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April 24, 2020

VIA E-MAIL – 6 pages
PIAC File # 6800

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

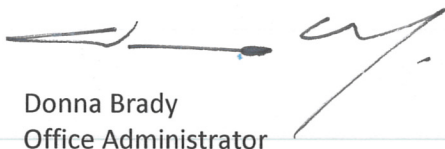
Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: EB-2019-0170 – PUC Distribution Inc.
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: PUC – Mark Faught – regulatory@ssmpuc.com
Counsel – John Vellone – jvellone@blg.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>2019-0170</u>	Process: <u>PUC Distribution Inc. ICM</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Affiant's Name: <u>Donna Brady</u>
HST Number: <u>13059 2405 RT 0001</u>	HST Rate Ontario: <u>0.00%</u>
Full Registrant ☐	Qualifying Non-Profit ☒
Unregistered ☐	Tax Exempt ☐
Other ☐	

Affidavit

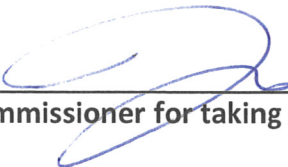
I, Donna Brady, of the City/Town of Ottawa
in the Province/State of Ontario, swear or affirm that:

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 24, 2020.
(date)



Commissioner for taking Affidavits

Ontario Energy Board
COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2019-0170

Process: PUC Distribution Inc. ICM

Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	5,197.50
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	204.78
Total Cost Claim	\$	5,402.28

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Send payment to this address: 2-285 McLeod Street

Ottawa, Ontario

K2P 1A1

Ontario Energy Board

COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2019-0170

Process: PUC Distribution Inc. ICM

Party: VECC

Service Provider Name: Shelley Grice P. Eng.

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 21 Hourly Rate: \$330 HST Rate Charged (enter %): 3.9%
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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	3.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 990.00	\$ 39.01	\$ 1,029.01
Responses	2.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 660.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 686.00
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	10.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 130.02	\$ 3,430.02
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			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 5,197.50	\$ 204.78	\$ 5,402.28

Shelley Grice

PROJECT TIME SHEET

DATE

INVOICE

EB-2019-0170

PUC Distribution Inc. ICM Request

2020-04-22

#V20-04

PROJECT TIME SHEET

DATE	TASK DESCRIPTION	CHARGE TYPE	Hours
2019-11-29	Preparation; Review application details; Prepare LOI	Preparation - Other	0.50
2019-12-19	Review application & prepare interrogatories	Interrogatories - Preparation	3.00
2020-01-16	Review & consider interrogatory responses	Interrogatories - Responses	2.00
2020-01-17	Review evidence & prepare submission	Argument - Preparation	3.00
2020-01-23	Review evidence & prepare submission	Argument - Preparation	2.00
2020-01-24	Review evidence & prepare submission; review w/client	Argument - Preparation	5.00
2020-04-22	Review Board Decision; Report	Preparation - Other	0.25
		TOTAL	15.75

From: **Shelley Grice**

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT
Invoice # V20-04 SG

April 22, 2020

TO: VULNERABLE ENERGY CONSUMERS COALITION

c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre
2- 285 McLeod Street
Ottawa, ON
K2P 1A1

Re: EB-2019-0170 PUC Distribution Inc.
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)
Cost Claim

For Services Rendered in the above-noted matter.

RATE: \$330.00 per hour

To receipt, review, preparation, filing on behalf of VECC in the above-noted proceeding.

TO: Hours

15.75 Hours @ \$330.00 per hour

5,197.50

HST @ 13%

675.68

5,873.18

TOTAL

Shelley Grice
HST # 817042757 RT0001