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June 15, 2020

VIA E-MAIL – 6 pages  
PIAC File # 6809 B

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

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: **EB-2019-0255 OEB Consultation to Expand Natural Gas Distribution  
Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

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

Thank you.

Donna Brady  
Office Administrator

**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.

<b>File #</b> <u>EB- 2019-0255</u>	<b>Process:</b> <u>Consultation to Expand Natural Gas</u>
<b>Party:</b> <u>Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition</u>	<b>Affiant's Name:</b> <u>Donna Brady</u>
<b>HST Number:</b> <u>13059 2405 RT 0001</u>	<b>HST Rate Ontario:</b> <u>3.9%</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 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 Ottawa,  
in the Province/State of Ontario, on JUNE 15-2020,  
(date)

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Commissioner for taking Affidavits**

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



File # EB- 2019-0255 Process: Consultation to Expand Natural Gas

Party: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

**Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

Legal/consultant fees	\$1,650.00
Disbursements	\$0.00
HST	\$65.01
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$1,715.01</b>

**Payment Information**

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy Centre

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

**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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## COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS

### Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

#### Individual Whose Costs are Being Claimed

Name: Mark Garner

Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: ☐

Analyst/Consultant: ☒

CV attached: ☐

Year Called  
to Bar

Completed Years  
Practicing/Years of Relevant  
Experience

31

CV not required: ☒

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: ☐

Analyst/Consultant: ☐

CV attached: ☐

Year Called  
to Bar

Completed Years  
Practicing/Years of relevant  
experience

CV not required: ☐

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: ☐

Analyst/Consultant: ☐

CV attached: ☐

Year Called  
to Bar

Completed Years  
Practicing/Years of relevant  
experience

CV not required: ☐

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: ☐

Analyst/Consultant: ☐

CV attached: ☐

Year Called  
to Bar

Completed Years  
Practicing/Years of relevant  
experience

CV not required: ☐

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: ☐

Analyst/Consultant: ☐

CV attached: ☐

Year Called  
to Bar

Completed Years  
Practicing/Years of relevant  
experience

CV not required: ☐

Ontario Energy Board  
COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS  
Statement of Fees Being Claimed

File # EB- 2019-0255

Process

*CONSULTATION TO EXPAND  
NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION*

Party

Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

HST Rate: 4%

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Individual Whose Fees are Being Claimed	Activity		Written comments on Draft Guidelines			
	Hours	Hourly rate	Subtotal	HST	Total	
Mark Garner		\$330.00	\$1,650.00	\$65.01	\$1,715.01	
			\$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:			\$1,650.00	\$65.01	\$1,715.01	
Total legal/consultant fees:					\$1,715.01	

INVOICE #	OEBGASEXP0255	Mark C Garner				
Date	June 11, 2020	647 Broadway Ave.				
Client:	PIAC-VECC	Toronto, On				
File:	OEB GAS EXPANSION	M4G 2S8				
Period covering:	December 20,2019	March 6,	2020			
Billable Hours	5.00	@	Rate	\$330.00	HRs	\$1,650.00
Disbursements	N/A	n/a				
Detail						
HST No.		@	Rate	13%	HST	\$214.50
No. 87831 4327						
RT001						
<b>Total</b>						<b>\$1,864.50</b>

TERM: Payable upon receipt of payment from the client net of service charges  
Please make amounts payable to Mark C. Garner.

#### Detailed Docket EB-2019-0255

Disbursement	Date	Hrs	Code	Description
	December 20,2019	0.25	IRP	Review staff initiation letter and research Bill 32
	December 30, 2019	0.25	IRP	Review letter from Minister of Energy Dec 12 re section 35 Report
	December 27, 2020	1.50	IRP	Read Staff Report - make notes
	January 15, 2020	2.25	ARG	Draft submission on Staff Report - review with PIAC
	January 16, 2020	0.50	ARG	File submission - late
	March 6, 2020	0.25	ARG	Review final guidelines - report
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5.00</b>		