



PUBLIC INTEREST ADVOCACY CENTRE
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June 13, 2019

VIA E-MAIL – 9 pages
PIAC File # 6738

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2018-0087 Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation
Cost Claim of Public Interest Advocacy Centre (PIAC)**

Please find enclosed the cost claim of the Public Interest Advocacy Centre (PIAC) with respect to the above-noted proceeding.

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

Yours truly,

John Lawford
Counsel for VECC

Cc: Chapleau – Alan Morin – amorin.puc@chapleau.ca
Counsel – Michael Buonaguro – mrb@mrb-law.com

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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- <u>2018-0087</u>	Process: <u>Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Affiant's Name: <u>Donna Brady</u>
HST Number: <u>13059 2405 RT 0001</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(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 JUNE 13-2019
(date)



Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2018-0087 Process: Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation
Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	17,325.00
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	682.61
Total Cost Claim	\$	18,007.61

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>2018-0087</u>	Process: <u>Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Mark Garner</u>

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>		31
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Hourly Rate: \$330
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached		HST Rate Charged (enter %): 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	10.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 130.02	\$ 3,430.02
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	5.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,815.00	\$ 71.51	\$ 1,886.51
Attendance	5.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,815.00	\$ 71.51	\$ 1,886.51
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	13.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 4,290.00	\$ 169.03	\$ 4,459.03
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 11,220.00	\$ 442.07	\$ 11,662.07

INVOICE #	CPUC0087					
Date	June 7/2019					
Client:	PIAC-VECC					
File:	CHAPLEAU PUBLIC UTILITIES					
Period covering:	January 22, 2019		May 20, 2019			
Billable Hours	34.00	@	Rate	\$330.00	HRs	\$11,220.00
Disbursements	N/A					n/a
HST No. No. 87831 4327 RT001		@	Rate	13%	HST	\$1,458.60
Total						\$12,678.60

TERM: Payable upon receipt of payment from the client net of service charges

Please make amounts payable to Mark C. Garner.

Disbursement	Date	Hrs	Code	Description
	January 22, 2019	0.00		Notice/intervention - not charged
	March 5, 2019	7.50	IRP	Review evidence/irs/notes
	March 6, 2019	2.50	IRP	Review evidence/irs/notes
	April 10, 2019	1.00	ARG	Submission Draft Issues List/Teleconference with Board Staff 2pm
	April 15, 2019	5.50	ARG	Develop ADR notes
	April 16, 2019	6.50	ARG	Develop ADR notes/Board Staff Teleconference/JL-VECC email
	April 17, 2019	3.75	ADA	Attend ADR 9:30-5:00 pm - split time with BH
	April 18, 2019	1.75	ADA	Attend ADR 9:30 - 1pm - split time with BH
	April 26, 2019	0.50	ADP	Various emails from CPUC-Staff
	May 13, 2019	3.50	ADP	Review 1st Draft of Agreement
	May 20, 2019	1.50	ADP	Review 2nd draft - various emails CPUC staff
TOTAL		34.00		

TO:	VULNERABLE ENERGY CONSUMERS COALITION c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre (PIAC)			Statement of Account		
RE:	CHAPLEAU PUBLIC UTILITIES		EB-2018- 0087	Mark Garner 647 Broadway Ave. Toronto		
				13.00%		
		Hours	Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference						
	Preparation	-		-	-	-
	Attendance	-		-	-	-
Technical Conference						
	Preparation	-		-	-	-
	Attendance	-		-	-	-
Interrogatories						
	Preparation	10.00	330	3,300.00	429.00	3,729.00
	Responses	-		-	-	-
Issues Conference						
	Preparation	-	330	-	-	-
	Attendance	-		-	-	-
ADR-Settlement Conference						
	Preparation	5.50	330	1,815.00	235.95	2,050.95
	Attendance	5.50	330	1,815.00	235.95	2,050.95
	Proposal Preparation	-	330	-	-	-
Argument						
	Preparation	13.00	330	4,290.00	557.70	4,847.70
Oral Hearing						
	Preparation	-		-	-	-
	Attendance	-		-	-	-
Other Conference						
	Preparation	-		-	-	-
	Attendance	-		-	-	-
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES		34.00		\$11,220.00	\$1,458.60	\$12,678.60

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2018-0087

Process: Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation

Party: VECC

Service Provider Name: William 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	2.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 825.00	\$ 32.51	\$ 857.51
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	6.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,145.00	\$ 84.51	\$ 2,229.51
Attendance	5.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,815.00	\$ 71.51	\$ 1,886.51
Proposal Preparation	4.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 52.01	\$ 1,372.01
Argument					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 6,105.00	\$ 240.54	\$ 6,345.54

<u>COST CLAIM DETAILS:</u>		<u>ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD</u>			
NAME:	BILL HARPER	HOURLY RATE:		\$330	
SERVICE:	CONSULTANT	YEARS EXPERIENCE:		38	
FILE #:	EB-2018-0087	PROCESS:	CHAPLEAU 2019 COS APPLICATION		
	<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>	<u>SUB TOTAL</u>
INTERROGATORIES					
PREPARATION	04/03/2019	2.00	Draft IRs	\$ 330.00	\$ 660.00
	05/03/2019	0.50	Draft IRs	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00
ADR-SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE					
PREPARATION	08/04/2019	1.00	Review IRRs	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00
	09/04/2019	1.00	ADR Notes	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00
	10/04/2019	2.50	ADR Notes	\$ 330.00	\$ 825.00
	11/04/2019	1.00	ADR Notes	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00
	15/04/2019	1.00	ADR - Clarification Quest.	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00
					\$ -
ATTENDANCE	17/04/2019	3.75	Split with MG	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,237.50
	18/04/2019	1.75	Split with MG	\$ 330.00	\$ 577.50
PROPOSAL PREP	30/04/2019	0.50	Review Models	\$330.00	\$ 165.00
	07/04/2019	1.00	Review Proposal	\$330.00	\$ 330.00
	14/05/2019	0.25	Review Proposal	\$330.00	\$ 82.50
	16/05/2019	2.25	Review Proposal	\$330.00	\$ 742.50
SUB-TOTAL		18.50			\$6,105.00
HST (13%)					\$793.65
TOTAL					\$6,898.65

WILLIAM O. HARPER

**107 BAKER AVE, RICHMOND HILL
ONTARIO L4C 1X5**

TELEPHONE: 905-883-1727

Email: bharper.consultant@bell.net

June 10, 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. 2019017

For Professional Services rendered re: VECC's EB-2018-0087 Intervention
(Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation - 2019 Rate Application)

Services (see attached)	\$	6,105.00
HST (13%)	\$	793.65
TOTAL	\$	6,898.65

HST/GST Registration #81998 6902 RT00001