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April 30, 2020

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
27th floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli

Re: Staff Research Paper: Examination of Alternative Price Designs for the Recovery of Global Adjustment Costs from Class B Consumers in Ontario
Board File #: EB-2016-0201

As per the Board's Notice of Hearing for Cost Awards dated February 26, 2020 please find enclosed the CME's cost claim. Two hard copies have also been sent by courier. We apologize for the delay in submitting this application.

Please contact the undersigned if the Board requires any further information in connection with these requests.

Yours very truly

Strategic Policy Economics

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marc Brouillette", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Marc Brouillette
Principal Consultant
marc@strapolec.ca

Attachment 1

About CME

Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (“CME”) is Canada’s leading business network. It represents more than 10,000 leading companies nationwide and through various initiatives, touches more than 100,000 companies from coast-to-coast, engaged in manufacturing, international trade, and service-related industries. More than 85% of its members are Small to Medium sized Enterprises (“SMEs”). In Ontario, CME has about 1,400 members representing about 75% of manufactured output and about 90% of all exports.

One of CME’s priorities is to improve the business climate for manufacturers. Initiatives pertaining to Energy and the Environment fall within the scope of this objective and include efforts by CME to ensure that its members enjoy continued access to a reliable and cost competitive supply of energy and electricity across Canada.

In this context, CME seeks an Ontario electricity system for its members which is reliable, affordable, cost effective and economically sustainable with electricity prices for Ontario manufacturers which are competitive with electricity prices available to manufacturers located elsewhere.

For further information on CME, please visit their website at www.cme-mec.ca.

**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- <u>2016-0201</u>	Process: <u>Alternative Price Designs for the Recovery of Gl</u>						
Party: <u>Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters</u>	Affiant's Name: <u>Marc Brouillette</u>						
HST Number: <u>850246133RT0001</u>	HST Rate Ontario: <u>13.00%</u>						
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Affidavit

I, Marc Brouillette, 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 April 30, 2020
(date)

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements



Commissioner for taking Affidavits

File # EB- 2016-0201 **Process:** Alternative Price Designs for the Recovery of Glot

Party: Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant fees	\$5,940.00
Disbursements	\$0.00
HST	\$772.20
Total Cost Claim	\$6,712.20

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Strapolec, Inc.

Send payment to this address: Marc Brouillette
Strategic Policy Economics
148 Westminster Avenue
Toronto, Ontario, M6R 1N7

Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Statement of Fees Being Claimed

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

Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed

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

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements



Individual Whose Costs are Being Claimed

Name: Marc Brouillette

Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: <input type="checkbox"/> Analyst/Consultant: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Year Called to Bar <input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	Completed Years Practicing/Years of Relevant Experience <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> <p style="text-align: center;">35+</p>
CV attached: <input type="checkbox"/>	CV not required: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Name: _____

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COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS
Statement of Fees Being Claimed**



File # EB- 2016-0201

Process Alternative Price Designs for the Recove

Party Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters

HST Rate: 13%

Individual Whose Fees are Being Claimed	Hourly rate	Stakeholder Meeting March 21, 2019 (6 hours max)	Comments on the Staff Paper (12 hours max)	Subtotal	HST	Total
		Eligible Participant	Eligible Participant			
Marc Brouillette	\$330.00	Up to xx hours 6.00	Up to xx hours 12.00	\$5,940.00	\$772.20	\$6,712.20
				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Totals:				\$5,940.00	\$772.20	
						Total legal/consultant fees: \$6,712.20

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Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed



File # EB- 2016-0201 Process: Alternative Price Designs for the Recovery of G
 Party: Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters

Name of individual whose disbursements are being claimed: _____

HST Rate Ontario: 13.00%

	Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy		\$0.00	\$0.00
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:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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Billing Address

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INVOICE

HST 850246133RT0001

Transaction Date:
 April 29, 2020

Client Name: Ontario Energy Board		Transaction Type: Invoice	Invoice #: OB-02
Bill to: Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street 27th Floor Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4		Payment Terms: Due 30 days	
Line	Invoice Line Description	Line Amount	
1	Ref OEB File #: EB-2016-0201 M. Brouillette=18hrs @ \$330.00/hour (details on page 2)		\$ 5,940.00
		Subtotal	\$ 5,940.00
		HST	\$ 772.20
		Total Invoice Amount	\$ 6,712.20
Notes:			

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Cost Claim Invoice

OEB File #: EB-2016-0201

Consultation: Examination of Alternative Price Designs for the Recovery of Global Adjustment Costs from Class B Consumers in Ontario

Name: Marc Brouillette

Rate: \$330.00

Date	Description	Hours	Total
2019-03-20	Class B Session Prep	3	
2019-03-21	OEB Meeting	2	
2019-03-25	Report back summary to CME	1	
	Total preparation, attendance, and reporting on stakeholder meeting	6	\$1,980.00
2019-03-29	Preparation of comments	2	
2019-05-03	Preparation of comments	2	
2019-05-10	Preparation of comments	2	
2019-05-24	Preparation of comments	2	
2019-06-14	Preparation of comments	2	
2019-06-21	Preparation of comments	1	
2019-07-12	Preparation of comments	1	
	Total written comments on staff research paper	12	\$3,960.00
	Fees for Marc Brouillette	18	\$5,940.00