

Elson Advocacy

May 4, 2021

BY 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-2020-0249/EB-2018-0219 – PUC Distribution Inc. – Sault Smart Grid
Project**

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

Please do not hesitate to contact me if anything further is required.

Yours truly,



Kent Elson

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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- 2020-0249/2018-0219 Process: PUC Distribution - Smart Grid
Party: Environmental Defence Affiant's Name: Kent Elson
HST Number: 872151923RT0001 HST Rate Ontario: 13.00%
Full Registrant [checked] Qualifying Non-Profit []
Unregistered [] Tax Exempt []
Other []

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 May 4, 2021.
(date)

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

Commissioner for taking Affidavits

File # EB- 2020-0249/2018-0219 **Process:** PUC Distribution - Smart Grid

Party: Environmental Defence

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	4,218.50
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	548.41
Total Cost Claim	\$	4,766.91

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>2020-0249/2018-0219</u>	Process: <u>PUC Distribution - Smart Grid</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"/>	<input type="text" value="2009"/>	<input type="text" value="11"/>
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input type="checkbox"/>		Hourly Rate: <input type="text" value="\$260"/>
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached	HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input type="text" value="13.0%"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months		

Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation	1.10	\$ 260.00	\$ 286.00	\$ 37.18	\$ 323.18
Attendance		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation	3.80	\$ 260.00	\$ 988.00	\$ 128.44	\$ 1,116.44
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	0.60	\$ 260.00	\$ 156.00	\$ 20.28	\$ 176.28
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 1,430.00	\$ 185.90	\$ 1,615.90

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File # EB- 2020-0249/2018-0219

Process: PUC Distribution - Smart Grid

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



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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2020-0249/2018-0219</u>	Process: <u>PUC Distribution - Smart Grid</u>
Party: <u>Environmental Defence</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Amanda Montgomery</u>
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Analyst	Year Called to Bar <input type="text" value="2020"/>
Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience <input type="text" value="1"/>	Hourly Rate: <input type="text" value="\$165"/>
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <input type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months	HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input type="text" value="13.0%"/>

Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation	3.90	\$ 165.00	\$ 643.50	\$ 83.66	\$ 727.16
Attendance	4.40	\$ 165.00	\$ 726.00	\$ 94.38	\$ 820.38
Interrogatories					
Preparation	1.30	\$ 165.00	\$ 214.50	\$ 27.89	\$ 242.39
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	7.30	\$ 165.00	\$ 1,204.50	\$ 156.59	\$ 1,361.09
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 2,788.50	\$ 362.51	\$ 3,151.01

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File # EB- 2020-0249/2018-0219

Process: PUC Distribution - Smart Grid

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



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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2020-0249/2018-0219</u>	Process: <u>PUC Distribution - Smart Grid</u>	
Party: <u>Environmental Defence</u>	Service Provider Name: 	
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>		
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input type="checkbox"/>		Hourly Rate:
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached		HST Rate Charged (enter %): 13.0%
<input type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months		

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

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File # EB- 2020-0249/2018-0219

Process: PUC Distribution - Smart Grid

Party: Environmental Defence

Service Provider Name: _____

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

May 3, 2021

File #: 0071
Inv #: 1110

RE: PUC Distribution 2020 ICM - EB-2020-0249/EB-2018-0219

DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	LAWYER
Nov 13, 2020	Review PUC Distribution application; various correspondence	0.70	KE
Nov 16, 2020	Review procedural order #6 and confer with A. Montgomery re next steps	0.20	KE
	Confer with K. Elson; draft intervention request	0.60	AM
Nov 17, 2020	File & serve intervention request	0.70	AM
Dec 18, 2020	Review application; prepare interrogatories	2.50	KE
Jan 25, 2021	Review interrogatory responses	0.40	KE
Feb 2, 2021	Various correspondence re technical conference	0.20	KE
Feb 5, 2021	Review interrogatory responses; draft technical conference questions; correspond with A. Montgomery	0.60	KE
	Review PO7; diarize dates	0.20	AM
Feb 9, 2021	Various correspondence	0.40	AM
Feb 10, 2021	Prepare for technical conference (review application, interrogatories and IR responses)	1.50	AM
Feb 12, 2021	Prepare questions for technical conference	1.10	AM

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Feb 16, 2021	Confer with A. Montgomery re technical conference	0.20	KE
	Confer with K. Elson re: questions for technical conference	0.70	AM
Feb 17, 2021	Confer with A. Montgomery	0.10	KE
	Attend technical conference; confer with K. Elson	4.40	AM
Feb 22, 2021	Review correspondence from the applicant	0.10	KE
Mar 15, 2021	Various correspondence; confer with A. Mongtomery re next steps	0.10	KE
	Review correspondence between intervenors; confer with K. Elson	0.20	AM
Mar 16, 2021	Review PUC's argument-in-chief; begin drafting submissions	1.50	AM
Mar 18, 2021	Correspond with A. Montgomery; review and revise submissions	0.40	KE
	Correspond with K. Elson; finish drafting submissions	2.40	AM
Mar 19, 2021	Revise and finalize submissions	1.60	AM
Mar 22, 2021	Revise final submissions; file and serve submissions	1.60	AM
	Total Hours and Fees	22.40	\$4,218.50
	Total HST on Fees		\$548.41
TOTALS			
	Total Fees & Disbursements		\$4,218.50
	Total HST		\$548.41
	Total Fees, Disbursements, & HST		\$4,766.91
	Amount Now Due		\$4,766.91
HST #	75532 3078 RT0001		
Total HST	\$548.41		