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October 8, 2020

VIA E-MAIL – 8 pages  
PIAC File # 6835

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

Dear Ms. Long:

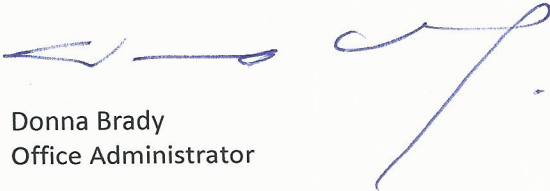
**Re: Ontario Energy Board - EB-2018-0287 and EB-2018-0288  
Utility Remuneration and Responding to DERs  
Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

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

As per Board letter dated September 24, 2020 we have also directed copy to the electricity distributors as well as the licensed transmitter.

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 # EB-</b> <u>2018-0287/0288</u>	<b>Process:</b> <u>Utility Remuneration and Responding to DERs</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>3.94%</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 OCT 8-2020  
(date)

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



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



File # EB- 2018-0287/0288

Process: Utility Remuneration and Responding to DERs

Party: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

**Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

Legal/consultant fees	\$13,117.50
Disbursements	\$0.00
HST	\$516.83
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$13,634.33</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 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.

# Ontario Energy Board

## COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS

### Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements



#### Individual Whose Costs are Being Claimed

Name: William O. Harper

Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: ☐ Year Called to Bar:  Completed Years Practicing/Years of Relevant Experience: 38

Analyst/Consultant: ☒ CV attached: ☐ CV not required: ☒

Name: Mark C. Garner

Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: ☐ Year Called to Bar:  Completed Years Practicing/Years of relevant experience: 31

Analyst/Consultant: ☒ CV attached: ☐ CV not required: ☒

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

Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: ☐ Year Called to Bar:  Completed Years Practicing/Years of relevant experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Analyst/Consultant: ☐ CV attached: ☐ CV not required: ☐

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

Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: ☐ Year Called to Bar:  Completed Years Practicing/Years of relevant experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Analyst/Consultant: ☐ CV attached: ☐ CV not required: ☐

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

Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: ☐ Year Called to Bar:  Completed Years Practicing/Years of relevant experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Analyst/Consultant: ☐ CV attached: ☐ CV not required: ☐

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



File # EB- 2018-0287/0288

Process Utility Remuneration and Responding to DERS

Party Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

HST Rate: ~~0%~~ 3.94%

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 Up to meeting time + 4 hours	Eligible Participant Up to 6 hours	Eligible Participant Up to 10 hours	Eligible Participant Up to meeting time + 4 hours	Eligible Participant Up to 10 hours			
William O. Harper	\$330.00	2.25			4.25	3.00	\$9,405.00	\$370.56	\$9,775.56
Mark C. Garner	\$330.00				4.25	7.00	\$3,712.50	\$146.27	\$3,858.77
							\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
							\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
							\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Totals:</b>							<b>\$13,117.50</b>	<b>\$516.83</b>	<b>\$13,634.33</b>
							<b>Total legal/consultant fees: \$13,634.33</b>		

**WILLIAM O. HARPER**

**107 BAKER AVE, RICHMOND HILL  
ONTARIO L4C 1X5**

**TELEPHONE: 905-883-1727**

**Email: bharper.consultant@bell.net**

October 6, 2020

Statement of Costs for:

Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition  
c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre  
200-285 McLeod Street  
Ottawa, Ontario  
KP2 1A1

Attn: Donna Brady

Statement No. 2020022

For Professional Services rendered re: VECC's participation in EB-2018-0287 & 0288 (Utility Remuneration and Responding to DER)

Services (see attached)	\$	9,405.00
HST (13%)	\$	1,222.65
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10,627.65</b>

**PAYABLE TO: WILLIAM HARPER**

HST/GST Registration #81998 6902 RT00001



<u>COST CLAIM DETAILS:</u>		<u>ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD</u>			
NAME:	BILL HARPER	HOURLY RATE:	\$330		
SERVICE:	CONSULTANT	YEARS EXPERIENCE:	40		
FILE #:	EB-2018-0287&88	PROCESS:	UTILITY REMUNERATION & DER		
	<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>	<u>SUB TOTAL</u>
<b>ARGUMENT PREPARATION</b>					
	25/03/2020	2.00	Draft Written Comments	\$330.00	\$ 660.00
	26/03/2020	0.50	Draft Written Comments	\$330.00	\$ 165.00
	27/04/2020	0.50	Comment on MG Draft	\$330.00	\$ 165.00
<b>OTHER CONFERENCES</b>					
PREPARATION	16-Sep-19	1	Prep for Stakeholder Mtg.	\$330.00	\$ 330.00
	17-Sep-19	1	Prep for Stakeholder Mtg.	\$330.00	\$ 330.00
	18-Sep-19	1	Prep for Stakeholder Mtg.	\$330.00	\$ 330.00
	10-Oct-19	1	Review Facil. Report	\$330.00	\$ 330.00
	19-Feb-20	2	Prep for Stakeholder Mtg.	\$330.00	\$ 660.00
ATTENDANCE	17-Sep-19	6	Attend Stakeholder Mtg	\$330.00	\$1,980.00
	18-Sep-19	6.25	Attend Stakeholder Mtg	\$330.00	\$2,062.50
	19-Sep-19	5	Attend Stakeholder Mtg	\$330.00	\$1,650.00
	20-Feb-20	2.25	Attend Stakeholder Mtg (Split with MG)	\$330.00	\$ 742.50
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>		28.50			\$9,405.00
<b>HST (13%)</b>					\$1,222.65
<b>TOTAL</b>					\$10,627.65

INVOICE #	OEBINNOV288					Mark C Garner
Date	October 6, 2020					647 Broadway Ave.
Client:	PIAC-VECC					Toronto, On
File:	OEB INNOVATION					M4G 2S8
Period covering:	February 6, 2020 to April 30, 2020					EB-2018-0287/288
Billable Hours	11.25	@	Rate	\$330.00	HRs	\$3,712.50
Disbursements	N/A					n/a
Detail						
HST No.		@	Rate	13%	HST	\$482.63
No. 87831 4327						
RT001						
Total						\$4,195.13

Disbursement	Date	Hrs	Code	Description
Bill Harper file	February 6, 2020	0.50	IRP	Review facilitation Report
prior to Feb 17/20	February 17, 2020	1.50	TCP	Review prior party comments/Other Board materials in preparation for OEB staff meeting
After Feb 17 all time are	February 20, 2020	2.25	TCA	Attend OEB staff conference 9:30-4:00 (1 hr lunch - BH in attendance and post discussion after 3pm end)
divided to avoid	March 26, 2020	1.00	ARG	Review BH portion and outline MG parts
dbl counting	April 20, ,2020	1.00	ARG	Review early filer positions (BOMA/OEA, etc)
	April 26, 2020	2.75	ARG	Meld the two VECC drafts and edit
	April 27, 202	1.50	ARG	Revise draft
	April 30, 2020	0.75	ARG	Finalize draft
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11.25</b>		