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September 29, 2017

PIAC FILE # 6644

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
Suite 2700
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON
M4P 1E4

VIA E-Mail – boardsec@oeb.ca
11 pages

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board File No. EB-2016-0356 Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie
Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

We have attached the cost claim of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) associated with its participation in the above-noted proceeding. We have also directed a copy to the Applicant as well as their Counsel.

Thank you.

Donna Brady
Office Administrator

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Donna Brady", is written over the typed name and title.

cc: Hydro One – Duane Fecteau – dfecteau@hydroonessm.com
Great Lakes Power – Kevin Lewis – klewis@glp.ca
Counsel – Charles Keizer – ckeizer@torys.com
Counsel – Tyson Dyck – tdyck@torys.com

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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- <u>2016-0356</u>	Process: <u>Hydro One Sault Ste Marie Inc.</u>
Party: <u>Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition</u>	Affiant's Name: <u>Donna Brady</u>
HST Number: <u>13059 2405</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 SEPTEMBER 29, 2017
(date)



Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2016-0356

Process: Hydro One Sault Ste Marie Inc.

Party: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	6,290.50
Disbursements	\$	13.61
HST	\$	247.92
Total Cost Claim	\$	6,552.03

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Send payment to this address: 1204-ONE Nicholas Street

Ottawa, ON

K1N 7B7

PIAC FILE # 6644

Alysia Lau
Barrister & Solicitor
2-258 Daly Avenue
Ottawa, ON
K1N 6G5
613-562-4002 ext. 38
alau@piac.ca

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

September 29, 2017

TO: VULNERABLE ENERGY CONSUMERS COALITION
c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre
Suite 1204
ONE Nicholas Street
Ottawa, ON
K1N 7B7

Re: EB – 2016-0356
Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)
Cost Claim

For Services Rendered as Counsel in the above-noted matter. RATE: \$170.00 per hour

To receipt, review, attend on behalf of VECC in the above-noted proceeding.

May 2017 – June 2017

TO: Hours

7.4 Hours @ \$170.00 per hour **1,258.00**

HST @ 13% 163.54

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND OWING: \$ 1,421.54

Alysia Lau – HST # 717378921

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2016-0356</u>	Process: <u>Hydro One Sault Ste Marie Inc.</u>
Party: <u>Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Alysia Lau</u>

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one) Legal Counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Analyst <input type="checkbox"/> For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <input type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months	Year Called to Bar <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">2013</div>	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">4</div>	Hourly Rate: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">\$170</div> HST Rate Charged (enter %): <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">3.9%</div>
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Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Responses		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	7.40	\$ 170.00	\$ 1,258.00	\$ 49.57	\$ 1,307.57
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 1,258.00	\$ 49.57	\$ 1,307.57

Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Client Summary

Date of Report:

Sep 29, 2017

Report by:

Responsible Lawyer

Include Transactions: Jan 01, 1980

to Sep 29, 2017

For Lawyer(s):

Firm

Sort by: Alphabetic

Client Range:

6644

to

6644

Area of Law Range:

1

to

199

Non-billable Time Excluded

Client #	Mat	Client Name	Matter Description		Resp				
						-----Work in Progress-----		-----Billed-----	
Date	N/B	Description	Indiv	Hours	Fees	Disb.	Hours	Fees	Disb.
6644		OEB EB-2016-0356	OEB		AL				
05/29/17		Telephone call to BH consultant - discuss file status and key issues.	AL	0.40	68.00				
06/02/17		Review of record.	AL	0.30	51.00				
06/02/17		Review of application.	AL	0.20	34.00				
06/12/17		Review of argument in chief filed by Hydro One.	AL	0.20	34.00				
06/12/17		Review of Hydro One argument in chief.	AL	0.30	51.00				
06/21/17		Review of draft of intervention.	AL	0.20	34.00				
06/23/17		Review of OEB staff submission.	AL	0.60	102.00				
06/23/17		Preparation of VECC submission.	AL	0.50	85.00				
06/26/17		Preparation of VECC submission.	AL	0.40	68.00				
06/26/17		Preparation of VECC submission.	AL	1.80	306.00				
06/26/17		Preparation of VECC submission - incorporation of BH edits.	AL	0.40	68.00				
06/26/17		Preparation of VECC submission - incorporation of BH edits.	AL	0.10	17.00				
06/26/17		Telephone call to BH - discuss submission and application.	AL	0.40	68.00				
06/26/17		Preparation of VECC submission.	AL	0.20	34.00				
06/26/17		Preparation of VECC submission.	AL	0.20	34.00				
06/27/17		Preparation of intervention.	AL	0.10	17.00				
06/29/17		Preparation of VECC submission.	AL	1.10	187.00				
Total Client:				7.40	1,258.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grand Total:				7.40	1,258.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2016-0356

Process: Hydro One Sault Ste Marie Inc.

Party: Vulnerable Energy Consumers C

Service Provider Name: Alysia Lau

Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed			
	Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy	\$ 11.85		\$ 11.85
Printing			\$ -
Courier			\$ -
Telephone/Fax	\$ 1.76	\$ 0.07	\$ 1.83
Transcripts			\$ -
Travel: Air			\$ -
Travel: Car			\$ -
Travel: Rail			\$ -
Travel (Other):			\$ -
Parking			\$ -
Taxi			\$ -
Accommodation			\$ -
Meals			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$ 13.61	\$ 0.07	\$ 13.68

PHOTOCOPY/SCANNER. ~

SEPT. 29-2017
FILE # 6644

PLEASE NOTE AS of Today's DATE
THORE ARG 79 REGISTERED COPIES
ON THE MAKING re: PSAC FILE # 6644
HYDRO ONE SANS STE MARIE.

$$79 \times 0.15 = 11.85$$

THANK YOU.
T. BRADY.



Account 17A-403135

17 July 2017

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Listing by employee

Long Distance Tax Summary

<i>Employee</i>	<i>Pre-Tax Cost</i>	<i>PST/QST</i>	<i>GST</i>	<i>HST</i>	<i>Total</i>
0500	7.26			.94	8.20
6625	3.51			.46	3.97
6643	.20			.03	.23
6644	1.76			.23	1.99
Account Total	12.73			1.66	14.39



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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2016-0356</u>	Process: <u>HON-SSM</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Bill Harper</u>

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one) Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Analyst <input type="checkbox"/> For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months	Year Called to Bar <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 200px; height: 20px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 0 auto;">37</div> Hourly Rate: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 0 auto;">\$330</div> HST Rate Charged (enter %): <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 0 auto;">3.9%</div>
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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	5.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 65.01	\$ 1,715.01
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	10.25	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,382.50	\$ 133.27	\$ 3,515.77
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 5,032.50	\$ 198.28	\$ 5,230.78

Econalysis Consulting Services Inc.

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

Statement of Costs

Date	File #
9/29/2017	2017031

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2016-0356

Project					
HON-SSM					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
4/3/2017	Interrogatories Preparation	Review interrogatory responses	0.75	330.00	247.50
4/4/2017	Interrogatories Preparation		3.75	330.00	1,237.50
4/11/2017	Interrogatories Preparation		0.5	330.00	165.00
5/21/2017	Argument Preparation		1.5	330.00	495.00
6/14/2017	Argument Preparation		4	330.00	1,320.00
6/15/2017	Argument Preparation	Discuss with Counsel	1.25	330.00	412.50
6/19/2017	Argument Preparation		2.5	330.00	825.00
6/23/2017	Argument Preparation		0.5	330.00	165.00
6/26/2017	Argument Preparation		0.5	330.00	165.00
		Subtotal			5,032.50
		HST on Sales		13.00%	654.23
HST #10160 6028					\$654.23
Total					\$5,686.73

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