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March 31, 2021

VIA E-MAIL – 5 pages
PIAC File # 6855

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

Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: EB-2020-0042 – Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc.
Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

As per the Decision and Rate Order we have enclosed the cost claim of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) with respect to the above-noted proceeding.

We have also directed a copy to the Applicant via email.

Thank you.

Donna Brady
Office Administrator

cc: NOTL – Jeff Klassen - jklassen@notlhydro.com

Ontario Energy Board
COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

This form should be used by a party to a hearing 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 order. Please ensure all required (yellow-shaded) 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 embedded in the form to assist with calculations.
- All claims must be in Canadian dollars. If applicable, state exchange rate and country of initial currency.
Rate: _____ Country: _____
- A separate "Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed" (comprising a "Statement of Fees Being Claimed" and a "Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed") is required for each lawyer, analyst/consultant and articling student/paralegal. However, only one "Summary of Fees and Disbursements" 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/analyst must be attached unless provided to the Board as prescribed on the Cost Award Tariff.

Except as provided in section 7.03 of the Practice Direction on Cost Awards, itemized receipts must be provided.

File # EB- <u>2020-0042</u>	Process: <u>Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc. 2021 Rates</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Affiant's Name: <u>Donna Brady</u>
HST Number: <u>13059 2405 RT 0001</u>	HST Rate Ontario: <u>3.94%</u>
Full Registrant <input type="checkbox"/>	Qualifying Non-Profit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unregistered <input type="checkbox"/>	Tax Exempt <input type="checkbox"/>
Other <input type="checkbox"/>	

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(s) of Fees Being Claimed" and "Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed".
3. The attached "Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed", "Statement(s) 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 31, 2021.
(date)


Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2020-0042

Process: Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc. 2021 Rates

Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	1,815.00
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	71.51
Total Cost Claim	\$	1,886.51

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Send payment to this address: 2-285 McLeod Street

Ottawa, Ontario

K2P 1A1

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2020-0042</u>	Process: <u>Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc. 2021 Rates</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Shelley Grice P. Eng.</u>

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 150px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text" value="22"/>
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached		Hourly Rate: <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text" value="\$330"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months		HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text" value="3.9%"/>

Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation	1.75	\$ 330.00	\$ 577.50	\$ 22.75	\$ 600.25
Responses	0.75	\$ 330.00	\$ 247.50	\$ 9.75	\$ 257.25
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	2.50	\$ 330.00	\$ 825.00	\$ 32.51	\$ 857.51
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation	0.50	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 171.50
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 1,815.00	\$ 71.51	\$ 1,886.51

Shelley Grice

PROJECT TIME SHEET

DATE

INVOICE

EB-2020-0042

2021-03-29

#V21-01

Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc.

PROJECT TIME SHEET

DATE

TASK DESCRIPTION

CHARGE TYPE

Hours

2020-12-02

Preparation; Review application; emails to client;
Prepare LOI

Preparation -
Other

0.50

2021-01-04

Review & consider application: Review OEB
guidelines: Prepare interrogatories

Interrogatories -
Preparation

1.75

2021-01-31

Review & consider interrogatory responses

Interrogatories -
Responses

0.75

2021-02-01

Review & consider evidence; Prepare final
submissions

Argument -
Preparation

2.50

TOTAL

5.50