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June 3, 2020

VIA E-MAIL – 9 pages
PIAC File # 6733

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

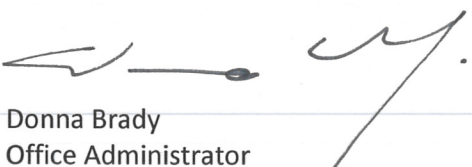
Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: OEB EB 2018-0242 Peterborough Distribution Inc., Peterborough Utilities Inc., Hydro One Networks Inc., and 1937680 Ontario Inc.
Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

On behalf of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) we have enclosed their cost claim with respect to the above-noted proceeding.

We have also directed a copy to the Applicants as well as their Counsel via email.

Thank you.


Donna Brady
Office Administrator

Cc: PDI – John Stephenson – regulatoryaffairs@peterboroughutilities.ca;
HONI – Julie Lee – regulatory@HydroOne.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>2018-0242</u>	Process: <u>Peterborough Distribution Inc., Hydro One Networks.</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** JUNE 3, 2020,
(date)



Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2018-0242 Process: Peterborough Distribution Inc., Hydro One Networks.

Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	18,298.50
Disbursements		
HST	\$	720.96
Total Cost Claim	\$	19,019.46

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Send payment to this address: 2-285 McLeod Street
Ottawa, ON
K2P 1A1

Ontario Energy Board

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- EB 2018-0242

Process: Peterborough Distribution Inc., Hydro One Networks

Party: VECC

Service Provider Name: John Lawford

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)

Legal Counsel ☒
 Articling Student/Paralegal ☐
 Consultant ☐
 Analyst ☐

Year Called to
Bar

1992

Completed Years
Practising/Years of Relevant
Experience

25

Hourly Rate: \$330

For Consultant/Analyst: ☐

CV attached

HST Rate Charged (enter %):

3.9%

☒ 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		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	1.70	\$ 330.00	\$ 561.00	\$ 22.10	\$ 583.10
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 561.00	\$ 22.10	\$ 583.10

Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Client Summary

Date of Report:

Jun 02, 2020

Report by:

Responsible Lawyer

Include Transactions:

Jan 01, 1980

to Jun 02, 2020

For Lawyer(s):

Firm

Sort by:

Alphabetic

Client Range:

6733

to 6733

Area of Law Range:

1

to 199

Non-billable Time Excluded

Client #	Mat Code	Client Name	Matter Description	Resp	-----Work in Progress-----			-----Billed-----		
Date	N/B	Description	Indiv	Hours	Fees	Disb.	Hours	Fees	Disb.	
6733	OEB	EB 2018-0242	OEB		JL					
12/23/19		Review of final argument.	JL	1.70	561.00					
Total Client:				1.70	561.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Grand Total:				1.70	561.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	

John Lawford
Barrister & Solicitor
c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre
2-285 McLeod Street
Ottawa, ON
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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

June 3, 2020

TO: VULNERABLE ENERGY CONSUMERS COALITION
c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre
2-285 McLeod Street
Ottawa, ON
K2P 1A1

**Re: EB -2018-0242 Peterborough Utilities Inc., Hydro One Networks Inc...,
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)
Cost Claim**

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

RATE: \$330.00 per hour

December 2019

To: review,

1.7 Hours @ 330.00 per hour

561.00

HST @ 13%

72.93

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND OWING:

\$ 633.93

John Lawford
869339663RT0001

Ontario Energy Board

COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2018-0242</u>	Process: <u>Peterborough Distribution Inc., Hydro One Network</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>William Harper</u>

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 25px; margin: 0 auto; text-align: center;">38</div>
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		
Hourly Rate: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block; text-align: center;">\$330</div>		
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached		HST Rate Charged (enter %): <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block; text-align: center;">3.9%</div>
<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	16.35	\$ 330.00	\$ 5,362.50	\$ 211.28	\$ 5,573.78
Attendance	6.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,980.00	\$ 78.01	\$ 2,058.01
Interrogatories					
Preparation	11.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,630.00	\$ 143.02	\$ 3,773.02
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	10.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 130.02	\$ 3,430.02
Oral Hearing					
Preparation	7.75	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,557.50	\$ 100.77	\$ 2,658.27
Attendance	2.75	\$ 330.00	\$ 907.50	\$ 35.76	\$ 943.26
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 17,737.50	\$ 698.86	\$ 18,436.36

<u>COST CLAIM DETAILS:</u>		<u>ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD</u>			
NAME:	BILL HARPER	HOURLY RATE:	\$330		
SERVICE:	CONSULTANT	YEARS EXPERIENCE:	38		
FILE #:	EB-2018-0242	PROCESS:	HYDRO ONE - PDI MAAD APPLICATION		
	<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>	<u>SUB TOTAL</u>
TECHNICAL CONFERENCE					
PREPARATION	02/09/2019	4.25		\$330.00	\$1,402.50
	03/09/2019	1.50		\$330.00	\$ 495.00
	08/09/2019	1.00		\$330.00	\$ 330.00
	09/09/2019	1.25		\$330.00	\$ 412.50
	10/09/2019	2.00		\$330.00	\$ 660.00
	11/09/2019	2.00		\$330.00	\$ 660.00
	13/09/2019	1.50		\$330.00	\$ 495.00
	25/09/2019	0.75		\$330.00	\$ 247.50
	26/09/2019	1.00		\$330.00	\$ 330.00
	03/10/2019	1.00		\$330.00	\$ 330.00
ATTENDANCE					
	03/10/2019	3.75	Split with OPDC	\$330.00	\$1,237.50
	04/10/2019	2.25	Split with OPDC	\$330.00	\$ 742.50
INTERROGATORIES					
PREPARATION	04/02/2019	4.25	Draft IRs	\$330.00	\$1,402.50
	09/02/2019	0.50	Draft IRs	\$330.00	\$ 165.00
	10/05/2019	1.00	Re Supplemental Evid	\$330.00	\$ 330.00
	13/05/2019	2.75	Re Supplemental Evid	\$330.00	\$ 907.50
	14/05/2019	2.50	Re Supplemental Evid	\$330.00	\$ 825.00
ARGUMENT					
PREPARTION	17/12/2019	2.25		\$330.00	\$ 742.50
	18/12/2019	2.00		\$330.00	\$ 660.00
	20/12/2019	1.50		\$330.00	\$ 495.00
	21/12/2019	2.00		\$330.00	\$ 660.00
	22/12/2019	1.75		\$330.00	\$ 577.50
	23/12/2019	0.50		\$330.00	\$ 165.00
ORAL HEARING					
PREPARATION	11/11/2019	0.75		\$330.00	\$ 247.50
	12/11/2019	2.50		\$330.00	\$ 825.00
	13/11/2019	1.00		\$330.00	\$ 330.00
	14/11/2019	1.75		\$330.00	\$ 577.50
	26/11/2019	0.75		\$330.00	\$ 247.50
	02/12/2019	1.00	Day 1 Transcript Review	\$330.00	\$ 330.00
ATTENDANCE					
	03/12/2019	2.75	Split with OPDC	\$330.00	\$ 907.50
SUB-TOTAL		53.75			\$17,737.50
HST (13%)					\$2,305.88
TOTAL					\$20,043.38

16.25

6.0

11.0

10.0

7.75

2.75

WILLIAM O. HARPER

**107 BAKER AVE, RICHMOND HILL
ONTARIO L4C 1X5**

TELEPHONE: 905-883-1727

Email: bharper.consultant@bell.net

May 25, 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. 2020012

For Professional Services rendered re: VECC's EB-2018-0242 ⁻⁰²⁴²~~2742~~ Intervention
(HON's MADD Application - PDI)

Services (see attached)	\$	17,737.50
HST (13%)	\$	2,305.88

TOTAL	\$	20,043.38
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PAYABLE TO: WILLIAM HARPER

HST/GST Registration #81998 6902 RT00001