

Elson Advocacy

October 8, 2020

BY EMAIL AND RESS

Ms. Kirsten Walli

Board Secretary

Ontario Energy Board

2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700, P.O. Box 2319

Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2018-0287/0288 - Utility Remuneration and Responding to Distributed
Energy Resources**

Enclosed please find the cost claim of Environmental Defence in the above matter.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if anything further is required.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kent Elson', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Kent Elson

CC: Parties in the above proceeding

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

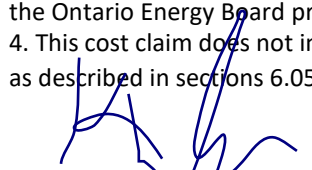
- Required data input is indicated by yellow-shaded fields. Formulas are present in the document to assist with the calculation of the cost claim.
- All claims must be in Canadian dollars. If applicable, state exchange rate and country of initial currency.
Rate: _____ Country: _____
- A separate "Statement 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-	2018-0287/0288	Process:	Utility Remuneration and Responding to DERs
Party:	Environmental Defence	Affiant's Name:	Kent Elson
HST Number:	872151923RT0001	HST Rate Ontario:	13.00%
	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, **Kent Elson**, 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 **October 3, 2020**
(date)

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COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS
Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements



File # EB- 2018-0287/0288 **Process:** Utility Remuneration and Responding to DERs

Party: Environmental Defence

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant fees	\$12,765.00
Disbursements	\$0.00
HST	\$1,659.45
Total Cost Claim	\$14,424.45

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Elson Advocacy Professional Corporation

Send payment to this address: 1062 College Street, Lower Suite
Toronto, Ontario
M6H 1A9

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: Kent Elson		
	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practicing/Years of Relevant Experience
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2009	11
Analyst/Consultant: <input type="checkbox"/>		
CV attached: <input type="checkbox"/>	CV not required: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Name:		
	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practicing/Years of relevant experience
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: <input type="checkbox"/>		
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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements



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COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS
Statement of Fees Being Claimed



File # EB- 2018-0287/0288

Process Utility Remuneration and Responding to DERs

Party Environmental Defence

HST Rate: 13%

Individual Whose Fees are Being Claimed	Hourly rate	Preparation for, attendance at and reporting on the September 2019 stakeholder meeting	Preparation of presentation at September 2019 stakeholder meeting	Written comments summarizing views for each initiative	Preparation for, attendance at and reporting on the February 2020 stakeholder meeting	Written comments on staff proposals	Subtotal	HST	Total
		Eligible Participant	Eligible Participant	Eligible Participant	Eligible Participant	Eligible Participant			
		<i>Up to meeting time + 4 hours</i>	<i>Up to 6 hours</i>	<i>Up to 10 hours</i>	<i>Up to meeting time + 4 hours</i>	<i>Up to 10 hours</i>			
	\$230.00	20.00	6.00	10.00	9.50	10.00	\$12,765.00	\$1,659.45	\$14,424.45
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Totals:

\$12,765.00 \$1,659.45
Total legal/consultant fees: \$14,424.45

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COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS
Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed



File # EB-	<u>2018-0287/0288</u>	Process:	<u>Utility Remuneration and Responding to DERs</u>
Party:	<u>Environmental Defence</u>		

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
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS



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Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed



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Invoice

Environmental Defence
116 Spadina Ave Suite 30
Toronto, ON
M5V 2K6 Ontario

October 3, 2020

File #: 0037
Inv #: 1067

RE: DER and Utility Remuneration Consultation

DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	LAWYER
May 1, 2019	Review kick-off letter; review innovation report; prepare participant request letter	0.90	KE
Jul 19, 2019	Review materials and plan re DER / remuneration consultation	1.50	KE
Jul 22, 2019	Preparation in relation to presentation and stakeholder conference	0.40	KE
Jul 24, 2019	Preparation for presentation and stakeholder meeting	0.60	KE
Aug 13, 2019	Correspondence re stakeholder meeting and presentation	0.10	KE
Aug 15, 2019	Preparation for presentation and stakeholder meeting	2.00	KE
Aug 27, 2019	Review and preparation for presentation	3.00	KE
Aug 28, 2019	Review Board Staff materials in preparation for stakeholder meeting	0.40	KE
	Prepare presentation	1.80	KE
Aug 30, 2019	Prepare presentation	4.00	KE
Sep 3, 2019	Prepare presentation; various correspondence re potential collaboration	4.10	KE

Sep 6, 2019	Various correspondence in preparation for stakeholder conf.	0.10	KE
Sep 9, 2019	Prepare for stakeholder meeting	0.30	KE
Sep 13, 2019	Finalize and submit presentation	0.30	KE
Sep 16, 2019	Prepare for stakeholder meeting	0.40	KE
Sep 17, 2019	Attend stakeholder conference	6.00	KE
Sep 18, 2019	Attend stakeholder conference	5.50	KE
Sep 19, 2019	Attend stakeholder conference	4.50	KE
Sep 26, 2019	Review board letter re stakeholder comment process; diarize deadlines	0.10	KE
Oct 4, 2019	Prepare comments	0.40	KE
Oct 7, 2019	Prepare comments	6.50	KE
Oct 8, 2019	Prepare comments	1.20	KE
Oct 9, 2019	Revise comments	0.90	KE
Oct 16, 2019	Prepare comments	0.20	KE
Oct 18, 2019	Draft comments	2.00	KE
Jan 22, 2020	Review procedural order; register for stakeholder meetin	0.20	KE
Feb 10, 2020	Initial review of materials for Feb 20th stakeholder meeting	0.20	KE
Feb 20, 2020	Review presentation and otherwise prepare for stakeholder meeting today; attend stakeholder meeting today	9.00	KE
Mar 13, 2020	Draft comments on Board Staff report	4.00	KE
Mar 16, 2020	Draft comments	3.00	KE
Mar 17, 2020	Prepare and revise comments	1.00	KE

Mar 18, 2020	Review and revise comments; various correspondence	1.00	KE
Mar 19, 2020	Various correspondence re intervenor coordination and responses to inquiries from OEB staff	0.50	KE
Mar 26, 2020	Various correspondence; review and finalize comments	0.30	KE
Apr 30, 2020	Finalize and submit comments	0.10	KE
May 4, 2020	Review recent DER report; various correspondence	1.00	KE
	Total Hours and Fees	67.50	\$15,525.00
	Reduction to stay within cost claim limits		2,760.00
	Total Fees After Discount		<hr/> \$12,765.00
	Total HST on Fees		\$1,659.45
TOTALS			
	Total Fees & Disbursements		\$12,765.00
	Total HST		\$1,659.45
	Total Fees, Disbursements, & HST		\$14,424.45
	Amount Now Due		<hr/> \$14,424.45
HST #	75532 3078 RT0001		
Total HST	\$1,659.45		