

October 7, 2020

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

By electronic filing

Dear Ms. Walli

Re: Utilities Remuneration and Responding to Distributed Energy Resources (DER)
Board File #: EB-2018-0287 & EB-2018-0288

As per the Board's Notice of Hearing for Cost Awards dated September 24, 2020, please find enclosed the CME's cost claim. As per a previous request, hard copies have not been sent. Both of the consultants involved on this file have previously submitted cost claims so their resumes have not been attached.

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

Yours very truly,

Strategic Policy Economics



Marc Brouillette
Principal Consultant
marc@strapolec.ca

enclosure

cc. Alex Greco, CME

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- 2018-0287/0288

Process: Utility Remuneration and Responding to DERs

Party: Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters

Affiant's Name: Marc Brouillette

HST Number: 850246133RT0001

HST Rate Ontario: 13.0%

Full Registrant ☒

Qualifying Non-Profit ☐

Unregistered ☐

Tax Exempt ☐

Other ☐

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]
Signature of Affiant

[Signature]
Signature of Affiant: Marc Brouillette

Sworn or affirmed before me at the City/Town of Toronto
in the Province/State of Ontario, on

October 7, 2020
(date)

I, Ardeshir Tahbaz, Notary Public / Commissioner of Oaths & Taking Affidavits / Lawyer in & for the Province of Ontario, certify that this document was signed remotely by Marc Brouillette as stated being located in the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, before me at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, on October 7, 2020, in accordance with O Reg 431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely.

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COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS
Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements



Commissioner for taking Affidavits

File # EB- 2018-0287/0288

Process: Utility Remuneration and Responding to DERs

Party: Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant fees	\$16,255.00
Disbursements	\$0.00
HST	\$2,113.15
Total Cost Claim	\$18,368.15

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Strapolec, Inc.

Send payment to this address: Marc Brouillette
Strategic Policy Economics
148 Westminister 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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COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS

Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

Individual Whose Costs are Being Claimed

Name: Marc Brouillette		
	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practicing/Years of Relevant Experience
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Analyst/Consultant: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		35+
CV attached: <input type="checkbox"/>	CV not required: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Name: Marty Tzolov		
	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practicing/Years of relevant experience
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Analyst/Consultant: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		3
CV attached: <input type="checkbox"/>	CV not required: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Name: <input type="text"/>		
	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practicing/Years of relevant experience
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Analyst/Consultant: <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="text"/>
CV attached: <input type="checkbox"/>	CV not required: <input type="checkbox"/>	

Name: <input type="text"/>		
	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practicing/Years of relevant experience
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Analyst/Consultant: <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="text"/>
CV attached: <input type="checkbox"/>	CV not required: <input type="checkbox"/>	

Name: <input type="text"/>		
	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practicing/Years of relevant experience
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Analyst/Consultant: <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="text"/>
CV attached: <input type="checkbox"/>	CV not required: <input type="checkbox"/>	

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 Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters

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
		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>
Marc Brouillette	\$330.00	7.50	6.00	6.50	10.50	10.00
Marty Tzolov	\$170.00	13.50	0.00	3.50	0.00	

Totals:

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COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS
Statement of Fees Being Claimed



Subtotal	HST	Total
\$13,365.00	\$1,737.45	\$15,102.45
\$2,890.00	\$375.70	\$3,265.70
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

\$16,255.00 \$2,113.15
al legal/consultant fees: \$18,368.15

**Billing Address**

Strategic Policy Economics
148 Westminister Avenue
Toronto, Ontario
M6R 1N7

INVOICE

HST 850246133RT0001

Transaction Date:
September 30, 2020

Client Name: Ontario Energy Board		Transaction Type: Invoice	Invoice #: OB-03
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
	Ref OEB File #: EB-2018-0287 & EB-2018-0288		
1	M. Brouillette = 40.5hrs @ \$330.00/hour (details on page 2)		\$ 13,365.00
2	M. Tzolov = 17hrs @ \$170.00/hour (details on page 2)		\$ 2,890.00
	Subtotal		\$ 16,255.00
	HST		\$ 2,113.15
	Total Invoice Amount		\$ 18,368.15
Notes:			

Please make cheque payable to Strapolec, Inc.

Cost Claim

Invoice

OEB File #: EB-2018-0287 & EB-2018-0288

Consultation: Utility Remuneration and Responding to Distributed Energy Resources

Name: Marc Brouillette

Rate: \$330.00

Date	Description	Hours	Total
2019-09-04	Preparing presentation for Sept. 2019 meeting	1	
2019-09-05	Preparing presentation for Sept. 2019 meeting	2	
2019-09-06	Preparing presentation for Sept. 2019 meeting	3	
2019-09-09	Preparing notes for Sept. 2019 meeting	0.25	
2019-09-10	Preparing notes for Sept. 2019 meeting	0.25	
2019-09-11	Preparing notes for Sept. 2019 meeting	0.25	
2019-09-12	Preparing notes for Sept. 2019 meeting	0.25	
2019-09-13	Preparing notes for Sept. 2019 meeting	2	
2019-09-16	Preparing notes for Sept. 2019 meeting	1	
2019-09-17	Attending Day 1 of Sept. 2019 Stakeholder meeting	3.5	
2019-10-09	Reviewing OEB summary of Sept. 2019 meeting	0.5	
2019-10-11	Preparing written comments on Sept. 2019 meeting	3	
2019-10-15	Preparing written comments on Sept. 2019 meeting	1	
2019-10-17	Preparing written comments on Sept. 2019 meeting	2	
2020-02-10	Preparing notes for Feb. 2020 meeting	1	
2020-02-17	Preparing notes for Feb. 2020 meeting	1	
2020-02-20	Attending Feb. 2020 Stakeholder meeting	6.5	
2020-02-20	Synthesis of meeting, report back	2	
2020-03-26	Preparing written comments on Feb. 2020 meeting	4	
2020-04-21	Preparing written comments on Feb. 2020 meeting	4	
2020-04-23	Preparing written comments on Feb. 2020 meeting	2	
Total		40.5	\$13,365.00

Name: Marty Tzolov

Rate: \$170.00

Date	Description	Hours	Total
2019-09-17	Attending Day 1 of Sept. 2019 Stakeholder meeting	2.5	
2019-09-18	Attending Day 2 of Sept. 2019 Stakeholder meeting	6	
2019-09-19	Attending Day 3 of Sept. 2019 Stakeholder meeting	5	
2019-10-11	Preparing written comments on Sept. 2019 meeting	1	
2019-10-16	Preparing written comments on Sept. 2019 meeting	1	
2019-10-17	Preparing written comments on Sept. 2019 meeting	1.5	
Total		17	\$2,890.00