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January 10, 2020

VIA E-MAIL – 5 pages
PIAC File # 6759

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

Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: EB-2018-0264 Epcor Natural Gas Limited Partnership
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: ENGLP – Bruce Brandell – bbrandell@epcor.com
Counsel – Richard King – rking@osler.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>2018-0264</u>	Process: <u>Epcor Natural Gas Limited Partnership</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 JANUARY 19, 2020
(date)



Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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File # EB- 2018-0264 Process: Epcor Natural Gas Limited Partnership
Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	13,200.00
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	520.08
Total Cost Claim	\$	13,720.08

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy Centre
Send payment to this address: 2-285 McLeod Street
Ottawa, ON
K2P 1A1

INVOICE #	EPCORSB0264					
Date	January 8, 2020					
Client:	PIAC-VECC					
File:	EPCOR SOUTH BRUCE					
Period covering:	April 11, 2019 December 15, 2019					
Billable Hours	40.00	@	Rate	\$330.00	HRs	\$13,200.00
Disbursements	N/A					n/a
Detail						
HST No. No. 87831 4327 RT001		@	Rate	13%	HST	\$1,716.00
Total						\$14,916.00

Disbursement	Date	Hrs	Code	Description
	May 10, 2019	0.00		Notice/intervention - not charged
	June 10, 2019	7.50	IRP	Review evidence/irs/notes
	July 10, 2019	1.00	ICP	Issues list submission and discussion by email with staff - review IGUAs and SEC
	July 23, 2019	0.50	ICP	Issues list submission email note to JL on basics of case
	August 20, 2019	6.50	ADP	ADR Prep/notes to PIAC
	August 21, 2019	7.50	ADA	ADR Attendance 9:30-6pm
	August 22, 2019	2.25	ADA	ADR Attendance 8:30-9:45 11:1200pm
	August 27, 2019	0.50	ADA	12-12:30 call with intervenors on EPCORs response
	August 25-30	0.25	ADP	Various email traffic see Aug 25 2:230
	Sept 3, 2019	2.25	ADA	Intervenor call 1-2:15. Applicant ADR proposal 3pm-4:10
	Sept 5, 2019	1.25	ADA	Review 1st draft of ADR agreement
	Sept 12, 2019	0.50	ADA	Review final draft
	Sept 17, 2019	0.25	ARG	Review changes to final draft and IGUA letter
	October 3, 2019	0.50	ARG	Review Board Decision re Settlement Agreement
	October 20, 2019	8.25	ARG	Rview AIC and Draft argument and sent to PIAC for review 5pm
	November 6, 2019	0.50	ARG	Review Repy Argument of EPCOR
	Dec 15, 2019	0.50	ARG	Review Decision/ DRO & Staff comments - No comments
	TOTAL	40.00		

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2018-0264

Process: Epcor Natural Gas Limited Partnership

Party: VECC

Service Provider Name: Mark Garner

<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</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months</p>	<p>Year Called to Bar</p> <p><input type="text" value=""/></p>	<p>Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience</p> <p><input type="text" value="31"/></p> <p>Hourly Rate: <input type="text" value="\$330"/></p> <p>HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input type="text" value="3.9%"/></p>
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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	7.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,475.00	\$ 97.52	\$ 2,572.52
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation	1.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 495.00	\$ 19.50	\$ 514.50
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	6.8	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,227.50	\$ 87.76	\$ 2,315.26
Attendance	14.3	\$ 330.00	\$ 4,702.50	\$ 185.28	\$ 4,887.78
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	10.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 130.02	\$ 3,430.02
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 13,200.00	\$ 520.08	\$ 13,720.08