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April 10, 2019

VIA E-MAIL – 6 pages
PIAC File # 6745-02

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge St.
Toronto, ON
M4P 1E

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2018-0328 Halton Hills Hydro Inc.
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 via email.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Lawford', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

John Lawford
Counsel for VECC

Cc: Halton Hills – David Smelsky – dsmelsky@haltonhillshydro.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.

File # EB- 2018-0328 Process: Halton Hills Hydro Inc. ICM
Party: VECC Affiant's Name: Donna Brady
HST Number: 13059 2405 RP 0001 HST Rate Ontario: 3.94%
Full Registrant Qualifying Non-Profit
Unregistered Tax Exempt
Other

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]
Signature of Affiant

Sworn or affirmed before me at the City/Town of Ottawa
in the Province/State of Ontario, on April 9, 2019,
(date)

[Signature]
Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2018-0328

Process: Halton Hills Hydro Inc. ICM

Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	5,692.50
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	224.28
Total Cost Claim	\$	5,916.78

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

Send payment to this address: 2-285 McLeod Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K2P 1A1

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2018-0328</u>	Process: <u>Halton Hills Hydro Inc. ICM</u>	
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Shelley Grice P. Eng.</u>	
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="20"/>
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Hourly Rate: <input type="text" value="\$330"/>
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached	HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input type="text" value="3.9%"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months		

Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation	7.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,310.00	\$ 91.01	\$ 2,401.01
Responses	2.75	\$ 330.00	\$ 907.50	\$ 35.76	\$ 943.26
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	7.50	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,475.00	\$ 97.52	\$ 2,572.52
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management					
			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 5,692.50	\$ 224.28	\$ 5,916.78

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Invoice # V1902 SG

Shelley Grice
c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre
200-285 McLeod Street
Ottawa, ON
K2P 1A1

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

April 9, 2019

TO: VULNERABLE ENERGY CONSUMERS COALITION
c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre
200-285 McLeod Street
Ottawa, ON
K2P 1A1

Re: EB – 2018-0328
Halton Hills Hydro Inc.
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)
Cost Claim

For Services Rendered in the above-noted matter.

RATE: \$330.00 per hour

To receipt, review, preparation, filing on behalf of VECC in the above-noted proceeding.

TO: Hours

17.25 Hours @ \$330.00 per hour	5,692.50
HST @ 13%	<u>740.03</u>
TOTAL DUE:	6,432.53

Shelley Grice
HST # 817042757 RT0001

Shelley Grice			
PROJECT TIME SHEET		DATE	INVOICE
EB-2018-0328 Halton Hills Hydro Inc. ICM		2019-04-05	#V1902
PROJECT TIME SHEET			
DATE	TASK DESCRIPTION	CHARGE TYPE	Hours
2019-01-14	Preparation; Review application re: ICM; Prepare Letter of Intervention	Preparation - interrogatories	0.75
2019-01-28	Review ICM Guidelines & Previous ICM Decisions; Review application; Prepare interrogatories	Preparation - interrogatories	4.00
2019-01-30	Review application; Finalize interrogatories	Preparation - interrogatories	2.75
2018-02-17	Review evidence & interrogatory responses; emails	Interrogatory - Responses	2.75
2018-02-17	Review evidence & interrogatory responses; Prepare final submissions; emails	Argument - Preparation	2.00
2018-02-18	Review evidence & interrogatory responses; Discuss w/SEC: Finalize & file submissions	Argument - Preparation	5.00
		Total	17.25