

Elson Advocacy

January 11, 2021

BY RESS

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-2020-0297 – OPG – 202202026 Payment Amounts – Pre-Application
Stakeholder Conference**

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

Please do not hesitate to contact me if anything further is required.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K. Elson', is written over a horizontal line.

Kent Elson

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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

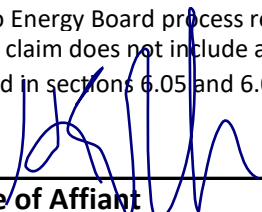
- Required data input is indicated by yellow-shaded fields. Formulas are present in the document to assist with the calculation of the cost claim.
- All claims must be in Canadian dollars. If applicable, state exchange rate and country of initial currency.
Rate: _____ Country: _____
- A separate "Statement 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.**

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| File # EB- <u>2020-0297</u> | Process: <u>OPG - Pre-Application Stakeholder Conference</u> |
| Party: <u>Environmental Defence</u> | Affiant's Name: <u>Kent Elson</u> |
| HST Number: <u>872151923RT0001</u> | HST Rate Ontario: <u>13.00%</u> |
| 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 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 before me at the City/Town of Toronto,
in the Province/State of Ontario, on January 11, 2021
(date)



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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

Commissioner for taking Affidavits

File # EB- 2020-0297

Process: OPG - Pre-Application Stakeholder Conference

Party: Environmental Defence

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Legal/consultant fees | \$536.50 |
| Disbursements | \$0.00 |
| HST | \$69.75 |
| Total Cost Claim | \$606.25 |

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Elson Advocacy Professional Corporation

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

Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Statement of Fees Being Claimed

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

Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed

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

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COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS

Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

Individual Whose Costs are Being Claimed

Name: Kent Elson

Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: ☒

Analyst/Consultant: ☐

CV attached: ☐

Year Called
to Bar

2009

CV not required: ☐

Completed Years
Practicing/Years of Relevant
Experience

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Name: Amanda Montgomery

Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: ☒

Analyst/Consultant: ☐

CV attached: ☐

Year Called
to Bar

2020

CV not required: ☐

Completed Years
Practicing/Years of relevant
experience

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Name:

Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: ☐

Analyst/Consultant: ☐

CV attached: ☐

Year Called
to Bar

CV not required: ☐

Completed Years
Practicing/Years of relevant
experience

Name:

Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: ☐

Analyst/Consultant: ☐

CV attached: ☐

Year Called
to Bar

CV not required: ☐

Completed Years
Practicing/Years of relevant
experience

Name:

Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: ☐

Analyst/Consultant: ☐

CV attached: ☐

Year Called
to Bar

CV not required: ☐

Completed Years
Practicing/Years of relevant
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COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS
Statement of Fees Being Claimed



File # EB- 2020-0297

Process OPG - Pre-Application Stakeholder Conference

Party Environmental Defence

HST Rate: 13%

| | | Preparation for, and reporting on, the December 17, 2020 pre- application stakeholder conference (hours) | Attendance at the December 17, 2020 pre- application stakeholder conference (hours) | | | |
|--|-------------|---|---|--|----------------|----------|
| | | Eligible Participant | Eligible Participant | | | |
| Individual Whose Fees are Being Claimed | Hourly rate | Up to 0.5 hours | Up to 2 hours | Subtotal | HST | Total |
| Kent Elson | \$260.00 | 0.50 | 1.50 | \$520.00 | \$67.60 | \$587.60 |
| Amanda Montgomery | \$165.00 | | 0.10 | \$16.50 | \$2.15 | \$18.65 |
| | | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| | | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| | | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Totals: | | | | \$536.50 | \$69.75 | |
| | | | | Total legal/consultant fees: \$606.25 | | |

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COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS
Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed



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| File # EB- | 2020-0297 | Process: | OPG - Pre-Application Stakeholder Conference |
| Party: | Environmental Defence | | |

Name of individual whose disbursements are being claimed:

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| HST Rate Ontario: 13.00% |
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| | | Net Cost | HST | Total |
|-----------------------------|--|----------|--------|---------------|
| Scanning/Photocopy | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Printing | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Courier | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Telephone/Fax | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Transcripts | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Travel: Air | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Travel: Car | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Travel: Rail | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Travel (Other): | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Parking | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Taxi | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Accommodation | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Meals | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Other: | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Other: | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Other: | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
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| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |

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COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS
Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed



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| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |

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COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS
Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed



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| Other: | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
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| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |

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Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed



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| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |

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Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed



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| Other: | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Other: | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
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| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |

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Invoice

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

January 11, 2021

File #: 0080
Inv #: 1090

RE: OPG Payment Amounts - 2021 - Stakeholder Conference

| DATE | DESCRIPTION | HOURS | LAWYER |
|--------------|---|-------|----------|
| Dec 9, 2020 | Review OEB letter, call with J. Gibbons, and otherwise prepare for stakeholder conference | 0.50 | KE |
| Dec 17, 2020 | Attend OPG payment amounts pre-hearing planning conference | 1.50 | KE |
| | Attend OPG pre-application stakeholder planning conference | 0.10 | AM |
| | Total Hours and Fees | 2.10 | \$536.50 |
| | Total HST on Fees | | \$69.75 |

TOTALS

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|----------------------------------|----------|
| Total Fees & Disbursements | \$536.50 |
| Total HST | \$69.75 |
| Total Fees, Disbursements, & HST | \$606.25 |

Amount Now Due

\$606.25

HST # 75532 3078 RT0001
Total HST \$69.75