00
3/24/2017	ADR Preparation	Review interrogatory responses/prepare notes for settlement conference	1.75	330.00	577.50
3/25/2017	ADR Preparation		1.5	330.00	495.00
3/27/2017	ADR Preparation		3	330.00	990.00
3/29/2017	ADR Attendance	Reduced claim for overlapping attendance	2.5	330.00	825.00
3/29/2017	ADR Attendance		4	330.00	1,320.00
3/30/2017	ADR Attendance	Attend settlement tele-conference	1.5	330.00	495.00
4/6/2017	ADR Preparation	Review draft settlement agreement	0.5	330.00	165.00
4/7/2017	ADR Proposal Preparation	Subtotal	1.5	330.00	495.00
4/10/2017	ADR Proposal Preparation		0.5	330.00	165.00
4/11/2017	ADR Proposal Preparation		1	330.00	330.00
		HST on Sales		13.00%	1,211.93
<b>HST #10160 6028</b>					\$1,211.93
<b>Total</b>					\$10,534.43