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January 5, 2021

VIA E-MAIL – 8 pages
PIAC File # 6822

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

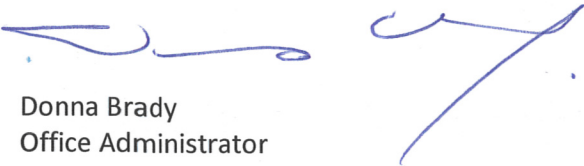
Dear Ms. Long:

Re: EB 2020-0059 Waterloo North Hydro Inc.
Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)

On behalf of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) we have enclosed the 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: WNHI – Albert Singh – asingh@wnhydro.com
Counsel – John Vellone – jvellone@blg.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>2020-0059</u>	Process: <u>Waterloo North Hydro 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 JANUARY 5, 2021
(date)


Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2020-0059 Process: Waterloo North Hydro Inc.

Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	23,100.00
Disbursements		
HST	\$	910.14
Total Cost Claim	\$	24,010.14

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- <u>EB-2020-0059</u>	Process: <u>Waterloo North Hydro Inc.</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>William Harper</u>

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 150px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text" value="38"/>
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached		Hourly Rate: <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text" value="\$330"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months		HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text" value="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	7.25	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,392.50	\$ 94.26	\$ 2,486.76
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	8.75	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,887.50	\$ 113.77	\$ 3,001.27
Attendance	6.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,145.00	\$ 84.51	\$ 2,229.51
Proposal Preparation	1.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 343.00
Argument					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation	2.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 660.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 686.00
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 8,415.00	\$ 331.55	\$ 8,746.55

<u>COST CLAIM DETAILS:</u>		<u>ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD</u>			
NAME:	BILL HARPER	HOURLY RATE:	\$330		
SERVICE:	CONSULTANT	YEARS EXPERIENCE:	40		
FILE #:	EB-2020-0059	PROCESS:	WATERLOO NORTH HYDRO 2021 COS APPLICATION		
	<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>	<u>SUB TOTAL</u>
INTERROGATORIES					
PREPARATION	24/08/2020	1.00	Draft IRs	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00
	25/08/2020	4.75	Draft IRs	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,567.50
	26/08/2020	1.00	Draft IRs	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00
	06/09/2020	0.50	Draft IRs	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00
ADR-SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE					
PREPARATION	05/10/2020	0.75	ADR Notes	\$ 330.00	\$ 247.50
	06/10/2020	3.75	ADR Notes	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,237.50
	07/10/2020	3.75	Notes&Clarification Ques.	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,237.50
	14/10/2020	0.50	Review Clar. Ques. Resp.	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00
ATTENDANCE	14/10/2020	3.25	Attend-Split with MG	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,072.50
	15/10/2020	3.25	Attend-Split with MG	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,072.50
SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL	24/10/2020	0.50	Review Draft SP	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00
	09/11/2020	0.25	Review SP Draft #2	\$ 330.00	\$ 82.50
	11/11/2020	0.25	Review SP Draft #3	\$ 330.00	\$ 82.50
OTHER CONFERENCES					
PREPARATION	05/10/2020	2.00	Review IRR-Issues List	\$330.00	\$660.00
SUB-TOTAL		25.50			\$8,415.00
HST (13%)					\$1,093.95
TOTAL					\$9,508.95

WILLIAM O. HARPER

107 BAKER AVE, RICHMOND HILL

ONTARIO L4C 1X5

TELEPHONE: 905-883-1727

Email: bharper.consultant@bell.net

December 18, 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. 2020029

For Professional Services rendered re: VECC's participation in EB-2020-0059
(Waterloo North Hydro Inc. - 2021 Rate Application)

Services (see attached)	\$	8,515.00
HST (13%)	\$	1,093.95
TOTAL	\$	9,508.95

PAYABLE TO: WILLIAM HARPER

HST/GST Registration #81998 6902 RT00001

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2020-0059</u>	Process: <u>Waterloo North Hydro Inc.</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Mark Garner</u>

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 150px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text" value="31"/>
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached		Hourly Rate: <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text" value="\$330"/>
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Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation	17.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 5,775.00	\$ 227.54	\$ 6,002.54
Responses	7.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,475.00	\$ 97.52	\$ 2,572.52
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	12.25	\$ 330.00	\$ 4,042.50	\$ 159.27	\$ 4,201.77
Attendance	7.25	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,392.50	\$ 94.26	\$ 2,486.76
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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			\$ 14,685.00	\$ 578.59	\$ 15,263.59

INVOICE #	WNH0059	Mark C Garner
Date	December 18, 2020	647 Broadway
Client:	PIAC-VECC	Toronto, On
File:	WATERLOO NORTH HYDRO	M4G 2S8
Period covering:	July 24, 2020	December 15, 2020

Billable Hours	44.50	@	Rate	\$330.00	HRs	\$14,685.00
Disbursements	N/A					n/a
HST No.		@	Rate	13%	HST	\$1,909.05
No. 87831 4327						
RT001						

Total

\$16,594.05

**Detailed Dockets
Waterloo North Hydro
EB-2020-0059**

Date	Hrs	Code	Description
July 24, 2020	0.50	IRP	Intervention - first review
September 8, 2020	4.00	IRP	Irs/Notes
September 9, 2020	5.00	IRP	Irs/Notes
September 10, 2020	8.00	IRP	Irs/Notes - filed 5:30 pm
October 7, 2020	4.00	IRR	Review IR responses/notes
October 8, 2020	3.50	IRR	Review IR responses/notes
October 9, 2020	6.00	ADP	Review IR responses/ADR notes PIAC discussion
October 12, 2020	2.00	ADP	Prepare position for ADR
October 14, 2020	3.25	ADA	ADR Day 1 Time split between BH & MG 9:30-5 pm (7.5-1)
October 15, 2020	4.00	ADA	ADR Day 2 Time split between BH & MG 9:30-5:45 (8.25-1)
October 20, 2020	1.00	ADP	Review 1st draft of Agreement
October 27, 2020	1.00	ADP	Intervenor discussion re draft and WNH comments 10:30-11:30 zoom
November 11, 2020	0.75	ADP	Review 2nd draft of agreement
November 12, 2020	0.50	ADP	1 Hour call 11-12 with intervenors split 50:50 with BH.
November 16, 2020	0.25	ADP	Final Sign off and prior Staff issue emails
December 2, 2020	0.25	ADP	Review Staff Confidentiality submission
December 10, 2020	0.25	ADP	Review WHN reply on Confidentiality
December 15, 2020	0.25	ADP	Review Board Decision on Confidentiality
TOTAL	44.50		