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April 16, 2019

VIA E-MAIL – 6 pages  
PIAC File # 6745-03

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: **EB-2018-0021 Burlington 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,

John Lawford  
Counsel for VECC

Cc: Burlington - Sally Blackwell – [regulatoryaffairs@burlingtonhydro.com](mailto:regulatoryaffairs@burlingtonhydro.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.

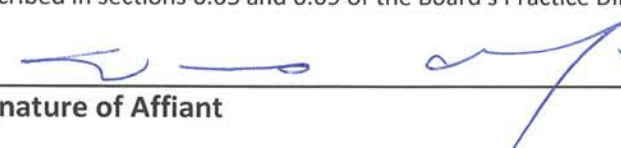
Except as provided in section 7.03 of the Practice Direction on Cost Awards, itemized receipts must be provided.

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|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>File # EB-</b> <u>2018-0021</u>           | <b>Process:</b> <u>Burlington Hydro Inc.</u>              |
| <b>Party:</b> <u>VECC</u>                    | <b>Affiant's Name:</b> <u>Donna Brady</u>                 |
| <b>HST Number:</b> <u>13059 2405 RP 0001</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.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Affiant**

**Sworn or affirmed before me** at the City/Town of Ottawa  
in the Province/State of Ontario, on April 16-2019,  
(date)

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

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



**Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements**

File # EB- 2018-0021

Process: Burlington Hydro Inc.

Party: VECC

**Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

|                             |           |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Legal/consultant/other fees | \$        | 9,157.50        |
| Disbursements               | \$        | -               |
| HST                         | \$        | 360.81          |
| <b>Total Cost Claim</b>     | <b>\$</b> | <b>9,518.31</b> |

**Payment Information**

Make cheque payable to: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

Send payment to this address: 2-285 McLeod Street

Ottawa, Ontario

K2P 1A1

# Ontario Energy Board

## COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



### Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

|                                    |                                                            |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>File # EB-</b> <u>2018-0021</u> | <b>Process:</b> <u>Burlington Hydro Inc.</u>               |
| <b>Party:</b> <u>VECC</u>          | <b>Service Provider Name:</b> <u>Shelley Grice P. Eng.</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 type="text"/>      | <input type="text" value="20"/>                                |
| Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/> |                           |                                                                |
| Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>       |                           | <b>Hourly Rate:</b> <input type="text" value="\$330"/>         |
| Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>                     |                           |                                                                |

|                                                                           |                                                                      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached              | <b>HST Rate Charged (enter %):</b> <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       |
| <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                        | 9.25  | \$ 330.00   | \$ 3,052.50 | \$ 120.27 | \$ 3,172.77 |
| Responses                          | 3.00  | \$ 330.00   | \$ 990.00   | \$ 39.01  | \$ 1,029.01 |
| <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                        | 15.50 | \$ 330.00   | \$ 5,115.00 | \$ 201.53 | \$ 5,316.53 |
| <b>Oral Hearing</b>                |       |             |             |           |             |
| Preparation                        |       | \$ 330.00   | \$ -        | \$ -      | \$ -        |
| Attendance                         |       | \$ 330.00   | \$ -        | \$ -      | \$ -        |
| <b>Other Conferences</b>           |       |             |             |           |             |
| Preparation                        |       | \$ 330.00   | \$ -        | \$ -      | \$ -        |
| Attendance                         |       | \$ 330.00   | \$ -        | \$ -      | \$ -        |
| <b>Case Management</b>             |       |             | \$ -        | \$ -      | \$ -        |
| <b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b> |       |             | \$ 9,157.50 | \$ 360.81 | \$ 9,518.31 |

From: **Shelley Grice**

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT**  
**Invoice # V1903 SG**

April 16, 2019

**TO: VULNERABLE ENERGY CONSUMERS COALITION**

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

**Re: EB – 2018-0021**

**Burlington 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**

**27.75 Hours @ \$330.00 per hour**

**9,157.50**

HST @ 13%

1,190.48

**TOTAL DUE:**

**10,347.98**

Shelley Grice

HST # 817042757 RT0001

Shelley Grice

PROJECT TIME SHEET

DATE

INVOICE

2019-04-05

#V1903

Burlington Hydro Inc. - EB-2018-0021

PROJECT TIME SHEET

| DATE       | TASK DESCRIPTION                                                                            | CHARGE TYPE                      | Hours        |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| 2018-09-22 | Preparation; Review application re: ICM;<br>Prepare Letter of Intervention; emails w/client | Preparation -<br>interrogatories | 0.75         |
| 2018-11-14 | Review & consider application; Review PO#1                                                  | Preparation -<br>interrogatories | 1.00         |
| 2018-11-25 | Review & consider application; Review other<br>ICM cases; Prepare interrogatories           | Preparation -<br>interrogatories | 1.50         |
| 2019-01-09 | Review & consider application; Prepare<br>interrogatories                                   | Preparation -<br>interrogatories | 2.00         |
| 2019-01-10 | Review application; Finalize interrogatories                                                | Preparation -<br>interrogatories | 4.00         |
| 2019-01-29 | Review& consider interrogatory responses                                                    | Responses -<br>interrogatories   | 3.00         |
| 2019-02-05 | Review evidence; Prepare final submissions;<br>emails                                       | Argument -<br>Preparation        | 3.50         |
| 2019-02-06 | Review evidence; Prepare final submissions                                                  | Argument -<br>Preparation        | 6.50         |
| 2019-02-07 | Review evidence; Finalize & file submissions                                                | Argument -<br>Preparation        | 5.50         |
|            |                                                                                             | <b>Total</b>                     | <b>27.75</b> |