

Elson Advocacy

April 28, 2021

BY EMAIL AND RESS

Ms. Christine Long

Board Secretary

Ontario Energy Board

2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700, P.O. Box 2319

Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: EB-2020-0265 – Hydro One Networks Inc. – Hawthorne to Merivale
Reconductoring Project**

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

Yours truly,



Kent Elson

cc: Parties in the above proceeding

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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>2020-0265</u>	Process: <u>Hydro One - Hawthorn to Merivale</u>
Party: <u>Environmental Defence</u>	Affiant's Name: <u>Kent Elson</u>
HST Number: <u>872151923RT0001</u>	HST Rate Ontario: <u>13.00%</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(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 Toronto,
in the Province/State of Ontario, on 2021-04-26.
(date)


Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2020-0265 Process: Hydro One - Hawthorn to Merivale

Party: Environmental Defence

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed		
Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	28,741.50
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	3,736.40
Total Cost Claim	\$	32,477.90

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Elson Advocacy Professional Corporation

Send payment to this address: Elson Advocacy
1062 College Street
Toronto, Ontario
M6H 1A9

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2020-0265</u>	Process: <u>Hydro One - Hawthorn to Merivale</u>
Party: <u>Environmental Defence</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Kent Elson</u>

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
Legal Counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2009	11
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input type="checkbox"/>		Hourly Rate: \$260
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		

For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <input type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months	HST Rate Charged (enter %): 13.0%
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Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation	13.20	\$ 260.00	\$ 3,432.00	\$ 446.16	\$ 3,878.16
Attendance	4.50	\$ 260.00	\$ 1,170.00	\$ 152.10	\$ 1,322.10
Interrogatories					
Preparation	14.50	\$ 260.00	\$ 3,770.00	\$ 490.10	\$ 4,260.10
Responses		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	7.20	\$ 260.00	\$ 1,872.00	\$ 243.36	\$ 2,115.36
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 10,244.00	\$ 1,331.72	\$ 11,575.72

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2020-0265

Process: Hydro One - Hawthorn to Merivale

Party: Environmental Defence

Service Provider Name: Kent Elson

Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed			
	Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy		\$ -	\$ -
Printing		\$ -	\$ -
Courier		\$ -	\$ -
Telephone/Fax		\$ -	\$ -
Transcripts		\$ -	\$ -
Travel: Air		\$ -	\$ -
Travel: Car		\$ -	\$ -
Travel: Rail		\$ -	\$ -
Travel (Other):		\$ -	\$ -
Parking		\$ -	\$ -
Taxi		\$ -	\$ -
Accommodation		\$ -	\$ -
Meals		\$ -	\$ -
Other:		\$ -	\$ -
Other:		\$ -	\$ -
Other:		\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2020-0265</u>	Process: <u>Hydro One - Hawthorn to Merivale</u>
Party: <u>Environmental Defence</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Amanda Montgomery</u>

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
Legal Counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2020	1
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input type="checkbox"/>		
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		

For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached	HST Rate Charged (enter %): <u>13.0%</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months	

Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Responses		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	0.50	\$ 165.00	\$ 82.50	\$ 10.73	\$ 93.23
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 82.50	\$ 10.73	\$ 93.23

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2020-0265

Process: Hydro One - Hawthorn to Merivale

Party: Environmental Defence

Service Provider Name: Amanda Montgomery

Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed			
	Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy		\$ -	\$ -
Printing		\$ -	\$ -
Courier		\$ -	\$ -
Telephone/Fax		\$ -	\$ -
Transcripts		\$ -	\$ -
Travel: Air		\$ -	\$ -
Travel: Car		\$ -	\$ -
Travel: Rail		\$ -	\$ -
Travel (Other):		\$ -	\$ -
Parking		\$ -	\$ -
Taxi		\$ -	\$ -
Accommodation		\$ -	\$ -
Meals		\$ -	\$ -
Other:		\$ -	\$ -
Other:		\$ -	\$ -
Other:		\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2020-0265</u>	Process: <u>Hydro One - Hawthorn to Merivale</u>
Party: <u>Environmental Defence</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Travis Lusney</u>

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; background-color: yellow;"></div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px; background-color: yellow; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">14</div>
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: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; background-color: yellow; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">\$290</div>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months		HST Rate Charged (enter %): <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; background-color: yellow; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">13.0%</div>

Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation	53.75	\$ 290.00	\$ 15,587.50	\$ 2,026.38	\$ 17,613.88
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation	2.25	\$ 290.00	\$ 652.50	\$ 84.83	\$ 737.33
Attendance	7.50	\$ 290.00	\$ 2,175.00	\$ 282.75	\$ 2,457.75
Interrogatories					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Responses		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 18,415.00	\$ 2,393.95	\$ 20,808.95

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2020-0265

Process: Hydro One - Hawthorn to Merivale

Party: Environmental Defence

Service Provider Name: Travis Lusney

Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed			
	Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy		\$ -	\$ -
Printing		\$ -	\$ -
Courier		\$ -	\$ -
Telephone/Fax		\$ -	\$ -
Transcripts		\$ -	\$ -
Travel: Air		\$ -	\$ -
Travel: Car		\$ -	\$ -
Travel: Rail		\$ -	\$ -
Travel (Other):		\$ -	\$ -
Parking		\$ -	\$ -
Taxi		\$ -	\$ -
Accommodation		\$ -	\$ -
Meals		\$ -	\$ -
Other:		\$ -	\$ -
Other:		\$ -	\$ -
Other:		\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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Invoice

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

April 16, 2021

File #: 0081
Inv #: 1106

RE: Hydro One - Hawthorne - EB-2020-0265

DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	LAWYER
Jan 15, 2021	Review application in Hydro One leave to construct case; various correspondence re strategy for the case; review re potential experts	1.00	KE
Jan 17, 2021	Various correspondence re Hydro One application	0.10	KE
Jan 18, 2021	Call with potential expert re hydro one case	0.50	KE
Jan 25, 2021	Various correspondence re Hydro One conductor upgrade	0.10	KE
Jan 28, 2021	Various correspondence re Hydro One case	0.10	KE
Feb 2, 2021	Review Procedural Order; plan evidence and draft correspondence to the Board	0.60	KE
Feb 3, 2021	Draft correspondence to the Board with details on the proposed evidence; draft correspondence to potential expert re evidence details; correspond with J. Gibbons re same; correspond with expert; call with Board Staff re hearing schedule; review application; draft interrogatories	4.50	KE
Feb 4, 2021	Review application; draft interrogatories	4.80	KE
Feb 5, 2021	Various correspondence	0.10	KE

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Kent@ElsonAdvocacy.ca
1062 College St., Lower Suite, Toronto, ON M6H 1A9

tel: 416 906-7305
fax: 416 763-5435

Feb 8, 2021	Draft interrogatories; confer with expert; various correspondence	1.00	KE
Feb 11, 2021	Review procedural order; correspond with T. Lusney re possibility of completing evidence in a shorter period of time; review and add to interrogatories further to the procedural order; file interrogatories; draft correspondence to the Board re renewed request for evidence	1.70	KE
Feb 12, 2021	Review procedural order; diarize dates; call with T. Lusney re next steps	0.40	KE
Feb 18, 2021	Review Hydro One request letter; draft correspondence to the Board	0.30	KE
Feb 19, 2021	Review Procedural Order 4; diarize dates; correspond with T. Lusney	0.10	KE
Feb 22, 2021	Call with T. Lusney re preparation of evidence	0.50	KE
Mar 1, 2021	Various correspondence	0.20	KE
Mar 3, 2021	Call with T. Lusney; review evidence; draft correspondence to T. Lusney	1.50	KE
Mar 7, 2021	Review and comment on draft expert evidence	1.50	KE
Mar 8, 2021	Call with T. Lusney; review and comment on evidence	2.50	KE
Mar 12, 2021	Call with HONI and IESO; various correspondence	0.70	KE
Mar 15, 2021	Prepare questions and compendium for technical conference; various correspondence; call with T. Lusney	3.50	KE
Mar 16, 2021	Correspond with counsel for the IESO re a document alleged to be confidential; revise compendium per request from the IESO; prepare for technical conference; attend technical conference	6.50	KE
Mar 18, 2021	Various correspondence; call with T. Lusney; file and serve response to undertaking JT1.3; draft outline of submissions	1.20	KE
Mar 23, 2021	Draft submissions; various correspondence	6.00	KE
	Review and revise submissions	0.50	AM

	Total Hours and Fees	39.90	\$10,326.50
	Total HST on Fees		\$1,342.45
TOTALS			
	Total Fees & Disbursements		\$10,326.50
	Total HST		\$1,342.45
	Total Fees, Disbursements, & HST		\$11,668.95
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	Amount Now Due		\$11,668.95
HST #	75532 3078 RT0001		
Total HST	\$1,342.45		

Power Advisory LLC

55 University Avenue, Suite 605, PO Box 32
Toronto, ON M5J 2H7

**Environmental Defense**

300, 116 Spadina Ave
Toronto, Ontario M5V 2K6

Invoice 210382

Date	Apr 06, 2021
Terms	N/A
Service Thru	Mar 31, 2021

In Reference To: Hydro One Leave to Construct Merivale x Hawthorne (Labor)**Consulting expert in Hydro One's leave to construct application for Merivale to Hawthorne re-conductoring**

Date	By	Services	Hours	Rates	Amount
02/08/2021	TL	Review IRs to HONI and provide feedback, respond to Kent's email	1.25	\$ 290.00/hr	\$ 362.50
02/12/2021	TL	Call with Kent on HONI abridged evidence	0.50	\$ 290.00/hr	\$ 145.00
02/18/2021	TL	Review filing, gather key data inputs for evidence, create initial model of evidence	5.50	\$ 290.00/hr	\$ 1,595.00
02/19/2021	TL	Developing model for transmission losses	7.50	\$ 290.00/hr	\$ 2,175.00
02/22/2021	TL	Discussion with Kent on initial modeling results and evidence outline. Draft outline of evidence	2.00	\$ 290.00/hr	\$ 580.00
02/25/2021	TL	Drafting evidence	3.50	\$ 290.00/hr	\$ 1,015.00
03/02/2021	TL	Review HONI transmission loss calculation, updating model analysis, drafting evidence	5.25	\$ 290.00/hr	\$ 1,522.50
03/03/2021	TL	Call with Kent on approach to draft	0.50	\$ 290.00/hr	\$ 145.00
03/04/2021	TL	Drafting evidence and updating model	2.50	\$ 290.00/hr	\$ 725.00
03/05/2021	TL	Drafting evidence	6.75	\$ 290.00/hr	\$ 1,957.50
03/06/2021	TL	Drafting evidence, adjusting model outcomes	5.25	\$ 290.00/hr	\$ 1,522.50
03/07/2021	TL	Review comments from Kent, update evidence	4.25	\$ 290.00/hr	\$ 1,232.50
03/08/2021	TL	Call with Kent to review evidence draft. Update evidence	4.50	\$ 290.00/hr	\$ 1,305.00
03/09/2021	TL	Finalize evidence and file	4.50	\$ 290.00/hr	\$ 1,305.00
03/15/2021	TL	Technical Conference Test. Prep discussion with Kent (ED). Review of materials	2.25	\$ 290.00/hr	\$ 652.50
03/16/2021	TL	Attend Technical Conference	6.50	\$ 290.00/hr	\$ 1,885.00

03/18/2021	TL	Amend report and resubmit	1.00	\$ 290.00/hr	\$ 290.00
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				Total Hours	63.50 hrs
				Labor	\$ 18,415.00
				Labor HST 81338 8691 RT001	\$ 2,393.95
				Total Labor	\$ 20,808.95
				Total Invoice Amount	\$ 20,808.95
				Previous Balance	\$ 0.00
				Balance (Amount Due)	\$ 20,808.95

Notes:

Power Advisory LLC remittance address indicated above. Electronic payment instructions available upon request.

For invoice and payment questions contact:
 Julie Glover (jglover@poweradvisoryllc.com)

User Hours Summary

Billing Period: 02/08/2021 - 03/31/2021

User Hour Totals

User	Hours Billed	Rate/Hour	Amount Billed
Travis Lusney	63.50	\$ 290.00	\$ 18,415.00