

May 28, 2020

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Registrar and Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street  
P.O. Box 2319  
Toronto, Ontario  
M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: EB-2019-0255 – Consultation – Natural Gas Expansion**

Please find, attached, the Cost Claim of the Consumers Council of Canada ("Council") for the above-referenced consultation process.

Payment should be made directly to the Council at the following address:

Consumers Council of Canada  
201 – 1920 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON  
M4S 3E2

Attention: Ken Whitehurst, Executive Director

Yours truly,

*Julie E. Girvan*

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COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS



Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

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- <u>2019-0255</u>	Process: <u>Consultation - Natural Gas Expansion</u>
Party: <u>Consumers Council of Canada</u>	Affiant's Name: <u>Julie Girvan</u>
HST Number: <u>140609165</u>	HST Rate Ontario: <u>13.0%</u>
Full Registrant: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Qualifying Non-Profit: <input type="checkbox"/>
Unregistered: <input type="checkbox"/>	Tax Exempt: <input type="checkbox"/>
Other: <input type="checkbox"/>	

Affidavit

I, Julie Girvan, 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.

Julie E. Girvan  
Signature of Affiant

Sworn or affirmed before me at the City/Town of Toronto  
in the Province/State of Ontario, on

Toronto

, on

May 29, 2020  
(date)

M. C. MacKenzie  
Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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



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

Party: Consumers Council of Canada

Statement of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed	
Legal/consultant fees	\$1,650.00
Disbursements	\$0.00
HST	\$214.50
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$1,864.50</b>

**Payment Information**

Make cheque payable to: Consumers Council of Canada

Send payment to this address: 201-1920 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON  
M4S 3E2  
Attention: Ken Whitehurst, Executive Director

**Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

Statement of Fees being claimed for Eligible Activity is found on the third tab of this workbook.

Statement of Disbursements being claimed is found on the fourth tab of this workbook.



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*(Indicate how/where costs are being claimed)*

Name: <u>Julie Girvan</u>		Year Called to Bar <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	Completed Years Practicing/Years of Relevant Experience <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">30</div>
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: <input type="checkbox"/> Analyst/Consultant: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CV attached: <input type="checkbox"/>	CV not required: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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File # EB-2019-0255

**2019-0255**

### Consultation - Gas Expansion

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Party  
Consumers Council of Canada

**Consumers Council of Canada**

**HST Rate:** 13%

13%

[illegible]

9/2020

## INVOICE

**TO:** Consumers Council of Canada  
201-1920 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON  
M4S 3E2

**FROM:**

Julie E. Girvan  
J. E. Girvan Enterprises  
62 Hillside Avenue East  
Toronto, Ontario  
M4S 1T5

GST # 135678944

**FOR:**

Consulting Services Regarding the Ontario Energy Board Consultation – EB-  
2019-0255 – Consultation on Potential Projects to Expand Access to Natural  
Gas Distribution

**DATE:**

May 26, 2020

DATE	DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY	HOURS	P/AT/AR
Jan 15	Drafting submission, discussions with client	3	AR
Jan 16	Finalizing submission	2	AR
	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>5</b>	

5 hours X \$330.00/hour	\$1,850.00
plus 13% HST	\$ 214.50
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b>	<b>\$ 1,864.50</b>