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December 12, 2019

VIA E-MAIL – 8 pages  
PIAC File # 6747

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

Dear Ms. Long:

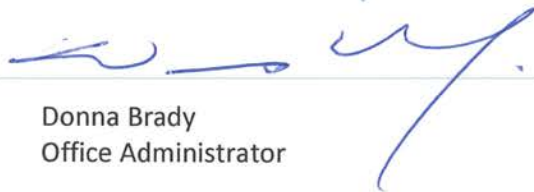
**Re: EB-2019-0002– Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO)  
Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

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 apologize for our delay in filing but this was strictly due to oversight.

We have also directed a copy to the Applicant as well as their Counsel.

Thank you.



Donna Brady  
Office Administrator

Cc: IESO - Miriam Heinz - [regulatoryaffairs@ieso.ca](mailto:regulatoryaffairs@ieso.ca)  
Counsel – Fred Cass – [fcass@airdberlis.com](mailto:fcass@airdberlis.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 2019-0002</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 RT 0001</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 Dec. 12-2019  
(date)

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner for taking Affidavits

**Ontario Energy Board**  
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**Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements**

File # EB- EB 2019-0002 Process: Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO)

Party: VECC

**Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	17,160.00
Disbursements		
HST	\$	676.10
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>17,836.10</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>EB 2019-0002</u>	Process: <u>Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO)</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>John Lawford</u>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div> <p><b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one)</p> <p>Legal Counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Consultant <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Analyst <input type="checkbox"/></p> </div> <div> <p>Year Called to Bar</p> <p style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1992</p> </div> <div> <p>Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience</p> <p style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">25</p> </div> </div>	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <p>For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months</p> </div> <div> <p>Hourly Rate: <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$330</span></p> <p>HST Rate Charged (enter %): <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">3.9%</span></p> </div> </div>	

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		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation	0.50	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 171.50
<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>			\$ 165.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 171.50

Date of Report:

Dec 12, 2019

Report by:

Responsible Lawyer

Include Transactions:

Jan 01, 1980

to Dec 12, 2019

For Lawyer(s):

Firm

Sort by:

Alphabetic

Client Range:

6747 to 6747

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.		
6747		OEB EB-2019-0002	OEB		JL						
10/28/19		Review of submission on unsettled issues.	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**

December 12, 2019

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

**Re: EB – 2019-0002**  
**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

October 2019

To: Receipt, review, filing

**0.5Hours @ 330.00 per hour**

**165.00**

HST @ 13%

21.45

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND OWING:**

**\$ 186.45**

John Lawford  
# 869339663RT0001

# Ontario Energy Board

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### Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

<b>File # EB-</b> <u>2019-0002</u>	<b>Process:</b> <u>Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO)</u>
<b>Party:</b> <u>VECC</u>	<b>Service Provider Name:</b> <u>Mark Garner</u>

<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one)	<b>Year Called to Bar</b>	<b>Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience</b>
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto; text-align: center;">31</div>
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached		<b>Hourly Rate:</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto; text-align: center;">\$330</div>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months		<b>HST Rate Charged (enter %):</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto; text-align: center;">3.9%</div>

#### Statement of Fees Being Claimed

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Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Technical Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Interrogatories</b>					
Preparation	11.75	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,877.50	\$ 152.77	\$ 4,030.27
Responses	5.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 65.01	\$ 1,715.01
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation	1.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 343.00
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation	14.8	\$ 330.00	\$ 4,867.50	\$ 191.78	\$ 5,059.28
Attendance	13.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 4,290.00	\$ 169.03	\$ 4,459.03
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation	6.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,980.00	\$ 78.01	\$ 2,058.01
<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>			\$ 16,995.00	\$ 669.60	\$ 17,664.60



INVOICE #	IESO0002	Mark C Garner				
Date	December 12, 2019	647 Broadway Ave.				
Client:	PIAC-VECC	Toronto, On				
File:	IESO 2019 FEES	M4G 2S8				
Period covering:	March 4, 2019	October 28, 2019				
Billable Hours	51.50	@	Rate	\$330.00	HRs	\$16,995.00
Disbursements	N/A	n/a				
HST No.		@	Rate	13%	HST	\$2,209.35
No. 87831 4327						
RT001						
Total						\$19,204.35

DETAILED DOCKET

Disbursement	Date	Hrs	Code	Description
	March 4, 2019	0.25	IRP	Intervention review of file
	March 19, 2019	1.00	ICP	Submissions on Issues List and read AMPCO, BOMA and EP positions
	April 7, 2019	8.00	IRP	Review evidence and draft interrogatories
	April 8, 2019	2.00	IRP	Review updated evidence and amend interrogatories
	June 14, 2019	1.00	IRR	Review revised interrogatories
	July 15, 2019	2.50	ADP	ADR Prep
	July 16, 2019	8.50	ADP	ADR Prep
	July 17, 2019	6.00	ADA	ADR Attendance 9:30-4:30
	July 18, 2019	7.00	ADA	ADR Attendance 9:30 - 5:30pm
	July 20, 2019	1.50	ADP	TBrett call /Draft email Sunday
	July 22, 2019	0.75	ADP	35 minute call on July 22, and 15 min call over weekend
	July 29, 2019	0.50	ADP	Settlement Conference emails among intervenors
	August 2, 2019	1.00	ADP	Review Settlement Agreement
	September 9, 2019	2.50	IRR	Review new updated evidence and all revised IRs - compare to old version.
	September 10, 2019	1.50	IRP	Complete IRs on new evidence
	October 17, 2018	1.50	IRR	Review IR responses and Argument-in-Chief
	October 25, 2019	4.50	ARG	Draft argument - 27 sent to PIAC
	October 28, 2019	1.50	ARG	Finalize and file argument (late)
	TOTAL	51.50		