

Elson Advocacy

February 23, 2021

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Ms. Kirsten Walli

Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700, P.O. Box 2319
Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2019-0003 - Post-2020 Natural Gas Demand Side Management
Framework**

Enclosed please find the phase 2 cost claim of Environmental Defence.

Note that the Energy Futures Group provided assistance to the GEC and Environmental Defence. Although I also prepared for and attended the phase 2 stakeholder meeting, I have not included those hours in this claim as they are over the maximum allowable hours.

Yours truly,



Kent Elson

Ontario Energy Board
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.**

File # EB- <u>2019-0003</u>	Process: <u>Gas DSM Framework</u>
Party: <u>Environmental Defence</u>	Affiant's Name: <u>Kent Elson</u>
HST Number: <u>872151923RT0001</u>	HST Rate Ontario: <u>13.0%</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 February 23, 2021
(date)

Commissioner for taking Affidavits

Ontario Energy Board
COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS
Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements



File # **EB- 2019-0003** Process: **Gas DSM Framework**

Party: **Environmental Defence**

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant fees	\$1,650.00
Disbursements	\$0.00
HST	\$0.00
Total Cost Claim	\$1,650.00

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: **Energy Futures Group**

Send payment to this address: **P.O. Box 587, Hinesburg, Vermont 05461**

Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Statement of Fees Being Claimed

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

Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed

Statement of Disbursements being claimed is found on the fourth 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: David Hill		
	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practicing/Years of Relevant Experience
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Analyst/Consultant: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		20+
CV attached: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CV not required: <input type="checkbox"/>	

Name:		
	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practicing/Years of relevant experience
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Analyst/Consultant: <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="text"/>
CV attached: <input type="checkbox"/>	CV not required: <input type="checkbox"/>	

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Ontario Energy Board

COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS

Statement of Fees Being Claimed



File # EB- 2019-0003

Process Gas DSM Framework

Party Environmental Defence

HST Rate: 0%

	Activity	1	2	Subtotal	HST	Total
		Preparation for the Phase 2 Stakeholder Meeting	Attendance at the Phase 2 Stakeholder Meeting			
		Date	January 29, 2020			
	Hours	Up to 2 hours	Up to 3 hours			
Individual Whose Fees are Being Claimed	Hourly rate					
David Hill	\$330.00	2.00	3.00	\$1,650.00	\$0.00	\$1,650.00
0				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total:	2.00	3.00	\$1,650.00	\$0.00	
				Total legal/consultant fees:		\$1,650.00

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Invoice

TO: Green Energy Coalition

David Poch
1649 Old Brooke Road
Maberly, ON K0H 2B0
(613) 264-0055
dpoch@eelaw.ca

Invoice #:3837
Invoice Date: 2/6/2020
Invoice Period: 1/1/2020-1/31/2020
Job Name: 2021 Gas DSM Framework
Terms: Net 30 Days

Consultant Labor	Job-Phase-Project	Project Description	Rate	Hours	Amount
Chris Neme	1036-00-00	2021 Gas DSM Framework	\$330.00	1.50	\$495.00
David Hill	1036-00-00	2021 Gas DSM Framework	\$330.00	6.00	\$1,980.00
EFG Labor Subtotal:				7.50	\$2,475.00

TOTAL DUE THIS INVOICE: \$2,475.00 CAD

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Task Description

Invoice #:3837
Job Code: 1036
Job Name: 2021 Gas DSM Framework
Invoice Period: 1/1/2020-1/31/2020
Consultant: Chris Neme

Date	Phase-Project	Project Description	Hours	Task Description
1/23/2020	00-00	2021 Gas DSM Framework	1.50	GEC call to prep for 1/29 workshop
TOTAL:			1.50	

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Invoice #:3837
Job Code: 1036
Job Name: 2021 Gas DSM Framework
Invoice Period: 1/1/2020-1/31/2020
Consultant: David Hill

Date	Phase-Project	Project Description	Hours	Task Description
1/27/2020	00-00	2021 Gas DSM Framework	3.00	Background research on OEB 2021+ framework, Enbridge DSM savings report, Achievable potential, suggestions for 2021 plan email.
1/29/2020	00-00	2021 Gas DSM Framework	3.00	Enbridge and Union Gas OEB Framework working group meeting for GEC.
TOTAL:			6.00	



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Biography

David recently joined EFG, after 22 years of employment with VEIC, most recently as Director of Distributed Resources and a VEIC Policy Fellow. He is known nationally for his advancement of sustainable energy program design and evaluation, and renewable energy policy. David has been the principal investigator and led analysis teams for multi-year stakeholder informed studies on solar market and decarbonization pathways and scenarios.

David provides expert testimony and regulatory support; participates in international, national, and state boards; leads policy committees and conferences; provides comprehensive studies of the economic, technical, and achievable potentials for sustainable energy programming; and supports program budget planning and implementation. He has led or significantly contributed to the design and development of efficiency and renewable energy programs with annual budgets of \$100+ million for initiatives in New Jersey, Washington DC, New York, Vermont, Arizona, and Maryland. He has clients in more than a dozen states and six countries; several of them are international organizations.



Connect with David on LinkedIn (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/david-hill-2bbb0917/>)

Education

Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania, Energy Management and Policy Planning, 1993.

- Fulbright Scholar: Dissertation research on energy decision-making in rural Nepal, 1991 – 1993.

Master's, University of Pennsylvania, Appropriate Technology and International Development, 1989.

B.A., Middlebury College, Geography and Political Science, 1986.



Experience

2020–present

Managing Consultant, Energy Futures Group, Hinesburg, VT

2014 – 2020

Director, Distributed Energy Resources, Policy Fellow, Vermont Energy Investment Corporation (VEIC)

2010 – 2014

Managing Consultant, Vermont Energy Investment Corporation (VEIC)

2008 – 2010

Deputy Director, Planning and Evaluation, Vermont Energy Investment Corporation (VEIC)

2000 – 2008

Senior Consultant, Vermont Energy Investment Corporation (VEIC)

1998 – 2000

Consultant, Vermont Energy Investment Corporation (VEIC)

1993 – 1998

Research Associate, Tellus Institute and the Boston Center of the Stockholm Environment Institute

Selected Projects

U.S. Department of Energy. Principal Investigator for a three-year SunShot Initiative Solar Market Pathways study, investigating the technical, regulatory, and business model implications of getting 20 percent of Vermont’s total electric supply from solar by 2025.

Sun Shares. Created and launched, and responsible for management and business development of, a community solar business subsidiary to provide “Easy Affordable Solar for Employers and their Employees,” 2015 – present.

Maryland Office of Peoples Counsel. Expert witness and senior advisor for review and design of EmPOWER Maryland portfolio. Includes strategies for coordination with grid modernization and cost recovery, amortization and utility incentives. 2011- present.

Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs. Leading modeling team responsible for integrating sub-sector building, transportation, electric, land use and non-energy models into a single economy wide framework for pathways to meet Global Warming Solutions Act targets. 2019-present.

Washington, D.C., Department of Energy and Environment. Led design and launch of the DC Sustainable Energy Utility’s Solar for All Initiative. Led comprehensive program design, budgeting, solicitation development and stakeholder engagement for rapid program launch and operations. Supports both single family and community solar installations directly benefitting income qualified households. 2017-2019.

Efficiency One. Expert testimony and presentation on lighting transition and implications for efficiency planning and portfolio development for Efficiency One Nova Scotia. 2018-2019.

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. Led scenario analysis and modeling for Pennsylvania’s Solar Future. Stakeholder presentations and workshops including extensive review and vetting of total energy sector modeling and implications of meeting 10% of Pennsylvania’s electric needs from in-state solar by 2030. 2016-2019.

New Jersey Clean Energy Program. Program design and policy advisor for the renewable energy program for more than a decade. Oversaw administrative team that supported the installation of more than 10,000 net metered solar installations, starting from six installations in the first year. 2000-2010.

Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources. Strategic Advisor on State Energy Plan and System Reliability Procurement and Distributed Generation program

Alaska Energy Authority. Principal consultant for two studies on renewable and energy efficiency financing and funding strategies. 2012 and 2015.

New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA). Twice led the renewable energy analysis for 20-year forecast of energy efficiency and renewable energy potential, 2003 and 2012.

World Bank. Expert consultant on a short-term study of efficiency and micro- / mini-grid opportunities in Tanzania, 2014.

Arizona Public Service. Managed a rapid assessment and redesign of PV and solar hot water incentives, 2009.

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