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May 7, 2020

VIA E-MAIL – 9 pages  
PIAC File # 6798

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

Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: EB-2019-0029 – E.L.K. Energy 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 via email.

Thank you.



Donna Brady  
Office Administrator

Cc: E.L.K. – Mark Danelon – [mdanelon@elkenenergy.com](mailto:mdanelon@elkenenergy.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.

<b>File #</b> EB- <u>2019-0029</u>	<b>Process:</b> <u>E.L.K. Energy Inc. 2020 Rates - 2018 Overearnings</u>
<b>Party:</b> <u>VECC</u>	<b>Affiant's Name:</b> <u>Donna Brady</u>
<b>HST Number:</b> <u>13059 2405 RT0001</u>	<b>HST Rate Ontario:</b> <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** May 7, 2020.  
(date)

  
**Commissioner for taking Affidavits**

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2019-0029

Process: E.L.K. Energy Inc. 2020 Rates - 2018 Overearnings

Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	3,300.00
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	130.02
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,430.02</b>

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

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### Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>EB 2019-0029</u>	Process: <u>E.L.K. Energy Inc.</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>John Lawford</u>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: left;"> <p><b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one)</p> <p>Legal Counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Consultant <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Analyst <input type="checkbox"/></p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Year Called to Bar</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">1992</div> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">25</div> </div> </div>	
<p>Hourly Rate: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">\$330</div></p>	
<p>For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <span style="margin-left: 100px;">HST Rate Charged (enter %): <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">3.9%</div></span></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months</p>	

Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
<b>Pre-hearing Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Technical Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Interrogatories</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation	0.50	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 171.50
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation	1.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 343.00
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 495.00	\$ 19.50	\$ 514.50

Client Summary

Date of Report:May 07, 2020

Report by:Working Lawyer

Include Transactions:Jan 01, 1980

toMay 07, 2020

For Lawyer(s):John Lawford

Sort by:Alphabetic

Client Range:6798

to6798

Area of Law Range:1

to199

Non-billable Time Excluded

Client #	Mat	Client Name	Matter Description	Resp	-----Work in Progress-----			-----Billed-----		
Date	N/B	Description	Hours	Fees	Disb.	Hours	Fees	Disb.		
6798		OEB EB 2019-0029 E.L.K.	OEB	JL						
01/21/2020		Review and assist in Preparation of reply Letter re: E.L.K. objection	1.0	330.00						
02/06/2020		Review of Final Submission	0.5	165.00						
Grand Total			1.50	495.00						

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

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT**

May 7, 2020

**TO: VULNERABLE ENERGY CONSUMERS COALITION**

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

**Re: EB -2019-0029 – E.L.K. Energy Inc.  
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)  
Cost Claim**

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

RATE: \$330.00 per hour

January – February 2020

**1.5 Hours @ 330.00 per hour**

**495.00**

HST @ 13%

64.35

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND OWING:**

**\$ 559.35**

John Lawford  
# 869339663RT0001



# Ontario Energy Board

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### Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2019-0029</u>	Process: <u>E.L.K. Energy Inc. 2020 Rates - 2018 Overearnings</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Shelley Grice P. Eng.</u>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 40%;"> <p><b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one)</p> <p>Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Analyst <input type="checkbox"/></p> </div> <div style="width: 20%;"> <p>Year Called to Bar</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> </div> <div style="width: 40%;"> <p>Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">21</div> </div> </div>	
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Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation	6.25	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,062.50	\$ 81.26	\$ 2,143.76
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation	0.75	\$ 330.00	\$ 247.50	\$ 9.75	\$ 257.25
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 2,805.00	\$ 110.52	\$ 2,915.52

<b>Shelley Grice</b>			
<b>PROJECT TIME SHEET</b>		<b>DATE</b>	<b>INVOICE</b>
EB-2019-0029 E.L.K. Energy Inc. 2020 Annual IR - 2018 Overearning		2020-05-05	#V20-05
<b>PROJECT TIME SHEET</b>			
<b>DATE</b>	<b>TASK DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>CHARGE TYPE</b>	<b>Hours</b>
2020-01-13	Preparation; Review application details; Prepare & file LOI; Review w/client	Preparation - Other	0.50
2020-01-21	Review & consider application and Board Staff interrogatories and prepare questions to include in reply to E.L.K. Objection Letter; Draft preliminary reply	Interrogatories - Preparation	1.00
2020-02-05	Review & consider interrogatory responses	Interrogatories - Preparation	0.50
2020-02-05	Review evidence, reaserach history of E.L.K.'s ROE & prepare submission	Argument - Preparation	4.50
2020-02-06	Finalize submission; Review w/client & file submission	Argument - Preparation	1.75
2020-05-05	Review Board Decision; Report	Preparation - Other	0.25
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8.50</b>



From: **Shelley Grice**

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT**  
**Invoice # V20-05 SG**

May 7, 2020

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**Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**  
**Cost Claim**

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RATE: \$330.00 per hour

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

**TO: Hours**

**8.5 Hours @ \$330.00 per hour**

**2,805.00**

HST @ 13%

364.65

**3,169.65**

**TOTAL**

Shelley Grice  
HST # 817042757 RT0001