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March 5, 2021

VIA E-MAIL – 6 pages
PIAC File # 6766 - Phase 2

Ms. Christiane E. Long
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON
M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: Ontario Energy Board - EB-2019-0003
Post 2020 Natural GAs DSM Framework
Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

As per the Notice of Hearing for Cost Awards dated January 14, 2021 we have enclosed the cost claim of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) with respect to the above-noted proceeding.

Thank you.

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Donna Brady
Office Administrator

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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 Gas DSM Framework - Phase 2

Party: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

Affiant's Name: _____

HST Number: 13059 2405 RT 0001

HST Rate Ontario: 3.9%

Full Registrant ☐Qualifying Non-Profit ☒Unregistered ☐Tax Exempt ☐Other ☐

Affidavit

I, Donna Brady, of the City/Town of Ottawa
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 Ottawa
in the Province/State of Ontario, on MARCH 5, 2021
(date)

Commissioner for taking Affidavits

Ontario Energy BoardCOST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONSAffidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements



File # EB- 2019-0003

Process: Post-2020 Gas DSM Framework - Phase 2

Party: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant fees	\$1,485.00
Disbursements	\$0.00
HST	\$58.51
Total Cost Claim	\$1,543.51

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Send payment to this address: 2-285 McLeod Street
Ottawa, ON
K2P 1A1

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.



Individual Whose Costs are Being Claimed

Name: <u>Shelley Grice</u>		
	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practicing/Years of Relevant Experience
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<u>21</u>
Analyst/Consultant: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
CV attached: <input type="checkbox"/>	CV not required: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Name: _____		
	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practicing/Years of relevant experience
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	_____
Analyst/Consultant: <input type="checkbox"/>		_____
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Ontario Energy BoardCOST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONSStatement of Fees Being Claimed

File # EB- 2019-0003

Process Post 2020 Natural Gas DSM

Party Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

HST Rate: 4%

Activity	1		2		Subtotal	HST	Total
	Date	Preparation for the Phase 2 Stakeholder Meeting	n/a	Attendance at the Phase 2 Stakeholder Meeting			
	Hours	Up to 2 hours	Up to 3 hours				
Individual Whose Fees are Being Claimed	Hourly rate						
Shelley Grice	\$330.00	2.00	2.50		\$1,485.00	\$58.51	\$1,543.51
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					\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
					\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
					\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total:		2.00	2.50		\$1,485.00	\$58.51	
Total legal/consultant fees:					\$1,543.51		

Shelley Grice			
PROJECT TIME SHEET		DATE	INVOICE
EB-2019-0003 Post 2020 Natural Gas DSM Framework - Phase 2		2021-03-01	#V210
PROJECT TIME SHEET			
DATE	TASK DESCRIPTION	CHARGE TYPE	Hours
2020-01-26	Preparation for the meeting; emails	Preparation	2.00
2020-01-29	Attend Phase 2 Stakeholder Meeting	Attendance	2.50
		Total	4.50