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Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street 27th Floor Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4 November 16, 2020 Our File: EB20190255

### Attn: Christine Long, Registrar

Dear Ms. Long:

### Re: EB-2019-0255 - Natural Gas Expansion Confidentiality Issue - Cost Claim

We are counsel to the School Energy Coalition ("SEC"). Enclosed, please find SEC's cost claim in this matter on the Board's form with accompanying detailed dockets. While SEC spent more than the maximum time allotted by the Board for comments, we have not made a claim for that additional time.

Yours very truly, Shepherd Rubenstein P.C.

Mark Rubenstein

cc: Wayne McNally, SEC (by email)

# **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- <mark>2</mark> | 019-0255                          |   | Process: Natural Gas Expansion  |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Party: S                  | chool Energy Coalition            |   | Affiant's Name: Mark Rubenstein |
| HST Numbe                 | r: <mark>83673-5464-RT0001</mark> |   | HST Rate Ontario: 13.0%         |
|                           | Full Registrant                   | ~ | Qualifying Non-Profit           |
|                           | Unregistered                      |   | Tax Exempt                      |
|                           | Other                             |   |                                 |

| Affidavit                |                               |         |  |                         |  |  |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|--|-------------------------|--|--|
| l,                       | , 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 befor  | <b>e me</b> at the City/Town of | Toronto (via video | conference), |
| in the Province/State of | Ontario                         | , on               | 2020/11/     |
|                          |                                 |                    | (date)       |

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



File # EB- 2019-0255

Process: Natural Gas Expansion

Party: School Energy Coalition

| Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Legal/consultant fees                           | \$560.00   |  |  |  |  |
| Disbursements                                   | \$0.00   |  |  |  |  |
| HST   | \$72.80  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Cost Claim                                | \$632.80   |  |  |  |  |
|   |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Payment Information                                    |  |  |  |  |
|   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Make cheque payable to:                         | Shepherd Rubenstein Professional Corporation, in trust |  |  |  |  |
|   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Send payment to this address:                   | 2200 Yonge Street                                      |  |  |  |  |
|   | Suite 1302   |  |  |  |  |
|   | Toronto, ON  |  |  |  |  |
|   | M4S 2C6  |  |  |  |  |
|   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Statement of Fees Being Claimed** 

Statement of Fees being claimed for Eligible Activity is found on the third tab of this workbook.

Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed

Statement of Disbursements being claimed is found on the fourth tab of this workbook.

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

Individual Whose Costs are Being Claimed

| r               |  |   |   |
|-----------------|--|---|---|
| Name:<br>Counse | Mark Rubenstein<br>I/Articling Student/Paralegal:<br>Analyst/Consultant:<br>CV attached: | Year Called<br>to Bar<br>2011<br>CV not required: | Completed Years<br>Practicing/Years of Relevant<br>Experience<br>9  |
| Name:<br>Counse | Jay Shepherd<br>I/Articling Student/Paralegal:<br>Analyst/Consultant:<br>CV attached:    | Year Called<br>to Bar<br>1980<br>CV not required: | Completed Years<br>Practicing/Years of relevant<br>experience<br>40 |
| Name:<br>Counse | I/Articling Student/Paralegal:<br>Analyst/Consultant:<br>CV attached:                    | Year Called<br>to Bar<br>CV not required:         | Completed Years<br>Practicing/Years of relevant<br>experience       |
| Name:<br>Counse | I/Articling Student/Paralegal:<br>Analyst/Consultant:<br>CV attached:                    | Year Called<br>to Bar<br>CV not required:         | Completed Years<br>Practicing/Years of relevant<br>experience       |
| Name:<br>Counse | I/Articling Student/Paralegal:<br>Analyst/Consultant:<br>CV attached:                    | Year Called<br>to Bar                             | Completed Years<br>Practicing/Years of relevant<br>experience       |

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



File # EB- 2019-0255

Process #VALUE!

Party School Energy Coalition

HST Rate: 13%

|   |  | 5             |          |         |
|---|--|---------------|----------|---------|
|   | Activity Written comments on Confidentiality issue |               |          |         |
|   | Hours  | Up to 2 hours |          |         |
| Individual Whose Fees are Being Claimed | Hourly rate  |               | Subtotal | HST     |
| Mark Rubenstein                         | \$230.00   | 1.00          | \$230.00 | \$29.90 |
| Jay Shepherd                            | \$330.00   | 1.00          | \$330.00 | \$42.90 |
|   |  |               | \$0.00   | \$0.00  |
|   |  |               | \$0.00   | \$0.00  |
|   |  |               | \$0.00   | \$0.00  |
|   | Total:   | 2.00          | \$560.00 | \$72.80 |

Total legal/consultant fees:

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



| Total    |  |  |  |  |
|----------|--|--|--|--|
| \$259.90 |  |  |  |  |
| \$372.90 |  |  |  |  |
| \$0.00   |  |  |  |  |
| \$0.00   |  |  |  |  |
| \$0.00   |  |  |  |  |
|          |  |  |  |  |
| \$632.80 |  |  |  |  |

| Date     | Explanation   | Lwyr | Hours |
|----------|---|------|-------|
| 20200729 | review bd and EGI letter/emails/draft comments  | MR   | 1.5   |
| 20200729 | Review Board letter, Many emails  | JCS  | 0.1   |
| 20200731 | review NE midstream letter  | MR   | 0.1   |
| 20200731 | Review confidentiality submissions  | JCS  | 0.4   |
| 20200804 | review and edit letter  | MR   | 0.5   |
| 20200805 | edit letter   | MR   | 0.1   |
|          | Provide comments on draft confidentiality submissions, Review Staff submissions, Many |      |       |
| 20200806 | emails  | JCS  | 1     |
| 20200806 | finalize and file letter/review other parties letters                                 | MR   | 0.3   |
| 20200813 | review EPCOR letter and EGI reply   | MR   | 0.3   |
|          |   |      | 4.3   |