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January 24, 2018

PIAC FILE # 6660

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

VIA E-Mail
10 pages

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board File No. EB-2017-0032-Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd.
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.

Donna Brady
Office Administrator

cc: Centre Wellington - Florence Thiessen – Thiessen@cwhydro.ca
Counsel – Michael Buonaguro – mrb@mrb-law.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>2017-0032</u>	Process: <u>Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd.</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** JANUARY-24, 2018
(date)



Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2017-0032

Process: Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd.

Party: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	14,197.50
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	559.38
Total Cost Claim	\$	14,756.88

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- 2017-0032

Process: Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd.

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	1.90	\$ 170.00	\$ 323.00	\$ 12.73	\$ 335.73
Attendance	14.50	\$ 170.00	\$ 2,465.00	\$ 97.12	\$ 2,562.12
Proposal Preparation	1.60	\$ 170.00	\$ 272.00	\$ 10.72	\$ 282.72
Argument					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 3,060.00	\$ 120.56	\$ 3,180.56

Centre Wellington Hydro (EB-2017-0032) -- Time Docket -- Cynthia Khoo

Date	Lawyer	Client	Project	Task	Start	Finish	Hours	Note
2017-11-20	CK	Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)	VE 0017 Centre Wellington (EB-2017-0032)	OEB - Prepare for Settlement Conference	4:30 AM	4:54 AM	0.4	Review record and materials
2017-11-20	CK	Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)	VE 0017 Centre Wellington (EB-2017-0032)	OEB - Prepare for Settlement Conference	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	1.5	Review materials, prepare requests / questions
2017-11-20	CK	Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)	VE 0017 Centre Wellington (EB-2017-0032)	OEB - Attend Settlement Conference	9:30 AM	5:30 PM	8.0	Attend settlement conference - Day 1
2017-11-21	CK	Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)	VE 0017 Centre Wellington (EB-2017-0032)	OEB - Attend Settlement Conference	10:00 AM	4:30 PM	6.5	Attend settlement conference - Day 2
2017-12-04	CK	Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)	VE 0017 Centre Wellington (EB-2017-0032)	OEB - Review/Process Documents	1:53 PM	2:25 PM	0.5	Review settlement agreement
2017-12-05	CK	Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)	VE 0017 Centre Wellington (EB-2017-0032)	OEB - Review/Process Documents	5:40 PM	6:14 PM	0.6	Review settlement agreement
2017-12-08	CK	Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)	VE 0017 Centre Wellington (EB-2017-0032)	OEB - Review/Process Documents	12:02 AM	12:32 AM	0.5	Review final settlement agreement

Cynthia Khoo
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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

January 23, 2018

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

Re: EB – 2017-0032
Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd.
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.

November to December 2017

TO: Hours

18.0 Hours @ \$170.00 per hour	3,060.00
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HST @ 13%	<u>397.80</u>
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TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND OWING:	\$ 3,457.80
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Cynthia Khoo – HST # 739361897

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2017-0032

Process: Centre Wellington 2018 Rates

Party: VECC

Service Provider Name: Bill Harper

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)

- Legal Counsel ☐
- Articling Student/Paralegal ☐
- Consultant ☒
- Analyst ☐

Year Called to
Bar

Completed Years
Practising/Years of Relevant
Experience

Hourly Rate:

For Consultant/Analyst: ☐ CV attached

☒ CV provided within previous 24 months

HST Rate Charged (enter %):

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	2.75	\$ 330.00	\$ 907.50	\$ 35.76	\$ 943.26
Responses	2.8	\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	7.25	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,392.50	\$ 94.26	\$ 2,486.76
Attendance	7.3	\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation	0.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 171.50
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			\$ 3,465.00	\$ 136.52	\$ 3,601.52

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2017-0032</u>	Process: <u>Centre Wellington 2018 Rates</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Mark Garner</u>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 40%;"> <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> </div> <div style="width: 20%;"> <p>Year Called to Bar</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> </div> <div style="width: 40%;"> <p>Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; text-align: center; margin: 0 auto;">30</div> </div> </div>	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 40%;"> <p>For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months</p> </div> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p>Hourly Rate: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; text-align: center;">\$330</div></p> <p>HST Rate Charged (enter %): <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; text-align: center;">3.9%</div></p> </div> </div>	

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	8.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,805.00	\$ 110.52	\$ 2,915.52
Responses	3.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,155.00	\$ 45.51	\$ 1,200.51
Issues Conference					
Preparation	0.25	\$ 330.00	\$ 82.50	\$ 3.25	\$ 85.75
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	11.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,630.00	\$ 143.02	\$ 3,773.02
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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			\$ 7,672.50	\$ 302.30	\$ 7,974.80

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Suite 630
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Statement of Costs

Date	File #
1/19/2018	2018005

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2017-0032

Project					
Centre Wellington 2018 Rates					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
10/17/2017	Interrogatories Preparation	BH	2.75	330.00	907.50
10/24/2017	Interrogatories Preparation	MG: Draft Interrogatories/Notes	8.5	330.00	2,805.00
11/14/2017	ADR Preparation	BH	1.5	330.00	495.00
11/14/2017	Issues Conference Preparation	MG: Review Issues List	0.25	330.00	82.50
11/15/2017	ADR Preparation	BH	3	330.00	990.00
11/16/2017	ADR Preparation	BH	1	330.00	330.00
11/17/2017	Interrogatories Responses	MG: Review interrogatory responses/prepare follow-up questions for ADR	2	330.00	660.00
11/18/2017	ADR Preparation	MG: Prepare interrogatory notes for CK/VECC	6.5	330.00	2,145.00
11/19/2017	ADR Preparation	MG: Complete ADR notes/send-discuss with CK legal VECC	4.5	330.00	1,485.00
11/20/2017	ADR Preparation	BH	1.25	330.00	412.50
11/20/2017	Interrogatories Responses	MG: Attend 1st part of settlement conference for purpose of clarifying interrogatories and reviewing clarifications of interrogatories of other parties (9:30-12pm - reduced charge)	1.5	330.00	495.00
11/28/2017	ADR Proposal Preparation	BH	0.5	330.00	165.00
12/4/2017	ADR Preparation	BH	0.5	330.00	165.00
		Subtotal			11,137.50
			HST #10160 6028		
			Total		

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Statement of Costs

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1/19/2018	2018005

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2017-0032

Project					
Centre Wellington 2018 Rates					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
		HST on Sales		13.00%	1,447.88
				HST #10160 6028	\$1,447.88
				Total	\$12,585.38

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