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July 24, 2019

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge St.
Toronto, ON
M4P 1E4

VIA E-MAIL
6 pages
PIAC File
6745-08

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2018-0219 – PUC Distribution Inc.
Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

Please find enclosed the Cost Claim of 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Lawford', is written over the 'Yours truly,' text.

John Lawford
Counsel for VECC

Cc: PUC – Andrew Belsito – regulatory@ssmpuc.com
Counsel – John Vellone – jvellone@blg.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- <u>2018-0219</u>	Process: <u>PUC Distribution Inc. Smart Grid ICM</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Affiant's Name: <u>Donna Brady</u>
HST Number: <u>13059 2405</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 July 24, 2019
(date)

Commissioner for taking Affidavits

Ontario Energy Board
COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2018-0219 Process: PUC Distribution Inc. Smart Grid ICM

Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	14,520.00
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	572.09
Total Cost Claim	\$	15,092.09

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>2018-0219</u>	Process: <u>PUC Distribution Inc. Smart Grid ICM</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Shelley Grice P. Eng.</u>
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience	<input type="text" value="20"/>
Hourly Rate:	<input type="text" value="\$330"/>
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	5.25	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,732.50	\$ 68.26	\$ 1,800.76
Attendance	12.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,960.00	\$ 156.02	\$ 4,116.02
Interrogatories					
Preparation	14.75	\$ 330.00	\$ 4,867.50	\$ 191.78	\$ 5,059.28
Responses	12.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,960.00	\$ 156.02	\$ 4,116.02
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management					
			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 14,520.00	\$ 572.09	\$ 15,092.09

From: **Shelley Grice**

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT
Invoice # V1905 SG

July 24, 2019

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

Re: EB – 2018-0219
PUC Distribution 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

44.0 Hours @ \$330.00 per hour	14,520.00
HST @ 13%	<u>1,887.60</u>
TOTAL DUE:	16,407.60

Shelley Grice
HST # 817042757 RT0001

Shelley Grice			
PROJECT TIME SHEET		DATE	INVOICE
EB-2018-0219 PUC Distribution Inc. Smart Grid ICM PROJECT TIME SHEET		2019-07-22	#V1905
DATE	TASK DESCRIPTION	CHARGE TYPE	Hours
2019-03-14	Preparation; Review application re: ICM; Prepare Letter of Intervention; emails w/client	Preparation - interrogatories	0.50
2019-05-01	Review & consider evidence; Prepare interrogatories	Preparation - interrogatories	1.50
2019-05-02	Review & consider evidence; Prepare interrogatories	Preparation - interrogatories	2.25
2019-05-03	Review & consider evidence; Prepare interrogatories	Preparation - interrogatories	3.50
2019-05-05	Review & consider evidence; Prepare interrogatories	Preparation - interrogatories	7.00
2019-06-03	Review & consider interrogatory responses	Review - interrogatories	1.50
2019-06-11	Review & consider interrogatory responses	Review - interrogatories	4.50
2019-06-12	Review interrogatory responses; Research Smart Grid in Ontario; Prepare Letter re: VECC Areas of Interest	Review - interrogatories	2.25
2019-06-14	Review & consider interrogatory responses; Call w/ J. Shepherd & J. Girvan; File Declaration & Undertaking	Review - interrogatories	1.00
2019-06-15	Review & consider additional evidence; Review & consider interrogatory responses	Review - interrogatories	2.75
2019-06-18	Analyze evidence; Finalize VECC questions for Technical Conference	Preparation - Technical Conference	5.25
2019-06-19	Preparataion; Attend Technical Conference Day #1	Attendance - Technical Conference	7.00
2019-06-20	Preparataion; Attend Technical Conference Day #2 (via phone)	Attendance - Technical Conference	5.00
		Total	44.00