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March 22, 2020

Ms. Christine Long
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
26th Floor
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON
M4P 1E4

DELIVERED BY EMAIL

Dear Ms. Long,

RE: EB-2019-0234 Hydro One Motion re: Elimination of Seasonal Rate Class

Please find enclosed the cost claim submitted on behalf of the Balsam Lake Coalition in the above noted proceeding. I apologize for the late filing of the claim, originally due on March 19, 2020, it was due to inadvertence caused in part by the fact that the deadline fell during the March Break at the same time all plans I had for my kids were cancelled due to the COVID-19 restrictions.

We ask that the approved costs be paid to Michael Buonaguro by check at the following address:

24 Humber Trail
Toronto, Ontario
M6S 4C1

Yours very truly,



Michael R. Buonaguro
Encl.

**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 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.
- 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 Distribution Inc. Motion Re Seasonal Rates</u>
Party: <u>Balsam Lake Coalition</u>	Affiant's Name: <u>Michael Buonaguro</u>
HST Number: _____	HST Rate Ontario: _____
Full Registrant <input type="checkbox"/> Unregistered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Qualifying Non-Profit <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Exempt <input type="checkbox"/>

Affidavit

I, Michael Buonaguro, 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 proceedings 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 22-03-2020.
(date)

Commissioner for taking Affidavits
Marian MacGregor

File # EB- 2019-0234 **Process:** Hydro One Distribution Inc. 2018 Rate Application

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

Party: Balsam Lake Coalition

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	5,220.00
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	678.60
Total Cost Claim	\$	5,898.60

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Michael Buonaguro

Send payment to this address: 24 Humber Trail
Toronto Ontario
M6S 4C1

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2019-0234</u>	Process: <u>Hydro One Distribution Inc. Motion Re Seasonal Rates</u>
Party: <u>Balsam Lake Coalition</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Michael Buonaguro</u>
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Analyst	Year Called to Bar: <u>2002</u> Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience: <u>18</u> Hourly Rate: <u>\$290</u> For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <input type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months HST Rate Charged (enter %): <u>13.0%</u>

Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Responses		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	18.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 5,220.00	\$ 678.60	\$ 5,898.60
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 5,220.00	\$ 678.60	\$ 5,898.60

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2019-0234

Process: Hydro One Distribution Inc. Motion Re Seasonal Rates

Party: Balsam Lake Coalition

Service Provider Name: Michael Buonaguro

Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed			
	Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy			\$ -
Printing			\$ -
Courier			\$ -
Telephone/Fax			\$ -
Transcripts			\$ -
Travel: Air			\$ -
Travel: Car			\$ -
Travel: Rail			\$ -
Travel (Other):			\$ -
Parking			\$ -
Taxi			\$ -
Accommodation			\$ -
Meals			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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Nicholas Copes

March 22, 2020

Attention: File #: 05-449
Inv #: 745

RE: EB-2016-0315 Balsam Lake Coalition Intervention-Hydro One-Motion re
Elimination of Seasonal Class

DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	AMOUNT	LAWYER
Dec-11-19	Review file material.	2.00	580.00	MRB
Dec-12-19	Review file material.	3.00	870.00	MRB
Dec-16-19	Drafting submissions.	6.00	1,740.00	MRB
Dec-17-19	Drafting submissions.	4.00	1,160.00	MRB
Dec-18-19	Drafting submissions.	2.00	580.00	MRB
	Conference with JG re position, email to client.	1.00	290.00	MRB
	Totals	18.00	\$5,220.00	
	Total GST on Fees		678.60	
	Total Fee & Disbursements			\$5,898.60
	Balance Now Due			\$5,898.60

TAX ID Number 830059879

Total GST \$678.60