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May 10, 2017

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli: **Board File No. EB-2016-0110 --- Welland Hydro-Electric System Corp.**
2017 Cost of Service Rates Application
Energy Probe – Costs Submission

Pursuant to the Decision and Rate Order, issued May 4, 2017, please find attached the Costs Submission of Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) in the EB-2016-0110 proceeding for consideration of the Board.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

David S. MacIntosh
Case Manager

cc. Wayne Armstrong, COO Welland Hydro-Electric System Corp. (By email)
John A.D. Vellone, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (By email)
Roger Higgin, Consultant to Energy Probe (By email)
Parties of Interest (By email)

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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-	<u>2016-0110</u>	Process:	<u>Welland Hydro 2017 COS Rates Proceeding</u>
Party:	<u>Energy Probe Research Foundation</u>	Affiant's Name:	<u>Elizabeth Brubaker</u>
HST Number:	<u>10730 5146 RT0001</u>	HST Rate Ontario:	<u>6.50%</u>
Full Registrant	☐	Qualifying Non-Profit	☒
Unregistered	☐	Tax Exempt	☐
Other	☒		

Affidavit

I, Elizabeth Brubaker, of the City/Town of Toronto
in the Province/State of Ontario, Canada, 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 _____,
in the Province/State of _____, on _____,
(date)

Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2016-0110 Process: Welland Hydro 2017 COS Rates Proceeding

Party: Energy Probe Research Foundation

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	10,302.50
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	669.66
Total Cost Claim	\$	10,972.16

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Energy Probe Research Foundation

Send payment to this address: 225 Brunswick Avenue
Toronto, Canada M5S 2M6
Attention: David MacIntosh

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2016-0110</u>	Process: <u>Welland Hydro 2017 COS Rates Proceeding</u>
Party: <u>Energy Probe Research Foundation</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Roger Higgin</u>
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one) Legal Counsel ☐ Articling Student/Paralegal ☐ Consultant ☒ Analyst ☐ For Consultant/Analyst: ☐ CV attached ☒ CV provided within previous 24 months Year Called to Bar Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience Hourly Rate: HST Rate Charged (enter %):	

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	10.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 214.50	\$ 3,514.50
Responses	3.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 990.00	\$ 64.35	\$ 1,054.35
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance	12.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,960.00	\$ 257.40	\$ 4,217.40
Proposal Preparation	1.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 21.45	\$ 351.45
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			\$ 8,580.00	\$ 557.70	\$ 9,137.70

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed



File # EB- 2016-0110

Process: Welland Hydro 2017 COS Rates Proceeding

Party: Energy Probe Research Founc

Service Provider Name: Roger Higgin

Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed				
		Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy				\$ -
Printing				\$ -
Courier				\$ -
Telephone/Fax				\$ -
Transcripts				\$ -
Travel: Air				\$ -
Travel: Car				\$ -
Travel: Rail				\$ -
Travel (Other):	Parking			\$ -
Parking				\$ -
Taxi				\$ -
Accommodation				\$ -
Meals				\$ -
Other:				\$ -
Other:				\$ -
Other:				\$ -
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

**SPA**

15 Malabar Place
Don Mills, Toronto, Ontario M3B 1A4
(416) 391-0738 fax (416) 391-0738

Invoice No. 2017-EP-06

INVOICE :**Customer**

Name Energy Probe Research Foundation
Address 225 Brunswick Avenue
City Toronto Province Ont P.C. M5S 2M6
Attn Mr. David MacIntosh

Date 05/05/2017
Project No EB-2016-0110
Title Welland Hydro
2017 Rates

Hours	DATE	Description Of Services	Unit Price	TOTAL
6	Feb 27 2017	Review Application and make notes	\$330.00	\$1,980.00
4	Mar 1 2017	Review Board Staff IRs and prepare EP IRs	\$330.00	\$1,320.00
3	April 1 2017	Review IRRs and Prepare Conference notes	\$330.00	\$990.00
8	April 3 2017	Attend Settlement Conference	\$330.00	\$2,640.00
4	April 4 2017	Attend Settlement Conference	\$330.00	\$1,320.00
1	April 16 2017	Review Settlement Proposal	\$330.00	\$330.00
				\$8,580.00
				\$0.00
				\$1,115.40
				\$9,695.40

26.0

Total

Payment Details

- ☐ Cash
☒ Cheque
☐ Other

Name CHEQUES PAYABLE TO SPA

Date _____

Taxes HST \$1,115.40
PST
TOTAL \$9,695.40

HST NUMBER 88413 6714 RT0001

Thank you for your Business

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2016-0110</u>	Process: <u>Welland Hydro 2017 COS Rates Proceeding</u>
Party: <u>Energy Probe Research Foundation</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>David MacIntosh</u>
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one) Legal Counsel ☐ Articling Student/Paralegal ☐ Consultant ☒ Analyst ☐	
Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience 16
For Consultant/Analyst: ☐ CV attached ☒ CV provided within previous 24 months	Hourly Rate: \$290 HST Rate Charged (enter %): 6.5%

Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation	3.50	\$ 290.00	\$ 1,015.00	\$ 65.98	\$ 1,080.98
Responses	1.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 18.85	\$ 308.85
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation	1.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 18.85	\$ 308.85
Argument					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management	0.75	\$ 170.00	\$ 127.50	\$ 8.29	\$ 135.79
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 1,722.50	\$ 111.96	\$ 1,834.46

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2016-0110

Process: Welland Hydro 2017 COS Rates Proceeding

Party: Energy Probe Research Found

Service Provider Name: David MacIntosh

Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed			
	Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy			\$ -
Printing			\$ -
Courier			\$ -
Telephone/Fax			\$ -
Transcripts			\$ -
Travel: Air			\$ -
Travel: Car			\$ -
Travel: Rail			\$ -
Travel (Other):			\$ -
Parking			\$ -
Taxi			\$ -
Accommodation			\$ -
Meals			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Time Sheet for D. MacIntosh**Board File: EB-2016-0110 Welland Hydro 2017 COS Rates****Summary: Hours**

Preparation	5.50
Attend. Tech.	0.00
Attend. ADR	0.00
Attend. Hearing	0.00
Argument Prep.	0.00
Case Mngt. (CM)	0.75

Total	6.25
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Date Hours Note

04-Feb-17	1.50	prep - Preliminary Review of Prefiled Evidence
04-Feb-17	0.50	prep - Draft Notice of Intervention
02-Mar-17	1.50	prep - Draft Interrogatories
02-Apr-17	1.00	prep - Review Interrogatory Responses
16-Apr-17	1.00	prep - Review Settlement Proposal

Total	5.50	Preparation
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Date Hours Note

04-Feb-17	0.50	CM - File Intervention ltr & Notice.
01-Mar-17	0.25	CM - Check & File Interrogatoriess

Total	0.75	Case Management
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