

Elson Advocacy

October 21, 2019

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Ms. Kirsten Walli

Board Secretary

Ontario Energy Board

2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700, P.O. Box 2319

Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2019-0003 - Post-2020 Natural Gas Demand Side Management
Framework**

Enclosed please find the cost claim of Environmental Defence for phase I of this process.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if anything further is required.

Yours truly,



Kent Elson



Ontario Energy Board

COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS

Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

This form should be used by a party (defined in the Practice Direction on Cost Awards as including a participant in a consultation process) in a consultation 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 Notice of Hearing for Cost Awards. Please ensure all required 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 present in the document to assist with the calculation of the cost claim.
- All claims must be in Canadian dollars. If applicable, state exchange rate and country of initial currency.

Rate: Country:
- A separate "Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed" is required for each consultant or lawyer/articling student/paralegal. However only one "Statement of Fees Being Claimed" and one "Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed" 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 must be attached unless, for a given consultant, a CV has been provided to the Board in another process within the last 24 months.
- **Except as provided in section 7.03 of the Practice Direction on Cost Awards, itemized receipts must be provided.**

File # EB- 2019-0003	Process: Natural Gas DSM Framework												
Party: Environmental Defence	Affiant's Name: Kent Elson												
HST Number: 872151923RT0001	HST Rate Ontario: 13.0%												
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Affidavit

I, Kent Elson, of the City/Town of Toronto
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 of Fees Being Claimed" and "Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed".
3. The attached "Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed", "Statement 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 Toronto,
in the Province/State of Ontario, on October 21, 2019

(date)

Commissioner for taking Affidavits

Ontario Energy Board
COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS
Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements



File # **EB- 2019-0003** Process: **Natural Gas DSM Framework**

Party: **Environmental Defence**

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant fees	\$2,070.00
Disbursements	\$0.00
HST	\$269.10
Total Cost Claim	\$2,339.10

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: **Kent Elson**

Send payment to this address: **1062 College Ave, Lower Suite**
Toronto, Ontario M6H 1A9

Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Statement of Fees Being Claimed

Statement of Fees being claimed for Eligible Activity is found on the third tab of this workbook.

Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed

Statement of Disbursements being claimed is found on the fourth tab of this workbook.

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COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS

Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

Individual Whose Costs are Being Claimed

Name: Kent Elson		
	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practicing/Years of Relevant Experience
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2009	10
Analyst/Consultant: <input type="checkbox"/>		
CV attached: <input type="checkbox"/>	CV not required: <input type="checkbox"/>	

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COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS
Statement of Fees Being Claimed

File # EB- 2019-0003

Process Natural Gas DSM Framework

Party Environmental Defence

HST Rate: 13%

Activity	1			2		3		Subtotal	HST	Total
	Date	Hours	Hourly rate	Preparation for the Phase 1 Stakeholder Meeting	Attendance at the Phase 1 Stakeholder Meeting	Written comments on the three specific issues identified for Phase 1	Total			
Individual Whose Fees are Being Claimed										
Kent Elson										
0										
Total:				2.00	3.00	4.00	\$2,070.00	\$269.10	\$2,339.10	
Total legal/consultant fees:									\$269.10	\$2,339.10

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Invoice

Environmental Defence
116 Spadina Ave Suite 30
Toronto, ON
M5V 2K6 Ontario

October 18, 2019

File #: 0036
Inv #: 39

RE: Post-2020 DSM Framework Consultation

DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	LAWYER
May 23, 2019	Various correspondence re coordination re June 13 stakeholder meeting	0.30	KE
May 28, 2019	Preparation for stakeholder meeting	0.40	KE
May 29, 2019	Preparation for stakeholder meeting, including call re co-ordination	0.60	KE
Jun 10, 2019	Review materials, prepare notes, and correspond re stakeholder session on June 13th	2.50	KE
Jun 13, 2019	Attend DSM Framework stakeholder meeting	3.00	KE
Jun 14, 2019	Draft comments on Phase I issues; call with J. Gibbons; draft correspondence to J. Gibbons	5.80	KE
Jun 19, 2019	Coordination with other intervenors re phase 1 submissions	0.60	KE
Jun 21, 2019	Revise submissions; coordination re DSM Framework submissions	2.00	KE
Jun 24, 2019	Various correspondence re coordination of DSM Framework comments; review comments per C. Neme comments	1.50	KE
Jun 25, 2019	Various correspondence and coordination re DSM framework submissions	0.50	KE
Jun 27, 2019	Final review and edit of comments; serve and file comments	0.60	KE

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Total Hours and Fees	17.80	\$4,094.00
Total HST on Fees		\$532.22

TOTALS

Total Fees & Disbursements		\$4,094.00
Total HST		\$532.22
Total Fees, Disbursements, & HST		\$4,626.22

Amount Now Due		\$4,626.22
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HST # 76661 2881 RT0001

Total HST \$532.22