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May 9, 2018

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

PIAC FILE # 6669

VIA E-Mail
11 pages

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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board File No. EB-2017-0024 – Alectra Utilities Corporation
Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

On behalf of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) we have attached their cost claim with respect to the above-noted proceeding. We have also directed a copy to the Application as well as their counsel via email.

Thank you.

Yours truly,


Donna Brady
Office Administrator

Cc: Alectra – Indy Butany-DeSouza – RegulatoryAffairs@AlectraUtilities.com
Counsel – Charles Keizer – ckeizer@torys.com
Counsel – Crawford Smith – csmith@torys.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.
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.

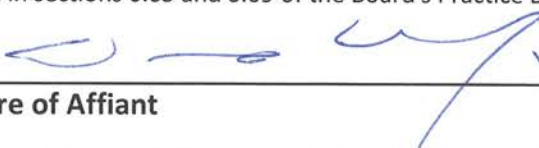
Except as provided in section 7.03 of the Practice Direction on Cost Awards, itemized receipts must be provided.

File # EB-	<u>EB 2017-0024</u>	Process:	<u>Alectra Utilities</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 MAY 9-2018
(date)


Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- EB 2017-0024

Process: Alectra Utilities

Party: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	22,800.00
Disbursements		
HST	\$	898.32
Total Cost Claim	\$	23,698.32

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 2017-0024</u>	Process: <u>Alectra Utilities</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		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management	6.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 40.19	\$ 1,060.19
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 1,020.00	\$ 40.19	\$ 1,060.19

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User: 7

Client Summary

Date of Report:

May 07, 2018

Report by:

Responsible Lawyer

Include Transactions: Jan 01, 1980

to

May 07, 2018

For Lawyer(s):

Firm

Sort by:

Alphabetic

Client Range:

6669

to

6669

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	Indiv	Hours	Fees	Disb.	Hours	Fees	Disb.
6669		OEB EB-2017-0024	OEB		AL				
10/24/17		Correspondence with consultant.	AL	0.20	34.00				
10/26/17		Correspondence with consultant.	AL	0.10	17.00				
10/27/17		Review of application and file.	AL	0.20	34.00				
10/27/17		Telephone call to consultant.	AL	0.80	136.00				
11/03/17		Correspondence with consultant and other intervenors.	AL	0.20	34.00				
11/03/17		Preparation of VECC submission regarding issues list.	AL	0.50	85.00				
11/03/17		Correspondence with client.	AL	0.10	17.00				
11/03/17		Preparation of VECC submission regarding issues list.	AL	0.30	51.00				
11/03/17		Review of applicant submission on issues list.	AL	0.20	34.00				
11/03/17		Preparation and editing of VECC submission on issues list.	AL	0.20	34.00				
11/03/17		Preparation of VECC submission on issues list.	AL	0.10	17.00				
11/03/17		Filing and service of VECC submission on issues list.	AL	0.30	51.00				
11/08/17		Preparation of letter regarding future process.	AL	0.40	68.00				
11/08/17		Review of record.	AL	0.40	68.00				
11/08/17		Preparation of VECC letter regarding future process.	AL	0.30	51.00				
11/08/17		Review of record and past OEB decisions.	AL	0.20	34.00				
11/10/17		Correspondence with consultant.	AL	0.10	17.00				
11/10/17		Review of other submissions on procedure.	AL	0.10	17.00				
11/10/17		Review of other submissions on procedure.	AL	0.10	17.00				
11/10/17		Correspondence	AL	0.10	17.00				

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Client Summary

Date of Report: May 07, 2018 **Report by:** Responsible Lawyer
Include Transactions: Jan 01, 1980 to May 07, 2018 **For Lawyer(s):** Firm
Sort by: Alphabetic **Client Range:** 6669 to 6669
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.
		with consultant.							
11/10/17		Preparation of VECC submission on procedure.	AL	0.50	85.00				
11/10/17		Preparation, filing and service of VECC submission on procedure.	AL	0.40	68.00				
11/17/17		Review of OEB procedural order.	AL	0.10	17.00				
11/17/17		Correspondence with consultant.	AL	0.10	17.00				
Total Client:				6.00	1,020.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grand Total:				6.00	1,020.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

May 9, 2018

TO: VULNERABLE ENERGY CONSUMERS COALITION

c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre
Suite 1204
ONE Nicholas Street
Ottawa, ON
K1N 7B7

**Re: EB – 2017-0024
Alectra Utilities Corporation
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.

October to November 2017

TO: Hours

6.0 Hours @ \$170.00 per hour 1,020.00

HST @ 13% 132.60

1,152.60

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND OWING:

\$ 1,152.60

Alysia Lau – HST # 717378921

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2017-0024</u>	Process: <u>Alectra 2017 ICM</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Mark Garner</u>

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>		30
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Hourly Rate: \$330
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached		HST Rate Charged (enter %): 3.9%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months		

Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation	2.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 825.00	\$ 32.51	\$ 857.51
Attendance	13.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 4,455.00	\$ 175.53	\$ 4,630.53
Interrogatories					
Preparation	11.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,795.00	\$ 149.52	\$ 3,944.52
Responses	5.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 65.01	\$ 1,715.01
Issues Conference					
Preparation	2.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 825.00	\$ 32.51	\$ 857.51
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	3.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 990.00	\$ 39.01	\$ 1,029.01
Attendance	9.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,135.00	\$ 123.52	\$ 3,258.52
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	13.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 4,455.00	\$ 175.53	\$ 4,630.53
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 20,130.00	\$ 793.12	\$ 20,923.12

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2017-0024</u>	Process: <u>Alectra 2017 ICM</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Bill Harper</u>

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>		38
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Hourly Rate: \$330
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached		HST Rate Charged (enter %): 3.9%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months		

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	4.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 52.01	\$ 1,372.01
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation	1.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 343.00
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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			\$ 1,650.00	\$ 65.01	\$ 1,715.01

Econalysis Consulting Services Inc.

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Statement of Costs

Date	File #
5/8/2018	2018026

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2017-0024

Project					
Alectra 2017 ICM					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
9/16/2017	Interrogatories Preparation	BH	3.25	330.00	1,072.50
9/19/2017	Interrogatories Preparation	BH	0.75	330.00	247.50
9/19/2017	Interrogatories Preparation	MG: Review evidence/IRs/Notes	6.5	330.00	2,145.00
9/20/2017	Interrogatories Preparation	MG: Review evidence/IRs/Notes	5	330.00	1,650.00
10/21/2017	Interrogatories Responses	MG: Review IR responses/notes for ADR	5	330.00	1,650.00
10/22/2017	ADR Preparation	MG: Complete ADR notes/discuss with client to get direction	3	330.00	990.00
10/23/2017	Issues Conference Preparation	BH	1	330.00	330.00
10/25/2017	ADR Attendance	MG: Attend ADR (Counsel not available) 9:30-4:45 1 hr lunch	6.25	330.00	2,062.50
10/26/2017	ADR Attendance	MG: Attend ADR (counsel not available) 9:45 - 1 pm	3.25	330.00	1,072.50
11/3/2017	Issues Conference Preparation	MG: Brief PIAC counsel/VECC on outcome of ADR - no settlement direction for next phase Discuss issues list - email October 27 and Nov 3 - make issues list submission	2.5	330.00	825.00
11/28/2017	Technical Conf. Preparation	MG: Prepare notes and questions for Technical conference.	2.5	330.00	825.00
11/30/2017	Technical Conf. Attendance	MG: Attend Technical Conference Day 1 9:30-4:30	6	330.00	1,980.00
			HST #10160 6028		
			Total		

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Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2017-0024

Project					
Alectra 2017 ICM					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
12/1/2017	Technical Conf. Attendance	MG: Attend Technical Conference Day 1 9:30-6:05	7.5	330.00	2,475.00
12/8/2017	Argument Preparation	MG: Review Account submission of SEC/discuss with client/ draft and file letter submission.	0.5	330.00	165.00
1/10/2018	Argument Preparation	MG: Review Applicant's argument in chief/discuss with client for direction	2	330.00	660.00
1/15/2018	Argument Preparation	MG: Draft Argument/note review	7.5	330.00	2,475.00
1/16/2018	Argument Preparation	MG: Finalize argument and review with client - file.	3.5	330.00	1,155.00
		Subtotal			21,780.00
		HST on Sales		13.00%	2,831.40
HST #10160 6028					\$2,831.40
Total					\$24,611.40

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