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May 19, 2020

VIA E-MAIL – 8 pages
PIAC File # 6796

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

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: **EB-2019-0037 – Greater Sudbury Hydro 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: GSHI – Tiija Luttrell – tiija.luttrell@gsuinc.ca
Counsel – Michael Buonaguro – mrb@mrb-law.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>2019-0037</u>	Process: <u>Greater Sudbury Hydro 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 MAY 19, 2020,
(date)



Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements



File # EB- 2019-0037 Process: Greater Sudbury Hydro Inc.

Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	19,717.50
Disbursements		
HST	\$	776.87
Total Cost Claim	\$	20,494.37

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- <u>2019-0037</u>	Process: <u>Greater Sudbury Hydro Inc.</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>William Harper</u>

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one) <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> Articling Student/Paralegal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Analyst </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months </div>	Year Called to Bar <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 5px auto;"></div>	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px; margin: 5px auto; text-align: center;">38</div> Hourly Rate: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block; text-align: center;">\$330</div> HST Rate Charged (enter %): <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block; text-align: center;">3.9%</div>
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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	3.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,155.00	\$ 45.51	\$ 1,200.51
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	8.8	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,887.50	\$ 113.77	\$ 3,001.27
Attendance	5.3	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,732.50	\$ 68.26	\$ 1,800.76
Proposal Preparation	2.3	\$ 330.00	\$ 742.50	\$ 29.25	\$ 771.75
Argument					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation	1.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 343.00
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-2019-0037	PROCESS:	GREATER SUDBURY HYDRO 2020 COS APPLICATION		
	<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>	<u>SUB TOTAL</u>
INTERROGATORIES					
PREPARATION	05/02/2020	3.50	Draft IRs	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,155.00
ADR-SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE					
PREPARATION	13/03/2020	3.50	ADR Prep	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,155.00
	14/03/2020	2.00	ADR Prep	\$ 330.00	\$ 660.00
	15/03/2020	1.00	Pre-ADR Quest.	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00
	19/03/2020	0.25	Discuss with A Frank	\$ 330.00	\$ 82.50
	20/03/2020	1.00	ADR Prep	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00
	22/03/2020	1.00	ADR Prep	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00
ATTENDANCE	23/03/2020	2.25	Split with MG	\$ 330.00	\$ 742.50
	24/03/2020	2.00	Split with MG	\$ 330.00	\$ 660.00
	25/03/2020	1.00	Split with MG	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00
SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL	09/04/2020	0.75	Review Draft	\$ 330.00	\$ 247.50
	10/04/2020	0.50	Review Draft	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00
	16/04/2020	0.50	Review Draft	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00
	17/04/2020	0.50	Conf Call - MG split	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00
OTHER CONFERENCES					
PREPARATION	11/03/2020	1.00	Review IRR/Issue List	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00
SUB-TOTAL		20.75			\$6,847.50
HST (13%)					\$890.18
TOTAL					\$7,737.68

WILLIAM O. HARPER

107 BAKER AVE, RICHMOND HILL

ONTARIO L4C 1X5

TELEPHONE: 905-883-1727

Email: bharper.consultant@bell.net

May 14, 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. 2020010

For Professional Services rendered re: VECC's EB-2019-0037 Intervention
(Greater Sudbury Hydro's 2020 COS 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

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COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2019-0037

Process: Greater Sudbury Hydro 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	14.8	\$ 330.00	\$ 4,867.50	\$ 191.78	\$ 5,059.28
Responses	3.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 990.00	\$ 39.01	\$ 1,029.01
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	8.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,805.00	\$ 110.52	\$ 2,915.52
Attendance	8.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,640.00	\$ 104.02	\$ 2,744.02
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	4.8	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,567.50	\$ 61.76	\$ 1,629.26
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 12,870.00	\$ 507.08	\$ 13,377.08

INVOICE #	GSHI0037					Mark C Garner
Date	May 13, 2020					647 Broadway Ave.
Client:	PIAC-VECC					Toronto, On
File:	GREATER SUDBURY HYDRO					M4G 2S8
Period covering:	December 20, 2019 April 28, 2020					
Billable Hours	39.00	@	Rate	\$330.00	HRs	\$12,870.00
Disbursements	N/A					n/a
Detail						
HST No.		@	Rate	13%	HST	\$1,673.10
No. 87831 4327						
RT001						
Total						\$14,543.10

TERM: Payable upon receipt of payment from the client net of service charges
Please make amounts payable to Mark C. Garner.

Detailed Docket EB-2019-0037

Disbursement	Date	Hrs	Code	Description
	December 20, 2019	1.00	IRP	Intervention - initial review and notes to PIAC
	February 10, 2020	6.25	IRP	Review applications - EX 1-2 - interrogatories
	February 11, 2020	7.00	IRP	Review applications Ex 4-9 - interrogatories
	March 16, 2020	0.50	IRP	Issues List review and PO 2 IRR Delay - follow-up BH questions
	March 17, 2020	3.00	IRR	IR Response Review
	March 18, 2020	3.50	ADP	IR Response Review/ ADR PREP
	March 19, 2020	2.50	ADP	IR Response Review/ ADR PREP
	March 20, 202	1.00	ADP	Zoom call with intervenors to test and discuss positions
	March 22, 2020	1.50	ADP	Review ADR supplementary question responses
	March 23, 2020	4.00	ADA	ADR Attendance (Share with BH 8:30-12:30 / 1 - 3:00)
	March 24, 2020	3.00	ADA	ADR Attendance (Share with BH 9-2:30/ 3-5)
	March 25, 2020	1.00	ADA	ADR Attendance (Share with BH 10:30-12:30)
	April 12, 2020	1.75	ARG	Review first draft of Settlement - sent out 6pm
	April 16, 2020	0.50	ARG	Review 2nd draft of Settlement - emails BH and MR(SEC)
	April 17, 2020	2.00	ARG	Zoom reconvening of ADR/ 1 hr offline and review of V2
	April 20, 2020	0.25	ARG	Final Review and sign off
	April 28, 2020	0.25	ARG	Review Board letter confer with intervenors - no letter required
	TOTAL	39.00		