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June 21, 2017

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
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**PIAC File # 6630-06
VIA E-Mail
6 pages**

**Re: EB-2015-0100 – Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc.
Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

On behalf of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) we have attached their cost claim with respect to the above-noted proceeding. We have also directed copy of same to the Applicant via email.

Thank you.

Donna Brady
Office Administrator

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Donna Brady', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and extends upwards and to the right.

Cc: Rideau St. Lawrence – John Walsh – jwalsh@rslu.ca

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.

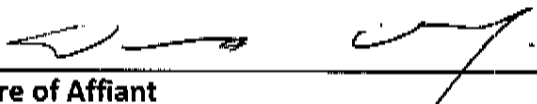
Except as provided in section 7.03 of the Practice Direction on Cost Awards, itemized receipts must be provided.

File #	EB- <u>2015-0100</u>	Process:	<u>Rideau St. Lawrence 2016 Rates</u>
Party:	<u>VECC</u>	Affiant's Name:	<u>Donna Brady</u>
HST Number:	<u>13059 2405 RP 0001</u>	HST Rate Ontario:	<u>3.94%</u>
	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 JAN 21 2017
(date)



Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2015-0100Process: Rideau St. Lawrence 2016 RatesParty: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	10,477.50
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	412.81
Total Cost Claim	\$	10,890.31

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy CentreSend payment to this address: 1204-ONE Nicholas StreetOttawa, ONK1N 7B7

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2015-0100</u>	Process: <u>Rideau St Lawrence 2016 Rates</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		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation	3.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 990.00	\$ 39.01	\$ 1,029.01
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	4.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 52.01	\$ 1,372.01
Attendance	2.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 660.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 686.00
Proposal Preparation	1.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 343.00
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			\$ 3,300.00	\$ 130.02	\$ 3,430.02

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2015-0100	Process: Rideau St. Lawrence 2016 Rates
Party: VECC	Service Provider Name: Mark Garner
<p>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)</p> <p>Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Analyst <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months</p>	<p>Year Called to Bar <input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/></p> <p>Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience <input style="width: 100px; text-align: center;" type="text" value="29"/></p> <p>Hourly Rate: <input style="width: 80px; text-align: center;" type="text" value="\$330"/></p> <p>HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input style="width: 80px; text-align: center;" type="text" value="3.9%"/></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	10.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 130.02	\$ 3,430.02
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	6.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,980.00	\$ 78.01	\$ 2,058.01
Attendance	5.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 65.01	\$ 1,715.01
Proposal Preparation	0.8	\$ 330.00	\$ 247.50	\$ 9.75	\$ 257.25
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			\$ 7,177.50	\$ 282.79	\$ 7,460.29

Econalysis Consulting Services

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

Statement of Costs

Date	File #
6/16/2017	2017018

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2015-0100

Project					
RideauStL 2016 Rates					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
2/7/2017	Interrogatories Preparation		1	330.00	330.00
2/10/2017	Interrogatories Preparation		1.25	330.00	412.50
2/13/2017	Interrogatories Preparation		0.75	330.00	247.50
2/16/2017	Interrogatories Preparation	MG-Review evidence/notes/interrogatories	5	330.00	1,650.00
2/17/2017	Interrogatories Preparation	MG-Evidence review/notes/interrogatories	5	330.00	1,650.00
4/10/2017	ADR Preparation		4	330.00	1,320.00
4/23/2017	ADR Preparation	MG-Review interrogatory responses/develop ADR notes	6	330.00	1,980.00
4/24/2017	ADR Attendance	BH: Hours reduced to eliminate MG overlap	2	330.00	660.00
4/24/2017	ADR Attendance	MG-Attend ADR (counsel not in attendance) 9:30-3:30 with adjustment reduction for BH attendance to remove all dual attendance	5	330.00	1,650.00
5/9/2017	ADR Proposal Preparation	BH: review draft	1	330.00	330.00
5/9/2017	ADR Proposal Preparation	MG- Review draft ADR agreement	0.75	330.00	247.50
		Subtotal			10,477.50
		HST on Sales		13.00%	1,362.08
HST #10160 6028					\$1,362.08
Total					\$11,839.58