

Elson Advocacy

May 19, 2020

BY EMAIL AND RESS

Ms. Christine Long

Board Secretary

Ontario Energy Board

2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700, P.O. Box 2319

Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: EB-2019-0255 - Potential Projects to Expand Access to Natural Gas
Distribution**

Enclosed please find the cost claim of Environmental Defence in the above matter.

Yours truly,



Kent Elson

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- **2019-0255**

Process: **Gas Expansion Consultation**

Party: **Environmental Defence**

Affiant's Name: **Kent Elson**

HST Number: **872151923RT0001**

HST Rate Ontario: **13.0%**

Full Registrant ☒
Unregistered ☐
Other ☐

Qualifying Non-Profit ☐
Tax Exempt ☐


Affidavit

I, **Kent Elson**, 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 **Toronto**,
in the Province/State of **Ontario**, on **May 19, 2020**
(date)


Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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



File # **EB- 2019-0255** Process: **Gas Expansion Consultation**

Party: **Environmental Defence**

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant fees	\$1,150.00
Disbursements	\$15.00
HST	\$151.45
Total Cost Claim	\$1,316.45

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: **Elson Advocacy Professional Corporation**

Send payment to this address: **1062 College Street, Lower Suite**
Toronto, Ontario
M6H 1A9

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

Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

Individual Whose Costs are Being Claimed

Name: Kent Elson		
	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practicing/Years of Relevant Experience
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2009	10
Analyst/Consultant: <input type="checkbox"/>		
CV attached: <input type="checkbox"/>	CV not required: <input type="checkbox"/>	

Name:		
	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"/>	

Name:		
	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practicing/Years of relevant experience
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: <input type="checkbox"/>		
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COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS
Statement of Fees Being Claimed



File # EB- 2019-0255

Process EB-2019-0255

Party Environmental Defence

HST Rate: 13%

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	Activity	Written comments on Draft Guidelines		
	Hours	Up to 5 hours		
Individual Whose Fees are Being Claimed	Hourly rate		Subtotal	HST
Kent Elson	\$230.00	5.00	\$1,150.00	\$149.50
0			\$0.00	\$0.00
			\$0.00	\$0.00
			\$0.00	\$0.00
			\$0.00	\$0.00
Total:		5.00	\$1,150.00	\$149.50
Total legal/consultant fees:				

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COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS
Statement of Fees Being Claimed



Total
\$1,299.50
\$0.00
\$0.00
\$0.00
\$0.00
\$0.00
\$1,299.50

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COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS
Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed



File # EB- <u>2019-0255</u>	Process: <u>Gas Expansion Consultation</u>
Party: <u>Environmental Defence</u>	

Name of individual whose disbursements are being claimed: Kent Elson

HST Rate Ontario: 13.0%

	Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy	\$15.00	\$1.95	\$16.95
Printing		\$0.00	\$0.00
Courier		\$0.00	\$0.00
Telephone/Fax		\$0.00	\$0.00
Transcripts		\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel: Air		\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel: Car		\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel: Rail		\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel (Other):		\$0.00	\$0.00
Parking		\$0.00	\$0.00
Taxi		\$0.00	\$0.00
Accommodation		\$0.00	\$0.00
Meals		\$0.00	\$0.00
Other:		\$0.00	\$0.00
Other:		\$0.00	\$0.00
Other:		\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$15.00	\$1.95	\$16.95

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Invoice

Environmental Defence
116 Spadina Ave Suite 30
Toronto, ON
M5V 2K6 Ontario

May 15, 2020

File #: 0047
Inv #: 1055

RE: Gas Expansion Consultation - EB-2019-0255

DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	LAWYER
Dec 19, 2019	Review OEB materials; analyze potential issues for comments; draft correspondence re potential comments	0.20	KE
Dec 20, 2019	Various correspondence re gas expansion	0.30	KE
Jan 8, 2020	Draft comments	1.20	KE
Jan 9, 2020	Draft comments	3.00	KE
Jan 10, 2020	Various correspondence	0.10	KE
Jan 14, 2020	Various correspondence	0.10	KE
Jan 15, 2020	Finalize and submit comments	0.10	KE
Total Hours and Fees		5.00	\$1,150.00
Total HST on Fees			\$149.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Dec-25-19	Copying & Printing	15.00
Totals		\$15.00
Total HST on Disbursements		\$1.95

Kent@ElsonAdvocacy.ca
1062 College St., Lower Suite, Toronto, ON M6H 1A9

tel: 416 906-7305
fax: 416 763-5435

TOTALS

Total Fees & Disbursements	\$1,165.00
Total HST	\$151.45
Total Fees, Disbursements, & HST	\$1,316.45

Amount Now Due

\$1,316.45

Total HST	\$151.45
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Invoice **081069969**

Bill To: Elson Advocacy
Kent Elson
168 Wallace Ave
Toronto, ON, M6H 1V2

Account: 626419
Date: December 23, 2019
Ordered By: Kent Elson
Phone: (416) 906-7305
E-mail: kent@elsonadvocacy.ca

Ship To: Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street Suite 2700, P.O. Box
2319
Toronto, ON, M4P 1E4
Attention: Kirsten Walli (416) 481-1967

Job Name: EB - 2019-0255

Item	1-Sided	2-Sided	Quantity	Description	HST	Job Price
A	9	0	2	File 0035 - Letter - 4/0 - 8.5 x 11 on 70lb lynx	X	\$10.11
Digital Colour Prints: , 8.5x11: , Staple: , CMYK: , Text: 70lb lynx,						
B	4	0	1	File processing - pre-flight, virus scan, temp storage	X	\$4.89
File Handling: ,						

Branch Contact: Christina Stark
Address: 2200 Yonge Street
2nd Flr. - Concourse Level
Toronto, ON, M4S 2C6
Phone: 416-482-2260

Net Sales	\$15.00
Shipping	\$0.00
Sub Total	\$15.00
HST	\$1.95
Total Price	\$16.95
Deposit/Pmt	\$16.95
CAD Amount Due	\$0.00

**Master
Card 12/23/2019** \$16.95

REMIT TO: The Printing House Ltd., 1403 Bathurst Street, Toronto, ON M5R 3H8, Tel (416) 536-6113, 1-866-TPH-Direct (866-874-3473)

TERMS: Net due upon receipt of invoice.

H.S.T/G.S.T.#: 105242887RT

Q.S.T.#: 1202417066