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February 19, 2020

VIA E-MAIL – 7 pages
PIAC File # 6805

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

Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: EB-2019-0031 Energy Plus Inc.
Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

Further to VECC correspondence re: Cost Claim Information dated February 18, 2020 (copy attached) 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 via email.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Donna Brady', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

Donna Brady
Office Administrator

Cc: Energy + Inc – Dan Molon – regulatoryaffairs@energyplus.ca;
Counsel – John Vellone – jvellone@blg.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- 2019-0031 Process: Energy + Inc.
Party: VECC Affiant's Name: Donna Brady
HST Number: 13059 2405 RT 0001 HST Rate Ontario: 3.94%
Full Registrant Qualifying Non-Profit
Unregistered Tax Exempt
Other

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 FEBRUARY 19, 2020
(date)


Commissioner for taking Affidavits

Ontario Energy Board
COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2019-0031

Process: Energy + Inc.

Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	1,320.00
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	52.01
Total Cost Claim	\$	1,372.01

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>2019-0031</u>	Process: <u>Energy + Inc.</u>	
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Shelley Grice</u>	
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="20"/>
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Hourly Rate: <input type="text" value="\$330"/>
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached	HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input type="text" value="3.9%"/>	
<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		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Responses	2.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 660.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 686.00
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	1.8 1.75	\$ 330.00	\$ 577.50	\$ 22.75	\$ 600.25
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation	0.3 0.25	\$ 330.00	\$ 82.50	\$ 3.25	\$ 85.75
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 1,320.00	\$ 52.01	\$ 1,372.01

Shelley Grice

PROJECT TIME SHEET		DATE	INVOICE
EB-2019-0031 Energy+ Inc. ICM Request PROJECT TIME SHEET		2020-02-14	#V2001-B
DATE	TASK DESCRIPTION	CHARGE TYPE	Hours
2019-09-25	Preparation; Review application; Prepare Letter of Intervention	Preparation	0.25
2019-12-04	Review evidence; Review & consider interrogatory responses; emails M. Rubenstein	Interrogatory Responses	2.00
2019-12-05	Review evidence; Prepare Final Submissions; Review & consider SEC submissions re: Energy+	Argument - Preparation	1.25
2019-12-06	Review evidence; Finalize position; Discuss w/M. Rubenstein re: Energy+	Argument - Preparation	0.50
		Total	4.00

From: **Shelley Grice**

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT
Invoice # V2001-B SG

February 19, 2020

TO: VULNERABLE ENERGY CONSUMERS COALITION

c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre
2- 285 McLeod Street
Ottawa, ON
K2P 1A1

Re: EB-2019-0031 – Energy + Inc.
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)
Cost Claim

For Services Rendered in the above-noted matter.

RATE: \$330.00 per hour

To receipt, review, preparation, filing on behalf of VECC in the above-noted proceeding.

TO: Hours

4.0 Hours @ \$330.00 per hour

1,320.00

HST @ 13%

171.60

1,491.60

TOTAL

Shelley Grice
HST # 817042757 RT0001



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VIA E-MAIL

Ms. Christine Long
Registrar & Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319, 27th
Toronto, ON
M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: EB-2019-0022/0031 Cost Claim Information
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) Correspondence re: Cost Claims**

In its Decision and Order dated January 23, 2020, the Ontario Energy Board made provisions for intervenors to submit cost claims in the ICM cases of Brantford Power Inc. (BPI) and Energy+ Inc. (Energy+) Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) filed a cost claim solely for BPI.

BPI and Energy+ filed both letters dated February 10, 2020 requesting SEC and VECC to revise or supplement their cost claims to specify the amount of time allocated to each of BPI and Energy+.

VECC estimates it spent approximately 80% of its time on BPI's ICM and 20% on Energy+'s ICM. Following a review and discussion with SEC regarding its position on Energy+, VECC supported SEC.

VECC will file two separate cost claims one for BPI and one for Energy+.

Yours truly,

(Original Signed By)

John Lawford
Counsel for VECC

Copy to: BPI & Energy+