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April 21, 2020

VIA E-MAIL – 8 pages
PIAC File # 6775

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

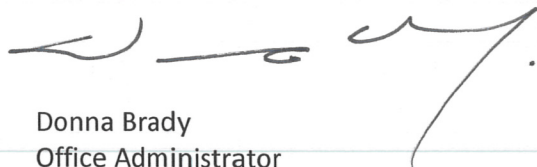
Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: EB-2019-0059 – Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc.
Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

As per the Decision and Rate Order 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.



Donna Brady
Office Administrator

Cc: Oakville – mwilson@oakvillehydro.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- <u>EB 2019-0059</u>	Process: <u>Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution 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 April 21, 2020.
(date)



Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- EB 2019-0059

Process: Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc.

Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	11,484.00
Disbursements		
HST	\$	452.47
Total Cost Claim	\$	11,936.47

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- EB 2019-0059

Process: Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc.

Party: VECC

Service Provider Name: John Lawford

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)

- ☒ Legal Counsel
☐ Articling Student/Paralegal
☐ Consultant
☐ Analyst

Year Called to
Bar

1992

Completed Years
Practising/Years of Relevant
Experience

25

Hourly Rate: \$330

For Consultant/Analyst: ☐ CV attached

HST Rate Charged (enter %): 3.9%

☐ 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	0.80	\$ 330.00	\$ 264.00	\$ 10.40	\$ 274.40
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 264.00	\$ 10.40	\$ 274.40

Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Client Summary

Date of Report:

Apr 21, 2020

Report by:

Responsible Lawyer

Include Transactions:

Jan 01, 1980

to

Apr 21, 2020

For Lawyer(s):

Firm

Sort by:

Alphabetic

Client Range:

6775

to

6775

Area of Law Range:

1

to

199

Non-billable Time Excluded

Client #	Mat Code	Client Name	Matter Description	Indiv	Hours	Resp	Work in Progress	Fees	Disb.	Hours	Billed	Fees	Disb.
Date	N/B	Description											
6775		OEB EB 2019-0059		OEB		JL							
10/10/19		Drafting of motion submissions (ICM request).	JL		0.80			264.00					
Total Client:					0.80			264.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00
Grand Total:					0.80			264.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00

John Lawford
Barrister & Solicitor
c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre
2-285 McLeod Street
Ottawa, ON
K2P 1A1

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

April 20, 2020

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

**Re: EB –2019-0059 – Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc.
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)
Cost Claim**

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

RATE: \$330.00 per hour

October 2019

To: drafting of motion

0.8Hours @ 330.00 per hour

264.00

HST @ 13%

34.32

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND OWING:

\$ 298.32

John Lawford
869339663RT0001

Ontario Energy Board

COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- EB 2019-0059

Process: Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc.

Party: VECC

Service Provider Name: Mark Garner

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>		31
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Hourly Rate: \$330
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached	HST Rate Charged (enter %): 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	4.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 52.01	\$ 1,372.01
Responses	5.50	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,815.00	\$ 71.51	\$ 1,886.51
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	23.75	\$ 330.00	\$ 7,837.50	\$ 308.80	\$ 8,146.30
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation	0.75	\$ 330.00	\$ 247.50	\$ 9.75	\$ 257.25
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 11,220.00	\$ 442.07	\$ 11,662.07

INVOICE #	OAKVILLE0059					Mark C Garner	
Date	April 17, 2020					647 Broadway Ave.	
Client:	PIAC-VECC					Toronto, On	
File:	OAKVILLE HYDRO EB-2019-0059					M4G 2S8	
Period covering:	August 29, 2019 - April 16, 2020						
Billable Hours	34.00	@	Rate	\$330.00	HRs	\$11,220.00	
Disbursements	N/A					n/a	
Detail							
HST No.		@	Rate	13%	HST	\$1,458.60	
No. 87831 4327							
RT001							
Total						\$12,678.60	
TERM: Payable upon receipt of payment from the client net of service charges							
Please make amounts payable to Mark C. Garner.							

Date	Hrs	Code	Description
September 6, 2019	0.50	IRP	Discussion with PIAC & SEC Review file - notes, Email PIAC, Draft Intervention
September 20, 2019	0.50	ARG	Review early draft of SEC Motion - Coordinate PIAC input
September 23, 2019	1.00	ARG	Review SEC Motion - Discuss with PIAC
September 30, 2019	0.50	IRP	Review non ICM portions of any overlap on ICM issues - no lrs
October 9, 2019	5.50	ARG	Submission 1st Draft of Motion Submission - discuss with PIAC
October 10, 2019	2.00	ARG	E-mails (4) with PIAC- Draft in PIAC comments - share with intervenors
October 19, 2019	0.50	IRR	Review of IRM IR response for issue related to ICM
October 26, 2019	1.00	IRP	Review Oakville Reply on ICM Process -
November 16, 2019	0.50	OCP	Review Board Decision on ICM process & IRM Staff submission
November 21, 2019	0.25	OCP	Review Oakville Reply of non-ICM
November 28, 2019	2.00	IRP	IRS on ICM
December 13, 2019	0.25	ARG	Review Partial Decision
December 17, 2019	2.75	ARG	Review ICM IR response - notes for argument
December 18, 2019	3.75	IRR	Complete Review of ICM IR response (787 pages)
January 21, 2020	1.25	IRR	Review Oakville AIC - make notes in response - email discussing with other intervenors
January 25, 2020	5.50	ARG	Argument Drafting
January 27, 2020	5.25	ARG	Argument finalizing
February 7, 2020	0.50	ARG	Review Oakville Reply Submission
April 16, 2020	0.50	ARG	Review Board Decision - report
TOTAL	34.00		