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November 7, 2019

VIA E-MAIL – 9 pages
PIAC File # 6741

Ms. Christiane E. Long
Registrar and Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON
M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: EB-2018-0316 – Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO)
Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

As per the Decision and Order, we have 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.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Donna Brady', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Donna Brady
Office Administrator

Cc: IESO - Miriam Heinz - regulatoryaffairs@ieso.ca
Counsel – Patrick Duffy – pduffy@stikeman.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>EB 2018-0316</u>	Process: <u>Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO)</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 November 7, 2019
(date)

Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- EB 2018-0316 Process: Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO)

Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	12,952.50
Disbursements		
HST	\$	510.33
Total Cost Claim	\$	13,462.83

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Send payment to this address: 2-285 McLeod Street
Ottawa, ON
K2P 1A1

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>EB 2018-0316</u>	Process: <u>Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO)</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>John Lawford</u>
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar
Legal Counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="1992"/>
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
Consultant <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="25"/>
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>	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 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		\$ 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	0.50	\$ 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			\$ 165.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 171.50

Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Client Summary

Date of Report: Nov 07, 2019 **Report by:** Responsible Lawyer
Include Transactions: Jan 01, 1980 to Nov 07, 2019 **For Lawyer(s):** Firm
Sort by: Alphabetic **Client Range:** 6741 to 6741
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.	
6741		OEB EB 2018-0316 IESO	OEB		JL					
05/02/19		Review of argument.	JL	0.50	165.00					
Total Client:				0.50	165.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Grand Total:				0.50	165.00	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

November 7, 2019

TO: VULNERABLE ENERGY CONSUMERS COALITION
c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre
2-285 McLeod Street
Ottawa, ON
K2P 1A1

Re: EB – 2018-0316
Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO)
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)
Cost Claim

For Services Rendered as Counsel in the above-noted matter. RATE: \$330.00 per hour

May 2019

To: Receipt, review, filing

0.5Hours @ 330.00 per hour	165.00
HST @ 13%	<u>21.45</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND OWING:	\$ 186.45

John Lawford
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**Ontario Energy Board
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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2018-0316</u>	Process: <u>Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO)</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Mark Garner</u>
<p>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)</p> <p>Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Analyst <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months</p>	<p>Year Called to Bar <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/></p> <p>Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience <input style="width: 100px; text-align: center; border: 1px solid black;" type="text" value="31"/></p> <p>Hourly Rate: <input style="width: 100px; text-align: center; border: 1px solid black;" type="text" value="\$330"/></p> <p>HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input style="width: 100px; text-align: center; border: 1px solid black;" type="text" value="3.9%"/></p>

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Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation	7.3	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,392.50	\$ 94.26	\$ 2,486.76
Responses	5.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 65.01	\$ 1,715.01
Issues Conference					
Preparation	2.8	\$ 330.00	\$ 907.50	\$ 35.76	\$ 943.26
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	7.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,310.00	\$ 91.01	\$ 2,401.01
Attendance	6.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,145.00	\$ 84.51	\$ 2,229.51
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	10.3	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,382.50	\$ 133.27	\$ 3,515.77
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 12,787.50	\$ 503.83	\$ 13,291.33

Disbursement	Date	Hrs	Code	Description
	January 31, 2019	1.50	ICP	Review SME evidence - Issues list submission
	February 1, 2019	1.25	ICP	Speak with John L PIAC - to finalize issues list
	February 25, 2019	7.25	IRP	Review SME evidence/research SME licence/data confidentiality
	March 22, 2019	5.00	IRR	Review interrogatory responses
	March 23, 2019	3.00	ADP	Notes and Position preparation
	March 24, 2019	4.00	ADP	Finalize ADR positions
	March 25, 2019	6.50	ADA	9:30-5pm - 1 hr lunch
	April 4, 2019	1.00	ARG	Talk to John about next steps and argument outline/make notes answer JG email
	April 9, 2019	0.25	ARG	Draft letter re oral vs written hearing
	April 18, 2019	0.50	ARG	Review SME argument in chief
	May 1, 2019	3.00	ARG	Draft 1st part of argument
	May 2, 2019	4.00	ARG	Complete 1st draft and incorporated JL PIAC comments
	May 3, 2019 2019	1.00	ARG	Finalize and send argument
	May 18, 2019	0.50	ARG	Review SME reply argument
	TOTAL	38.75		

INVOICE #	SME0316						Mark C Garner
Date	November 6, 2019						647 Broadway
Client:	PIAC-VECC						Toronto, On
File:	SMART METER ENTITY-IESO.						M4G 2S8
Period covering:	January 31, 2019 - May 30 2019						
Billable Hours	38.75	@	Rate	\$330.00	HRs	\$12,787.50	
Disbursements	N/A						n/a
Detail		@	Rate	13%	HST	\$1,662.38	
HST No. No. 87831 4327 RT001							
Total						\$14,449.88	