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December 19, , 2018

PIAC FILE # 6685-13

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

VIA E-Mail
5 pages

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Board File No. EB-2018-0235 EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership

On behalf of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) we have attached their cost claim with respect to their participation in the above noted proceeding. As per the Decision and Order we have also directed copies to the Applicant as well as their Counsel via email.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Donna Brady", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Donna Brady
Office Administrator

cc: EPCOR – Bruce Brandell – bbrandell@epcor.com
Counsel – Britt Tan – btan@epcor.com
Counsel – Patrick Welsh – pwelsh@Osler.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.

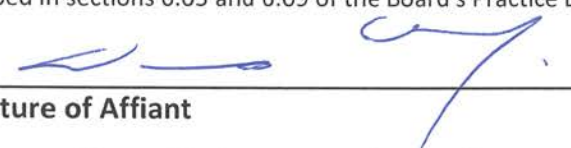
Except as provided in section 7.03 of the Practice Direction on Cost Awards, itemized receipts must be provided.

File # EB- <u>2018-0235</u>	Process: <u>ENGLP 2016-2019 Rates</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Affiant's Name: <u>Donna Brady</u>
HST Number: <u>13059 24005 RT 0001</u>	HST Rate Ontario: <u>3.94%</u>
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 Dec. 19, 2018,
(date)


Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2018-0235 Process: ENGLP 2016-2019 Rates
Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	10,147.50
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	399.81
Total Cost Claim	\$	10,547.31

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Send payment to this address: 2-285 McLeod Street
Ottawa, ON
K2P 1A1

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2018-0235</u>	Process: <u>ENGLP 2016-2019 Rates</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Mark Garner</u>

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 	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience 30 Hourly Rate: \$330 HST Rate Charged (enter %): 3.9%
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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	8.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,640.00	\$ 104.02	\$ 2,744.02
Responses	1.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 495.00	\$ 19.50	\$ 514.50
Issues Conference					
Preparation	1.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 343.00
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	6.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,980.00	\$ 78.01	\$ 2,058.01
Attendance	10.3	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,382.50	\$ 133.27	\$ 3,515.77
Proposal Preparation	4.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 52.01	\$ 1,372.01
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			\$ 10,147.50	\$ 399.81	\$ 10,547.31

Econalysis Consulting Services Inc.

34 King St East
Suite 600
Toronto, Ontario
M5C 2X8

Statement of Costs

Date	File #
12/13/2018	2018057

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2018-0235

Project					
ENGLP 2016-2019 Rates					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
10/7/2018	Interrogatories Preparation	Review application/interrogatories/notes	4.5	330.00	1,485.00
10/8/2018	Interrogatories Preparation	Finalize Interrogatories/file	3.5	330.00	1,155.00
10/26/2018	Issues Conference Preparation	Review issues list - discuss with Board Staff (emails)	1	330.00	330.00
11/3/2018	Interrogatories Responses	Review interrogatory responses/notes/settlement notes (ADR)	1.5	330.00	495.00
11/4/2018	ADR Preparation	Settlement Preparation/review interrogatory responses-evidence/ADR notes/review with VECC-PIAC emails	6	330.00	1,980.00
11/5/2018	ADR Attendance	Settlement Attendance 9:30-5pm (45 min lunch not charged).	6.25	330.00	2,062.50
11/6/2018	ADR Attendance	ADR teleconference/review with client	4	330.00	1,320.00
11/16/2018	ADR Proposal Preparation	Review draft ADR agreement/client discussion	3	330.00	990.00
11/19/2018	ADR Proposal Preparation	Review 2nd draft of agreement/finalize/ discussion with Board staff.	1	330.00	330.00
		Subtotal			10,147.50
		HST on Sales		13.00%	1,319.18
HST #10160 6028					\$1,319.18
Total					\$11,466.68

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