

September 28, 2017

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street  
P.O. Box 2319  
Toronto, Ontario  
M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Cost Claim of the Consumers Council of Canada – EB-2015-0040 – OEB Consultation on Pensions and OPEBs**

Please find attached the cost claim of the Consumers Council of Canada for the above-referenced consultation process. Payment should be made directly to the Consumers Council of Canada at the following address:

Consumers Council of Canada  
201 – 1920 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON  
M4S 3E2

Attention: Ken Whitehurst, Executive Director

Yours truly,

*Julie E. Girvan*

Julie E. Girvan

CC: Ken Whitehurst, Consumers Council of Canada  
All parties

**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>2015-0040</u>	Process: <u>Consultation on Pensions and OPEBs</u>
Party: <u>Consumers Council of Canada</u>	Affiant's Name: <u>Julie Girvan</u>
HST Number: <u>140609165</u>	HST Rate Ontario: <u>13.00%</u>
Full Registrant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Qualifying Non-Profit <input type="checkbox"/>
Unregistered <input type="checkbox"/>	Tax Exempt <input type="checkbox"/>
Other <input type="checkbox"/>	

**Affidavit**

I, Julie Girvan, of the City/Town of Toronto  
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 Toronto,  
in the Province/State of Ontario, on \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

**Commissioner for taking Affidavits**

**Ontario Energy Board**  
**COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS**



**Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements**

File # EB- 2015-0040 Process: Consultation on Pensions and OPEBs

Party: Consumers Council of Canada

**Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	9,145.00
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	1,188.85
Total Cost Claim	\$	10,333.85

**Payment Information**

Make cheque payable to: Consumers Council of Canada

Send payment to this address: 201-1920 Yonge Street

Toronto, ON

M4S 3E2

Attention: Ken Whitehurst, Executive Director

# Ontario Energy Board

## COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



### Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2015-0040</u>	Process: <u>Consultation on Pensions and OPEBs</u>
Party: <u>Consumers Council of Canada</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Ruth Greey</u>

  

<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one)	<b>Year Called to Bar</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience</b> <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="32"/>	
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>			
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>			
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Hourly Rate: <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="\$310"/>	
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>			
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached	HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="13.0%"/>		
<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		\$ 310.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 310.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Technical Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 310.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 310.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Interrogatories</b>					
Preparation		\$ 310.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Responses		\$ 310.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 310.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 310.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 310.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 310.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 310.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation	19.00	\$ 310.00	\$ 5,890.00	\$ 765.70	\$ 6,655.70
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation		\$ 310.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 310.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation	2.00	\$ 310.00	\$ 620.00	\$ 80.60	\$ 700.60
Attendance	8.50	\$ 310.00	\$ 2,635.00	\$ 342.55	\$ 2,977.55
<b>Case Management</b>		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 9,145.00	\$ 1,188.85	\$ 10,333.85

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HST No. R140395260

**INVOICE**

17-02545

September 20, 2017

<b>TO</b>	Consumers Council of Canada 201-1920 Yonge St. Toronto, Ont. M4S 3E2 Attention: Ken Whitehurst, Executive Director	<b>SHIPPED</b>
		<b>Via</b> Ruth Greey
<b>Entered</b>	September 1, 2014	<b>Completed</b> September 20, 2017
<b>Terms</b>	Upon receipt	

Item	Hours	Description	Price	Total
		Report of the Board on Regulatory Treatment of Pensions and Other Post-Employment Benefit Costs - OEB File No. EB-2015-0040		
1	7	Wed July 29 (3 hrs), 30(3hrs), 31(1hr) 2015 Answering OEB's initial questions	310.00	2,170.00
2	2	Mon July 18 2016 prep for OEB workshop	310.00	620.00
3	8.5	Tues July 19 (6 hrs) Wed July 20 (2.5hrs) Attendance at OEB Workshop	310.00	2,635.00
4	3	Mon Sept 12 2016 Review material from OEB	310.00	930.00
5	5	Mon Sept 19 Write response to OEB material	310.00	1,550.00
6	4	Tues Sept 20 (1 hr) Wed Sept 22 (3hrs) Edit and finalize response to OEB material	310.00	1,240.00
<b>Subtotal</b>				9,145.00
<b>HST 13%</b>				1,188.85
<b>Total</b>				10,333.85

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_