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April 21, 2020
Our File: EB20190137

Attn: Christine Long, Registrar & Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: EB-2019-0137 – Gas Supply Planning Consultation – Cost Claim

We are counsel to the School Energy Coalition ("SEC"). Enclosed, please find SEC's cost claim in this matter on the Board's form with accompanying detailed dockets.

As a result of COVID-19 remote work environment, we have not been able to easily arrange to have the Board's cost claim for affidavit commissioned. In place of a commissioned affidavit, I have provided below in this signed letter, the same statements that are on the Board's cost claim affidavit, for the purposes of attesting to the accuracy of the enclosed cost claim.

We hope in the current circumstances that this is acceptable to the Board.

In lieu of a commissioned affidavit, and as a member of the Law Society of Ontario and an Officer of the Ontario Court and, as such, mindful of my duties to the Ontario Energy Board, I, Mark Rubenstein, provide this statement confirming that;

1. I representative of the School Energy Coalition and as such have knowledge of the matters attested to herein.

2. I have examined all of the documentation in support of the attached 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.



Yours very truly,
Shepherd Rubenstein P.C.



Mark Rubenstein

cc: Wayne McNally, SEC (by email)
EGI (by email)

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.**

File # EB- <u>2019-0137</u>	Process: <u>Gas Supply Plan Consultation</u>
Party: <u>School Energy Coalition</u>	Affiant's Name: <u>Mark Rubenstein</u>
HST Number: <u>83673-5464-RT0001</u>	HST Rate Ontario: <u>13.0%</u>
Full Registrant <input type="checkbox"/>	Qualifying Non-Profit <input type="checkbox"/>
Unregistered <input type="checkbox"/>	Tax Exempt <input type="checkbox"/>
Other <input type="checkbox"/>	

Affidavit

I, Mark Rubenstein, 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 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 _____,
in the Province/State of _____, on _____
(date)

Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS
Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements



File # **EB- 2019-0137** Process: **Gas Supply Plan Consultation**

Party: **School Energy Coalition**

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant fees	\$6,310.00
Disbursements	\$0.00
HST	\$820.30
Total Cost Claim	\$7,130.30

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: **Shepherd Rubenstein Professional Corporation, in trust**

Send payment to this address: **2200 Yonge Street**
Suite 1302
Toronto ON
M4S 2C6

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.

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COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS
Statement of Fees Being Claimed



File # EB- EB-2019-0137

Process Gas Supply Plan Review

Party School Energy Coalition

HST Rate: 13%

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	Activity	Written Questions	Preparation for Stakeholder Conference	Attendance at Stakeholder Conference	Written Comments on Enbridge's five-year gas supply plans
	Date	September 6, 2019	n/a	September 23-24, 2019	October 21, 2019
	Hours	<i>Up to 10 hours</i>	<i>Up to 2 hours</i>	<i>Up to 11.5 hours</i>	<i>Up to 15 hours</i>
Individual Whose Fees are Being Claimed	Hourly rate				
Mark Rubenstein	\$230.00	4.50	1.40	11.50	8.20
Jay Shepherd	\$330.00				1.00
Total:		4.50	1.40	11.50	9.20

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COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS
Statement of Fees Being Claimed



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Written comments on draft OEB Staff Report			
January 17, 2020			
<i>Up to 10 hours</i>			
	Subtotal	HST	Total
0.40	\$5,980.00	\$777.40	\$6,757.40
	\$330.00	\$42.90	\$372.90
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
0.40	\$6,310.00	\$820.30	
Total legal/consultant fees:			\$7,130.30

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COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS

Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

Individual Whose Costs are Being Claimed

Name: Mark Rubenstein		
	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practicing/Years of Relevant Experience
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2011	8
Analyst/Consultant: <input type="checkbox"/>		
CV attached: <input type="checkbox"/>	CV not required: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Name: Jay Shepherd		
	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practicing/Years of relevant experience
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1980	30
Analyst/Consultant: <input type="checkbox"/>		
CV attached: <input type="checkbox"/>	CV not required: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practicing/Years of relevant experience
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: <input type="checkbox"/>		
Analyst/Consultant: <input type="checkbox"/>		
CV attached: <input type="checkbox"/>	CV not required: <input type="checkbox"/>	

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Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: <input type="checkbox"/>		
Analyst/Consultant: <input type="checkbox"/>		
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Date	Explanation	Lwyr	Hours
20190725	review invitation letter	MR	0.2
20190806	draft and file NOI	MR	0.1
20190903	review EGI plan/prepare questions for EGI	MR	3.5
20190909	finalize and file written questions/review other parties questions	MR	0.7
20190919	emails/review agenda	MR	0.2
20190922	prepare for consultation	MR	1.2
20190923	attend stakeholder meeting	MR	8.1
20190924	attend stakeholder meeting	MR	4.2
20190927	review corr	MR	0.1
20191016	emails/consider issues/draft comments	MR	4.1
20191017	draft submissions	MR	1.5
20191018	edit and revise submission	MR	1
20191021	review draft submissions and provide comments	JCS	1
20191021	edit, finalize submissions/review other parties sub	MR	1
20191118	review reply submission	MR	0.5
20191220	review report	MR	0.4
			27.8