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October 15, 2020

VIA E-MAIL – 7 pages
PIAC File # 6836

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

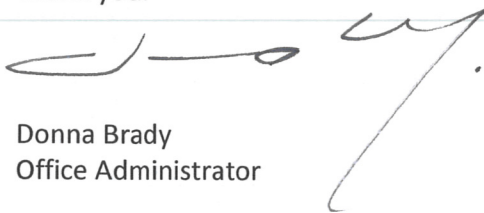
Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: Ontario Energy Board – EB 2020-0152
Consultation on Implementing the Process for Enabling Customers to
Opt Out of Time-of-Use Pricing
Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

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 October 6, 2020 we have also directed a copy to the electricity distributors via email.

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.

File # EB- <u>EB-2020-0152</u>	Process: <u>Consultation on Implementing the Process to opt</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Affiant's Name: <u>Donna Brady</u>
HST Number: <u>130592405</u>	HST Rate Ontario: <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. 15-2020
(date)



Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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



File # EB- EB-2020-0152 Process: Consultation on Implementing the Process to opt

Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant fees	\$6,930.00
Disbursements	\$0.00
HST	\$273.04
Total Cost Claim	\$7,203.04

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.

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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: ☐

Analyst/Consultant: ☒

CV attached: ☐

Year Called
to Bar

Completed Years
Practicing/Years of Relevant
Experience

38

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- EB-2020-0152

Process Consultation on Implementing the Process to opt out of TOI

Party VECC

HST Rate: 4%

Individual Whose Fees are Being Claimed	Hourly rate	Participation in the initial stakeholder meeting and in meetings of the TOU Customer Choice Working Group	Preparation of written comments on the proposed amendments to the SSSC	Participation in stakeholder meeting on the role of the Smart Metering Entity	Preparation of written comments on the revised proposed amendments to the SSSC		Subtotal	HST	Total
		Eligible Participant Actual meeting time + 50% 17.75	Eligible Participant 8 hours 3.25	Eligible Participant Actual meeting time + 50%	Eligible Participant 3 hours				
William O. Harper	\$330.00						\$6,930.00	\$273.04	\$7,203.04
							\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
							\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
							\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
							\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
							\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Totals:							\$6,930.00	\$273.04	\$7,203.04

Total legal/consultant fees: \$7,203.04

<u>COST CLAIM DETAILS:</u>			<u>ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD</u>		
NAME:	BILL HARPER	HOURLY RATE:	\$330		
SERVICE:	CONSULTANT	YEARS EXPERIENCE:	40		
FILE #:	EB-2020-0152	PROCESS:	SSSC AMENDMENTS TOU OPT-OUT		
	<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>	<u>SUB TOTAL</u>
ARGUMENT					
PREPARATION	19/07/2020	2.75	Subs re SSSC Amend	\$330.00	\$ 907.50
	20/07/2020	0.50	Subs re SSSC Amend	\$330.00	\$ 165.00
OTHER CONFERENCES					
PREPARATION	08-Jun-20	0.5	Prep for Stakeholder Mtg.	\$330.00	\$ 165.00
	10-Jun-20	0.5	Client Reporting re SH Mtg.	\$330.00	\$ 165.00
	16-Jun-20	0.5	Client Reporting re WG Mtg	\$330.00	\$ 165.00
	17-Jun-20	0.5	Prep re WG Mtg	\$330.00	\$ 165.00
	19-Jun-20	0.75	Client Reporting re WG Mtg	\$330.00	\$ 247.50
	24-Jun-20	0.5	Client Reporting re WG Mtg	\$330.00	\$ 165.00
	17-Aug-20	0.5	WG Mtg Prep	\$330.00	\$ 165.00
ATTENDANCE	09-Jun-20	3	Attend Stakeholder Mtg	\$330.00	\$ 990.00
	16-Jun-20	2.5	Attend WorkGroup Mtg	\$330.00	\$ 825.00
	18-Jun-20	2.5	Attend WorkGroup Mtg	\$330.00	\$ 825.00
	23-Jun-20	2.75	Attend WorkGroup Mtg	\$330.00	\$ 907.50
	25-Jun-20	2	Attend WorkGroup Mtg	\$330.00	\$ 660.00
	18-Aug-20	1.25	Attend WorkGroup Mtg	\$330.00	\$ 412.50
SUB-TOTAL		21.00			\$6,930.00
HST (13%)					\$900.90
TOTAL					\$7,830.90

WILLIAM O. HARPER

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

TELEPHONE: 905-883-1727

Email: bharper.consultant@bell.net

October 13, 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. 2020024

For Professional Services rendered re: VECC's participation in EB-2020-0152
(Implementing the Process for Enabling Customers to Opt-Out of TOU Pricing)

Services (see attached)	\$	6,930.00
HST (13%)	\$	900.90
TOTAL	\$	7,830.90

PAYABLE TO: WILLIAM HARPER

HST/GST Registration #81998 6902 RT00001