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January 5, 2021

VIA E-MAIL – 9 pages
PIAC File # 6842

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

Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: EB 2019-0261 Hydro Ottawa Limited
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: Hydro Ottawa – Greg Van Dusen – regulatoryaffairs@hydroottawa.com
Counsel – Fred Cass – fcass@airdberlis.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>2019-0261</u>	Process: <u>Hydro Ottawa Limited</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

Ontario Energy Board
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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2019-0261 Process: Hydro Ottawa Limited

Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	69,036.00
Disbursements		
HST	\$	2,720.02
Total Cost Claim	\$	71,756.02

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-2019-0261

Process: Hydro Ottawa Limited

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

HST Rate Charged (enter %): 3.9%

☒ 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	9.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,970.00	\$ 117.02	\$ 3,087.02
Attendance	6.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,980.00	\$ 78.01	\$ 2,058.01
Interrogatories					
Preparation	15.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 4,950.00	\$ 195.03	\$ 5,145.03
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	20.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 6,682.50	\$ 263.29	\$ 6,945.79
Attendance	13.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 4,455.00	\$ 175.53	\$ 4,630.53
Proposal Preparation	7.75	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,557.50	\$ 100.77	\$ 2,658.27
Argument					
Preparation	4.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,485.00	\$ 58.51	\$ 1,543.51
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation	1.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 343.00
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 25,410.00	\$ 1,001.15	\$ 26,411.15

<u>COST CLAIM DETAILS:</u>		<u>ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD</u>			
NAME:	BILL HARPER	HOURLY RATE:	\$330		
SERVICE:	CONSULTANT	YEARS EXPERIENCE:	38		
FILE #:	EB-2019-0261	PROCESS:	HYDRO OTTAWA 2021-2025 CIR APPLICATION		
	<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>	<u>SUB TOTAL</u>
TECHNICAL CONFERENCE					
PREPARATION	08/06/2020	2.00	Review IRRs	\$ 330.00	\$ 660.00
	09/06/2020	1.50	Review IRRs	\$ 330.00	\$ 495.00
	10/06/2020	0.25	Review IRRs	\$ 330.00	\$ 82.50
	07/07/2020	4.75	Draft Questions	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,567.50
	08/07/2020	0.50	Draft Questions	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00
ATTENDANCE	17/07/2020	4.25	Attend Panel 3	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,402.50
	21/07/2020	1.75	Attend Panel 3	\$ 330.00	\$ 577.50
INTERROGATORIES					
PREPARATION	25/04/2020	3.25	Draft IRs	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,072.50
	26/04/2020	3.00	Draft IRs	\$ 330.00	\$ 990.00
	27/04/2020	0.75	Draft IRs	\$ 330.00	\$ 247.50
	28/04/2020	1.75	Draft IRs	\$ 330.00	\$ 577.50
	29/04/2020	2.50	Draft IRs	\$ 330.00	\$ 825.00
	04/05/2020	1.25	Draft IRs	\$ 330.00	\$ 412.50
	06/05/2020	1.50	Revise IRs per Update	\$ 330.00	\$ 495.00
	07/05/2020	1.00	Revise IRs per Update	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00
ADR-SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE					
PREPARATION	03/07/2020	2.25	Settlement Notes	\$ 330.00	\$ 742.50
	04/07/2020	1.25	Settlement Notes	\$ 330.00	\$ 412.50
	05/07/2020	2.25	Settlement Notes	\$ 330.00	\$ 742.50
	06/07/2020	4.00	Settlement Notes	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,320.00
	30/07/2020	0.75	Review TC UT Responses	\$ 330.00	\$ 247.50
	03/08/2020	2.75	ADR Prep	\$ 330.00	\$ 907.50
	08/08/2020	3.00	ADR Prep	\$ 330.00	\$ 990.00
	09/08/2020	3.50	ADR Prep	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,155.00
	12/08/2020	0.50	Prep - call with MG	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00
ATTENDANCE	10/08/2020	3.50	Split with MG	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,155.00
	11/08/2020	4.00	Split with MG	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,320.00
	12/08/2020	1.75	Split with MG	\$ 330.00	\$ 577.50
	13/08/2020	2.25	Split with MG	\$ 330.00	\$ 742.50
	14/08/2020	2.00	Split with MG	\$ 330.00	\$ 660.00
PROPOSAL REVIEW	21/08/2020	0.50	Review Draft	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00
	22/08/2020	1.00	Review Draft	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00
	02/09/2020	1.00	Review Draft	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00
	03/09/2020	2.25	Review Draft	\$ 330.00	\$ 742.50
	09/09/2020	1.00	Call with HOL	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00
	12/09/2020	0.75	Review Draft	\$ 330.00	\$ 247.50
	15/09/2020	0.75	Review Draft	\$ 330.00	\$ 247.50
ARGUMENT PREPARATION	17/09/2020	0.50	Review Draft	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00
	13/10/2020	0.75	Review HOL AIC	\$ 330.00	\$ 247.50
	14/10/2020	1.00	Draft Argument	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00
	15/10/2020	2.25	Draft Argument	\$ 330.00	\$ 742.50
	16/10/2020	0.50	Finalize Argument	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00
OTHER CONFERENCES					
PREPARATION	05-Dec-20	1	Review DRO	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00
SUB-TOTAL		77.00			\$25,410.00
HST (13%)					\$3,303.30
TOTAL					\$28,713.30

WILLIAM O. HARPER

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

TELEPHONE: 905-883-1727

Email: bharper.consultant@bell.net

January 4, 2021

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. 2021001

For Professional Services rendered re: VECC's participation in EB-2019-0261
(Hydro Ottawa - 2021 CIR Application)

Services (see attached)	\$	25,410.00
HST (13%)	\$	3,303.30
TOTAL	\$	28,713.30

PAYABLE TO: WILLIAM HARPER

HST/GST Registration #81998 6902 RT00001

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2019-0261

Process: Hydro Ottawa Limited

Party: VECC

Service Provider Name: Mark Garner

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)

- Legal Counsel ☐
- Articling Student/Paralegal ☐
- Consultant ☒
- Analyst ☐

Year Called to
Bar

Completed Years
Practising/Years of Relevant
Experience

Hourly Rate:

For Consultant/Analyst:

☐ CV attached

HST Rate Charged (enter %):

☒ 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	0.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 171.50
Attendance	21.95 22.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 7,243.50	\$ 285.39	\$ 7,528.89
Interrogatories					
Preparation	39.25 39.3	\$ 330.00	\$ 12,952.50	\$ 510.33	\$ 13,462.83
Responses	35.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 11,715.00	\$ 461.57	\$ 12,176.57
Issues Conference					
Preparation	1.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 343.00
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	19.75 19.8	\$ 330.00	\$ 6,517.50	\$ 256.79	\$ 6,774.29
Attendance	14.25 14.3	\$ 330.00	\$ 4,702.50	\$ 185.28	\$ 4,887.78
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			\$ 43,626.00	\$ 1,718.86	\$ 45,344.86

Detailed Dockets
Hydro Ottawa EB-2019-0261

Disbursement	Date	Hrs	Code	Description
	March 13, 2020	0.50	IRP	Application review and report re intervention
	May 6, 2020	4.00	IRP	Application review and interrogatory draft- combine BH lrs
	May 7, 2020	3.00	IRP	Application review and interrogatory drafting
	May 8, 2020	5.00	IRP	Application review and interrogatory drafting
	May 9, 2020	5.75	IRP	Application review and interrogatory drafting
	May 10, 2020	6.50	IRP	Application review and interrogatory drafting
	May 11, 2020	10.00	IRP	Application review and interrogatory drafting
	June 9, 2020	1.00	ICP	Review issues list/discuss with BH/send in comments
	June 26, 2020	4.50	IRP	Read PEG evidence - review lrs from SEC, EP and Annawatin - page notes - No IRS
	July 8, 2020	7.25	IRR	Review IR Responses
	July 9, 2020	6.75	IRR	Review IR Responses - send in topic areas.
	July 10, 2020	6.50	IRR	Review IR responses
	July 11, 2020	2.75	IRR	Review IR responses
	July 13, 2020	0.50	TCP	Zoom Dry Run 11-12 (Charge 1/2 time)
	July 15, 2020	7.45	TCA	Technical Conference Day 1 Zoom 9am-5:10 (30 min lunch)
	July 16, 2020	8.00	TCA	Technical Conference Day 2 9am-5:30 (40 m lunch)examination Panel 2
	July 17, 2020	2.50	TCA	Technical Conference Day 3 Panel 2 only 9-11:30am (BH for Panel 3)
	July 20, 2020	2.25	IRR	Review PEG Evidence IR Responses
	July 21, 2020	4.00	TCA	Technical Conference Day 4 9 - 3:11 (BH until 11)?/Notes
	July 31, 2020	6.00	IRR	Undertaking review/lrs and Notes
	August 6, 2020	4.00	IRR	Undertaking review and ADR notes
	August 7, 2020	8.00	ADP	ADR Notes
	August 9, 2020	3.00	ADP	Finalze ADR notes
	August 10, 2020	3.50	ADA	ADR (1/2 split with BH) Day 1 9:30-5:15 + prep & end of day notes
	August 11, 2020	4.25	ADA	ADR Day 2 (1/2 split with BH) 9-6pm
	August 12, 2020	1.75	ADA	ADR Day 3 (1/2 split with BH) 2pm-5:15 + prep
	August 13, 2020	2.25	ADA	ADR Day 4 (1/2 split with BH) 9-5:15pm
	August 14, 2020	2.00	ADA	ADR Day 5 (1/2 split with BH) 9-1pm
	August 17, 2020	0.50	ADA	ADR Day 6 10-10:15 + summary note to PIAC on settlement
	August 23,2020	4.50	ADP	Settlement Review 10-2:30
	August 24,2020	0.75	ADP	Settlement Zoom on agreement 4-5:30 Share with BH)
	August 27, 2020	0.75	ADP	Zoom with HO and Intervenors on metrics (same as above??)
	August 28, 2020	1.00	ADP	Zoom 9am - 10pm / 11-11:45 Share with Bill
	September 2, 2020	0.25	ADP	Review changes by HO to metrics and emails with intervenors
	September 3, 2020	1.50	ADP	Review draft 2 of Settlement
	TOTAL	132.20		

INVOICE #	HYOTTAWA0261					Mark C Garner	
Date	January 4, 2021					647 Broadway Ave.	
Client:	PIAC-VECC					Toronto, On	
File:	HYDRO OTTAWA					M4G 2S8	
Period covering:	March 13, 2020		September 3, 2020				
Billable Hours	132.20	@	Rate	\$330.00	HRs	\$43,626.00	
Disbursements	N/A					n/a	
Detail							
HST No.		@	Rate	13%	HST	\$5,671.38	
No. 87831 4327 RT001							
Total						\$49,297.38	

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