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February 27, 2019

VIA E-MAIL – 6 pages  
PIAC File # 6732-05

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2016-0003 Regional Planning and Cost Responsibility Review  
Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

Please find enclosed the cost claim of VECC with respect to the above-noted policy proceeding.

As per the Notice of Hearing for Cost Awards we have also directed a copy to the rate regulated distributors as well as the rate regulated transmitters via email.

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>2016-0003</u>	Process: <u>Regional Planning &amp; Cost Responsibility Review</u>
Party: <u>Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition</u>	Affiant's Name: <u>Donna Brady</u>
HST Number: <u>13059 2405 RT0001</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 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 27-2019  
(date)

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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



File # EB- 2016-0003 Process: Regional Planning & Cost Responsibility Review

Party: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

**Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

Legal/consultant fees	\$12,457.50
Disbursements	\$0.00
HST	\$490.83
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$12,948.33</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 second tab of this workbook.

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

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



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## COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS

### Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements



#### Individual Whose Costs are Being Claimed

Name: William Harper

Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: ☐

Analyst/Consultant: ☒

CV attached: ☐

Year Called  
to Bar

CV not required: ☒

Completed Years  
Practicing/Years of Relevant  
Experience

38

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

Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: ☐

Analyst/Consultant: ☐

CV attached: ☐

Year Called  
to Bar

CV not required: ☐

Completed Years  
Practicing/Years of relevant  
experience



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

Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: ☐

Analyst/Consultant: ☐

CV attached: ☐

Year Called  
to Bar

CV not required: ☐

Completed Years  
Practicing/Years of relevant  
experience



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

Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: ☐

Analyst/Consultant: ☐

CV attached: ☐

Year Called  
to Bar

CV not required: ☐

Completed Years  
Practicing/Years of relevant  
experience



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

Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: ☐

Analyst/Consultant: ☐

CV attached: ☐

Year Called  
to Bar

CV not required: ☐

Completed Years  
Practicing/Years of relevant  
experience



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COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS  
Statement of Fees Being Claimed

File # EB- 2016-0003  
Process OEB Reg Plan & CA WG  
Party PIAC  
HST Rate: 4%

Individual Whose Fees are Being Claimed	Hourly rate	{activity 1} Working Group (Meeting time <sup>1</sup> & Preparation <sup>2</sup> x 3)	{activity 2} Written comments on Proposed Code Amendments	{activity 3} Preparation for and attendance at Stakeholder Meeting	{activity 4} Written comments on Revised Proposed Code Amendments	Subtotal	HST	Total
		Eligible Participant	Eligible Participant	Eligible Participant	Eligible Participant			
William Harper	\$330.00	Up to 24 hours 16.25	Up to 20 hours 11.50	Up to 10 hours	Up to 10 hours 10.00	\$12,457.50	\$490.83	\$12,948.33
						\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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						\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
						\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Totals:						\$12,457.50	\$490.83	\$12,948.33
Total legal/consultant fees:						\$12,948.33		

<sup>1</sup> Meeting time for Working Group – Meeting #1 (3 hours), Meeting #2 (6 hours), Meeting #3 (6 hours).  
<sup>2</sup> Preparation & Reporting for Working Group – Up to 3 hours.

File # EB-  
Process  
Party

Econalysis Consulting Services Inc.

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

## Statement of Costs

Date	File #
2/15/2019	2019007

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2016-0003

Project					
OEB Reg Plan & CA WG					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
7/11/2016	Other Conf. Preparation	Attend WG meeting	2	330.00	660.00
7/12/2016	Other Conf. Attendance		2.75	330.00	907.50
8/5/2016	Other Conf. Attendance	Provide Comments/Questions re: Staff Presentation	6	330.00	1,980.00
5/2/2017	Other Conf. Preparation		1.5	330.00	495.00
5/8/2017	Other Conf. Attendance	Notes for Submissions re proposed Code changes	4	330.00	1,320.00
11/1/2017	Argument Preparation		5.75	330.00	1,897.50
11/2/2017	Argument Preparation	Subtotal	3.25	330.00	1,072.50
11/3/2017	Argument Preparation		2.5	330.00	825.00
9/10/2018	Argument Preparation		1	330.00	330.00
9/11/2018	Argument Preparation		2	330.00	660.00
9/14/2018	Argument Preparation		5	330.00	1,650.00
9/15/2018	Argument Preparation		2	330.00	660.00
					12,457.50
		HST on Sales		13.00%	1,619.48
				<b>HST #10160 6028</b>	\$1,619.48
				<b>Total</b>	\$14,076.98

Please make cheque payable to "Econalysis Consulting Services Inc."