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May 23, 2018

PIAC FILE # 6685-07

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-2017-0084 Westario Power Inc.  
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 for their participation in the above noted proceeding. We have also directed a copy to Applicant as well as 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 stylized and extends to the right of the line.

Donna Brady  
Office Administrator

cc: Westario – Malcolm McCallum – [Malcolm.mccallum@westario.com](mailto:Malcolm.mccallum@westario.com)  
Counsel – Michael Buonaguro – [mrb@mrb-law.com](mailto: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 # EB- 2017-0084 Process: Westario Power Inc.  
Party: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition Affiant's Name: Donna Brady  
HST Number: 13059 2405 HST Rate Ontario: 3.94%  
Full Registrant  Qualifying Non-Profit   
Unregistered  Tax Exempt   
Other

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 23-2018 (date)

Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2017-0084

Process: Westario Power Inc.

Party: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

**Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	15,699.50
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	618.56
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>16,318.06</b>

**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>2017-0084</u>	Process: <u>Westario Power Inc.</u>
Party: <u>Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Cynthia Khoo</u>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one)	Year Called to Bar <input type="text" value="2016"/>
Legal Counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience <input type="text"/>
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <input type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months	Hourly Rate: <input type="text" value="\$170"/>  HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input type="text" value="3.9%"/>

### Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
<b>Pre-hearing Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Technical Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Interrogatories</b>					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Responses		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation	3.60	\$ 170.00	\$ 612.00	\$ 24.11	\$ 636.11
Attendance	13.50	\$ 170.00	\$ 2,295.00	\$ 90.42	\$ 2,385.42
Proposal Preparation	1.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 6.70	\$ 176.70
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 3,077.00	\$ 121.23	\$ 3,198.23

**Westario Power 2018 Rates (EB-2017-0084)**  
**Time Docket -- Cynthia Khoo**

Date	People	Client	Project	Task	Hours	Rate	Line Item	Note
2018-03-26	CK	Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)	VE 0031 Westario (EB-2017-0084)	OEB - Review/Process Documents	1.0	\$170.00	\$170.00	Review record of proceeding, correspondence
2018-03-26	CK	Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)	VE 0031 Westario (EB-2017-0084)	OEB - Review/Process Documents	2.6	\$170.00	\$442.00	Review MG notes, BH notes, interrogatories, <del>evidence response for</del>
2018-03-27	CK	Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)	VE 0031 Westario (EB-2017-0084)	OEB - Attend Settlement Conference	7.5	\$170.00	\$1,275.00	Settlement Conference Day 1
2018-03-28	CK	Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)	VE 0031 Westario (EB-2017-0084)	OEB - Attend Settlement Conference	6.0	\$170.00	\$1,020.00	Settlement Conference Day 2
2018-04-14	CK	Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)	VE 0031 Westario (EB-2017-0084)	OEB - Review/Process Documents	1.0	\$170.00	\$170.00	Review settlement agreement, send comments

Subtotal	18.1	hours	\$3,077.00
HST (13%)			\$400.01
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$3,477.01</b>

**Cynthia Khoo**  
**External Counsel, Regulatory Affairs**  
Public Interest Advocacy Centre  
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604.725.5484  
[ckhoo@piac.ca](mailto:ckhoo@piac.ca)

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT**

May 23, 2018

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

**Re: Board File No. EB-2017-0084**  
**Westario Power Inc.**  
**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.

March – April – 2018

TO: Hours

<b>18.1 Hours @ \$170.00 per hour</b>	<b>3,077.00</b>
HST @ 13%	<u>400.01</u>
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND OWING:</b>	<b>\$3,477.01</b>

Cynthia Khoo – HST # 739361897

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## Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2017-0084</u>	Process: <u>Westario 2018 Rates</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Mark Garner</u>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one)	Year Called to Bar
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="30"/>
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>	Hourly Rate: <input type="text" value="\$330"/>
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached	HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input type="text" value="3.9%"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months	

Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
<b>Pre-hearing Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Technical Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Interrogatories</b>					
Preparation	11.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,795.00	\$ 149.52	\$ 3,944.52
Responses	3.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,155.00	\$ 45.51	\$ 1,200.51
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation	0.3	\$ 330.00	\$ 82.50	\$ 3.25	\$ 85.75
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation	5.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,815.00	\$ 71.51	\$ 1,886.51
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 6,847.50	\$ 269.79	\$ 7,117.29



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## Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2017-0084</u>	Process: <u>Westario 2018 Rates</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Bill Harper</u>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one)	Year Called to Bar
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value=""/>
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="38"/>
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>	Hourly Rate: <input type="text" value="\$330"/>
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached	HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input type="text" value="3.9%"/>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months

### Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
<b>Pre-hearing Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Technical Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Interrogatories</b>					
Preparation	4.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 52.01	\$ 1,372.01
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation	12.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,960.00	\$ 156.02	\$ 4,116.02
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation	1.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 495.00	\$ 19.50	\$ 514.50
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 5,775.00	\$ 227.54	\$ 6,002.54



Econalysis Consulting Services Inc.

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# Statement of Costs

Date	File #
5/22/2018	2018027

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2017-0084

Project					
Westario 2018 Rates					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
2/14/2018	Interrogatories Preparation	BH	2	330.00	660.00
2/15/2018	Interrogatories Preparation	BH	1	330.00	330.00
2/16/2018	Interrogatories Preparation	BH	1	330.00	330.00
2/20/2018	Interrogatories Preparation	MG: Review evidence/notes/interrogatories	6	330.00	1,980.00
2/21/2018	Interrogatories Preparation	MG: Review evidence/notes/interrogatories	5.5	330.00	1,815.00
3/19/2018	ADR Preparation	BH	1.5	330.00	495.00
3/21/2018	ADR Preparation	BH	6.5	330.00	2,145.00
3/22/2018	Issues Conference Preparation	MG: Review issues list - forward comments to Board Staff	0.25	330.00	82.50
3/23/2018	ADR Preparation	BH: Clarification questions	2	330.00	660.00
3/25/2018	Interrogatories Responses	MG: Review interrogatory responses/start developing ADR notes	2	330.00	660.00
3/26/2018	ADR Preparation	MG: Complete ADR Notes/review with CK/	5.5	330.00	1,815.00
3/27/2018	ADR Preparation	BH: Clarification questions	2	330.00	660.00
3/27/2018	Interrogatories Responses	MG: Attend ADR for purpose of interrogatory clarifications (no TC on this proceeding)	1.5	330.00	495.00
4/15/2018	ADR Proposal Preparation	BH	0.75	330.00	247.50
4/20/2018	ADR Proposal Preparation	BH	0.5	330.00	165.00
4/24/2018	ADR Proposal Preparation	BH	0.25	330.00	82.50
			<b>HST #10160 6028</b>		
			<b>Total</b>		

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# Statement of Costs

Date	File #
5/22/2018	2018027

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2017-0084

Project					
Westario 2018 Rates					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
		Subtotal			12,622.50
		HST on Sales		13.00%	1,640.93
<b>HST #10160 6028</b>					\$1,640.93
<b>Total</b>					\$14,263.43

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