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March 17, 2020

VIA E-MAIL

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

PIAC FILE 6793

Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: EB-2019-0234 – Hydro One Networks Inc.
Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

On behalf of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) we have attached their Cost Claim with respect to the above-noted proceeding.

We have also directed a copy of the same to the Applicant as well as their Counsel via email.

Yours truly,

John Lawford

Counsel for VECC

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Counsel – Michael Engelberg – mengelberg@hydroone.com

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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>2019-0234</u>	Process: <u>Hydro One Networks Inc.</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 MARCH 17, 2020
(date)



Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements



File # EB- 2019-0234 Process: Hydro One Networks Inc.

Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	759.00
Disbursements		
HST	\$	29.90
Total Cost Claim	\$	788.90

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>EB 2019-0234</u>	Process: <u>Hydro One Networks Inc.</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>John Lawford</u>

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience	
Legal Counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1992	25	
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>			
Consultant <input type="checkbox"/>			
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>			
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached	HST Rate Charged (enter %):		3.9%
<input 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		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation	0.30	\$ 330.00	\$ 99.00	\$ 3.90	\$ 102.90
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 99.00	\$ 3.90	\$ 102.90

Client Inquiry - All transactions

Client #	6793	Name	OEB - EB 2019-0234 - HYDRO ONE NETWORKS...					Resp. Lawyer	100	John Lawford	
Matter	OEB							Area Law	1	Administrative Law	
Contact			Bus. Phone								
Address 1			Cell. Phone						Date Opened	12/18/19	
Address 2			Fax						Date Last Bill	/ /	
City			E-Mail						Date Last Payment	/ /	
Postal		Province	ON	GST/HST	Y	PST	Y		Date Last Active	12/18/19	
				Identified	N	Verified	N	Exempt:			

---TIME DETAILS

Initials	Date	Description	B/NB	Hours	Fees	Balance	Audit	Status
JL	12/18/19	Review of comments on threshold motion for R&V.	B	0.30	99.00	99.00	461	
		TOTAL BILLABLE		0.30	99.00			
		TOTAL NON-BILLABLE		0.00	0.00			

John Lawford
Barrister & Solicitor
c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre
2-285 McLeod Street
Ottawa, ON
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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

March 17, 2020

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

**Re: EB –2019-0234 Hydro One Networks Inc.
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)
Cost Claim**

For Services Rendered as Counsel in the above-noted matter.

RATE: \$330.00 per hour

December 2019

To: review,

0.3Hours @ 330.00 per hour **99.00**

HST @ 13% 12.87

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND OWING: \$ 111.87

John Lawford
869339663RT0001

Ontario Energy Board

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2019-0234

Process: Hydro One Networks Inc.

Party: VECC

Service Provider Name: William Harper

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)

Legal Counsel ☐

Articling Student/Paralegal ☐

Consultant ☒

Analyst ☐

For Consultant/Analyst: ☐ CV attached

☒ CV provided within previous 24 months

Year Called to
Bar

Completed Years
Practising/Years of Relevant
Experience

Hourly Rate:

HST Rate Charged (enter %):

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		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	2.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 660.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 686.00
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 660.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 686.00

<u>COST CLAIM DETAILS:</u>		<u>ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD</u>				
NAME:	BILL HARPER	HOURLY RATE:	\$330			
SERVICE:	CONSULTANT	YEARS EXPERIENCE:	38			
FILE #:	EB-2019-0234	PROCESS:	HYDRO ONE DX - SEASONAL RATES MOTION TO REVIEW AND VARY			
	<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>	<u>SUB TOTAL</u>	
ARGUMENT						
PREPARTION	15/12/2019	1.50	Draft Submissions	\$330.00	\$495.00	
	18/12/2019	0.50	Finalize Submissions	\$330.00	\$165.00	
SUB-TOTAL		2.00			\$660.00	
HST (13%)					\$85.80	
TOTAL					\$745.80	

WILLIAM O. HARPER

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

TELEPHONE: 905-883-1727

Email: bharper.consultant@bell.net

March 13, 2020

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. 2020007

For Professional Services rendered re: VECC's EB-2019-0234 – HON-Dx
Seasonal Rate Review and Vary Application)

Services (see attached)	\$	660.00
HST (13%)	\$	85.80
TOTAL	\$	745.80

PAYABLE TO: WILLIAM HARPER

HST/GST Registration #81998 6902 RT00001