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April 20, 2021

VIA E-MAIL 8 pages
PIAC File # 6858

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

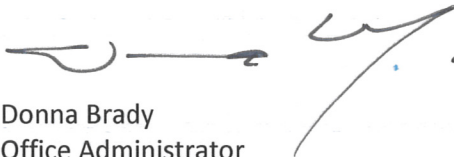
Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: EB-2020-0007 – Burlington Hydro Inc.
Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

On behalf of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) we have enclosed their cost claim with respect to the above-noted proceeding.

We have also directed a copy to the Applicant as well as their Counsel via email.

Thank you.


Donna Brady
Office Administrator

cc: Burlington – Sally Blackwell – regulatory@burlingtonhydro.com
Counsel – Charles Keizer – ckeizer@torys.com

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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>EB-2020-0007</u>	Process: <u>Burlington Hydro Inc.</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 April 20, 2021.
(date)



Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- EB-2020-0007

Process: Burlington Hydro Inc.

Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	21,450.00
Disbursements		
HST	\$	845.13
Total Cost Claim	\$	22,295.13

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy Centre

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

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2020-0007

Process: Burlington Hydro Inc. 2021 COS Rates

Party: VECC

Service Provider Name: Shelley Grice P. Eng.

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)

- ☐ Legal Counsel
☐ Articling Student/Paralegal
☒ Consultant
☐ Analyst

Year Called to
Bar

Completed Years
Practising/Years of Relevant
Experience

Hourly Rate:

For Consultant/Analyst: ☐ CV attached

☒ CV provided within previous 24 months

HST Rate Charged (enter %):

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	10.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 130.02	\$ 3,430.02
Responses	3.50	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,155.00	\$ 45.51	\$ 1,200.51
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	8.50	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,805.00	\$ 110.52	\$ 2,915.52
Attendance	7.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,310.00	\$ 91.01	\$ 2,401.01
Proposal Preparation	1.75	\$ 330.00	\$ 577.50	\$ 22.75	\$ 600.25
Argument					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation	0.75	\$ 330.00	\$ 247.50	\$ 9.75	\$ 257.25
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 10,395.00	\$ 409.56	\$ 10,804.56

Shelley Grice

PROJECT TIME SHEET		DATE	INVOICE
EB-2020-0007 Burlington Hydro Inc. 2021 COS Rates		2021-04-19	#V21-04
PROJECT TIME SHEET			
DATE	TASK DESCRIPTION	CHARGE TYPE	Hours
2020-12-01	Preparation; Review application; emails to client; Prepare LOI	Preparation - Other	0.50
2021-01-11	Review & consider application; Prepare interrogatories	Interrogatories - Preparation	2.00
2021-01-13	Review & consider application; Review Decision on Confidentiality; Prepare interrogatories	Interrogatories - Preparation	3.00
2021-01-14	Review & consider application; Prepare interrogatories; Prepare excel spreadsheets	Interrogatories - Preparation	5.00
2021-02-04	Review and consider Issues List	Other	0.25
2021-02-12	Review & consider interrogatory responses	Interrogatories - Responses	2.00
2021-02-13	Prepare & file Pre-Settlement Conference Questions	ADR - Preparation	1.00
2021-02-19	Review Decision on Issues List; Review SEC Letter; Review & consider interrogatory responses	Interrogatories - Responses	1.50
2021-02-21	Review & consider evidence; undertake analysis; Review responses to Pre-Settlement Questions; Prepare for Settlement Conference	ADR - Preparation	6.00
2021-02-22	Attend Settlement Conference	ADR - Attendance	3.25
2021-02-22	In consultation with DRC, research, prepare & circulate draft metrics to intervenors; Call w/M. Rubenstein	ADR - Preparation	1.50
2021-02-23	Attend Settlement Conference	ADR - Attendance	1.00
2021-02-24	Attend Settlement Conference	ADR - Attendance	2.75
2021-03-08	Review draft Settlement Proposal	ADR - Proposal Preparation	1.00
2021-03-15	Review draft Settlement Proposal	ADR - Proposal Preparation	0.25
2021-03-16	Review draft Settlement Proposal	ADR - Proposal Preparation	0.25
2021-03-17	Review draft Settlement Proposal	ADR - Proposal Preparation	0.25
		TOTAL	31.50

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- EB-2020-0007

Process: Burlington Hydro Inc.

Party: VECC

Service Provider Name: William Harper

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)

- ☐ Legal Counsel
☐ Articling Student/Paralegal
☒ Consultant
☐ Analyst

Year Called to
Bar

Completed Years
Practising/Years of Relevant
Experience

Hourly Rate:

For Consultant/Analyst: ☐ CV attached

☒ CV provided within previous 24 months

HST Rate Charged (enter %):

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	10.75	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,547.50	\$ 139.77	\$ 3,687.27
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	13.3	\$ 330.00	\$ 4,372.50	\$ 172.28	\$ 4,544.78
Attendance	7.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,310.00	\$ 91.01	\$ 2,401.01
Proposal Preparation	2.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 660.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 686.00
Argument					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation	0.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 171.50
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 11,055.00	\$ 435.57	\$ 11,490.57

<u>COST CLAIM DETAILS:</u>			<u>ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD</u>		
NAME:	BILL HARPER	HOURLY RATE:	\$330		
SERVICE:	CONSULTANT	YEARS EXPERIENCE:	40		
FILE #:	EB-2020-0007	PROCESS:	BURLINGTON HYDRO 2021 COS APPLICATION		
	<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>	<u>SUB TOTAL</u>
INTERROGATORIES					
PREPARATION	24/12/2020	2.25	Review Appl	\$ 330.00	\$ 742.50
	25/12/2020	0.75	Draft IRs	\$ 330.00	\$ 247.50
	26/12/2020	5.00	Draft IRs	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,650.00
	27/12/2020	2.25	Draft IRs	\$ 330.00	\$ 742.50
	04/01/2021	0.50	Finalize IRs	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00
ADR-SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE					
PREPARATION	03/02/2021	2.00	Review IRRs	\$ 330.00	\$ 660.00
	04/02/2021	0.50	Review IRRs	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00
	04/02/2021	4.00	Notes for ADR	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,320.00
	05/02/2021	4.00	Notes for ADR	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,320.00
	11/02/2021	1.50	Draft Clarification Quest.	\$ 330.00	\$ 495.00
	21/02/2021	1.25	Review Responses	\$ 330.00	\$ 412.50
ATTENDANCE	22/02/2021	3.25	Split with S Grice	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,072.50
	23/02/2021	1.00	Split with S Grice	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00
	24/02/2021	2.75	Split with S Grice	\$ 330.00	\$ 907.50
SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL	05/03/2021	1.00	Review Draft	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00
	07/03/2021	0.50	Draft Comments	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00
	15/03/2021	0.50	Review Draft #2	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00
OTHER CONFERENCES					
PREPARATION	04/02/2021	0.50	Review Issues List	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00
SUB-TOTAL		33.50			\$11,055.00
HST (13%)					\$1,437.15
TOTAL					\$12,492.15

WILLIAM O. HARPER

**107 BAKER AVE, RICHMOND HILL
ONTARIO L4C 1X5**

TELEPHONE: 905-883-1727

Email: bharper.consultant@bell.net

April 18, 2021

Statement of Costs for:

Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition
c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre
200-285 McLeod Street
Ottawa, Ontario
KP2 1A1

Attn: Donna Brady

Statement No. 2021007

For Professional Services rendered re: VECC's participation in EB-2020-0007
(Burlington Hydro Inc. – 2021 Cost of Service Application)

Services (see attached)	\$	11,055.00
HST (13%)	\$	1,437.15
TOTAL	\$	12,492.15

PAYABLE TO: WILLIAM HARPER

HST/GST Registration #81998 6902 RT00001