

January 11, 2021

Christine Long  
Registrar  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street  
P.O. Box 2319  
Toronto, Ontario  
M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long

**EB-2020-0002 – Alectra Utilities Corporation – 2021 Rates – ICM**

Please find, attached, the cost claim for the Consumers Council of Canada for the above-referenced proceeding.

Payment should be made directly to the Council at the following address:

Consumers Council of Canada  
201-1920 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON  
M4S 3E2

Attention: Ken Whitehurst, Executive Director

Yours truly,

*Julie E. Girvan*

Julie E. Girvan

CC: Alectra, Regulatory Affairs

**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.

<b>File # EB-</b> <u>2020-0002</u>	<b>Process:</b> <u>Alectra Utilities Corporation - 2021 Rate Adjustment</u>
<b>Party:</b> <u>Consumers Council of Canada</u>	<b>Affiant's Name:</b> <u>Julie Girvan</u>
<b>HST Number:</b> <u>140609165</u>	<b>HST Rate Ontario:</b> <u>13.00%</u>
Full Registrant <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/>	Qualifying Non-Profit <input type="checkbox"/>
Unregistered <input type="checkbox"/>	Tax Exempt <input type="checkbox"/>
Other <input type="checkbox"/>	

**Affidavit**

I, Julie Girvan, 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 \_\_\_\_\_,  
(date)

**Commissioner for taking Affidavits**

**File # EB-** 2020-0002 **Process:** Alectra Utilities Corporation - 2021 Rate Adjustment

**Ontario Energy Board**  
**COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS**



**Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements**

Party: Consumers Council of Canada

**Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	5,115.00
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	664.95
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,779.95</b>

**Payment Information**

Make cheque payable to: Consumers Council of Canada

Send payment to this address: 201-1920 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON  
M4S 3E2  
Attention: Ken Whitehurst, Executive Director



# Ontario Energy Board

## COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



### Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2020-0002</u>	Process: <u>Alectra Utilities Corporation - 2021 Rate Adjustment</u>
Party: <u>Consumers Council of Canada</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Julie Girvan</u>

  

<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one) <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 5px;"> <div>Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div> <div>Analyst <input type="checkbox"/></div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;">           For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached         </div> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months         </div>	Year Called to Bar <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; text-align: center; margin: 0 auto;">30</div> Hourly Rate: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; text-align: center; margin: 0 auto;">\$330</div> HST Rate Charged (enter %): <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; text-align: center; margin: 0 auto;">13.0%</div>
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Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
<b>Pre-hearing Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Technical Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Interrogatories</b>					
Preparation	8.50	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,805.00	\$ 364.65	\$ 3,169.65
Responses	3.50	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,155.00	\$ 150.15	\$ 1,305.15
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation	2.50	\$ 330.00	\$ 825.00	\$ 107.25	\$ 932.25
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation	1.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 42.90	\$ 372.90
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 5,115.00	\$ 664.95	\$ 5,779.95

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## INVOICE

**TO:** Consumers Council of Canada  
201-1920 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON  
M4S 3E2

**FROM:**

Julie E. Girvan  
J. E. Girvan Enterprises  
62 Hillside Avenue East  
Toronto, Ontario  
M4S 1T5

GST # 135678944

**FOR:**

EB-2020-0002 - Consulting Services Regarding the **Ontario Energy Board**  
**Proceeding – Alectra Utilities Corporation - 2021 Rate Adjustment**

**DATE:**

January 10, 2021

DATE	DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY	HOURS	P/AT/AR
Sept 20	Review evidence, draft notice of intervention	1.5	P-Int
Oct 10	Reviewing evidence, past decisions	3	P-Int
Oct 11	Reviewing evidence	2	P-Int
Oct 13	Drafting IRs	2	P-Int
Nov 6	Reviewing confidentiality Decision, notes	.5	AR
Nov 18	Reviewing responses, evidence	3.5	Int-R
Nov 20	Drafting Submission	2	AR
Dec 18	Reviewing Decision – reporting	1	other
	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>15.5</b>	

15.5 hours X \$330.00/hour	\$5,115.00
plus 13% HST	\$664.95
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b>	<b>\$5,779.95</b>