

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

June 5, 2020

**Re: EB-2019-0255 Guidelines for Potential Projects to Expand Access to Natural Gas Distribution
Pollution Probe Cost Claim**

Dear Ms. Long:

In accordance with the OEB's Notice of Hearing for Cost Award dated May 19, 2020, please find attached the cost claim from Pollution Probe for the above noted consultation. 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.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Pollution Probe.



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Consultant to Pollution Probe
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cc: Rate-regulated natural gas distributors (via email)
Richard Carlson, Pollution Probe (via email)

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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.

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|---|---|
| File # EB- 2019-0255 | Process: Expansion of Natural Gas Distribution |
| Party: Pollution Probe | Affiant's Name: Michael Brophy |
| HST Number: 108092701 RT0001 | HST Rate Ontario: 13.0% |
| 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"/> | |

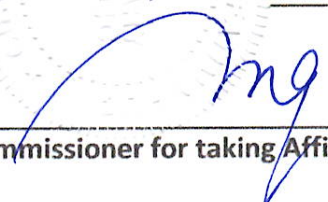
Affidavit

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 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 **June 1, 2020**
(date)


Commissioner for taking Affidavits **NICKY N. F. HUO**
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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements



File # **EB- 2019-0255**

Process: **Expansion of Natural Gas Distribution**

Party: **Pollution Probe**

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Legal/consultant fees | \$1,650.00 |
| Disbursements | \$0.00 |
| HST | \$214.50 |
| Total Cost Claim | \$1,864.50 |

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: **Pollution Probe**

Send payment to this address: **Richard Carlson, Pollution Probe**
150 Ferrand Drive, Suite 208
Toronto, Ontario
M3C 3E5

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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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

Individual Whose Costs are Being Claimed

| | | |
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| Name: Michael Brophy | | |
| Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: <input type="checkbox"/> | Year Called to Bar | Completed Years Practicing/Years of Relevant Experience |
| Analyst/Consultant: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 26 |
| CV attached: <input type="checkbox"/> | CV not required: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |

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|--|--|--|
| Name: | | |
| Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: <input type="checkbox"/> | Year Called to Bar | Completed Years Practicing/Years of relevant experience |
| Analyst/Consultant: <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| CV attached: <input type="checkbox"/> | CV not required: <input type="checkbox"/> | |

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COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS
Statement of Fees Being Claimed



File # EB- 2019-0255

Process Expansion of Natural Gas Distribution

Party Pollution Probe

HST Rate: 13%

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| Individual Whose Fees are Being Claimed | Activity | Written comments on Draft Guidelines | | | |
|---|-------------|--------------------------------------|------------|----------|------------|
| | Hours | Up to 5 hours | | | |
| Individual Whose Fees are Being Claimed | Hourly rate | | Subtotal | HST | Total |
| Mickael Brophy | \$330.00 | 5.00 | \$1,650.00 | \$214.50 | \$1,864.50 |
| 0 | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Total: | | 5.00 | \$1,650.00 | \$214.50 | |
| Total legal/consultant fees: | | | | | \$1,864.50 |

Michael Brophy Consulting Inc.

INVOICE

28 MacNaughton Road
Toronto, Ontario, M4G 3H4
Phone 647-330-1217 email: michael.brophy@rogers.com

DATE: 29/5/2020
INVOICE # OEB-8-2020
FOR: EB-2019-0255
*Expansion of Natural
Gas Distribution*

Bill To:

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

| DESCRIPTION | AMOUNT |
|--|-------------------|
| Consulting Services - OEB EB-2019-0255 Expansion of Natural Gas Distribution | \$1,650.00 |
| Detailed timesheet for Michael Brophy attached 5 hours @ \$330 per hour | |
| HST (HST #: 75225 9333 RT0001) | \$214.50 |
| TOTAL | \$1,864.50 |

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!

EB-2019-0255 Natural Gas Distribution Expansion

M. Brophy

| Date | Hours | Details |
|--------|-------|---|
| 30-Dec | 1.50 | Prepare written comments on draft submission |
| 31-Dec | 2.00 | Prepare written comments on draft submission and correspondence with R. Carlson (Pollution Probe) |
| 10-Jan | 1.50 | phone discussion with R. Carlson (Pollution Probe), finalise comments and file with OEB |
| total | 5.00 | |