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April 15, 2020

VIA E-MAIL – 6 pages  
PIAC File # 6809

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

Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: EB-2019-0137 OEB Consultation to Review Natural Gas Supply Plans  
Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

On behalf of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) we have enclosed the cost claim with respect to the above-noted proceeding.

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

Thank you.

Donna Brady  
Office Administrator

Cc: EGI – Brandon Ott - [EGIRegulatoryProceedings@enbridge.com](mailto:EGIRegulatoryProceedings@enbridge.com)  
Counsel – David Stevens [dstevens@airdberlis.com](mailto:dstevens@airdberlis.com)

**Ontario Energy Board**  
**COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS**



**Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements**

This form should be used by a party (defined in the Practice Direction on Cost Awards as including a participant in a consultation process) in a consultation 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 Notice of Hearing for Cost Awards. Please ensure all required 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 present in the document to assist with the calculation of the cost claim.
- All claims must be in Canadian dollars. If applicable, state exchange rate and country of initial currency.  
Rate: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_
- A separate "Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed" is required for each consultant or lawyer/articling student/paralegal. However only one "Statement of Fees Being Claimed" and one "Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed" 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 must be attached unless, for a given consultant, a CV has been provided to the Board in another process within the last 24 months.
- Except as provided in section 7.03 of the Practice Direction on Cost Awards, itemized receipts must be provided.

<b>File #</b> <u>EB- 2019-0137</u>	<b>Process:</b> <u>Consultation to Review Natural Gas Supply</u>
<b>Party:</b> <u>VECC</u>	<b>Affiant's Name:</b> <u>Donna Brady</u>
<b>HST Number:</b> <u>13059 2405</u>	<b>HST Rate Ontario:</b> <u>3.9%</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 of Fees Being Claimed" and "Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed".
3. The attached "Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed", "Statement 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 APRIL 14-2020  
(date)

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Commissioner for taking Affidavits**

**Ontario Energy Board**  
**COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS**  
**Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements**



File # EB- 2019-0137

Process: Consultation to Review Natural Gas Supply

Party: VECC

**Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

Legal/consultant fees	\$8,085.00
Disbursements	\$0.00
HST	\$318.55
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$8,403.55</b>

**Payment Information**

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Send payment to this address: 2-285 McLeod Street  
Ottawa, ON  
K2P 1A1

**Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

**Statement of Fees Being Claimed**

Statement of Fees being claimed for Eligible Activity is found on the third tab of this workbook.

**Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed**

Statement of Disbursements being claimed is found on the fourth tab of this workbook.

# Ontario Energy Board



## COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS

### Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

#### Individual Whose Costs are Being Claimed

Name: Mark Garner

Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: ☐

Analyst/Consultant: ☒

CV attached: ☐

Year Called  
to Bar

Completed Years  
Practicing/Years of Relevant  
Experience

31

CV not required: ☒

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: ☐

Analyst/Consultant: ☐

CV attached: ☐

Year Called  
to Bar

Completed Years  
Practicing/Years of relevant  
experience

CV not required: ☐

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: ☐

Analyst/Consultant: ☐

CV attached: ☐

Year Called  
to Bar

Completed Years  
Practicing/Years of relevant  
experience

CV not required: ☐

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: ☐

Analyst/Consultant: ☐

CV attached: ☐

Year Called  
to Bar

Completed Years  
Practicing/Years of relevant  
experience

CV not required: ☐

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: ☐

Analyst/Consultant: ☐

CV attached: ☐

Year Called  
to Bar

Completed Years  
Practicing/Years of relevant  
experience

CV not required: ☐



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COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS  
Statement of Fees Being Claimed

File # EB- 2019-0137

Process Consultation to Review Natural Gas Supply I

Party VECC

HST Rate: 4%

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		Activity	Written Questions	Preparation for Stakeholder Conference	Attendance at Stakeholder Conference	Comments on Enbridge's five-year gas supply plan	Written comments on draft OEB Staff Report			
		Date	September 6, 2019	n/a	September 23-24, 2019	October 21, 2019	January 17, 2020			
		Hours	Up to 10 hours	Up to 2 hours	Up to 11.5 hours	Up to 15 hours	Up to 10 hours			
Individual Whose Fees are Being Claimed		Hourly rate					Subtotal	HST	Total	
Mark Garner		\$330.00	9.00	1.25	10.25	2.00	2.00	\$8,085.00	\$318.55	\$8,403.55
0								\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
								\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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Total:			9.00	1.25	10.25	2.00	2.00	\$8,085.00	\$318.55	\$8,403.55
Total legal/consultant fees:								\$8,403.55		



INVOICE #	OEBGASP0137	Mark C Garner				
Date	April 14, 2019	647 Broadway Ave.				
Client:	PIAC-VECC	Toronto, On				
File:	OEB GAS SUPPLY PLAN	EB-2019-0137				
Period covering:	August 1, 2019 to March 27, 2020	M4G 2S8				
Billable Hours	24.50	@	Rate	\$330.00	HRs	\$8,085.00
Disbursements	N/A	n/a				
HST No.		@	Rate	13%	HST	\$1,051.05
No. 87831 4327						
RT001						
Total						\$9,136.05

TERM: Payable upon receipt of payment from the client net of service charges  
Please make amounts payable to Mark C. Garner.

Disbursement	Date	Hrs	Code	Description
N/A	September 5, 2019	2.25	IRP	Review EGD Gas Plan and Board Directions - notes
	September 6, 2019	6.50	IRP	Read Plan and develop questions and notes 8-3:30
	September 19, 2019	0.25	IRP	Review EGD Plan amendments letter
	September 21, 2019,	1.25	TCP	Prepare for Tech Conference
	September 23, 2019	6.50	TCA	Attend Technical Conference 9:30-5:00 pm (-1hr lunch)
	September 24, 2019	3.75	TCA	Attend Technical Conference 9:30-1:15pm
	October 21, 2019	2.00	ARG	Submission Post Technical Conference
	December 21, 2019	1.50	OCP	Review Staff Report
	March 27, 2020	0.50	OCP	Review Final Staff Report
TOTAL		24.50		

Activity	Written Questions	Preparation for Stakeholder Conference	Attendance at Stakeholder Conference	Written Comments on Enbridge's five-year gas supply plans	Written comments on draft OEB Staff Report
Date	September 6, 2019	n/a	September 23-24, 2019	October 21, 2019	January 17, 2020
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Hourly rate					
\$330.00	9.00	1.25	10.25	2.00	2.00
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