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January 8, 2018

PIAC FILE # 6685-01

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

VIA E-Mail
8 pages

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board File No. EB-2017-0150-Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO)
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 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: IESO – Miriam Heinz – Miriam.heinz@ieso.ca
Counsel – Fred Cass – fcass@airdberlis.com

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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>2017-0150</u>	Process: <u>Independent Electricity System Operator</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 _____, on JANUARY 8, 2018
(date)


Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2017-0150 Process: Independent Electricity System Operator

Party: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	11,638.00
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	458.54
Total Cost Claim	\$	12,096.54

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Send payment to this address: 1204-ONE Nicholas Street
Ottawa, ON
K1N 7B7

Cynthia Khoo
External Counsel, Regulatory Affairs
Public Interest Advocacy Centre
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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

January 8, 2018

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

Re: EB – 2017-0150
Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO)
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.

September to November 2017

TO: Hours

20.9 Hours @ \$170.00 per hour	3,553.00
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HST @ 13%	<u>461.89</u>
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TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND OWING:	\$ 4,014.89
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Cynthia Khoo – HST # 739361897

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2017-0150

Process: Independent Electricity System Operator

Party: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

Service Provider Name: Cynthia Khoo

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

2016

Completed Years
Practising/Years of Relevant
Experience

Hourly Rate: \$170

HST Rate Charged (enter %): 3.9%

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	2.50	\$ 170.00	\$ 425.00	\$ 16.75	\$ 441.75
Attendance	10.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 66.98	\$ 1,766.98
Proposal Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	8.40	\$ 170.00	\$ 1,428.00	\$ 56.26	\$ 1,484.26
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 3,553.00	\$ 139.99	\$ 3,692.99

IESO 2017 Revenue Requirement (EB-2017-0150) -- Time Docket -- Cynthia Khoo

Date	Lawyer	Client	Project	Task	Start	Finish	Hours	Note
2017-09-13	CK	Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)	VE 0011 IESO EB-2017-0150	OEB - Prepare for Settlement Conference	10:08 AM	11:27 AM	1.3	Review record & procedural history for settlement conference
2017-09-13	CK	Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)	VE 0011 IESO EB-2017-0150	OEB - Prepare for Settlement Conference	4:20 PM	5:10 PM	0.8	Review evidence & materials
2017-09-14	CK	Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)	VE 0011 IESO EB-2017-0150	OEB - Attend Settlement Conference	9:30 AM	2:30 PM	5.0	Settlement Conference
2017-09-15	CK	Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)	VE 0011 IESO EB-2017-0150	OEB - Attend Settlement Conference	11:45 AM	4:45 PM	5.0	Settlement Conference
2017-09-27	CK	Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)	VE 0011 IESO EB-2017-0150	OEB - Review/Process Documents	2:00 PM	2:25 PM	0.4	Review settlement agreement
2017-11-08	CK	Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)	VE 0011 IESO EB-2017-0150	OEB - Drafting	2:30 PM	3:30 PM	1.0	Review file and draft submission
2017-11-08	CK	Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)	VE 0011 IESO EB-2017-0150	OEB - Drafting	3:34 PM	4:10 PM	0.6	Review file and draft submission
2017-11-08	CK	Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)	VE 0011 IESO EB-2017-0150	OEB - Drafting	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	2.0	Review file and draft submission
2017-11-09	CK	Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)	VE 0011 IESO EB-2017-0150	OEB - Drafting	10:40 PM	11:30 PM	0.8	Review file and draft submission
2017-11-10	CK	Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)	VE 0011 IESO EB-2017-0150	OEB - Drafting	10:00 AM	2:00 PM	4.0	Review file and draft submission

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2017-0150</u>		Process: <u>IESO 2017 Fees</u>	
Party: <u>VECC</u>		Service Provider Name: <u>Mark Garner</u>	
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)		Year Called to Bar <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="30"/>
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>			Hourly Rate: <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="\$330"/>
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months		HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input style="width: 100px;" 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	10.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 130.02	\$ 3,430.02
Responses	1.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 343.00
Issues Conference					
Preparation	3.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,155.00	\$ 45.51	\$ 1,200.51
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	8.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,640.00	\$ 104.02	\$ 2,744.02
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	2.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 660.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 686.00
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 8,085.00	\$ 318.55	\$ 8,403.55

Econalysis Consulting Services Inc.

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

Statement of Costs

Date	File #
1/5/2018	2018001

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2017-0150

Project					
IESO 2017 Fees					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
6/28/2017	Issues Conference Preparation	Draft Issues List submission/review evidence/discuss with client/file	2	330.00	660.00
7/28/2017	Issues Conference Preparation	Draft 2nd issues list submission/review with client/file	1.5	330.00	495.00
8/16/2017	Interrogatories Preparation	Draft interrogatories/review evidence/notes	5	330.00	1,650.00
8/17/2017	Interrogatories Preparation	Draft interrogatories/review evidence/notes	5	330.00	1,650.00
9/13/2017	ADR Preparation	Draft ADR notes/brief client	8	330.00	2,640.00
9/14/2017	Interrogatories Responses	Attend ADR for first hour to clarify interrogatory responses/brief client	1	330.00	330.00
11/10/2017	Argument Preparation	Review CK argument & provide comment/draft specific sections/finalize with client/file	2	330.00	660.00
		Subtotal			8,085.00
		HST on Sales		13.00%	1,051.05
HST #10160 6028					\$1,051.05
Total					\$9,136.05

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