

Elson Advocacy

January 8, 2021

BY RESS AND EMAIL

Ms. Christine Long

Board Secretary

Ontario Energy Board

2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700, P.O. Box 2319

Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: EB-2019-0261 – Hydro Ottawa – 2021-2025 Distribution Rates

Enclosed please find the cost claim of Environmental Defence in the above matter.

Yours truly,



Kent Elson

cc: Parties in the above proceeding

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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.

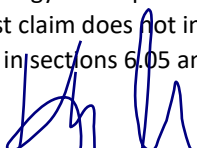
Except as provided in section 7.03 of the Practice Direction on Cost Awards, itemized receipts must be provided.

File # EB-	2019-0261	Process:	Hydro Ottawa - 2021-2025 Distribution Rates
Party:	Environmental Defence	Affiant's Name:	Kent Elson
HST Number:	872151923RT0001	HST Rate Ontario:	13.00%
	Full Registrant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Qualifying Non-Profit	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Unregistered <input type="checkbox"/>	Tax Exempt	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other <input type="checkbox"/>		

Affidavit

I, **Kent Elson**, 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(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 **Toronto**,
in the Province/State of **Ontario**, on **January 8, 2021**.
(date)

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

Commissioner for taking Affidavits

File # EB- 2019-0261 Process: **Hydro Ottawa - 2021-2025 Distribution Rates**

Party: Environmental Defence

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	20,831.00
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	2,708.03
Total Cost Claim	\$	23,539.03

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: **Elson Advocacy Professional Corporation**

Send payment to this address: **Elson Advocacy**
1062 College Street
Toronto, Ontario
M6H 1A9

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2019-0261</u>	Process: <u>Hydro Ottawa - 2021-2025 Distribution Rates</u>
Party: <u>Environmental Defence</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Kent Elson</u>
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar
Legal Counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>2009</u>
For Consultant/Analyst:	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
<input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <input type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months	<u>11</u>
	Hourly Rate: <u>\$260</u>
	HST Rate Charged (enter %): <u>13.0%</u>

Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation	4.60	\$ 260.00	\$ 1,196.00	\$ 155.48	\$ 1,351.48
Attendance	11.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 2,860.00	\$ 371.80	\$ 3,231.80
Interrogatories					
Preparation	16.90	\$ 260.00	\$ 4,394.00	\$ 571.22	\$ 4,965.22
Responses		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	7.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 1,820.00	\$ 236.60	\$ 2,056.60
Attendance	16.60	\$ 260.00	\$ 4,316.00	\$ 561.08	\$ 4,877.08
Proposal Preparation	6.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 1,560.00	\$ 202.80	\$ 1,762.80
Argument					
Preparation	17.30	\$ 260.00	\$ 4,498.00	\$ 584.74	\$ 5,082.74
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 20,644.00	\$ 2,683.72	\$ 23,327.72

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2019-0261

Process: Hydro Ottawa - 2021-2025 Distribution Rates

Party: Environmental Defence

Service Provider Name: Kent Elson

Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed				
		Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Printing		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Courier		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Telephone/Fax		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Transcripts		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Travel: Air		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Travel: Car		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Travel: Rail		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Travel (Other):		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Parking		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Taxi		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accommodation		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Meals		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other:		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other:		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other:		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2019-0261</u>	Process: <u>Hydro Ottawa - 2021-2025 Distribution Rates</u>
Party: <u>Environmental Defence</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Amanda Montgomery</u>
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar
Legal Counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>2020</u>
For Consultant/Analyst:	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
<input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <input type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months	<u>1</u>
	Hourly Rate: <u>\$170</u>
	HST Rate Charged (enter %): <u>13.0%</u>

Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Responses		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	1.10	\$ 170.00	\$ 187.00	\$ 24.31	\$ 211.31
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 187.00	\$ 24.31	\$ 211.31

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2019-0261

Process: Hydro Ottawa - 2021-2025 Distribution Rates

Party: Environmental Defence

Service Provider Name: Amanda Montgomery

Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed				
		Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy		-	-	-
Printing		-	-	-
Courier		-	-	-
Telephone/Fax		-	-	-
Transcripts		-	-	-
Travel: Air		-	-	-
Travel: Car		-	-	-
Travel: Rail		-	-	-
Travel (Other):		-	-	-
Parking		-	-	-
Taxi		-	-	-
Accommodation		-	-	-
Meals		-	-	-
Other:		-	-	-
Other:		-	-	-
Other:		-	-	-
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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Invoice

Environmental Defence
116 Spadina Ave Suite 30
Toronto, ON
M5V 2K6 Ontario

January 8, 2021

File #: 0058
Inv #: 1086

RE: Hydro Ottawa - 2021-2025 Rates

DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	LAWYER
Mar 17, 2020	Review Hydro Ottawa application; draft list of potential issues to raise; various correspondence	1.00	KE
Mar 18, 2020	Various correspondence re Hydro Ottawa case; draft intervention request	0.60	KE
Mar 19, 2020	Finalize and submit intervention request; various correspondence; research for interrogatories	0.50	KE
May 1, 2020	Review Hydro Ottawa application; draft interrogatories	1.60	KE
May 6, 2020	Prepare interrogatories for Hydro Ottawa	0.80	KE
May 7, 2020	Prepare interrogatories for Hydro Ottawa	0.90	KE
May 8, 2020	Prepare interrogatories for Hydro Ottawa	8.80	KE
May 11, 2020	Review, edit, and finalize interrogatories for Hydro Ottawa; prepare covering letter, file, and serve	1.50	KE
May 13, 2020	Draft supplementary interrogatories	0.70	KE
May 14, 2020	Finalize supplementary interrogatories; prepare covering letter, serve, and file interrogatories; various correspondence	0.50	KE
Jun 8, 2020	Review Board Staff's draft issues list; draft	0.50	KE

comments on issues list; correspond with J. Gibbons

Jun 11, 2020	Various correspondence regarding the issues list	0.30	KE
Jun 22, 2020	Review procedural order 3 and diarize dates	0.10	KE
Jul 10, 2020	Review IRs and prepare for technical conference	3.50	KE
Jul 13, 2020	Various correspondence	0.20	KE
Jul 15, 2020	Attend technical conference	4.00	KE
Jul 16, 2020	Review transcripts; attend technical conference	3.00	KE
Jul 17, 2020	Review transcript from yesterday; attend technical conference	4.00	KE
Jul 22, 2020	Review transcripts	0.10	KE
Jul 30, 2020	Various preparation for the settlement conference; various correspondence re intervenor coordination	0.40	KE
Aug 6, 2020	Review undertaking responses; review application materials re losses and fixed charges; draft proposals and rationales for the settlement conference; various correspondence	2.80	KE
Aug 8, 2020	Review further interrogatory responses; various correspondence and preparation for the settlement conference	1.30	KE
Aug 9, 2020	Preparation for settlement conference	0.40	KE
Aug 10, 2020	Attend settlement conference; various correspondence and preparation for settlement conference tomorrow	4.00	KE
Aug 11, 2020	Attend settlement conference	4.00	KE
Aug 12, 2020	Attend settlement conference	3.80	KE
Aug 13, 2020	Attend settlement conference; extensive correspondence re settlement issues	2.30	KE
Aug 14, 2020	Attend settlement conference; various correspondence re settlement proposals	1.50	KE

Aug 17, 2020	Attend settlement conference	0.40	KE
Aug 18, 2020	Analyze the issue of decoupling as it relates to the fixed/variable split	1.00	KE
Aug 19, 2020	Various correspondence re the fixed/variable issue and efforts to potentially resolve the issue	1.00	KE
Aug 21, 2020	Review and comment on settlement proposal	1.00	KE
Aug 24, 2020	Review materials and correspond re settlement issues; attend intervenor conference call	1.50	KE
Aug 27, 2020	Attend settlement conference	0.20	KE
Aug 28, 2020	Attend continuation of settlement discussions	0.40	KE
Sep 3, 2020	Various correspondence re settlement	0.50	KE
Sep 4, 2020	Extensive correspondence re settlement issues; review and comment on latest settlement proposal	1.00	KE
Sep 8, 2020	Various correspondence re potential settlement	0.20	KE
Sep 14, 2020	Review latest settlement draft; various correspondence	0.40	KE
Sep 15, 2020	Various correspondence; call with Hydro Ottawa; revise draft agreement	1.00	KE
Sep 17, 2020	Review and provide comments on final materials; various correspondence	0.40	KE
Oct 2, 2020	Review procedural order; diarize dates; various correspondence	0.20	KE
Oct 14, 2020	Draft submissions	1.00	KE
Oct 15, 2020	Draft submissions	5.00	KE
Oct 16, 2020	Draft submissions; various correspondence; revise submissions	6.00	KE
	Review and edit submissions.	0.70	AM
Oct 19, 2020	Various correspondence	0.20	KE
Oct 20, 2020	Review submissions; various correspondence	0.40	KE

Oct 21, 2020	Review submissions	0.10	KE
Nov 2, 2020	Review submissions of Hydro Ottawa; draft reply	3.90	KE
	Review and edit reply submissions	0.40	AM
Nov 3, 2020	Review, finalize, serve, and file Reply	0.50	KE
	Total Hours and Fees	80.50	\$20,831.00
	Total HST on Fees		\$2,708.03
TOTALS			
	Total Fees & Disbursements		\$20,831.00
	Total HST		\$2,708.03
	Total Fees, Disbursements, & HST		\$23,539.03
	Amount Now Due		\$23,539.03

HST # 75532 3078 RT0001
Total HST \$2,708.03