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February 22, 2019

VIA E-MAIL – 6 pages  
PIAC File # 6732-03

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2017-0127 & EB-2017-0128 DSM Mid-Term Review for Natural Gas Distributors  
Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

Please find enclosed the cost claim of VECC in the above-noted policy consultation. The adjustment shown on the invoice reflects a reduction for hours worked that are not eligible for recovery based on the OEB's maximum total eligible hours per participant for this consultation.

Yours truly,

*(Original Signed By)*

John Lawford  
Counsel for VECC

**Ontario Energy Board  
COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS**



**Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements**

This form should be used by a party (defined in the Practice Direction on Cost Awards as including a participant in a consultation process) in a consultation 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 Notice of Hearing for Cost Awards. Please ensure all required 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 present in the document to assist with the calculation of the cost claim.
- All claims must be in Canadian dollars. If applicable, state exchange rate and country of initial currency.  
Rate: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_
- A separate "Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed" is required for each consultant or lawyer/articling student/paralegal. However only one "Statement of Fees Being Claimed" and one "Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed" 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 must be attached unless, for a given consultant, a CV has been provided to the Board in another process within the last 24 months.
- Except as provided in section 7.03 of the Practice Direction on Cost Awards, itemized receipts must be provided.

File # EB- <u>2017-0127 &amp; EB-2017-0128</u>	Process: <u>Natural Gas DSM Framework Mid-Term Review</u>
Party: <u>Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition</u>	Affiant's Name: <u>Donna Brady</u>
HST Number: <u>13059 2405 RT 0001</u>	HST Rate Ontario: <u>3.9%</u>
Full Registrant <input type="checkbox"/> Unregistered <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Qualifying Non-Profit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tax Exempt <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 of Fees Being Claimed" and "Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed".
3. The attached "Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed", "Statement 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 FEB. 22-2019  
(date)

Commissioner for taking Affidavits

**Ontario Energy Board**  
**COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS**  
**Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements**



File # EB- 2017-0127 & EB-2017-0128 Process: Natural Gas DSM Framework Mid-Term Review

Party: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

**Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

Legal/consultant fees	\$9,280.00
Disbursements	\$0.00
HST	\$365.63
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$9,645.63</b>

**Payment Information**

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Send payment to this address: 200-285 McLeod Street

Ottawa, ON

K2P 1A1

**Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

**Statement of Fees Being Claimed**

Statement of Fees being claimed for Eligible Activity is found on the third tab of this workbook.

**Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed**

Statement of Disbursements being claimed is found on the fourth tab of this workbook.

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**Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements**

**Individual Whose Costs are Being Claimed**

Name: Shelley Grice P. Eng.

	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practicing/Years of Relevant Experience
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<u>19</u>
Analyst/Consultant: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
CV attached: <input type="checkbox"/>	CV not required: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practicing/Years of relevant experience
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	_____
Analyst/Consultant: <input type="checkbox"/>		_____
CV attached: <input type="checkbox"/>	CV not required: <input type="checkbox"/>	

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Analyst/Consultant: <input type="checkbox"/>		_____
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Analyst/Consultant: <input type="checkbox"/>		_____
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Ontario Energy Board  
COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS  
Statement of Fees Being Claimed**

File # EB- 2017-0127 & EB-2017-0128

Process Natural Gas DSM Framework Mid-Term Review

Party Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

HST Rate: 4%

Activity	1			2			3			
	Written comments on the two specific issues identified in Part 1 of the Review – September 1, 2017	Preparation for, attendance at, a Stakeholder Meeting – September 6 & 7, 2018	Written comments following Stakeholder Meeting – September 28, 2018	Hourly rate	Up to 8 Hours	Up to 20 Hours	Up to 12 Hours	Subtotal	HST	Total
Individual Whose Fees are Being Claimed				\$290.00	Up to 8 Hours	Up to 20 Hours	Up to 12 Hours	\$9,280.00	\$365.63	\$9,645.63
Shelley Grice P. Eng.						20.00	12.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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0								\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
								<b>\$9,280.00</b>	<b>\$365.63</b>	
								<b>Total legal/consultant fees:</b>		<b>\$9,645.63</b>

Econalysis Consulting Services Inc.

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Suite 600  
Toronto, Ontario  
M5C 2X8

# Statement of Costs

Date	File #
2/21/2019	2019008

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2017-0127/8

Project					
UGL/EGD DSM Mid-Term Rev					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
9/4/2018	Other Conf. Preparation	Preparation for Stakeholder Meeting; Review & consider agenda, Union and Enbridge reports & presentations: emails	6.5	290.00	1,885.00
9/5/2018	Other Conf. Preparation	Preparation for Stakeholder Meeting; Review & consider Union & Enbridge reports, presentations	4.5	290.00	1,305.00
9/6/2018	Other Conf. Attendance	Preparation: Attend Stakeholder Meeting	7	290.00	2,030.00
9/7/2018	Other Conf. Attendance	Attend Stakeholder Meeting (Call In)	2	290.00	580.00
9/25/2018	Argument Preparation	Review materials and prepare submissions	6	290.00	1,740.00
9/26/2018	Argument Preparation	Review materials and prepare submissions	5.5	290.00	1,595.00
9/27/2018	Argument Preparation	Review materials and prepare submissions	6.5	290.00	1,885.00
9/28/2018	Argument Preparation	Call w/LIEN; Review w/J. Lawford; Edit submission; Finalize submissions	9.5	290.00	2,755.00
	Adjustment	Subtotal			13,775.00
		HST on Sales		-4,495.00 13.00%	-4,495.00 1,206.40
<b>HST #10160 6028</b>					\$1,206.40
<b>Total</b>					\$10,486.40

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