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January 4, 2019

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

FILE # 6718
VIA E-MAIL
15 pages.

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2018-0082 ERTH Power Corporation and West Coast Huron Energy Inc.
Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

Please find enclosed the Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) with respect to the above-noted proceeding. We also directed a copy to the applicants via email.

Yours truly,

John Lawford

Counsel for VECC

Cc: ETPL - Graig Pettit - oeb@erithamespower.com
WCHEI - Larry McCabe - lmccabe@goderich.ca

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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-2018-0082	Process:	ERTH Power - West Coast Huron
Party:	VECC	Affiant's Name:	Donna Brady
HST Number:	13059 2405	HST Rate Ontario:	3.94%
	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 JANUARY 4 - 2019
(date)

Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- EB-2018-0082 Process: ERTH Power - West Coast Huron

Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	6,209.00
Disbursements	\$	40.16
HST	\$	244.78
Total Cost Claim	\$	6,493.94

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>EB-2018-0082</u>	Process: <u>ERTH Power Corporation West Coast Huron</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Ben Segel-Brown</u>
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="2017"/>
Legal Counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>	
Consultant <input type="checkbox"/>	Hourly Rate: <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="\$170"/>
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>	
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached	HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input style="width: 100px;" 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	
Pre-hearing Conference						
Preparation	1.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 6.70	\$ 176.70	
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		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 170.00	\$ 6.70	\$ 176.70	

Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Client Summary

Date of Report: Jan 04, 2019 **Report by:** Working Lawyer
Include Transactions: Jan 01, 1980 to Jan 04, 2019 **For Lawyer(s):** Ben Segel-Brown
Sort by: Alphabetic **Client Range:** 6718 to 6718
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.		
6718	OEB	EB-2018-0082 ERIE	OEB	BSB						
05/07/18		Receiving docs, drafting intervention letter	1.00	1.00						
Total Client:			1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Grand Total:			1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		

Benjamin Dean Segel-Brown Professional
Corporation
PH08-1203 Maritime Way
Ottawa, ON
K2K 0H5

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

January 4, 2019

TO: VULNERABLE ENERGY CONSUMERS COALITION
c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre
2-285 McLeod Street
Ottawa, ON
K2P 1A1

Re: EB – 2018-0082
ERTH Power Corporation and West Coast Huron
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, and attending, on behalf of VECC in the above-noted proceeding.

May 2018

TO: Hours

1.0 Hours @ \$170.00 per hour	170.00
HST @ 13%	<u>22.10</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND OWING:	\$ 192.10

Benjamin Dean Segel-Brown Professional Corporation
CRA Account Number - 78729 8488 RT0001

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>EB-2018-0082</u>	Process: <u>ERTH Power - West Coast Huron</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>John Lawford</u>
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar
Legal Counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="1992"/>
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience <input type="text" value="25"/>
Consultant <input type="checkbox"/>	Hourly Rate: <input type="text" value="\$330"/>
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>	HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input type="text" value="3.9%"/>
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <input 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		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	0.80	\$ 330.00	\$ 264.00	\$ 10.40	\$ 274.40
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 264.00	\$ 10.40	\$ 274.40

Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Client Summary

Date of Report: Jan 03, 2019 **Report by:** Working Lawyer
Include Transactions: Jan 01, 1980 to Jan 03, 2019 **For Lawyer(s):** John Lawford
Sort by: Alphabetic **Client Range:** 6718 to 6718
Area of Law Range: 1 to 199

Non-billable Time Excluded

Client #	Mat Code	Client Name	Matter Description	Resp	-----Work in Progress-----			-----Billed-----		
					Hours	Fees	Disb.	Hours	Fees	Disb.
6718	OEB EB-2018-0082	ERIE	OEB	BSB						
07/25/18		Review of final argument.	JL		0.80	136.00				
Total Client:					0.80	136.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grand Total:					0.80	136.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

John Lawford
Barrister & Solicitor
c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre
2-285 McLeod Street
Ottawa, ON
K2P 1A1

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

January 4, 2019

TO: VULNERABLE ENERGY CONSUMERS COALITION
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Re: EB – 2018-0082
ERTH Power Corporation and West Coast Huron
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)
Cost Claim

For Services Rendered as Counsel in the above-noted matter. RATE: \$330.00 per hour

July 2018

To: Review final Argument of VECC

TO: Hours

0.8

264.00

HST @ 13%

34.32

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND OWING:

\$ 298.64

John Lawford
869339663

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- EB-2018-0082

Process: ERTH Power - West Coast Huron

Party: VECC

Service Provider Name: John Lawford

Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed

	Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy	\$ 36.45		\$ 36.45
Printing			\$ -
Courier			\$ -
Telephone/Fax	\$ 3.71	\$ 0.15	\$ 3.86
Transcripts			\$ -
Travel: Air			\$ -
Travel: Car			\$ -
Travel: Rail			\$ -
Travel (Other):			\$ -
Parking			\$ -
Taxi			\$ -
Accommodation			\$ -
Meals			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$ 40.16	\$ 0.15	\$ 40.31

PHOTOCOPIER/SCANNER

Accounting

JANUARY 4-2019

PSAC FILE #
6718

PLEASE NOTE AS of Today's DATE

THERE ARE 243 REGISTERED COPIES

ON THE MACHING No: PSAC FILE
6718

$$243 \times 0.15 = 36.45$$

THANK YOU.



Listing by employee

6718

Voice	<i>Number called</i>	<i>Place called</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Minutes</i>	<i>Cost</i>
1	519-524-6618	Goderich, ON	5 Jul	2:26 pm	1:06	.08
2	519-612-1011	Goderich, ON	9 Jul	11:26 am	20:24	1.53
3	519-612-1011	Goderich, ON	9 Jul	11:52 am	1:00	.08
4	519-612-1011	Goderich, ON	9 Jul	1:46 pm	2:18	.17
5	519-612-1011	Goderich, ON	9 Jul	1:57 pm	:30	.04
6	519-612-1011	Goderich, ON	10 Jul	2:50 pm	9:48	.74
Total for 6718						\$2.64



Listing by employee

6718

Voice	<i>Number called</i>	<i>Place called</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Minutes</i>	<i>Cost</i>
1	519-612-1011	Goderich, ON	4 Oct	1:10 pm	14:12	1.07
Total for 6718						\$1.07



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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2018-0082</u>	Process: <u>OEB (ETPL_WCH Merger)</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"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="38"/>
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Hourly Rate: <input type="text" value="\$330"/>
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		
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
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation	6.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,980.00	\$ 78.01	\$ 2,058.01
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	11.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,795.00	\$ 149.52	\$ 3,944.52
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 5,775.00	\$ 227.54	\$ 6,002.54

Econalysis Consulting Services Inc.

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

Statement of Costs

Date	File #
12/21/2018	2018060

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2018-0082

Project					
OEB (ETPL_WCH Merger)					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
5/31/2018	Interrogatories Preparation		0.5	330.00	165.00
6/2/2018	Interrogatories Preparation		4	330.00	1,320.00
6/3/2018	Interrogatories Preparation		1.5	330.00	495.00
7/6/2018	Argument Preparation		2	330.00	660.00
7/9/2018	Argument Preparation		2.5	330.00	825.00
7/10/2018	Argument Preparation		1	330.00	330.00
7/12/2018	Argument Preparation		5	330.00	1,650.00
8/27/2018	Argument Preparation		1	330.00	330.00
		Subtotal			5,775.00
		HST on Sales		13.00%	750.75
HST #10160 6028					\$750.75
Total					\$6,525.75

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