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March 2, 2021

Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
Suite 2700
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Attention: Christine Long, Board Registrar

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Low Income Energy Network ("LIEN") Cost Claim
Post-2020 Demand Side Management Framework (Phase 2)
Board File No. EB-2019-0003**

Please find attached LIEN's Cost Claim pursuant to the Ontario Energy Board's Notice of Hearing for Cost Awards (Phase 2) dated February 18, 2021.

Yours truly,

Matt Gardner
Partner
*Certified as a Specialist in Environmental Law
by the Law Society of Ontario*

Encl.

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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.

File # EB- 2019-0003	Process: Post-2020 Natural Gas DSM - Phase 2
Party: Low Income Energy Network	Affiant's Name: Matt Gardner
HST Number: 113627988RT0001	HST Rate Ontario: 13.0%
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, **Matt Gardner**, of the City/Town of **Burlington**
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 **Burlington**,
in the Province/State of **Ontario**, on **March 2, 2021**
(date)

Louis Vargas, a Commissioner, etc.
Province of Ontario, for
Willms & Shier Environmental Lawyers LLP.
Expires March 1, 2022.

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements



File # EB- 2019-0003

Process: Post-2020 Natural Gas DSM - Phase 2

Party: Low Income Energy Network

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant fees	\$475.00
Disbursements	\$0.00
HST	\$61.75
Total Cost Claim	\$536.75

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Willms & Shier Environmental Lawyers LLP

Send payment to this address: 1 Toronto Street, Suite 900
Toronto, ON M5C 2V6

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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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

Individual Whose Costs are Being Claimed

Name: <u>Matt Gardner</u>		Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practicing/Years of Relevant Experience
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<u>2010</u>	<u>11</u>
Analyst/Consultant: <input type="checkbox"/>			
CV attached: <input type="checkbox"/>	CV not required: <input type="checkbox"/>		

Name: <u>Madiha Vallani</u>		Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practicing/Years of relevant experience
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<u>2019</u>	<u>2</u>
Analyst/Consultant: <input type="checkbox"/>			
CV attached: <input type="checkbox"/>	CV not required: <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

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

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Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: <input type="checkbox"/>		<u></u>	<u></u>
Analyst/Consultant: <input type="checkbox"/>			
CV attached: <input type="checkbox"/>	CV not required: <input type="checkbox"/>		

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COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS
Statement of Fees Being Claimed



File # EB- 2019-0003

Process Post-2020 Natural Gas DSM - Phase 2

Party Low Income Energy Network

HST Rate: 13%

	Activity	1	2	Subtotal	HST	Total
		Preparation for the Phase 2 Stakeholder Meeting	Attendance at the Phase 2 Stakeholder Meeting			
		Date	n/a	January 29, 2020		
		Hours	Up to 2 hours	Up to 3 hours		
Individual Whose Fees are Being Claimed	Hourly rate					
Matt Gardner	\$230.00		1.40	\$322.00	\$41.86	\$363.86
Madiha Vallani	\$170.00		0.90	\$153.00	\$19.89	\$172.89
				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total:		-	2.30	\$475.00	\$61.75	
				Total legal/consultant fees: \$536.75		

Date	Entry #	Fee / Time Explanation	Jan/ 1/2020 To Dec/ 1/2020 Working Lawyer			Hours	Amount	Inv#	Billing
		Type							
1052		Low Income Energy Network							
	7767	Re: EB-2019-0003 Post - 2020 Natural Gas							
Jan 29/2020	2192681	Lawyer: 53 1.40 Hrs X 230.00 attend part of OEB's Phase 2 Stakeholder Meeting by teleconference/webex;	53 Time	53	- MATTHEW GARDNE	1.40	322.00		Unbilled
Jan 29/2020	2193349	Lawyer: 77 0.90 Hrs X 170.00 attend DSM Stakeholder Meeting;	77 Time	77	- MADIHA VALLANI	0.90	153.00		Unbilled
						Unbilled:	2.30	475.00	
						Billed:	0.00	0.00	
						Total:	2.30	475.00	
						Percent Billed:	0.00	0.00	

*** Summary by Working Lawyer ***

Working Lawyer	Hours				Fees			
	Unbilled	Firm %	Billed	Firm %	Total	% Bld	Unbilled	Firm %
53 - MATTHEW GAF	1.40	60.87	0.00	100.00	1.40	0.00	322.00	67.79
77 - MADIHA VALI	0.90	39.13	0.00	100.00	0.90	0.00	153.00	32.21
Firm Total	2.30	100.00	0.00	100.00	2.30	0.00	475.00	100.00

*** Summary by Responsible Lawyer ***

Responsible Lawyer	Hours				Fees			
	Unbilled	Firm %	Billed	Firm %	Total	% Bld	Unbilled	Firm %
31 - JULIE ABOUC	2.30	100.00	0.00	100.00	2.30	0.00	475.00	100.00
Firm Total	2.30	100.00	0.00	100.00	2.30	0.00	475.00	100.00

REPORT SELECTIONS - Client Fees Listing

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Matter Intro Lawyer	All
Responsible Lawyer	All
Assigned Lawyer	All
Type of Law	All
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Firm Totals Only	No
Client balances only	No
Matter balances only	No
Entries Shown - Billed Only	No
Entries Shown - Unbilled	Yes
Entries Shown - Billable Tasks	Yes
Entries Shown - Write Up/Down Tasks	Yes
Entries Shown - No Charge Tasks	Yes
Entries Shown - Non Billable Tasks	Yes
Working Lawyer	All