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February 28, 2019

VIA E-MAIL – 6 pages  
PIAC File # 6732-06

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2018-0016 Alectra Utilities Corporation  
Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

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

We have also directed copies to the Applicant as well as their Counsel via email.

Yours truly,

*(Original Signed By)*

John Lawford  
Counsel for VECC

Cc: Alectra - Indy Butany-DeSouza – [regulatoryaffairs@alectautilities.com](mailto:regulatoryaffairs@alectautilities.com)  
Counsel – Charles Keizer – [ckeizer@torys.com](mailto:ckeizer@torys.com)

**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>2018-0016</u>	<b>Process:</b> <u>Alectra 2019 Rates</u>
<b>Party:</b> <u>VECC</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 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 FEB. 28, 2019.  
(date)

  
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**Commissioner for taking Affidavits**

**Ontario Energy Board**  
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**Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements**

File # EB- 2018-0016 Process: Alectra 2019 Rates

Party: VECC

**Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	18,397.50
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	724.86
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>19,122.36</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>2018-0016</u>	Process: <u>Alectra 2019 Rates</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: 40%;"> <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	8.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,805.00	\$ 110.52	\$ 2,915.52
Responses	10.25 10.3	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,382.50	\$ 133.27	\$ 3,515.77
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation	1.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 343.00
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance	10.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 130.02	\$ 3,430.02
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation	10.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 130.02	\$ 3,430.02
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation	6.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,145.00	\$ 84.51	\$ 2,229.51
Attendance	6.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,145.00	\$ 84.51	\$ 2,229.51
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 17,407.50	\$ 685.86	\$ 18,093.36

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### Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

<b>File # EB-</b> <u>2018-0016</u>	<b>Process:</b> <u>Alectra 2019 Rates</u>
<b>Party:</b> <u>VECC</u>	<b>Service Provider Name:</b> <u>Bill Harper</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="39"/>
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	3.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 990.00	\$ 39.01	\$ 1,029.01
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		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<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>			\$ 990.00	\$ 39.01	\$ 1,029.01



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Toronto, Ontario  
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## Statement of Costs

Date	File #
2/26/2019	2019012

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2018-0016

Project					
Alectra 2019 Rates					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
8/24/2018	Interrogatories Preparation	BH	3	330.00	990.00
8/26/2018	Interrogatories Preparation	MG: Interrogatory evidence review.	8.5	330.00	2,805.00
10/15/2018	Interrogatories Responses	Review interrogatory response	10.25	330.00	3,382.50
10/16/2018	ADR Attendance	ADR attendance 9:30-4:30	6	330.00	1,980.00
10/17/2018	ADR Attendance	Settlement Conference attendance 12:00pm-4:30	4	330.00	1,320.00
10/31/2018	Issues Conference Preparation	Prepare submissions on issues for hearing	1	330.00	330.00
12/4/2018	Oral Hearing Preparation	Prepare cross-examination for hearing - PIAC/VECC instructions	6.5	330.00	2,145.00
12/5/2018	Oral Hearing Attendance	Hearing Day 1 attendance 9:30-2:15 and email comments on tentative agreement	5	330.00	1,650.00
12/6/2018	Oral Hearing Attendance	Attend Hearing day 2 9:30 - 10:30 - post discussion on tentative agreement	1.5	330.00	495.00
12/14/2018	Argument Preparation	Argument drafting - PIAC-VECC instructions	2.5	330.00	825.00
12/17/2018	Argument Preparation	Argument finalization	7.5	330.00	2,475.00
		Subtotal			18,397.50
		HST on Sales		13.00%	2,391.68
HST #10160 6028					\$2,391.68
Total					\$20,789.18

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