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Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Attention: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

**Re: Costs Submissions of the Métis Nation of Ontario for Participation in
EB 2017-0364
Provision of Supplemental Supporting Documentation Requested by the OEB**

We are counsel to the Intervenor Métis Nation of Ontario (“MNO”) in the above-noted proceeding.

In the Ontario Energy Board’s (“OEB”) Decision and Order for EB-2017-0364, issued on July 19, 2018, the OEB confirmed that the MNO “was eligible to apply for an award of costs for [its] participation in the hearing of the Motion.” We submitted a claim for participation costs on behalf of the MNO on July 26, 2018 (“MNO Cost Claim”).

On August 14, 2018, the OEB requested that we provide dockets for the legal fees set out in the MNO Cost Claim. The dockets for Jason Madden (Partner), Megan Strachan (Associate) and John Wilson (Law Clerk), are attached.

As stated in our covering letter to the OEB that accompanied the MNO Cost Claim, these legal fees are reasonable given the scope of the proceeding which involved numerous intervenors, several complex issues, voluminous evidence, and multiple days of technical conferences and hearings. As is clear from the dockets, a junior associate (Megan Strachan) and law clerk (John Wilson) were used whenever possible, resulting in lower legal fees.

As such, on behalf of our client, we respectfully request that the costs set out in the MNO Cost Claim, supported by the documents previously submitted as well as the dockets attached here, be awarded to the MNO by the OEB for its participation in the above-noted proceeding.

Yours sincerely,



Megan Strachan
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Cc: Joanne Meyer, Chief Operating Officer, Métis Nation of Ontario (*via email*)
Robert B. Warren, Weir Foulds LLP, counsel to Hydro One Networks Inc. (*via email*)
Krista Hughes, Legal Counsel, Enbridge Employee Services Canada Inc. (*via email*)

Legal Counsel Dockets in Support of Metis Nation of Ontario Cost Claim
Hydro One LSL - NextBridge Motion
EB-2017-0364

Date	Lawyer	Action	Time
24-Apr-18	MS	Correspondence with MNO re hearing; call with J. Wilson re update on procedure for motion to dismiss at OEB	0.8
27-Apr-18	JM	Review procedural order re NextBridge motion; discussion with J. Wilson re same; consider options re evidence	0.5
27-Apr-18	MS	Review OEB Procedural Order No. 1 re hearing of motion	0.2
27-Apr-18	JW	Review Procedural Order No. 1 re hearing of motion; discussion with J. Madden re same	0.2
28-Apr-18	JM	Meeting with M. Froh re status of hearing, MNO participation in motion hearing and affidavit re same	0.6
30-Apr-18	MS	Correspondence with J. Wilson re process to file written evidence for hearing; preparation of MNO evidence for filing; review evidence filed by NextBridge	1.4
30-Apr-18	JW	Further review Procedural Order No. 1 and filing dates re LSL motion; draft letter to OEB re notice of intent to file written evidence; deliver same to J. Madden and M. Strachan for review	0.9
1-May-18	MS	Correspondence with client re update on hearing process; correspondence with J. Wilson re procedure for filing evidence; review of evidence filed by NextBridge; draft memo to file re same	0.3
2-May-18	MS	Correspondence with J. Wilson re process for filing evidence; review evidence filed by Nextbridge; draft correspondence to OEB re MNO intention to file evidence	0.6
2-May-18	JW	Obtain intervenor request letters; deliver same to M. Strachan; file and serve letter re request to file written evidence; draft cover letter to OEB; coordinate delivery of hard copies to OEB; review OEB registry re NextBridge evidence; review notice of motion; email to M. Strachan attaching notice of motion	0.4
3-May-18	JM	Discussion with M. Strachan and J. Wilson re preparation of MNO evidence	0.5
3-May-18	MS	Discussion with J. Madden and J. Wilson re preparation of MNO evidence; review evidence filed by other parties; compile MNO evidence	5.0
4-May-18	MS	Review and prepare MNO evidence	3.6
7-May-18	MS	Prepare and file MNO evidence	4.5
7-May-18	JW	Discussion with J. Madden re MNO evidence; finalize MNO written evidence and appendices; file same with OEB; serve all parties with MNO written evidence and appendices	4.8
8-May-18	MS	Preparation for Technical Conference; review evidence of Hydro One; correspondence with client re same	3.8
8-May-18	JW	Prepare hard copies of MNO written evidence	2.7
9-May-18	JM	Discussion with M. Strachan re evidence of Hydro One and preparation for Technical Conference; call with M. Froh re MNO evidence and upcoming Technical Conference panel	2.0

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9-May-18	MS	Review evidence filed by Hydro One; preparation for Technical Conference including cross-examinations; discussion with J. Madden re same	2.5
10-May-18	MS	Preparation for Technical Conference including cross-examinations and review of evidence of other parties; correspondence with J. Wilson re procedure for Technical Conference and hearing; correspondence with T. Campbell re participation in Technical Conference	5.0
10-May-18	JW	Review questions from M. Strachan re OEB Technical Conference; call with OEB counsel re same	0.2
11-May-18	JM	Call with M. Strachan re Technical Conference preparation and cross examinations	0.5
11-May-18	MS	Preparation for Technical Conference including preparation of cross-examinations and review of evidence of other parties; call to J. Lea (OEB) re procedure for Technical Conference; call with J. Madden re same	5.6
11-May-18	JW	Discussion with M. Strachan re OEB Technical Conference representatives	0.1
14-May-18	MS	Preparation for Technical Conference including preparation of cross-examinations and review of evidence of other parties	7.0
15-May-18	MS	Preparation for Technical Conference; call with M. Froh re same; call with MNP re same; correspondence with MNO re same; correspondence with J. Lea (OEB) re same	8.5
15-May-18	JW	Coordinate delivery of hard copies of letter to OEB; draft cover letter to OEB attaching CVs in advance of Technical Conference; file same with OEB and serve on all parties	0.5
16-May-18	MS	Preparation for and attendance at Technical Conference	9.0
17-May-18	JM	Participation in Technical Conference by phone	2.1
17-May-18	MS	Preparation for and attendance at Technical Conference; meeting with M. Froh re preparation for Technical Conference	10.0
18-May-18	MS	Review correspondence from OEB re Procedural Order 2; correspondence with MNO re same	0.5
18-May-18	JW	Revise hearing schedule per directions from OEB	0.1
22-May-18	JW	Review and file procedural order; review Technical Conference transcript re MNO undertakings	0.2
24-May-18	MS	Preparation for oral hearing including Technical Conference transcript review; review correspondence from OEB re oral hearing	1.2
25-May-18	MS	Preparation for oral hearing including reviewing transcripts and evidence; preparation and drafting of oral submissions	1.3
28-May-18	MS	Preparation for oral hearing including reviewing transcripts and evidence; preparation and drafting of oral submissions	6.5

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29-May-18	MS	Preparation for hearing including reviewing transcripts and evidence; preparation and drafting of oral submissions	4.5
30-May-18	MS	Preparation for oral hearing including oral submissions	6.9
31-May-18	JM	Discussion with M. Strachan re preparation for oral hearing	0.5
31-May-18	MS	Preparation for oral hearing; discussion with J. Madden re same	4.1
31-May-18	JW	Discussion with M. Strachan re filing list of authorities and book of authorities in support of oral submissions	0.2
1-Jun-18	JM	Review and revise written outline for oral argument; email to M. Strachan re same	1.8
1-Jun-18	MS	Prepare oral submissions; preparation of book of authorities in support of same; correspondence with OEB re schedule for hearing	1.0
1-Jun-18	JW	Prepare book of authorities; deliver same to M. Strachan for review; revise book of authorities; deliver same to M. Strachan for review; prepare list of authorities; deliver same to M. Strachan;	2.5
3-Jun-18	JM	Provide further comment on written submission for oral argument on motion to dismiss	0.4
3-Jun-18	MS	Preparation of oral submissions including reviewing comments of J. Madden	2.7
4-Jun-18	MS	Preparation for and attendance at oral hearing	9.2
5-Jun-18	MS	Preparation for and attendance at oral hearing	6.5
6-Jun-18	JM	Review and revise debrief memo to client re hearing and related matters; call with M. Strachan re same; review transcript from hearing re Aboriginal issues	2.2
6-Jun-18	MS	Draft briefing note to MNO re oral hearing; discussion with J. Madden re same and debrief of hearing	2.5
15-Jun-18	JM	Meeting with client re status of hearing and next steps re same	0.5
4-Jul-18	JM	Review correspondence from Michipicoten First Nation	0.1
19-Jul-18	JM	Review decision; call with M. Strachan re same and instructions re debrief memo to client	0.8
19-Jul-18	MS	Review decision; calls with J. Madden and J. Wilson re same; draft briefing note to MNO re same	2.4
20-Jul-18	MS	Discussion with J. Wilson re preparation of costs submission; correspondence with MNO re same; draft, review and revise memo to MNO re OEB decision in motion	1.0
20-Jul-18	JW	Review practice directions on costs; call with M. Strachan re costs	1.6
20-Jul-18	MS	Discussion with J. Wilson re preparation of costs submission; correspondence with MNO re same; draft, review and revise memo to MNO re OEB decision	1.0
		Total	146.0