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January 10, 2019

PIAC FILE # 6732-01

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

VIA E-Mail
6 pages

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Board File No. EB-2018-0020 – Brantford Power Inc.

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. We have also directed copies to the Applicant via email.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donna Brady", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Donna Brady
Office Administrator

cc: Brantford – Oana Stefan – Ostefan@brantford.ca
Brantford – Brian D'Amboise – bdamboise@brantford.ca

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>2018-0020</u>	Process: <u>Brantford Power Inc. 2019 Rates</u>
Party: <u>Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition</u>	Affiant's Name: <u>Donna Brady</u>
HST Number: <u>2405 13059 RT 0001</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 JAN. 10-2019
(date)



Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2018-0020 Process: Brantford Power Inc. 2019 Rates

Party: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	3,697.50
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	145.68
Total Cost Claim	\$	3,843.18

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Send payment to this address: 2-285 McLeod Street

Ottawa, ON

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2018-0020</u>	Process: <u>Brantford Power Inc. 2019 Rates</u>
Party: <u>Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Shelley Grice P. Eng.</u>

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one) Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Analyst <input type="checkbox"/> For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months	Year Called to Bar <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; text-align: center; margin: 0 auto;">20</div> Hourly Rate: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; text-align: center; margin: 0 auto;">\$290</div> HST Rate Charged (enter %): <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; text-align: center; margin: 0 auto;">3.9%</div>
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Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation	5.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 57.13	\$ 1,507.13
Responses	3.50	\$ 290.00	\$ 1,015.00	\$ 39.99	\$ 1,054.99
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	4.25	\$ 290.00	\$ 1,232.50	\$ 48.56	\$ 1,281.06
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 3,697.50	\$ 145.68	\$ 3,843.18

Econalysis Consulting Services Inc.

34 King St East
Suite 600
Toronto, Ontario
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Statement of Costs

Date	File #
1/9/2019	2019001

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2018-0020

Project					
Brantford IRM					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
9/24/2018	Interrogatories Preparation	Preparation; Preliminary review of application; emails w/client	0.5	290.00	145.00
10/3/2018	Interrogatories Preparation	Review & consider application & prepare interrogatories	2.5	290.00	725.00
10/5/2018	Interrogatories Preparation	Review & consider application & finalize interrogatories	2	290.00	580.00
10/28/2018	Interrogatories Responses	Review & consider interrogatory responses	1.5	290.00	435.00
10/29/2018	Interrogatories Responses	Call w/M. Rubenstein to discuss responses; Review responses; Prepare email to clarify IR responses	1.25	290.00	362.50
10/30/2018	Interrogatories Responses	Review & consider response from Brantford	0.25	290.00	72.50
10/31/2018	Interrogatories Responses	Call w/M. Rubenstein re: issues with responses	0.25	290.00	72.50
11/2/2018	Interrogatories Responses	Review & consider PO#2; emails w/client	0.25	290.00	72.50
11/19/2018	Argument Preparation	Review supplemental IR responses; Discuss argument w/M. Rubenstein	0.5	290.00	145.00
11/20/2018	Argument Preparation	Review evidence & prepare submissions	1	290.00	290.00
			HST #10160 6028		
			Total		

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Project					
Brantford IRM					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
11/21/2018	Argument Preparation	Review evidence & prepare submissions; call w/M. Rubenstein	1.25	290.00	362.50
11/22/2018	Argument Preparation	Review evidence & finalize submissions; review w/client	1.5	290.00	435.00
		Subtotal			3,697.50
		HST on Sales		13.00%	480.68
HST #10160 6028					\$480.68
Total					\$4,178.18

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