

Ms. Christine Long
OEB Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

March 15, 2021

**Re: EB-2019-0207 DER Connection Review
Pollution Probe Cost Claim**

Dear Ms. Long:

In accordance with the OEB's Notice of Hearing dated March 2, 2021, please find attached Pollution Probe's Cost Claim in relation to DER Connections Review activities from April 1, 2020 to March 1, 2021. Pollution Probe actively participated in the process defined by the OEB and represents a direct consumer and policy perspective including as a member of the Working Group and the Process Subgroup.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Pollution Probe.



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Consultant to Pollution Probe
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cc: All Licensed Electricity Distributors (via email)
Catherine Ethier, OEB Staff (via email)
Richard Carlson, Pollution Probe (via email)

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- **2019-0207**

Process: **DER Connections**

Party: **Pollution Probe**

Affiant's Name: **Michael Brophy**

HST Number: **108092701 RT0001**

HST Rate Ontario: **13.0%**

Full Registrant ☒
Unregistered ☐
Other ☐

Qualifying Non-Profit ☒
Tax Exempt ☐

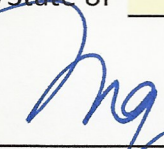
Affidavit

I, **Michael Brophy**, 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 **March 11, 2021**
(date)


Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS
Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements



File # EB- 2019-0207 Process: DER Connections

Party: Pollution Probe

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant fees	\$20,460.00
Disbursements	\$0.00
HST	\$2,659.80
Total Cost Claim	\$23,119.80

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Pollution Probe

Send payment to this address: 150 Ferrand Drive, Suite 208
Toronto, Ontario
M3C 3E5

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: Michael Brophy		
	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practicing/Years of Relevant Experience
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	27
Analyst/Consultant: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
CV attached: <input type="checkbox"/>	CV not required: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Name: <input type="text"/>		
	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practicing/Years of relevant experience
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS
Statement of Fees Being Claimed



File # EB- 2019-0207
Process DER Connections
Party Pollution Probe
HST Rate: 13%

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Activity	Working Group Meeting #3	Working Group Meeting #4	Joint Subgroup Meeting #1	Joint Subgroup Meeting #2	Technical Subgroup Meeting #1	Process Subgroup Meeting #1	Technical Subgroup Meeting #2	Process Subgroup Meeting #2	Technical Subgroup Meeting #3	Process Subgroup Meeting #3	Technical Subgroup Meeting #4	Process Subgroup Meeting #4	Technical Subgroup Meeting #5	Process Subgroup Meeting #5	Technical Subgroup Meeting #6	Process Subgroup Meeting #6	Technical Subgroup Meeting #7	Process Subgroup Meeting #7	Process Subgroup Meeting #8	Technical Subgroup Meeting #8	Working Group Meeting # 5	Technical Subgroup Meeting #9	Process Subgroup Meeting #9	Technical Subgroup Meeting #10	Process Subgroup Meeting #10	Joint Subgroup Meeting #3	Working Group Meeting #6					
Date	March 25 WG	May 26 WG	April 28 SG	May 13 SG	June 16 2SG	June 16 SG	July 8 SG	July 8 SG	Aug 6 SG	Sept 3 SG	Sept 3 SG	Sept 25 SG	Sept 25 SG	Oct 14 SG	Oct 14 SG	Nov 5 SG	Nov 5 SG	Nov 17 SG	Nov 17 SG	Dec 8 WG	Dec 10 SG	Dec 10 SG	Dec 10 SG	Jan 14 SG	Jan 14 SG	Jan 26 SG	Feb 16					
Start-End	9:30 -2:20	9:30 - 12:20	1-4	9:30-11:38	9:30-12:03	1:30-4:06	9:30-11:28	1:30-4:20	9:30-12:12	1:30-4:30	9:30-11:30	1:30-4:30	9:30-11:53	1:30-4:35	9:30-12:35	1:30-4:35	9:30-12:07	1:30-4:35	9:30-12:37	1:30-4:04	9:37-12:34	9:36-12:30	1:34-3:32	9:35-10:55	1:33-3:06	9:30-11:55	9:35-12:55					
Hours	5.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.50	2.50	2.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.50	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.50	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.50	3.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	2.50	3.50			73.50	110.25	
Up to Hours	7.50	4.50	4.80	3.00	3.75	3.75	3.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.00	4.50	3.75	4.50	4.50	3.75	4.50	4.50	3.75	4.50	3.75	4.50	3.00	2.25	2.25	3.75	5.25					
Individual Whose Fees are Being Claimed	Hourly rate																												Subtotal	HST	Total	
Michael Brophy	\$330.00		4.50	4.50	3.00				4.50		4.50		4.50		4.50		4.50	4.50		4.50		3.00			2.25	3.75	5.00	\$20,460.00	\$2,659.80	\$23,119.80		
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Total:		4.50	4.50	3.00				4.50		4.50		4.50		4.50		4.50		4.50	4.50		4.50		3.00		2.25	3.75	5.00	\$20,460.00	\$2,659.80			
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Michael Brophy Consulting Inc.

INVOICE

28 MacNaughton Road
Toronto, Ontario, M4G 3H4
Phone 647-330-1217 email: michael.brophy@rogers.com

DATE: March 10, 2021
INVOICE # OEB-9-2021
FOR: EB-2019-0207
DER Connections

Bill To:
Richard Carlson
Director Energy Policy
Pollution Probe
150 Ferrand Drive
Toronto, Ontario
M3C 3E5

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Consulting - OEB EB-2019-0207 DER Connections April 1, 2020 to March 1, 2021 Detailed timesheet for Michael Brophy attached Total: 62 hours @ \$330 per hour	20,460.00
HST (HST #: 75225 9333 RT0001)	2,659.80
TOTAL	\$ 23,119.80

Make all cheques payable to **Michael Brophy Consulting Inc.**
If you have any questions concerning this invoice, contact:
Michael Brophy, President, Michael Brophy Consulting Inc.
Phone: 647-330-1217, email: michael.brophy@rogers.com
Business Number: 75225 9333

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

EB-2019-0207 DER Connections Review
April 1, 2020 to March 1, 2021
M. Brophy

Date	Activity Eligible for Cost Award	Hours	Details
28/4/2020	Prep for Joint Subgroup	1.50	preparation and review of material
28/4/2020	Joint Subgroup	3.00	Subgroup attendance
13/5/2020	Prep for Joint Subgroup	1.00	preparation and review of material
13/5/2020	Joint Subgroup	2.00	Subgroup attendance
25/5/2020	Prep for Working Group	1.50	preparation and review of material
26/5/2020	Working Group Meeting	3.00	Working Group attendance
7/7/2020	Prep for Subgroup	1.50	preparation and review of material
7/8/2020	Process Subgroup	3.00	Review materials and minutes from previous meeting. Prep and attend Process Subgroup.
8/6/2020	Prep for Subgroup	1.50	preparation and review of material
8/6/2020	Process Subgroup	3.00	Attend Process Subgroup meeting
8/16/2020	Prep for Subgroup	1.50	Review meeting notes, Roadmap and provide comments to OEB and DER Process Subgroup
9/3/2020	Process Subgroup	3.00	Process Subgroup web meeting
9/25/2020	Prep for Subgroup	1.50	preparation and review of material
9/25/2020	Process Subgroup	3.00	Subgroup attendance
10/14/2020	Prep for Subgroup	1.50	preparation and review of material
10/14/2020	Process Subgroup	3.00	Subgroup attendance
10/22/2020	Prep for Subgroup	1.50	Review draft DER Committee report (OEB Oct 16 version) and submit comments.
11/5/2020	Process Subgroup	3.00	Process Subgroup web meeting
11/17/2020	Prep for Subgroup	1.50	preparation and review of material
11/17/2020	Process Subgroup	3.00	Subgroup attendance
11/27/2020	Prep for Working Group	0.50	Review documents circulated by OEB Staff and send clarification email
12/7/2020	Prep for Working Group	1.00	Review working Group materials and prep.
12/8/2020	Working Group	3.00	Attend Working Group
12/10/2020	Prep for Subgroup	1.00	Review working Group materials and prep.
12/10/2020	Process Subgroup	2.00	Attend Subgroup
1/13/2021	Prep for Subgroup	0.75	Review working Group materials and prep.
1/14/2021	Process Subgroup	1.50	Attend Subgroup
1/25/2021	Prep for Joint Subgroup	1.25	Review working Group materials and prep.
1/26/2021	Joint Subgroup	2.50	Attend Subgroup
2/13/2021	Prep for Working Group	1.00	Review draft report circulated in advance of Working Group
2/16/2021	Prep for Working Group	0.50	Prep for Working group
2/16/2021	Working Group	3.50	Attend Working Group
Total		62.00	