

February 16, 2020

Christine Long
Registrar and Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
P.O. Box 2319
Toronto, Ontario
M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: EB-2019-0018 – Alectra Utilities Corporation – 2020 Rates – M-Factor and Capitalization Policy

Please find, attached, the Cost Claim of the Consumers Council of Canada ("Council") for the above-referenced proceeding.

Payment should be made directly to the Council at the following address:

Consumers Council of Canada
201 – 1920 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON
M4S 3E2

Attention: Ken Whitehurst, Executive Director

Yours truly,

Julie E. Girvan

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CC: Ken Whitehurst, CCC
Alectra

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>2019-0018</u>	Process: <u>Alectra Utilities Corporation - 2020 Rates</u>
Party: <u>Consumers Council of Canada</u>	Affiant's Name: <u>Julie Girvan</u>
HST Number: <u>140609165</u>	HST Rate Ontario: <u>13.00%</u>
Full Registrant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unregistered <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Qualifying Non-Profit <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Exempt <input type="checkbox"/>

Affidavit

I, Julie Girvan, of the City/Town of Toronto
 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 Toronto,
 in the Province/State of Ontario, on _____, (date)

Commissioner for taking Affidavits

Ontario Energy Board
COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2019-0018 Process: Alectra Utilities Corporation - 2020 Rates
Party: Consumers Council of Canada

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	35,805.00
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	4,654.65
Total Cost Claim	\$	40,459.65

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Consumers Council of Canada

Send payment to this address: 201-1920 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON
M4S 3E2
Attention: Ken Whitehurst, Executive Director

Ontario Energy Board COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2019-0018</u>	Process: <u>Alectra Utilities Corporation - 2020 Rates</u>
Party: <u>Consumers Council of Canada</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Julie Girvan</u>
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>	Year Called to Bar <input type="text"/> Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience <input type="text" value="30"/> Hourly Rate: <input type="text" value="\$330"/> HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input type="text" value="13.0%"/> For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <input checked="" 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	2.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 660.00	\$ 85.80	\$ 745.80
Technical Conference					
Preparation	5.50	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,815.00	\$ 235.95	\$ 2,050.95
Attendance	10.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 429.00	\$ 3,729.00
Interrogatories					
Preparation	21.50	\$ 330.00	\$ 7,095.00	\$ 922.35	\$ 8,017.35
Responses	14.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 4,620.00	\$ 600.60	\$ 5,220.60
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	27.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 8,910.00	\$ 1,158.30	\$ 10,068.30
Oral Hearing					
Preparation	13.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 4,290.00	\$ 557.70	\$ 4,847.70
Attendance	15.50	\$ 330.00	\$ 5,115.00	\$ 664.95	\$ 5,779.95
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management					
			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 35,805.00	\$ 4,654.65	\$ 40,459.65

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INVOICE

TO: Consumers Council of Canada
201-1920 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON
M4S 3E2

FROM:

Julie E. Girvan
J. E. Girvan Enterprises
62 Hillside Avenue East
Toronto, Ontario
M4S 1T5

GST # 135678944

FOR:

EB-2019-0018 - Consulting Services Regarding the Ontario Energy Board
Proceeding – Alectra Utilities Corporation - 2020 Rates – M-Factor Proposal
and Capitalization Policy

DATE:

February 15, 2020

DATE	DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY	HOURS	P/AT/AR
July 7	Reviewing evidence	2	P-Int
July 17	Reviewing evidence	4.5	P-Int
July 22	Reviewing evidence	3	P-Int
July 30	Reviewing historical materials re: capitalization policy	2.5	P-H
July 31	Drafting letter re: capitalization policy	2	AR
Aug 7	Attending Presentation Day – listening in	2	Conf.
Aug 10	Reviewing DSP/ historical materials	4	P-Int
Aug 15	Reviewing evidence/drafting IRs	4.5	P-Int
Aug 16	Reviewing evidence /drafting IRs	3.5	P-Int
Sept 23	Reviewing answers	4	Int-R
Sept 24	Reviewing answers	4	Int-R
Sept 25	Reviewing answers	3.5	Int-R
Oct 2	Preparing for TC	3	P-TC
Oct 6	Preparing for TC	2.5	P-TC

Oct 7	Attending TC	6.5	AT-TC
Oct 8	Attending TC	3.5	AT-TC
Oct 10	Reviewing SEC Motion	.5	P-H
Oct 11	Reviewing capitalization IRs	2.5	Int-R
Oct 14	Preparing for hearing	5	P-H
Oct 15	Attending hearing	6	AT-H
Oct 16	Preparing for hearing/reviewing transcripts.	5	P-H
Oct 17	Attending hearing	6.5	AT-H
Oct 18	Attending hearing	3	AT-H
Nov 11	Reviewing AIC/notes/transcripts	4	AR
Nov 13	Reviewing transcripts.	5	AR
Nov 14	Drafting argument	5	AR
Nov 15	Drafting argument	4	AR
Nov 16	Drafting argument	4.5	AR
Dec 11	Reviewing reply	1	AR
Jan 30	Reviewing Decision/reporting	1.5	AR
	TOTAL HOURS	108.5	

108.5 hours X \$330.00/hour	\$35,805.00
plus 13% HST	\$ 4,654.65
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$40,459.65