

March 15, 2021

Christine Long
Board Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
27th floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

By electronic filing

Dear Ms. Long

Re: Distributed Energy Resources (DER) Connections Review
Board File #: EB-2019-0207

As per the Board's Notice of Hearing for Cost Awards dated March 2, 2021, please find enclosed the Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters' (CME) cost claim.

Please contact the undersigned if the Board requires any further information in connection with these requests.

Yours very truly,

Strategic Policy Economics



Marc Brouillette
Principal Consultant
marc@strapolec.ca

enclosure

cc. Alex Greco, CME

Attachment 1

About CME

Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (“CME”) is Canada’s leading business network. It represents more than 10,000 leading companies nationwide and through various initiatives, touches more than 100,000 companies from coast-to-coast, engaged in manufacturing, international trade, and service-related industries. More than 85% of its members are Small to Medium sized Enterprises (“SMEs”). In Ontario, CME has about 1,400 members representing about 75% of manufactured output and about 90% of all exports.

One of CME’s priorities is to improve the business climate for manufacturers. Initiatives pertaining to Energy and the Environment fall within the scope of this objective and include efforts by CME to ensure that its members enjoy continued access to a reliable and cost competitive supply of energy and electricity across Canada.

In this context, CME seeks an Ontario electricity system for its members which is reliable, affordable, cost effective and economically sustainable with electricity prices for Ontario manufacturers which are competitive with electricity prices available to manufacturers located elsewhere.

For further information on CME, please visit their website at www.cme-mec.ca.

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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- 2019-0207	Process: Distributed Energy Resources (DER) Connections
Party: Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters	Affiant's Name: Marc Brouillette
HST Number: 850246133RT0001	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, Marc Brouillette, 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 14, 2021
(date)

Sworn remotely by Marc Brouillette stated as
being in Toronto, Ontario on March 14, 2021 in
accordance with O Reg 431/20 Administering
Oath or Declaration Remotely

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements



Commissioner for taking Affidavits

File # EB- 2019-0207

Process: Distributed Energy Resources (DER) Connections

Party: Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant fees	\$20,705.00
Disbursements	\$0.00
HST	\$2,691.65
Total Cost Claim	\$23,396.65

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Strapolec, Inc.

Send payment to this address: Marc Brouillette
Strategic Policy Economics
148 Westminster Avenue
Toronto, Ontario, M6R 1N7

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>Marc Brouillette</u>		
	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"/>		35+
CV attached: <input type="checkbox"/>	CV not required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Name: <u>Marty Tzolov</u>		
	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"/>		4
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"/>
Analyst/Consultant: <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="text"/>
CV attached: <input type="checkbox"/>	CV not required <input 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"/>
Analyst/Consultant: <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="text"/>
CV attached: <input type="checkbox"/>	CV not required <input type="checkbox"/>	

Name: <input type="text"/>		
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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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Statement of Fees Being Claimed



File # EB- 2019-0207

Process _____

Party _____

HST Rate: 13%

		1	2	3	4	5
		Working Group Meeting #3	Working Group Meeting #4	Joint Subgroup Meeting #1	Joint Subgroup Meeting #2	Technical Subgroup Meeting #1
Date		March 25 WG	May 26 WG	April 28 SG	May 13 SG	June 16 2SG
Start-End		9:30 –2:20	9:30 - 12:20	1-4	9:30-11:38	9:30-12:03
Hours		5.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.50
Up to Hours		7.50	4.50	4.50	3.00	3.75
Individual Whose Fees are Being Claimed	Hourly rate					
Marc Brouillette	\$330.00		3.00	2.00	3.00	2.50
Marty Tzolov	\$170.00					
Total:		-	3.00	2.00	3.00	2.50

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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
June 16 SG	July 8 SG	July 8 SG	Aug 6 SG	Aug 6 SG	Sept 3 SG	Sept 3 SG	Sept 25 SG	Sept 25 SG
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
2.50	2.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	2.50	3.00
3.75	3.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.00	4.50	3.75	4.50
2.50	2.00	3.00	2.50	1.50	2.00	2.25	2.50	3.00
			0.50	1.50		0.75		
2.50	2.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	2.50	3.00

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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	Oct 14 SG	Nov 5 SG	Nov 5 SG	Nov 17 SG	Nov 17 SG	Dec 8 WG	Dec 10 SG	Dec 10 SG
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
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
2.75	2.50	2.50	2.75	3.00	1.50	2.50	3.00	0.50
0.25	0.50				1.00	0.50	0.50	0.25
3.00	3.00	2.50	2.75	3.00	2.50	3.00	3.50	0.75

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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	73.50	110.25	
2.25	2.25	3.75	5.25	110.25		
				Subtotal	HST	Total
1.00	1.25	1.75	2.00	\$19,387.50	\$2,520.38	\$21,907.88
0.50		0.75	0.75	\$1,317.50	\$171.28	\$1,488.78
				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1.50	1.25	2.50	2.75	\$20,705.00	\$2,691.65	
				Total legal/consultant fees:		
				\$23,396.65		

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Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed



File # EB- <u> #N/A </u>	Process: <u> #N/A </u>
Party: <u> #N/A </u>	

Name of individual whose disbursements are being claimed:

HST Rate Ontario: #N/A

	Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy		#N/A	#N/A
Printing		#N/A	#N/A
Courier		#N/A	#N/A
Telephone/Fax		#N/A	#N/A
Transcripts		#N/A	#N/A
Travel: Air		#N/A	#N/A
Travel: Car		#N/A	#N/A
Travel: Rail		#N/A	#N/A
Travel (Other):		#N/A	#N/A
Parking		#N/A	\$0.00
Taxi		#N/A	#N/A
Accommodation		#N/A	#N/A
Meals		#N/A	#N/A
Other:		#N/A	#N/A
Other:		#N/A	#N/A
Other:		#N/A	#N/A
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$0.00	#N/A	#N/A

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Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed



File # EB- <u> #N/A </u>	Process: <u> #N/A </u>
Party: <u> #N/A </u>	

Name of individual whose disbursements are being claimed: 0

HST Rate Ontario: <u> #N/A </u>

	Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy		#N/A	#N/A
Printing		#N/A	#N/A
Courier		#N/A	#N/A
Telephone/Fax		#N/A	#N/A
Transcripts		#N/A	#N/A
Travel: Air		#N/A	#N/A
Travel: Car		#N/A	#N/A
Travel: Rail		#N/A	#N/A
Travel (Other):		#N/A	#N/A
Parking		#N/A	\$0.00
Taxi		#N/A	#N/A
Accommodation		#N/A	#N/A
Meals		#N/A	#N/A
Other:		#N/A	#N/A
Other:		#N/A	#N/A
Other:		#N/A	#N/A
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$0.00	#N/A	#N/A

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Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed



File # EB- <u> #N/A </u>	Process: <u> #N/A </u>
Party: <u> #N/A </u>	

Name of individual whose disbursements are being claimed:

HST Rate Ontario: #N/A

	Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy		#N/A	#N/A
Printing		#N/A	#N/A
Courier		#N/A	#N/A
Telephone/Fax		#N/A	#N/A
Transcripts		#N/A	#N/A
Travel: Air		#N/A	#N/A
Travel: Car		#N/A	#N/A
Travel: Rail		#N/A	#N/A
Travel (Other):		#N/A	#N/A
Parking		#N/A	\$0.00
Taxi		#N/A	#N/A
Accommodation		#N/A	#N/A
Meals		#N/A	#N/A
Other:		#N/A	#N/A
Other:		#N/A	#N/A
Other:		#N/A	#N/A
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$0.00	#N/A	#N/A

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File # EB- <u>#N/A</u>	Process: <u>#N/A</u>
Party: <u>#N/A</u>	

Name of individual whose disbursements are being claimed:

HST Rate Ontario: <u>#N/A</u>

		Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy			#N/A	#N/A
Printing			#N/A	#N/A
Courier			#N/A	#N/A
Telephone/Fax			#N/A	#N/A
Transcripts			#N/A	#N/A
Travel: Air			#N/A	#N/A
Travel: Car			#N/A	#N/A
Travel: Rail			#N/A	#N/A
Travel (Other):			#N/A	#N/A
Parking			#N/A	\$0.00
Taxi			#N/A	#N/A
Accommodation			#N/A	#N/A
Meals			#N/A	#N/A
Other:			#N/A	#N/A
Other:			#N/A	#N/A
Other:			#N/A	#N/A
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:		\$0.00	#N/A	#N/A

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File # EB- <u> #N/A </u>	Process: <u> #N/A </u>
Party: <u> #N/A </u>	

Name of individual whose disbursements are being claimed:

HST Rate Ontario: #N/A

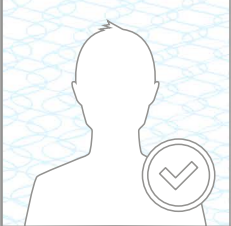


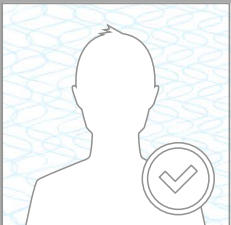


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Scanning/Photocopy			#N/A	#N/A
Printing			#N/A	#N/A
Courier			#N/A	#N/A
Telephone/Fax			#N/A	#N/A
Transcripts			#N/A	#N/A
Travel: Air			#N/A	#N/A
Travel: Car			#N/A	#N/A
Travel: Rail			#N/A	#N/A
Travel (Other):			#N/A	#N/A
Parking			#N/A	\$0.00
Taxi			#N/A	#N/A
Accommodation			#N/A	#N/A
Meals			#N/A	#N/A
Other:			#N/A	#N/A
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:		\$0.00	#N/A	#N/A

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**Billing Address**

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Toronto, Ontario
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INVOICE

HST 850246133RT0001

Transaction Date:
March 15, 2021

Client Name: Ontario Energy Board		Transaction Type: Invoice	Invoice #: OB-06
Bill to: Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street 27th Floor Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4		Payment Terms: Due 30 days	
Line	Invoice Line Description	Line Amount	
	Ref OEB File #: EB-2019-0207 on behalf of CME		
1	M. Brouillette = 58.75hrs @ \$330.00/hour (details on page 2)	\$	19,387.50
2	M. Tzolov = 7.75hrs @ \$170.00/hour (details on page 2)	\$	1,317.50
	Subtotal	\$	20,705.00
	HST	\$	2,691.65
	Total Invoice Amount	\$	23,396.65
Notes:			

Please make cheque payable to Strapolec, Inc.

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Toronto, Ontario
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Cost Claim Invoice

OEB File #: EB-2019-0207

Consultation: Distributed Energy Resources (DER) Connections Review

Name: Marc Brouillette

Rate: \$330.00

Date	Description	Hours	Total
2020-04-28	Attending joint subgroup meeting #1	1.5	
2020-04-29	Joint subgroup meeting #1 report back and comments	1.5	
2020-05-13	Attending joint subgroup meeting #2	1	
2020-05-14	Joint subgroup meeting #2 report back and comments	1	
2020-05-26	Attending Working Group meeting #4	1.5	
2020-05-27	Working Group meeting #4 report back and comments	1.5	
2020-06-16	Attending Technical subgroup meeting #1	1.25	
2020-06-17	Technical subgroup meeting #1 report back and comments	1.25	
2020-06-16	Attending Process subgroup meeting #1	1.25	
2020-06-17	Process subgroup meeting #1 report back and comments	1.25	
2020-07-08	Attending Technical subgroup meeting #2	1	
2020-07-09	Technical subgroup meeting #2 report back and comments	1	
2020-07-08	Attending Process subgroup meeting #2	1.5	
2020-07-09	Process subgroup meeting #2 report back and comments	1.5	
2020-08-06	Attending Technical subgroup meeting #3	1	
2020-08-07	Technical subgroup meeting #3 report back and comments	1.5	
2020-08-06	Attending Process subgroup meeting #3	0	
2020-08-07	Process subgroup meeting #3 report back and comments	1.5	
2020-09-03	Attending Technical subgroup meeting #4	1	
2020-09-04	Technical subgroup meeting #4 report back and comments	1	
2020-09-03	Attending Process subgroup meeting #4	0.75	
2020-09-04	Process subgroup meeting #4 report back and comments	1.5	
2020-09-25	Attending Technical subgroup meeting #5	1.25	
2020-09-28	Technical subgroup meeting #5 report back and comments	1.25	
2020-09-25	Attending Process subgroup meeting #5	1.5	
2020-09-28	Process subgroup meeting #5 report back and comments	1.5	
2020-10-14	Attending Technical subgroup meeting #6	1.5	
2020-10-15	Technical subgroup meeting #6 report back and comments	1.25	
2020-10-14	Attending Process subgroup meeting #6	1.5	
2020-10-15	Process subgroup meeting #6 report back and comments	1	
2020-11-05	Attending Technical subgroup meeting #7	1.25	
2020-11-07	Technical subgroup meeting #7 report back and comments	1.25	
2020-11-05	Attending Process subgroup meeting #7	1.25	
2020-11-07	Process subgroup meeting #7 report back and comments	1.5	
2020-11-17	Attending Technical subgroup meeting #8	1.25	



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2020-11-19	Technical subgroup meeting #8 report back and comments	0.25	
2020-11-17	Attending Process subgroup meeting #8	1.5	
2020-11-19	Process subgroup meeting #8 report back and comments	1.5	
2020-12-08	Attending Working Group meeting #5	1.5	
2020-12-09	Working Group meeting #5 report back and comments	1	
2020-12-10	Attending Technical subgroup meeting #9	1.5	
2020-12-16	Technical subgroup meeting #9 report back and comments	1.5	
2020-12-10	Attending Process subgroup meeting #9	0	
2020-12-16	Process subgroup meeting #9 report back and comments	0.5	
2021-01-14	Attending Technical subgroup meeting #10	0.75	
2021-01-15	Technical subgroup meeting #10 report back and comments	0.25	
2021-01-14	Attending Process subgroup meeting #10	0.75	
2021-01-15	Process subgroup meeting #10 report back and comments	0.5	
2021-01-26	Attending joint subgroup meeting #3	1.25	
2021-01-27	Joint subgroup meeting #3 report back and comments	0.5	
2021-02-16	Attending Working Group meeting #6	1.25	
2021-02-17	Working Group meeting #6 report back and comments	0.75	
	Fees for Marc Brouillette	58.75	\$19,387.50

Name: Marty Tzolov
Rate: \$170.00

Date	Description	Hours	Total
2020-08-06	Attending Technical subgroup meeting #3	0.5	
2020-08-06	Attending Process subgroup meeting #3	1.5	
2020-09-03	Attending Process subgroup meeting #4	0.75	
2020-10-15	Technical subgroup meeting #6 report back and comments	0.25	
2020-10-15	Process subgroup meeting #6 report back and comments	0.5	
2020-11-20	Technical subgroup meeting #8 report back and comments	1	
2020-12-09	Working Group meeting #5 report back and comments	0.5	
2020-12-16	Technical subgroup meeting #9 report back and comments	0.5	
2020-12-16	Process subgroup meeting #9 report back and comments	0.25	
2021-01-15	Technical subgroup meeting #10 report back and comments	0.5	
2021-01-27	Joint subgroup meeting #3 report back and comments	0.75	
2021-02-17	Working Group meeting #6 report back and comments	0.75	
	Fees for Marty Tzolov	7.75	\$1,317.50

Grand Total	66.5	\$20,705.00
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