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February 25, 2019

VIA E-MAIL –10 pages  
PIAC File # 6732-04

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2017-0182, EB-2017-0194, EB-2017-0364**  
**Upper Canada Transmission Inc. (on behalf of NextBridge Infrastructure)**  
**Hydro One Networks Inc.**  
**Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

On behalf of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) please find enclosed their cost claim with respect to the above-noted proceedings. As per the Decision and Order dated February 11, 2019 we have also directed copies to Applicants as well as their Counsel via e-mail.

Yours truly,

*(Original Signed By)*

John Lawford  
Counsel for VECC

**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.

<b>File # EB-</b> <u>2017-0182, 2017-0194, 2017-0364</u>	<b>Process:</b> <u>Upper Canada (on behalf of NextBridge) and HONI</u>
<b>Party:</b> <u>Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition</u>	<b>Affiant's Name:</b> <u>Donna Brady</u>
<b>HST Number:</b> <u>13059 2405 RT0001</u>	<b>HST Rate Ontario:</b> <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.

  
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**Signature of Affiant**

**Sworn or affirmed before me at the City/Town of** Ottawa  
**in the Province/State of** Ontario, on FEBRUARY 25, 2019  
(date)

  
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**Commissioner for taking Affidavits**

**Ontario Energy Board**  
**COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS**



**Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements**

File # EB- 2017-0182, 2017-0194, 2017-0364 Process: Upper Canada (on behalf of NextBridge) and HONI

Party: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

**Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	46,365.00
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	1,826.78
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>48,191.78</b>

**Payment Information**

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Send payment to this address: 200-285 McLeod Street  
Ottawa, ON  
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### Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2017-0182</u>	Process: <u>NextBridge E-W Tie LTC</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Mark Garner</u>

<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one) Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>	Year Called to Bar <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 5px 0;"></div>	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;">31</div>	Hourly Rate: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;">\$330</div>
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached		HST Rate Charged (enter %): <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;">3.9%</div>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months			

#### Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
<b>Pre-hearing Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Technical Conference</b>					
Preparation	6.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,980.00	\$ 78.01	\$ 2,058.01
Attendance	6.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,980.00	\$ 78.01	\$ 2,058.01
<b>Interrogatories</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation	15.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 4,950.00	\$ 195.03	\$ 5,145.03
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation	8.25	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,722.50	\$ 107.27	\$ 2,829.77
Attendance	7.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,310.00	\$ 91.01	\$ 2,401.01
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 13,942.50	\$ 549.33	\$ 14,491.83

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# Statement of Costs

Date	File #
2/22/2019	2019009

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2017-0182

Project					
NextBridge E-W Tie LTC					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
5/6/2018	Technical Conf. Preparation	NextBridge Dev Costs: Review evidence/lrs	6	330.00	1,980.00
5/7/2018	Technical Conf. Attendance	NextBridge Dev Costs: Attend Technical Conference: 9:30 - 4:30	6	330.00	1,980.00
7/4/2018	Oral Hearing Preparation	NextBridge Dev Costs: Hearing prep and compendium development	8.25	330.00	2,722.50
7/5/2018	Oral Hearing Attendance	NextBridge Dev Costs: Attend hearing day 1 9:30-5:30.	7	330.00	2,310.00
9/10/2018	Argument Preparation	NextBridge Dev Costs: Review hearing undertaking responses/begin argument outline - review with PIAC-VECC	1.5	330.00	495.00
9/17/2018	Argument Preparation	NextBridge Dev Costs: Draft argument - discuss with client	8	330.00	2,640.00
9/19/2018	Argument Preparation	NextBridge Dev Costs: Finalize argument and submit for PIAC.	5.5	330.00	1,815.00
		Subtotal			13,942.50
		HST on Sales		13.00%	1,812.53
HST #10160 6028					\$1,812.53
Total					\$15,755.03

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### Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

<b>File # EB-</b> <u>2017-0194</u>	<b>Process:</b> <u>H1 E-W Tie Station Upgrade</u>
<b>Party:</b> <u>VECC</u>	<b>Service Provider Name:</b> <u>Mark Garner</u>

<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one)	<b>Year Called to Bar</b>	<b>Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience</b>
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text" value="31"/>
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached		<b>Hourly Rate:</b> <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text" value="\$330"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months		<b>HST Rate Charged (enter %):</b> <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text" value="3.9%"/>

#### Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
<b>Pre-hearing Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Technical Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Interrogatories</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation	425 A.3	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,402.50	\$ 55.26	\$ 1,457.76
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 1,402.50	\$ 55.26	\$ 1,457.76

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Date	File #
2/22/2019	2019010

Bill To
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Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2017-0194

Project					
H1 E-W Tie Station Upgrade					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
4/15/2018	Argument Preparation	Review Station Application (late intervention) - no IRs - incorporate into argument on EWT LTC HST on Sales	4.25	330.00	1,402.50
				13.00%	182.33

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### Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2017-0364</u>	Process: <u>NextBridge E-W Tie Motion</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Mark Garner</u>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 40%;"> <p><b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one)</p> <p>Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Analyst <input type="checkbox"/></p> </div> <div style="width: 20%;"> <p>Year Called to Bar</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p>Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">31</div> </div> </div>	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 40%;"> <p>For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months</p> </div> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p>Hourly Rate: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">\$330</div></p> <p>HST Rate Charged (enter %): <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">3.9%</div></p> </div> </div>	

#### Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
<b>Pre-hearing Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Technical Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Interrogatories</b>					
Preparation	<del>20.8</del> 10.75	\$ 330.00	\$ 6,847.50	\$ 269.79	\$ 7,117.29
Responses	8.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,805.00	\$ 110.52	\$ 2,915.52
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation	<del>18.8</del> 18.75	\$ 330.00	\$ 6,187.50	\$ 243.79	\$ 6,431.29
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation	6.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,980.00	\$ 78.01	\$ 2,058.01
Attendance	40.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 13,200.00	\$ 520.08	\$ 13,720.08
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 31,020.00	\$ 1,222.19	\$ 32,242.19



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2/22/2019	2019011

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Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2017-0364

Project					
NextBridge E-W Tie Motion					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
8/29/2018	Interrogatories Preparation	EWT Combined Hearing: Interrogatories	6.5	330.00	2,145.00
8/30/2018	Interrogatories Preparation	EWT Combined Hearing: Interrgories on H1 material pre hearing	6.25	330.00	2,062.50
9/30/2018	Interrogatories Preparation	EWT Combined Hearing: Review IR responses	8	330.00	2,640.00
10/1/2018	Interrogatories Responses	EWT Combined Hearing: Review interrogatory responses - develop cross strategy with VECC/PIAC.	8.5	330.00	2,805.00
10/2/2018	Oral Hearing Attendance	EWT Combined Hearing: Hearing attendance and preparation for next day	8.5	330.00	2,805.00
10/3/2018	Oral Hearing Attendance	EWT Combined Hearing: Oral hearing attendance 12:30-4:45 and preparation 9am-11:30	7.5	330.00	2,475.00
10/4/2018	Oral Hearing Attendance	EWT Combined Hearing: Hearing day 4	6.5	330.00	2,145.00
10/6/2018	Oral Hearing Preparation	EWT Combined Hearing: Preparation for hearing day 4	1.5	330.00	495.00
10/9/2018	Oral Hearing Attendance	EWT Combined Hearing: Attendance hearing day - cross by VECC- 9:30-4:30	6.5	330.00	2,145.00
			HST #10160 6028		
			Total		

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Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2017-0364

Project					
NextBridge E-W Tie Motion					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
10/10/2018	Oral Hearing Attendance	EWT Combined Hearing: Hearing attendance and preparation	3.5	330.00	1,155.00
10/11/2018	Oral Hearing Attendance	EWT Combined Hearing: Hearing Day 6 9:30-4:45 VECC cross and prep	7.5	330.00	2,475.00
10/12/2018	Oral Hearing Preparation	EWT Combined Hearing: Hearing Day 7 9:30-2:30 (half time lunch only)	4.5	330.00	1,485.00
10/26/2018	Argument Preparation	EWT Combined Hearing: Meeting of intervenors to coordinate position and argument efficiency as per Board instruction	1	330.00	330.00
10/30/2018	Argument Preparation	EWT Combined Hearing: Argument drafting - discuss with PIAC-VECC	6.5	330.00	2,145.00
10/31/2018	Argument Preparation	EWT Combined Hearing: Argument drafting	7	330.00	2,310.00
11/1/2018	Argument Preparation	EWT Combined Hearing: Argument drafting -finalization with VECC	4.25	330.00	1,402.50
		Subtotal			31,020.00
		HST on Sales		13.00%	4,032.60
HST #10160 6028					\$4,032.60
Total					\$35,052.60

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