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February 1, 2018

PIAC FILE # 6670

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

VIA E-Mail
13 pages

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board File No. EB-2017-0035 – Cooperative Hydro Embrun
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. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

Donna Brady
Office Administrator

cc: Embrun – Benoit Lamarche – benoit@hydroembrun.ca
Counsel – Michael Buonaguro – mrb@mrb-law.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 # <u>EB- EB 2017-0035</u>	Process: <u>Cooperative Hydro Embrun</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 FEBRUARY 1, 2018
(date)


Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- EB 2017-0035

Process: Cooperative Hydro Embrun

Party: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	10,231.50
Disbursements	\$	146.22
HST	\$	408.09
Total Cost Claim	\$	10,785.81

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>EB 2017-0035</u>	Process: <u>Cooperative Hydro Embrun</u>
Party: <u>Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Alysia Lau</u>

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Analyst	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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For Consultant/Analyst: ☐ CV attached ☐ CV provided within previous 24 months

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	4.40	\$ 170.00	\$ 748.00	\$ 29.47	\$ 777.47
Attendance	5.80	\$ 170.00	\$ 986.00	\$ 38.85	\$ 1,024.85
Proposal Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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			\$ 1,734.00	\$ 68.32	\$ 1,802.32

Public Interest Advocacy Centre

User: 7

Client Summary

Date of Report:

Feb 01, 2018

Report by:

Working Lawyer

Include Transactions: Jan 01, 1980

to Feb 01, 2018

For Lawyer(s):

Alysia Lau

Sort by: Alphabetic

Client Range:

6670

to 6670

Area of Law Range:

1

to 199

Non-billable Time Excluded

Client #	Mat Code	Client Name	Matter Description	Resp	-----Work in Progress-----			-----Billed-----		
Date	N/B	Description	Hours	Fees	Disb.	Hours	Fees	Disb.		
6670		OEB EB-2017-0035	OEB	AL						
11/13/17		Correspondence with consultant.	AL	0.10	17.00					
11/20/17		Review of record.	AL	0.30	51.00					
11/23/17		Correspondence with consultant.	AL	0.10	17.00					
11/24/17		Review of record and consultant notes - Preparation for settlement conference.	AL	0.80	136.00					
11/24/17		Correspondence with consultants.	AL	0.20	34.00					
11/24/17		Review of record and application.	AL	0.60	102.00					
11/24/17		Review of application and consultant notes - Preparation for settlement conference.	AL	1.40	238.00					
11/24/17		Correspondence with consultants.	AL	0.20	34.00					
11/26/17		Preparation for settlement conference.	AL	0.20	34.00					
11/27/17		Conference with consultants.	AL	0.30	51.00					
11/27/17		Attending at and participation in settlement conference.	AL	2.80	476.00					
11/27/17		Attending at and participation in settlement conference.	AL	3.00	510.00					
11/27/17		Correspondence with consultants.	AL	0.20	34.00					
Total Client:			10.20	1,734.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Grand Total:			10.20	1,734.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	

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

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

February 1, 2018

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

Re: EB – 2017-0035
Cooperative Hydro Embrun
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 2017

TO: Hours

10.20 Hours @ \$170.00 per hour	1,734.00
HST @ 13%	<u>225.42</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND OWING:	\$ 1,959.42

Alysia Lau – HST # 717378921

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- EB 2017-0035

Process: Cooperative Hydro Embrun

Party: Vulnerable Energy Consumers C

Service Provider Name: Alysia Lau

Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed			
	Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy	\$ 20.10		\$ 20.10
Printing			\$ -
Courier			\$ -
Telephone/Fax			\$ -
Transcripts			\$ -
Travel: Air			\$ -
Travel: Car			\$ -
Travel: Rail	\$ 126.12	\$ 4.97	\$ 131.09
Travel (Other):			\$ -
Parking			\$ -
Taxi			\$ -
Accommodation			\$ -
Meals			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:			
	\$ 146.22	\$ 4.97	\$ 151.19

PHOTOCOPIER/SCANNER

FEB. 1-2018

PIAC FILE #

TO: PIAC ACCESS.

6670

PLEASE NOTE AS OF TODAY'S
DATE THERE ARE 134

REGISTERED COPIES ON THE MACHINE

Re: PIAC FILE # 6670 - EMBRYN
2017-0035

$$134 \times 0.15 = 20.10$$

THANK YOU.

W. J.



Booking Receipt

EB-2017-0085

File 6670

Thank you for booking with Porter.
Your payment has been received.

Booking date
Nov 2, 2017

Confirmation number
S4TF2C

ALYSIA LAU	8680006963	\$142.52 CAD
Flights		\$142.52
PD 251 Toronto (YTZ) to Ottawa (YOW)	Nov 28, 2017 at 7:35	
Firm fare	PM	\$83.00
Taxes, Fees and Charges		\$59.52
Air Traveller Security Charge		\$7.12
NAV and Surcharges		\$16.00
Airport Improvement Fee		\$20.00
Harmonized Sales Tax (HST)		\$16.40
Total cost		\$142.52 CAD

Payment summary

Transaction Date	Method of Payment	Payment Status	Payment Amount
Nov 3, 2017	Visa xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-9192	Approved 057851	\$142.52
Total paid			\$142.52 CAD

Total owing	\$0.00 CAD
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GST/HST Number
841583271

QST Number
1212573775

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2017-0035</u>	Process: <u>Embrun 2018 Rates</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Mark Garner</u>

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar <input type="text"/>	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience <input style="width: 100%;" 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: 100%;" 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: 100%;" 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	6.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,145.00	\$ 84.51	\$ 2,229.51
Responses	1.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 343.00
Issues Conference					
Preparation	0.25	\$ 330.00	\$ 82.50	\$ 3.25	\$ 85.75
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	6.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,145.00	\$ 84.51	\$ 2,229.51
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation	0.75	\$ 330.00	\$ 247.50	\$ 9.75	\$ 257.25
Argument					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance	2.25	\$ 330.00	\$ 742.50	\$ 29.25	\$ 771.75
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 5,692.50	\$ 224.28	\$ 5,916.78

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2017-0035</u>		Process: <u>Embrun 2018 Rates</u>	
Party: <u>VECC</u>		Service Provider Name: <u>Bill Harper</u>	
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)		Year Called to Bar <input type="text"/>	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience <input type="text" value="38"/>
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>			Hourly Rate: <input 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 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		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	3.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 990.00	\$ 39.01	\$ 1,029.01
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			\$ 2,805.00	\$ 110.52	\$ 2,915.52

Econalysis Consulting Services Inc.

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

Statement of Costs

Date	File #
1/29/2018	2018007

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2017-0035

Project					
Embrun 2018 Rates					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
9/30/2017	Interrogatories Preparation	BH	3.5	330.00	1,155.00
10/1/2017	Interrogatories Preparation	BH	1.5	330.00	495.00
10/2/2017	Interrogatories Preparation	BH	0.5	330.00	165.00
10/2/2017	Interrogatories Preparation	MG: Interrogatories/review evidence/notes	4	330.00	1,320.00
10/4/2017	Interrogatories Preparation	MG: Interrogatories/review evidence/notes	2.5	330.00	825.00
11/9/2017	Issues Conference Preparation	MG: Issues list submission/input via email to GV OEB staff case manager	0.25	330.00	82.50
11/21/2017	ADR Preparation	BH	2	330.00	660.00
11/24/2017	ADR Preparation	MG: Review interrogatory responses/prepare settlement notes for AL/develop follow up questions	6.5	330.00	2,145.00
11/27/2017	ADR Preparation	BH	1	330.00	330.00
11/27/2017	Interrogatories Responses	MG: Attend ADR for puprose of IR clarifications/9:30-12 - 1 hr charge only.	1	330.00	330.00
12/14/2017	ADR Proposal Preparation	MG: Review ADR Draft Settlement/comments	0.5	330.00	165.00
12/21/2017	ADR Proposal Preparation	MG: Review final draft of Settlement Proposal.	0.25	330.00	82.50
			HST #10160 6028		
			Total		

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Statement of Costs

Date	File #
1/29/2018	2018007

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2017-0035

Project					
Embrun 2018 Rates					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
1/12/2018	Oral Hearing Attendance	MG: Attend presentation of Embrun Settlement/speak in support of agreeemnt. (9:15 - 11am)	2.25	330.00	742.50
		Subtotal			8,497.50
		HST on Sales		13.00%	1,104.68
HST #10160 6028					\$1,104.68
Total					\$9,602.18

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