

Ms. Christine Long
Registrar & Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

May 20, 2020

**Re: EB-2019-0037 Greater Sudbury Hydro Inc. (GSHi) 2020 Cost of Service
Pollution Probe Cost Claim**

Dear Ms. Long:

In accordance with the OEB's Decision and Order dated May 7, 2020, please find attached the cost claim from Pollution Probe for the above noted proceeding. Pollution Probe followed and supported the process defined by the Board and represented a direct consumer and policy perspective aligned with the Board's mandate in the proceeding. Pollution Probe acted efficiently during the proceeding which ultimately resulted in Board approval of a Full Settlement Agreement.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Pollution Probe.



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cc: Tiija Luttrell, Greater Sudbury Hydro Inc. (via: tiija.luttrell@gsuinc.ca)
Donald Lau, OEB Case Manager (via email)
Richard Carlson, Pollution Probe (via email)

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COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



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 2020 COS</u>
Party:	<u>Pollution Probe</u>	Affiant's Name:	<u>Michael Brophy</u>
HST Number:	<u>108092701 RT0001</u>	HST Rate Ontario:	<u>13.00%</u>
	Full Registrant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Qualifying Non-Profit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Unregistered <input type="checkbox"/>	Tax Exempt	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other <input type="checkbox"/>		

Affidavit

I, Michael Brophy, 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(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.

Michael Brophy
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)

Nicky N. F. Huq
Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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File # EB- 2019-0037 **Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements** Process: Greater Sudbury Hydro Inc 2020 COS

Party: Pollution Probe

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	16,500.00
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	2,145.00
Total Cost Claim	\$	18,645.00

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Pollution Probe

Send payment to this address: 150 Ferrand Drive, Suite 208

Toronto, Ontario

M3C 3E5

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

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Party: <u>Pollution Probe</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Michael Brophy</u>
<p>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)</p> <p>Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> Year Called to Bar <input type="text"/></p> <p>Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience <input type="text" value="26"/></p> <p>Analyst <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Hourly Rate: <input type="text" value="\$330"/></p> <p>For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> / attached HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input type="text" value="13.0%"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> / provided within previous 24 months</p>	

Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation	8.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,640.00	\$ 343.20	\$ 2,983.20
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation	7.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,310.00	\$ 300.30	\$ 2,610.30
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	13.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 4,290.00	\$ 557.70	\$ 4,847.70
Attendance	16.50	\$ 330.00	\$ 5,445.00	\$ 707.85	\$ 6,152.85
Proposal Preparation	5.50	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,815.00	\$ 235.95	\$ 2,050.95
Argument					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 16,500.00	\$ 2,145.00	\$ 18,645.00

Michael Brophy Consulting Inc.

INVOICE

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Toronto, Ontario, M4G 3H4
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DATE: 19/5/2020
INVOICE # OEB-4-2020
FOR: EB-2019-0037
GSHi 2020 Rates

Bill To:

Richard Carlson
Director Energy Policy
Pollution Probe
150 Ferrand Drive
Toronto, Ontario
M3C 3E5

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Consulting - OEB EB-2019-0037 GSHi 2020 Rates Detailed timesheet for Michael Brophy attached Total: 50 hours @ \$330 per hour	16,500.00
HST (HST #: 75225 9333 RT0001)	2,145.00
TOTAL	\$ 18,645.00

Make all cheques payable to **Michael Brophy Consulting Inc.**

If you have any questions concerning this invoice, contact:
Michael Brophy, President, Michael Brophy Consulting Inc.
Phone: 647-330-1217, email: michael.brophy@rogers.com
Business Number: 75225 9333

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

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Greater Sudbury Hydro Inc. 2020 Cost of Service

Michael Brophy

Date	Hrs	Description
2/8/2020	3.00	Review evidence
2/9/2020	5.00	Review evidence
2/10/2020	3.00	IR preparation, Sudbury energy plan and asset plan, correspondence with R. Carlson (Pollution Probe)
2/12/2020	4.00	Finalise interrogatories and file
3/15/2020	5.00	Review IR responses - batch 1
3/20/2020	4.00	Review material and correspondence to GSHI on clarifications. Prep for ADR.
3/21/2020	1.50	Review updated IR materials, ADR session preparation
3/23/2020	5.50	ADR Day 1 online
3/24/2020	6.00	ADR Day 2 online
3/25/2020	1.50	ADR Day 3 online
4/11/2020	2.50	Review email and documents from GSHI and circulate proposed edits to settlement agreement.
4/13/2020	2.00	Settlement draft comments and review. Appendix Review.
4/16/2020	1.50	Settlement - Review revised documents and settlement agreement.
4/17/2020	3.50	ADR - Settlement docs and Zoom conference, update review
4/20/2020	1.50	Settlement - Board Staff updates, OEB extension letter, final settlement doc review
4/29/2020	0.50	Settlement - Review GSHi deferral letter and respond to OEB letter. File response.
total	50.00	