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May 30, 2019

VIA E-MAIL – 14 pages
PIAC File # 6739

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2018-0130 – Hydro One Networks Inc.
Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

Please find enclosed the cost claim of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) with respect to the above-noted proceeding.

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

Yours truly,

Donna Brady
Office Administrator

Cc: Hydro One – Linda Gibbons – regulatory@hydroone.com
Counsel – Charles Keizer – 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.

File # EB- 2018-0130

Process: Hydro One Networks Inc.

Party: VECC

Affiant's Name: Donna Brady

HST Number: 13059 2405 RT 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 of Affiant

Sworn or affirmed before me at the City/Town of Ottawa

in the Province/State of Ontario, on

MAY 30 - 2019
(date)


Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2018-0130

Process: Hydro One Networks Inc.

Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	8,019.00
Disbursements	\$	17.10
HST	\$	315.95
Total Cost Claim	\$	8,352.05

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Send payment to this address: 200-285 McLeod Street

Ottawa, ON

K2P 1A1

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2018-0130</u>		Process: <u>Hydro One Networks Inc.</u>	
Party: <u>VECC</u>		Service Provider Name: <u>Mark Garner</u>	
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)		Year Called to Bar <input type="text"/>	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience <input type="text" value="31"/>
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>			Hourly Rate: <input type="text" value="\$330"/>
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months		HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input type="text" value="3.9%"/>	

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	7.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,475.00	\$ 97.52	\$ 2,572.52
Responses	2.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 825.00	\$ 32.51	\$ 857.51
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	11.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,795.00	\$ 149.52	\$ 3,944.52
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 7,095.00	\$ 279.54	\$ 7,374.54

TO:	VULNERABLE ENERGY CONSUMERS COALITION				Statement of Account	
	c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre (PIAC)				Mark Garner	
RE:	HYDRO ONE TX 2019 RATES	EB-2018-0130			647 Broadway Ave.Toronto	
					13.00%	
				Hours	Rate	Subtotal
					HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference						
Preparation				-		-
Attendance				-		-
Technical Conference						
Preparation				-		-
Attendance				-		-
Interrogatories						
Preparation				7.50	330	2,475.00
Responses				2.50		825.00
Issues Conference						
Preparation				-	330	-
Attendance				-		-
ADR-Settlement Conference						
Preparation				-	330	-
Attendance				-	330	-
	Proposal Preparation			-	330	-
Argument						
Preparation				11.50	330	3,795.00
Oral Hearing						
Preparation				-		-
Attendance				-		-
Other Conference						
Preparation				-		-
Attendance				-		-
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES		21.50		\$7,095.00	\$922.35	\$8,017.35

INVOICE #	H1TX0130					
Date	May 29, 2019					
Client:	PIAC-VECC					
File:	HYDRO ONE TX 2019 RATES					
Period covering:	January 4, 2019		May 24, 2019			
Billable Hours	21.50	@	Rate	\$330.00	HRs	\$7,095.00
Disbursements	N/A					n/a
HST No. No. 87831 4327 RT001		@	Rate	13%	HST	\$922.35
Total						\$8,017.35
TERM: Payable upon receipt of payment from the client net of service charges Please make amounts payable to Mark C. Garner.						

Date	Hrs	Code	Description
January 4, 2019	0.00		Notice/intervention - not charged
February 7, 2019	7.50	IRP	Review evidence/irs/notes
March 12, 2019	2.50	IRR	Review evidence/irs/notes
March 13, 2019	6.00	ARG	1st Draft of Argument
March 14, 2019	5.00	ARG	2nd draft of argument - 30 min call JL PIAC - filed at 3:51pm
May 24, 2019	0.50	ARG	Review DRO and Staff comments - no submission
TOTAL	21.50		

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2018-0130

Process: Hydro One Networks Inc.

Party: VECC

Service Provider Name: Bill Harper

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)

- Legal Counsel ☐
- Articling Student/Paralegal ☐
- Consultant ☒
- Analyst ☐

Year Called to
Bar

Completed Years
Practising/Years of Relevant
Experience

Hourly Rate:

For Consultant/Analyst: ☐ CV attached

☒ CV provided within previous 24 months

HST Rate Charged (enter %):

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	1.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 495.00	\$ 19.50	\$ 514.50
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	0.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 171.50
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 660.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 686.00

<u>COST CLAIM DETAILS:</u>		<u>ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD</u>			
NAME:	BILL HARPER	HOURLY RATE:	\$330		
SERVICE:	CONSULTANT	YEARS EXPERIENCE:	38		
FILE #:	EB-2018-0130	PROCESS:	HYDRO ONE TX 2019 REVENUE REQUIREMENT APPLICATION		
	<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>	<u>SUB TOTAL</u>
PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE					
TECHNICAL CONFERENCE					
INTERROGATORIES					
PREPARATION	31/01/2019	0.75	Draft IRs	\$330.00	\$ 247.50
	01/02/2019	0.75	Draft IRs	\$330.00	\$ 247.50
ISSUES CONFERENCE PREPARATION					
ATTENDANCE					
ADR-SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE					
ARGUMENT PREPARTION	01/03/2019	0.50	Review IRRs	\$330.00	\$165.00
ORAL HEARING					
OTHER CONFERENCES					
SUB-TOTAL					
		2.00			\$660.00
HST (13%)					
					\$85.80
TOTAL					
					\$745.80

WILLIAM O. HARPER

107 BAKER AVE, RICHMOND HILL

ONTARIO L4C 1X5

TELEPHONE: 905-883-1727

Email: bharper.consultant@bell.net

May 29, 2019

Statement of Costs for:

Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition
c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre
200-285 McLeod Street
Ottawa, Ontario
KP2 1A1

Attn: Donna Brady

Statement No. 2019015

For Professional Services rendered re: VECC's EB-2018--0130 Intervention
(Hydro One Networks – Transmission - 2019 Revenue Requirements
Application)

Services	\$	660.00
(see attached)		
HST (13%)	\$	85.80
TOTAL	\$	745.80

HST/GST Registration #81998 6902 RT00001

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2018-0130

Process: Hydro One Networks Inc.

Party: VECC

Service Provider Name: John Lawford

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)

- Legal Counsel ☒
- Articling Student/Paralegal ☐
- Consultant ☐
- Analyst ☐

Year Called to
Bar

1992

Completed Years
Practising/Years of Relevant
Experience

26

Hourly Rate: \$330

For Consultant/Analyst: ☐ CV attached

☒ CV provided within previous 24 months

HST Rate Charged (enter %): 3.9%

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		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	0.8	\$ 330.00	\$ 264.00	\$ 10.40	\$ 274.40
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 264.00	\$ 10.40	\$ 274.40

Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Client Summary

Date of Report: May 29, 2019 Report by: Responsible Lawyer
Include Transactions: Jan 01, 1980 to May 29, 2019 For Lawyer(s): Firm
Sort by: Alphabetic Client Range: 6739 to 6739
Area of Law Range: 1 to 199

Non-billable Time Excluded

Client #	Mat Code	Client Name	Matter Description	Resp	-----Work in Progress-----			-----Billed-----		
Date	N/B	Description	Indiv	Hours	Fees	Disb.	Hours	Fees	Disb.	
6739		OEB EB-2018-0130 HONI	oeb		JL					
03/14/19		Review of submission.	JL	0.80	264.00					
Total Client:				0.80	264.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Grand Total:				0.80	264.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	

John Lawford
Barrister & Solicitor
c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre
2-285 McLeod Street
Ottawa, ON
K2P 1A1

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

May 30, 2019

TO: VULNERABLE ENERGY CONSUMERS COALITION

c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre
2-285 McLeod Street
Ottawa, ON
K2P 1A1

**Re: EB – 2018-0130
Hydro One Networks Inc.
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)
Cost Claim**

For Services Rendered as Counsel in the above-noted matter.

RATE: \$330.00 per hour

March 2019

To: Review of VECC Submission

TO: Hours

0.8

264.00

HST @ 13%

34.32

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND OWING:

\$ 298.64

John Lawford
869339663

Ontario Energy Board
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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2018-0130

Process: Hydro One Networks Inc.

Party: VECC

Service Provider Name: John Lawford

Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed

		Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy		\$ 17.10		\$ 17.10
Printing				\$ -
Courier				\$ -
Telephone/Fax				\$ -
Transcripts				\$ -
Travel: Air				\$ -
Travel: Car				\$ -
Travel: Rail				\$ -
Travel (Other):				\$ -
Parking				\$ -
Taxi				\$ -
Accommodation				\$ -
Meals				\$ -
Other:				\$ -
Other:				\$ -
Other:				\$ -
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:		\$ 17.10	\$ -	\$ 17.10

To Accounts

MAY 30-2019
PIAC FILE # 6739

PLEASE NOTE As of Today's DATE
THERE ARE 114 REGISTERED COPIES
ON THE PHOTOCOPY/SCANNER Re:
PIAC FILE # 6739- HONI

$$114 \times 0.15 = 17.10$$

THANK YOU.