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October 6, 2020
Our File: EB20200066

Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
27th Floor
Toronto, Ontario
M4P 1E4

Attn: Christine Long, Registrar & Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: EB-2020-0066 – Enbridge VRNG – SEC Cost Claim

We are counsel to the School Energy Coalition (“SEC”). Enclosed, please find SEC’s interim cost claim in this matter on the Board’s form with accompanying detailed dockets.

This proceeding involved a proposal to include renewable natural gas in the gas distribution system, and bill customers a voluntary monthly amount if they wanted to support it. The process involved interrogatories by a number of parties, a two-day technical conference, and final argument.

Senior counsel Jay Shepherd took the lead on this matter. Time spent by co-counsel Mark Rubenstein has not been included in the claim.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours very truly,
Shepherd Rubenstein Professional Corporation

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

Jay Shepherd

cc: Wayne McNally, SEC (by email)
Interested Parties (by email)

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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>2020-0066</u>	Process: <u>Enbridge VRNG</u>
Party: <u>School Energy Coalition</u>	Affiant's Name: <u>Mark Rubenstein</u>
HST Number: <u>83673-5464-RT0001</u>	HST Rate Ontario: <u>13.00%</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, Mark Rubenstein, 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(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 Toronto (via ZOOM videoconference),
in the Province/State of Ontario, on _____, (date)

Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Party: School Energy Coalition

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	18,744.00
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	2,436.72
Total Cost Claim	\$	21,180.72

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Shepherd Rubenstein Professional Corporation, in trust

Send payment to this address: 2200 Yonge Street

Suite 1302

Toronto, Ontario

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SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Analyst	Year Called to Bar: <u>1980</u> Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience: <u>40</u> Hourly Rate: <u>\$330</u> For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <input type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months HST Rate Charged (enter %): <u>13.0%</u>

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	9.4	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,102.00	\$ 403.26	\$ 3,505.26
Responses	9.6	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,168.00	\$ 411.84	\$ 3,579.84
Issues Conference					
Preparation	6.3	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,079.00	\$ 270.27	\$ 2,349.27
Attendance	13.8	\$ 330.00	\$ 4,554.00	\$ 592.02	\$ 5,146.02
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	17.7	\$ 330.00	\$ 5,841.00	\$ 759.33	\$ 6,600.33
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 18,744.00	\$ 2,436.72	\$ 21,180.72

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Scanning/Photocopy			\$ -
Printing		\$ -	\$ -
Courier			\$ -
Telephone/Fax			\$ -
Transcripts			\$ -
Travel: Air			\$ -
Travel: Car			\$ -
Travel: Rail			\$ -
Travel (Other):			\$ -
Parking			\$ -
Taxi			\$ -
Accommodation			\$ -
Meals			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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Parking				\$ -
Taxi				\$ -
Accommodation				\$ -
Meals				\$ -
Other:				\$ -
Other:				\$ -
Other:				\$ -
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Date	Explanation	Lwyr	Hours
20200305	prel review of application	MR	0.5
20200305	Review application, Various emails	JCS	0.5
20200408	Review application, Many emails	JCS	0.5
20200417	NOI, Many emails, Analysis of GEC positions	JCS	0.6
20200422	Review PO#1 and scheduling	JCS	0.4
20200501	Review evidence correction and IRs	JCS	0.7
20200504	Review interrogatories from others, Many emails, Review evidence	JCS	1.2
20200505	Review interrogatories	JCS	0.4
20200506	Review evidence	JCS	1.5
20200507	Draft and file interrogatories	JCS	3.3
20200514	Review ED letter and interrogatories	JCS	0.3
20200515	Review PO#2	JCS	0.2
20200520	Many emails	JCS	0.2
20200521	Various emails re scheduling	JCS	0.2
20200522	Review PO#3 and scheduling	JCS	0.3
20200527	Initial review of IRR, Review evidence correction	JCS	0.5
20200601	Review IRR	JCS	1
20200602	Various emails and scheduling	JCS	0.2
20200604	Review IRR, Various emails	JCS	2.5
20200605	Review IRR, Submit TC topics, Review topics of others, Many emails	JCS	3.8
20200607	Review interrogatories and TC topics	JCS	0.7
20200609	Many emails	JCS	0.2
20200610	Many emails	JCS	0.2
20200611	Many emails	JCS	0.1
20200612	Dry run for Technical Conference, Many emails, Review questions and scheduling	JCS	1.8
20200615	Prep for Technical Conference	JCS	2
20200616	Attend at Technical Conference, Prep, Many emails, Review transcript, Review CV's	JCS	8.6
20200618	Attend at Technical Conference, Prep, Many emails	JCS	7.2
20200625	Review undertaking responses	JCS	1
20200629	Transcript email	JCS	0.1
20200703	Review Argument in Chief, Review other materials, Various emails	JCS	1.3
20200710	Review evidence, Prep for Argument	JCS	1.1
20200714	Review evidence, Outline of submissions	JCS	2.8
20200715	Final Argument, Many emails, Review positions of others	JCS	3.5
20200716	Revise and file Final Argument, Review arguments of others, Many emails	JCS	5.3
20200717	Review late submissions	JCS	0.7
20200721	Review CCC submissions	JCS	0.3
20200805	Review reply argument, Various emails	JCS	1.1
20200924	Review Decision, Client reporting	JCS	0.5
			57.3

