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September 19, 2017

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON
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PIAC File # 6630-10
VIA E-Mail
5 pages

**Re: EB-2017-0102 – Enbridge 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 as well as their counsel via email.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Donna Brady', is written over a horizontal line.

Donna Brady
Office Administrator

Cc: EGD - Andrew Mandyam – egdregulatoryproceedings@enbridge.com
Counsel – David Stevens – dstevens@airdberlis.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.
- 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- 2017-0102 Process: EGD 2016 ES/DVA
Party: VECC Affiant's Name: Donna Brady
HST Number: 130592405 HST Rate Ontario: 3.94%
Full Registrant Qualifying Non-Profit
Unregistered Tax Exempt
Other

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]
Signature of Affiant

Sworn or affirmed before me at the City/Town of Ottawa
in the Province/State of Ontario, on Sept. 19-2017
(date)

[Signature]
Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2017-0102

Process: EGD 2016 ES/DVA

Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	9,157.50
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	360.81
Total Cost Claim	\$	9,518.31

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>2017-0102</u>	Process: <u>EGD 2016 ES/DVA</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Mark Garner</u>
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar <input type="text"/>
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience <input type="text" value="29"/>
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months	Hourly Rate: <input type="text" value="\$330"/> HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input type="text" value="3.9%"/>

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	5.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,815.00	\$ 71.51	\$ 1,886.51
Responses	2.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 660.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 686.00
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	8.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,640.00	\$ 104.02	\$ 2,744.02
Attendance	10.3	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,382.50	\$ 133.27	\$ 3,515.77
Proposal Preparation	2.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 660.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 686.00
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			\$ 9,157.50	\$ 360.81	\$ 9,518.31

Econalysis Consulting Services Inc.

34 King St East
Suite 630
Toronto, Ontario
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Statement of Costs

Date	File #
9/7/2017	2017029

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2017-0102

Project					
EGD 2016 ES/DVA					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
6/29/2017	Interrogatories Preparation	Interrogatories/application review/notes	5.5	330.00	1,815.00
7/24/2017	Interrogatories Responses	Review interrogatories/notes/follow-up questions	2	330.00	660.00
7/25/2017	ADR Preparation	Prepare notes for Settlement Conference/confer VECC/review application and IRs prior to attendance	8	330.00	2,640.00
7/26/2017	ADR Attendance	Attend Settlement Conference (VECC counsel not in attendance) 9:30 am - 4pm	5.5	330.00	1,815.00
7/27/2017	ADR Attendance	Attend 2nd day of Settlement Conference (VECC counsel not in attendance) 10:00 am - 3:45pm	4.75	330.00	1,567.50
7/28/2017	ADR Proposal Preparation	Teleconference on Draft Settlement 11:35am - 12:50 pm	1.25	330.00	412.50
8/2/2017	ADR Proposal Preparation	Review Draft Settlement Agreement	0.5	330.00	165.00
8/9/2017	ADR Proposal Preparation	Final comments on draft settlement agreement (via email)	0.25	330.00	82.50
		Subtotal			9,157.50
		HST on Sales		13.00%	1,190.48
HST #10160 6028					\$1,190.48
Total					\$10,347.98

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