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November 26, 2019

VIA E-MAIL – 8 pages  
PIAC File # 6764

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

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: EB-2019-0019 – Algoma Power 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: Algoma Power – Greg Beharriell – [regulatoryaffairs@fortisontario.com](mailto:regulatoryaffairs@fortisontario.com)  
Counsel – Michael Buonaguro – [mrb@mrb-law.com](mailto:mrb@mrb-law.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.
- 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.

<b>File # EB-</b> <u>2019-0019</u>	<b>Process:</b> <u>Algoma Power Inc.</u>
<b>Party:</b> <u>VECC</u>	<b>Affiant's Name:</b> <u>Donna Brady</u>
<b>HST Number:</b> <u>13059 2405 RT 0001</u>	<b>HST Rate Ontario:</b> <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 26, 2019  
(date)

  
Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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**Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements**

File # EB- 2019-0019

Process: Algoma Power Inc.

Party: VECC

**Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	17,407.50
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	685.86
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>18,093.36</b>

**Payment Information**

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Send payment to this address: 2-285 McLeod Street

Ottawa, ON

K2P 1A1

# Ontario Energy Board

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### Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2019-0019</u>	Process: <u>Algoma Power Inc.</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Mark Garner</u>

<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one)	Year Called to Bar <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience <input style="width: 150px;" type="text" value="31"/>
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		Hourly Rate: <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="\$330"/>
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months	HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="3.9%"/>	

#### Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
<b>Pre-hearing Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Technical Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Interrogatories</b>					
Preparation	15.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 4,950.00	\$ 195.03	\$ 5,145.03
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation	0.25	\$ 330.00	\$ 82.50	\$ 3.25	\$ 85.75
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation	10.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 130.02	\$ 3,430.02
Attendance	7.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,475.00	\$ 97.52	\$ 2,572.52
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation	0.25	\$ 330.00	\$ 82.50	\$ 3.25	\$ 85.75
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 10,890.00	\$ 429.07	\$ 11,319.07

INVOICE #	ALGOMA019	Mark C Garner				
Date	November 25, 2019	647 Broadway Ave. Toronto, On M4G 2S8				
Client:	PIAC-VECC					
File:	ALGOMA POWER INC. EB-2019-0019					
Period covering:	June 10-October 7, 2019					
Billable Hours	33.00	@	Rate	\$330.00	HRs	\$10,890.00
Disbursements	N/A	n/a				
Detail						
HST No. No. 87831 4327 RT001		@	Rate	13%	HST	\$1,415.70
Total						\$12,305.70

Disbursement	Date	Hrs	Code	Description
	June 19, 2019	0.00		Review Application - intervention
	June 22, 2019	6.00	IRP	Interrogatories
	June 23, 2019	9.00	IRP	Finalize interrogatories
	August 20, 2019	0.25	ICP	Review issues list email Board staff
	August 25, 2019	8.25	ADP	Review IR responses and make notes for ADR-discuss with PIAC
	August 28, 2019	4.25	ADA	Settlement Attendance 9:30 - 4:15 (2 hrs split with BHarper)
	August 29, 2019	3.25	ADA	Settlement Attendance 10:00 - 3:30 (2 hrs split with BHarper)
	Sept 16, 2019	0.75	ADP	Review Draft among SEC-VECC - BH comments - send to MR - edit then send to parties
	Sept 19, 2019	1.00	ADP	Review penultimate draft of Settlement and send to parties
	Sept 23, 2019	0.25	ARG	Final review and Sign off of agreement
TOTAL		33.00		



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### Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2019-0019

Process: Algoma Power Inc.

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
<b>Pre-hearing Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Technical Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Interrogatories</b>					
Preparation	6.75	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,227.50	\$ 87.76	\$ 2,315.26
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation	7.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,475.00	\$ 97.52	\$ 2,572.52
Attendance	4.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 52.01	\$ 1,372.01
Proposal Preparation	1.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 343.00
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation	0.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 171.50
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 6,517.50	\$ 256.79	\$ 6,774.29

<b><u>COST CLAIM DETAILS:</u></b>		<b><u>ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD</u></b>			
<b>NAME:</b>	BILL HARPER	<b>HOURLY RATE:</b>	\$330		
<b>SERVICE:</b>	CONSULTANT	<b>YEARS EXPERIENCE:</b>	38		
<b>FILE #:</b>	EB-2019-0019	<b>PROCESS:</b>	ALGOMA 2019 COS APPLICATION		
	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>HOURS</u></b>	<b><u>DETAILS</u></b>	<b><u>HOURLY RATE</u></b>	<b><u>SUB TOTAL</u></b>
<b>INTERROGATORIES</b>					
PREPARATION	15/07/2019	0.50	Draft IRs	\$330.00	\$ 165.00
	16/07/2019	6.25	Draft IRs	\$330.00	\$2,062.50
<b>ADR-SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE</b>					
PREPARATION	18/08/2019	1.00	ADR Prep	\$330.00	\$ 330.00
	23/08/2019	1.00	ADR prep	\$330.00	\$ 330.00
	24/08/2019	4.75	ADR prep	\$330.00	\$1,567.50
	25/08/2019	0.75	ADR prep	\$330.00	\$ 247.50
ATTENDANCE	28/08/2019	2.00	Split with MG	\$330.00	\$ 660.00
	29/08/2019	2.00	Split with MG	\$330.00	\$ 660.00
PROPOSAL PREP	13/09/2019	0.50	Review draft	\$330.00	\$ 165.00
	22/09/2019	0.50	Review draft	\$330.00	\$ 165.00
<b>OTHER CONFERENCES</b>					
PREPARATION	08/11/2019	0.50	Review Draft DRO	\$330.00	\$ 165.00
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>		19.75			<b>\$6,517.50</b>
<b>HST (13%)</b>					<b>\$847.28</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$7,364.78</b>

**WILLIAM O. HARPER**

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

**TELEPHONE: 905-883-1727**

**Email: bharper.consultant@bell.net**

November 25, 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. 2019032

For Professional Services rendered re: VECC's EB-2019-0019 Intervention  
(Algoma Power Inc. - 2020 Rate Application)

Services (see attached)	\$	6,517.50
HST (13%)	\$	847.28
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,364.78</b>

**PAYABLE TO: WILLIAM HARPER**

HST/GST Registration #81998 6902 RT00001