

# Elson Advocacy

April 28, 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 revised 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.

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**Signature of Affiant**

**Sworn or affirmed before me** at the City/Town of Toronto,  
in the Province/State of Ontario, on April 28, 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	\$21,924.00
Disbursements	\$0.00
HST	\$2,850.12
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$24,774.12</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>		
	<b>Year Called to Bar</b>	<b>Completed Years Practicing/Years of relevant experience</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>	7.10	4.50	2.70	0.50	3.75
Kent Elson					
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**

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
3.75	2.80	4.50		2.50		2.50		4.50
<b>3.75</b>	<b>2.80</b>	<b>4.50</b>	-	<b>2.50</b>	-	<b>2.50</b>	-	<b>4.50</b>



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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 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>



**Ontario Energy Board**  
**COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS**  
**Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed**



<b>File # EB-</b>	<u>2019-0207</u>	<b>Process:</b>	<u>DER Connections</u>
<b>Party:</b>	<u>Environmental Defence</u>		

Name of individual whose disbursements are being claimed:

<b>HST Rate Ontario: 13.0%</b>
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	Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy		\$0.00	\$0.00
Printing		\$0.00	\$0.00
Courier		\$0.00	\$0.00
Telephone/Fax		\$0.00	\$0.00
Transcripts		\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel: Air		\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel: Car		\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel: Rail		\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel (Other):		\$0.00	\$0.00
Parking		\$0.00	\$0.00
Taxi		\$0.00	\$0.00
Accommodation		\$0.00	\$0.00
Meals		\$0.00	\$0.00
Other:		\$0.00	\$0.00
Other:		\$0.00	\$0.00
Other:		\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:</b>			
	\$0.00	\$0.00	<b>\$0.00</b>

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**Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed**



<b>File # EB-</b>	<u>2019-0207</u>	<b>Process:</b>	<u>DER Connections</u>
<b>Party:</b>	<u>Environmental Defence</u>		

Name of individual whose disbursements are being claimed: 0

<b>HST Rate Ontario: 13.0%</b>
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	Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy		\$0.00	\$0.00
Printing		\$0.00	\$0.00
Courier		\$0.00	\$0.00
Telephone/Fax		\$0.00	\$0.00
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Travel (Other):		\$0.00	\$0.00
Parking		\$0.00	\$0.00
Taxi		\$0.00	\$0.00
Accommodation		\$0.00	\$0.00
Meals		\$0.00	\$0.00
Other:		\$0.00	\$0.00
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<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:</b>			
	\$0.00	\$0.00	<b>\$0.00</b>

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



<b>File # EB-</b>	<u>2019-0207</u>	<b>Process:</b>	<u>DER Connections</u>
<b>Party:</b>	<u>Environmental Defence</u>		

Name of individual whose disbursements are being claimed:

<b>HST Rate Ontario: 13.0%</b>
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**Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed**



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<b>Party:</b>	<u>Environmental Defence</u>		

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<b>HST Rate Ontario: 13.0%</b>
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<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:</b>			
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**Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed**



<b>File # EB-</b>	<u>2019-0207</u>	<b>Process:</b>	<u>DER Connections</u>
<b>Party:</b>	<u>Environmental Defence</u>		

Name of individual whose disbursements are being claimed:

<b>HST Rate Ontario: 13.0%</b>
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Other:		\$0.00	\$0.00
Other:		\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:</b>			
	\$0.00	\$0.00	<b>\$0.00</b>

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# Elson Advocacy

## Invoice

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

April 16, 2021

File #: 0042  
Inv #: 1107

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

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>LAWYER</b>
Apr 28, 2021	DER connections review - hours per the cost claim spreadsheet and affidavit, 75.60 hours at \$290/hr	KE
	Total Hours and Fees	\$21,924.00
	Total HST on Fees	\$2,850.12
<b>TOTALS</b>		
	Total Fees & Disbursements	\$21,924.00
	Total HST	\$2,850.12
	Total Fees, Disbursements, & HST	\$24,774.12
	<b>Amount Now Due</b>	<b>\$24,774.12</b>

HST # 75532 3078 RT0001  
Total HST \$2,850.12

## Time Dockets re EB-2019-0207 Cost Claim for Kent Elson

<b>Date</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
25/3/2020	5.00	Prepare for and attend working group meeting
14/4/2020	1.40	Review various meeting materials and correspondence; prepare comments re tranche two items
21/4/2020	0.10	Various correspondence
22/4/2020	0.10	Various correspondence
27/4/2020	0.10	Review materials and prepare for meeting tomorrow
28/4/2020	1.00	Attend sub-group meeting
11/5/2020	0.10	Review meeting notes
13/5/2020	0.50	Attend working subgroup meeting
26/5/2020	3.80	Review materials in preparation for meeting today; attend meeting
29/5/2020	0.80	Review materials; various correspondence
2/6/2020	1.00	Various correspondence re planning for upcoming meetings
3/6/2020	0.60	Draft correspondence to various stakeholder proposing a pre-meeting
4/6/2020	0.70	Various calls and correspondence re intervenor coordination in advance of Tranche 2 meetings
5/6/2020	1.00	Coordination with stakeholders in preparation for tranche 2 meetings; review materials from OEB staff
9/6/2020	0.30	Various correspondence in preparation for upcoming meetings
10/6/2020	1.50	Draft comments on the Tranche 2 mandate and tracking tool; draft correspondence
11/6/2020	1.00	Conference call re DER priorities
12/6/2020	1.00	Review correspondence and materials from Board Staff re Tranche 2; draft comments re Tranche 2 mandate
15/6/2020	4.00	Review dispute resolution processes in Ontario and other jurisdictions; draft initial proposal re dispute resolution process;

<b>Date</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
		various correspondence; call re stakeholder coordination; call with R. Holder
16/6/2020	4.50	Attend technical subgroup meeting; attend process subgroup meeting; prepare various follow-up correspondence
17/6/2020	0.20	Various correspondence
18/6/2020	0.10	Various correspondence
8/7/2020	7.00	Various correspondence in preparation for meetings today; attend technical subgroup meeting; draft dispute resolution process discussion paper; attend process subgroup
9/7/2020	1.70	Various calls and correspondence
10/7/2020	2.00	Further revisions to potential dispute resolution process; calls and correspondence
17/7/2020	0.50	Revise dispute resolution draft based on comments; various correspondence
21/7/2020	0.10	Various correspondence
22/7/2020	0.50	Various correspondence in preparation for upcoming meeting
29/7/2020	0.50	Various correspondence in preparation for meetings
6/8/2020	1.00	Attend meeting today
8/8/2020	0.20	Various correspondence and meeting follow-up
11/8/2020	0.20	Various correspondence
18/8/2020	1.50	Various follow-up re process subgroup issues; various follow-up re technical subgroup issues
24/8/2020	0.70	Call in preparation for upcoming meetings
26/8/2020	1.70	Correspondence and conference call re dispute resolution
3/9/2020	1.00	Attend subgroup meeting
14/9/2020	0.30	Various correspondence

<b>Date</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
22/9/2020	1.20	Meeting re dispute resolution in preparation for next subgroup meeting; various correspondence
25/9/2020	3.00	Attend process subgroup meeting
1/10/2020	1.40	Meeting re dispute resolution in preparation for next subgroup meeting
6/10/2020	1.60	Revise proposed dispute resolution per comments from the previous small group meeting in preparation for the next subgroup meeting; review proposal regarding capacity tools; various correspondence regarding process and technical subgroup issues
9/10/2020	1.00	Preparation for upcoming meetings
13/10/2020	1.80	Prepare for upcoming meetings tomorrow
14/10/2020	2.00	Attend technical subgroup meeting; attend process subgroup meeting
16/10/2020	0.10	Various correspondence
21/10/2020	2.20	Various correspondence, review, and drafting to follow up on previous meetings and prepare for upcoming meetings
4/11/2020	1.50	Prepare for meetings tomorrow
5/11/2020	3.00	Attend subgroup meeting
15/11/2020	0.10	Draft correspondence re dispute resolution issue
16/11/2020	0.60	Preparation for meeting tomorrow
17/11/2020	5.00	Attend process subgroup meeting (3 hrs); attend technical subgroup meeting (2 hrs)
24/11/2020	0.30	Review various correspondence and materials
27/11/2020	0.30	Review materials for upcoming meetings
8/12/2020	3.00	Attend working group meeting
10/12/2020	4.50	Attend technical subgroup meeting (2.5 hrs); attend process subgroup meeting (2 hrs)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
8/1/2021	1.20	Review draft report and recommendations presentation; prepare comments
14/1/2021	3.00	Attend technical subgroup meeting; attend process subgroup meeting
26/1/2021	2.50	Attend joint small group meeting
15/2/2021	0.20	Review materials re upcoming comments
16/2/2021	3.20	Attend working group meeting
2/3/2021	0.30	Review correspondence from R. Holder re follow up on previous meeting; draft response
<b>Totals</b>		
Hours	90.7	
Hours Claimed	75.60	
Hours Unclaimed	15.1	