



November 21, 2019

VIA E-MAIL – 8 pages
PIAC File # 6761

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

Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: EB-2019-0049 – Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc.
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.

Donna Brady
Office Administrator

Cc: Kitchener-Wilmot – Margaret Nanninga – mnanninga@kwhydro.ca
Counsel – John Vellone – jvellone@bjg.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- 2019-0049 Process: Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc.
Party: VECC Affiant's Name: Donna Brady
HST Number: 13059 2405 RT 0001 HST Rate Ontario: 3.94%
Full Registrant Unregistered Other
Qualifying Non-Profit Tax Exempt

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]
Signature of Affiant

Sworn or affirmed before me at the City/Town of Ottawa
in the Province/State of Ontario, on November 21, 2019
(date)

[Signature]
Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements



File # EB- 2019-0049 Process: Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc.

Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	16,417.50
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	646.85
Total Cost Claim	\$	17,064.35

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>2019-0049</u>	Process: <u>Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc.</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"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Analyst <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="31"/>
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached	Hourly Rate: <input type="text" value="\$330"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <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	<u>10.8</u>	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,547.50	\$ 139.77	\$ 3,687.27
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	12.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,960.00	\$ 156.02	\$ 4,116.02
Attendance	9.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,135.00	\$ 123.52	\$ 3,258.52
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	<u>0.25</u>	\$ 330.00	\$ 82.50	\$ 3.25	\$ 85.75
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management					
		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 10,725.00	\$ 422.57	\$ 11,147.57

INVOICE #	KW0049					Mark C Garner
Date	November 19, 2019					647 Broadway Ave.
Client:	PIAC-VECC					Toronto, On
File:	KITCHENER-WILMOT HYDRO INC.					M4G 2S8
Period covering:	June 3, 2019 to October 17, 2019					
Billable Hours	32.50	@	Rate	\$330.00	HRs	\$10,725.00
Disbursements	N/A					n/a
Detail						
HST No.		@	Rate	13%	HST	\$1,394.25
No. 87831 4327 RT001						
Total						\$12,119.25

Disbursement	Date	Hrs	Code	Description
N/A	June 3, 2019	0.00		Intervention - not charged
	July 9, 2019	3.25	IRP	Interrogatories-notes 2pm-4:30pm
	July 10, 2019	7.50	IRP	Interrogatories- notes -10am-7:30 pm
	August 10, 2019	8.00	ADP	Notes for ADR/review IR responses
	August 13, 2019	2.50	ADP	Notes for ADR/review IR responses - finalize positions
	August 14, 2019	4.50	ADA	Attend ADR 9:30-3:30 pm: Subtratct 1 hr for concurrent BH participation on teleconference
	August 15, 2019	5.00	ADA	Attend ADR Day 2 9:30-4pm: Subtract 1 hr for concurrent BH attendance on teleconference
	Sept 2, 2019	1.00	ADP	Review Draft Settlement Agreement and new RRWF
	September 9, 2019	0.50	ADP	Review 2nd draft
	October 17, 2019	0.25	ARG	Review decision
	TOTAL	32.50		

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2019-0049</u>	Process: <u>Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc.</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>William Harper</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>	
Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="38"/>
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached	Hourly Rate: <input type="text" value="\$330"/>
<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	4.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,485.00	\$ 58.51	\$ 1,543.51
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	9.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,970.00	\$ 117.02	\$ 3,087.02
Attendance	2.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 660.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 686.00
Proposal Preparation	1.3 1.25	\$ 330.00	\$ 412.50	\$ 16.25	\$ 428.75
Argument					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation	0.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 171.50
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 5,692.50	\$ 224.28	\$ 5,916.78

<u>COST CLAIM DETAILS:</u>		<u>ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD</u>			
NAME:	BILL HARPER	HOURLY RATE:	\$330		
SERVICE:	CONSULTANT	YEARS EXPERIENCE:	38		
FILE #:	EB-2019-0049	PROCESS:	KITCHENER-WILMOT HYDRO INC. 2020 COS APPLICATION		
	<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>	<u>SUB TOTAL</u>
INTERROGATORIES					
PREPARATION	03/07/2019	4.25	IR Prep	\$330.00	\$ 1,402.50
	18/07/2019	0.25	Provide clarification to KWHI	\$330.00	\$ 82.50
ADR-SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE					
PREPARATION	31/07/2019	1.50	Review Filing	\$330.00	\$ 495.00
	01/08/2019	6.25	Review Filing	\$330.00	\$2,062.50
	03/08/2019	1.25	Pre-ADR Questions	\$330.00	\$ 412.50
ATTENDANCE	14/08/2019	1.00	Split with MG	\$330.00	\$ 330.00
	15/08/2019	1.00	Split with MG	\$330.00	\$ 330.00
SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL	30/08/2019	1.00	Review Draft	\$330.00	\$ 330.00
	10/09/2019	0.25	Review Draft	\$330.00	\$ 82.50
OTHER CONFERENCES					
PREPARATION	08/11/2019	0.50	Review Draft RO	\$330.00	\$ 165.00
SUB-TOTAL		17.25			\$5,692.50
HST (13%)					\$740.03
TOTAL					\$6,432.53

WILLIAM O. HARPER

107 BAKER AVE, RICHMOND HILL

ONTARIO L4C 1X5

TELEPHONE: 905-883-1727

Email: bharper.consultant@bell.net

November 18, 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. 2019030

For Professional Services rendered re: VECC's EB-2019-0049 Intervention
(Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc. - 2020 Rate Application)

Services (see attached)	\$	5,692.50
HST (13%)	\$	740.03
TOTAL	\$	6,432.53

HST/GST Registration #81998 6902 RT00001