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October 22, 2020

VIA E-MAIL – 8 pages
PIAC File # 6837

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

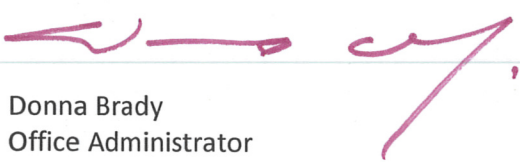
Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: Ontario Energy Board – EB 2019-0041
Hydro 2000 Inc. Application 2020 Rates
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.

We have also directed a copy to the Applicant as well as their Counsel via email.

Thank you.



Donna Brady
Office Administrator

Cc: Hydro 2000 – Lise Wilkinson – info@hydro2000.ca
Counsel – Michael Buonaguro – mrb@mrb-law.com

Ontario Energy Board
COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



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>2019-0041</u>	Process: <u>Hydro 2000 Inc.</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Affiant's Name: <u>Donna Brady</u>
HST Number: <u>13059 2405 RT 0001</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(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 Ottawa,
in the Province/State of Ontario, on OCT. 22-2020.
(date)



Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2019-0041 Process: Hydro 2000 Inc.

Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	15,015.00
Disbursements		
HST	\$	591.59
Total Cost Claim	\$	15,606.59

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Send payment to this address: 2-285 McLeod Street
Ottawa, ON
K2P 1A1

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- EB-2019-0041

Process: Hydro 2000 Inc.

Party: VECC

Service Provider Name: William Harper

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)

Legal Counsel ☐

Articling Student/Paralegal ☐

Consultant ☒

Analyst ☐

Year Called to
Bar

Completed Years
Practising/Years of Relevant
Experience

38

Hourly Rate: \$330

For Consultant/Analyst:

☐ CV attached

☒ CV provided within previous 24 months

HST Rate Charged (enter %):

3.9%

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	4.75	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,567.50	\$ 61.76	\$ 1,629.26
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	8.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,640.00	\$ 104.02	\$ 2,744.02
Attendance	5.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,815.00	\$ 71.51	\$ 1,886.51
Proposal Preparation	2.75	\$ 330.00	\$ 907.50	\$ 35.76	\$ 943.26
Argument					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 6,930.00	\$ 273.04	\$ 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-2019-0041	PROCESS:	HYDRO 2000 INC. 2020 COS APPLICATION			
	<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>	<u>SUB TOTAL</u>	
INTERROGATORIES						
PREPARATION	05/05/2020	4.25	Draft IRs	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,402.50	
	15/05/2020	0.50	Revise per Staff IRs	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00	
ADR-SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE						
PREPARATION	13/06/2020	3.25	Review IRR/Draft Notes	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,072.50	
	14/06/2020	3.25	Review IRR/Draft Notes	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,072.50	
	22/06/2020	1.00	Call with OEB Staff	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00	
	25/06/2020	0.50	Review H2000 materials	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00	
ATTENDANCE	24/06/2020	3.50	Split with Mark G.	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,155.00	
	25/06/2020	2.00	Split with Mark G.	\$ 330.00	\$ 660.00	
SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL	17/07/2020	0.50	Review Draft	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00	
	20/07/2020	0.75	Review Draft	\$ 330.00	\$ 247.50	
	28/07/2020	0.75	Review Draft #2	\$ 330.00	\$ 247.50	
	31/07/2020	0.75	Review Draft	\$ 330.00	\$ 247.50	
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 21, 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. 2020025

For Professional Services rendered re: VECC's participation in EB-2019-0041-
(Hydro 2000 Inc's 2020 Rate Application)

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

PAYABLE TO: WILLIAM HARPER

HST/GST Registration #81998 6902 RT00001

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2019-0041

Process: Hydro 2000 Inc.

Party: VECC

Service Provider Name: Mark Garner

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="31"/>
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Hourly Rate: <input type="text" value="\$330"/>
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached	HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input type="text" value="3.9%"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months		

Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation	5.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 65.01	\$ 1,715.01
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation	10.3	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,382.50	\$ 133.27	\$ 3,515.77
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation	0.3	\$ 330.00	\$ 82.50	\$ 3.25	\$ 85.75
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance	6.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,145.00	\$ 84.51	\$ 2,229.51
Proposal Preparation	2.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 825.00	\$ 32.51	\$ 857.51
Argument					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 8,085.00	\$ 318.55	\$ 8,403.55

INVOICE #	H2000EB0041	Mark C Garner				
Date	October 21, 2020	647 Broadway Ave.				
Client:	PIAC-VECC	Toronto, On				
File:	HYDRO 2000 INC. 2020 RATES	EB-2019-0041	M4G 2S8			
Period covering:	April 22, 2020 - July 31, 2020					
Billable Hours	24.50	@	Rate	\$330.00	HRs	\$8,085.00
Disbursements	N/A					n/a
Detail						
HST No.		@	Rate	13%	HST	\$1,051.05
No. 87831 4327						
RT001						
Total						\$9,136.05

TERM: Payable upon receipt of payment from the client net of service charges
Please make amounts payable to Mark C. Garner.

**Detailed Docket Hydro 2000 Inc.
2020 Rates EB-2019-0041**

Disbursement	Date	Hrs	Code	Description
	April 22, 2020	0.50	IRP	Preliminary review (capital) and intervention documents
	May 17, 2020	1.00	IRP	Application Review and interrogatory drafting
	May 18, 2020	4.25	IRP	Application Review and interrogatory drafting
	May 19, 2020	4.50	IRP	Application Review and interrogatory drafting
	June 16, 2020	0.25	ICP	Review Issues List - communicate to staff
	June 22, 2020	5.00	TCP	IRR Review and call with staff 11-12
	June 24, 2020	3.50	ADA	ADR 9:15-4:45 (1/2 hr lunch) 7hrs/2 = 3.5
	June 25, 2020	3.00	ADA	ADR 9-11:30 1:30 - 4:15 (1/3 time to Bill) 4.5-15= 3.00
	July 20, 2020	1.50	ADP	Review settlement - email 1:35pm
	July 28, 2020	0.75	ADP	Review 2nd settlement draft
	July 31, 2020	0.25	ADP	Discussion with BH re sign off of agreement
	TOTAL	24.50		