

# Elson Advocacy

March 16, 2021

**BY RESS AND EMAIL**

**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-2019-0207 - Distributed Energy Resources Connections Review Initiative**

Enclosed please find the cost claim of Environmental Defence in the above matter.

Yours truly,



Kent Elson

Encl.

**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.**

<b>File #</b> EB- <u>2019-0207</u>	<b>Process:</b> <u>DER Connections</u>
<b>Party:</b> <u>Environmental Defence</u>	<b>Affiant's Name:</b> <u>Kent Elson</u>
<b>HST Number:</b> <u>872151923RT0001</u>	<b>HST Rate Ontario:</b> <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 March 16, 2021  
(date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Commissioner for taking Affidavits**

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



File # EB- 2019-0207 Process: DER Connections

Party: Environmental Defence

**Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

Legal/consultant fees	\$20,696.00
Disbursements	\$0.00
HST	\$2,690.48
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$23,386.48</b>

**Payment Information**

Make cheque payable to: Elson Advocacy Professional Corporation

Send payment to this address: 1062 College Street, Lower Level  
Toronto, Ontario  
M6H 1A9

**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.

# Ontario Energy Board

## COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS

### Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements



#### Individual Whose Costs are Being Claimed

<b>Name:</b> Kent Elson		
	<b>Year Called to Bar</b>	<b>Completed Years Practicing/Years of Relevant Experience</b>
<b>Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2009	11
<b>Analyst/Consultant:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>CV attached:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>CV not required:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	

<b>Name:</b>		
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**Ontario Energy Board**  
**COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS**  
**Statement of Fees Being Claimed**

File # EB- 2019-0207

Process DER Connections

Party Environmental Defence

HST Rate: 13%

Activity					
	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Date</b>	March 25 WG	May 26 WG	April 28 SG	May 13 SG	June 16 2SG
<b>Start-End</b>	9:30 -2:20	9:30 - 12:20	1-4	9:30-11:38	9:30-12:03
<b>Hours</b>	5.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.50
<b>Up to Hours</b>	7.50	4.50	4.50	3.00	3.75
<b>Hourly rate</b>					
<b>Individual Whose Fees are Being Claimed</b>					
Kent Elson	7.10	4.50	2.70	0.50	3.75
0					
<b>Total:</b>	<b>7.10</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>2.70</b>	<b>0.50</b>	<b>3.75</b>





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**COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS**  
**Statement of Fees Being Claimed**

15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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
Oct 14 SG 9:30-12:35	Oct 14 SG 1:30-4:35	Nov 5 SG 9:30-12:07	Nov 5 SG 1:30-4:35	Nov 17 SG 9:30-12:37	Nov 17 SG 1:30-4:04	Dec 8 WG 9:37-12:34	Dec 10 SG 9:36-12:30	Dec 10 SG 1:34-3:32
3.00	3.00	2.50	3.00	3.00	2.50	3.00	3.00	2.00
4.50	4.50	3.75	4.50	4.50	3.75	4.50	4.50	3.00
3.30	4.50		4.50	2.00	3.70	3.60	2.50	2.00
<b>3.30</b>	<b>4.50</b>	-	<b>4.50</b>		<b>3.70</b>		<b>2.50</b>	<b>2.00</b>



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**Statement of Fees Being Claimed**

24		25		26		27				
Technical Subgroup Meeting #10	Process Subgroup Meeting #10	Joint Subgroup Meeting #3	Working Group Meeting #6							
Jan 14 SG	Jan 14 SG	Jan 26 SG	Feb 16							
9:35-10:55	1:33-3:06	9:30-11:55	9:35-12:55							
1.50	1.50	2.50	3.50							
2.25	2.25	3.75	5.25							
								73.50	110.25	
								110.25		
								<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>HST</b>	<b>Total</b>
								\$20,696.00	\$2,690.48	\$23,386.48
								\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
								\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
								\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
								\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
								\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
								<b>3.70</b>	<b>\$2,690.48</b>	<b>\$23,386.48</b>
								<b>Total legal/consultant fees: \$23,386.48</b>		

# Elson Advocacy

## Invoice

Environmental Defence  
116 Spadina Ave Suite 30  
Toronto, ON  
M5V 2K6 Ontario

March 12, 2021

File #: 0042  
Inv #: 1099

**RE:** DER Connections Review Initiative - EB-2019-0207

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>HOURS</b>	<b>LAWYER</b>
Mar 16, 2021	DER connections review - hours per the cost claim spreadsheet and affidavit sworn March 16, 2021, 79.60 hours at \$260/hr		KE
	Total Hours and Fees		\$20,696.00
	Total HST on Fees		\$2,690.48
<b>TOTALS</b>			
	Total Fees & Disbursements		\$20,696.00
	Total HST		\$2,690.48
	Total Fees, Disbursements, & HST		\$23,386.48
	<b>Amount Now Due</b>		<b>\$23,386.48</b>

HST # 75532 3078 RT0001  
Total HST \$2,690.48