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April 28, 2020

VIA E-MAIL – 6 pages
PIAC File # 6813

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

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: **EB-2019-0055 – Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd.
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 via email.

Thank you.

Donna Brady
Office Administrator

Cc: Newmarket-Tay – Laurie Ann Cooledge – regulatory@nmhydro.ca

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>2019-0055</u>	Process:	<u>Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd.</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 27 - 2020


Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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



File # EB- 2019-0055 Process: Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd.

Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	6,847.50
Disbursements		
HST	\$	269.79
Total Cost Claim	\$	7,117.29

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Send payment to this address: 2-285 McLeod Street

Ottawa, ON

K2P 1A1

Ontario Energy Board COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS

Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed



File # EB- 2019-0055

Process: Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd.

Party: VECC

Service Provider Name: William Harper

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)

Legal Counsel ☐

Articling Student/Paralegal ☐

Consultant ☒

Analyst ☐

Year Called to
Bar

Completed Years
Practising/Years of Relevant
Experience

38

Hourly Rate: \$330

For Consultant/Analyst: ☐ CV attached

☒ CV provided within previous 24 months

HST Rate Charged (enter %): 3.9%

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	4.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,485.00	\$ 58.51	\$ 1,543.51
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	9.25 9.3	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,052.50	\$ 120.27	\$ 3,172.77
Attendance	5.75 5.8	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,897.50	\$ 74.76	\$ 1,972.26
Proposal Preparation	1.25 1.3	\$ 330.00	\$ 412.50	\$ 16.25	\$ 428.75
Argument					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 6,847.50	\$ 269.79	\$ 7,117.29

<u>COST CLAIM DETAILS:</u>		<u>ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD</u>			
NAME:	BILL HARPER	HOURLY RATE:	\$330		
SERVICE:	CONSULTANT	YEARS EXPERIENCE:	38		
FILE #:	EB-2019-0055	PROCESS:	NEWMARKET-TAY 2020 RATE APPLICATION		
	<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>	<u>SUB TOTAL</u>
INTERROGATORIES					
PREPARATION	08/01/2020	3.00		\$ 330.00	\$ 990.00
	17/01/2020	1.50		\$ 330.00	\$ 495.00
ADR-SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE					
PREPARATION	07/02/2020	0.50	Review IRRs	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00
	10/02/2020	2.50	Draft ADR Notes	\$ 330.00	\$ 825.00
	11/02/2020	3.75	Draft ADR Notes	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,237.50
	13/02/2020	1.00	Draft Clarification Quest.	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00
	24/02/2020	0.50	Review Clar. Responses	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00
	25/02/2020	1.00	ADR Prep	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00
ATTENDANCE	26/02/2020	5.75	Attend ADR	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,897.50
PROPOSAL PREP	09/03/2020	0.75	Review Draft Settlement	\$ 330.00	\$ 247.50
	12/03/2020	0.50	Review Draft Settlement	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00
SUB-TOTAL					
		20.75		330.00	\$6,847.50
HST (13%)					
					\$890.18
TOTAL					
					\$7,737.68

WILLIAM O. HARPER

107 BAKER AVE, RICHMOND HILL

ONTARIO L4C 1X5

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Email: bharper.consultant@bell.net

April 22, 2020

Statement of Costs for:

Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition
c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre
200-285 McLeod Street
Ottawa, Ontario
KP2 1A1

Attn: Donna Brady

Statement No. 2020009

For Professional Services rendered re: VECC's EB-2019-0055 Intervention
(Newmarket-Tay's 2020 IRM Application)

Services (see attached)	\$	6,847.50
HST (13%)	\$	890.18
TOTAL	\$	7,737.68

PAYABLE TO: WILLIAM HARPER

HST/GST Registration #81998 6902 RT00001