

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-2018-02870288 – Utility Remuneration and Responding to DERs

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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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

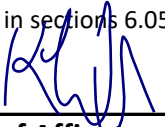
- Required data input is indicated by yellow-shaded fields. Formulas are present in the document to assist with the calculation of the cost claim.
- All claims must be in Canadian dollars. If applicable, state exchange rate and country of initial currency.
Rate: _____ Country: _____
- A separate "Statement 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.**

File # EB- <u>2018-0287/0288</u>	Process: <u>Utility Remuneration and Responding to DERs</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 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.



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- 2018-0287/0288

Process: Utility Remuneration and Responding to DERs

Party: Environmental Defence

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant fees	\$3,545.50
Disbursements	\$0.00
HST	\$460.92
Total Cost Claim	\$4,006.42

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Elson Advocacy Professional Corporation

Send payment to this address: Elson Advocacy
1062 College Street
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 second tab of this workbook.

Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed

Statement of Disbursements being claimed is found on the third tab of this workbook.

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

Individual Whose Costs are Being Claimed

Name: Kent Elson		
	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practicing/Years of Relevant Experience
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2009	11
Analyst/Consultant: <input type="checkbox"/>		
CV attached: <input type="checkbox"/>	CV not required <input type="checkbox"/>	

Name: Amanda Montgomery		
	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practicing/Years of relevant experience
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2020	1
Analyst/Consultant: <input type="checkbox"/>		
CV attached: <input type="checkbox"/>	CV not required <input type="checkbox"/>	

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COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS
Statement of Fees Being Claimed



File # EB- 2018-0287/0288

Process Utility Remuneration and Responding to DERs

Party Environmental Defence

HST Rate: 13%

		Preparation for, attendance at and reporting at the February 3, 2021 virtual stakeholder meeting	Written comments on expert reports and implications for next steps			
		Eligible Participant	Eligible Participant			
Individual Whose Fees are Being Claimed	Hourly rate	Up to 15 hours	Up to 20 hours	Subtotal	HST	Total
Kent Elson	\$260.00	3.60	3.50	\$1,846.00	\$239.98	\$2,085.98
Amanda Montgomery	\$165.00	3.50	6.80	\$1,699.50	\$220.94	\$1,920.44
				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Totals:				\$3,545.50	\$460.92	
				Total legal/consultant fees:		\$4,006.42

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COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS
Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed



File # EB-	2018-0287/0288	Process:	Utility Remuneration and Responding to DERs
Party:	Environmental Defence		

Name of individual whose disbursements are being claimed:

HST Rate Ontario: 13.00%

		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
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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Invoice

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

May 3, 2021

File #: 0037
Inv #: 1111

RE: DER and Utility Remuneration Consultation

DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	LAWYER
Dec 22, 2020	Review correspondence and diarize next steps	0.30	KE
Feb 3, 2021	Prepare for stakeholder meeting today; attend the afternoon of the stakeholder meeting today	3.30	KE
	Prepare for stakeholder meeting; attend stakeholder meeting	3.50	AM
Feb 4, 2021	Various correspondence	0.10	KE
Feb 5, 2021	Review materials; draft correspondence to A. Montgomery re next steps	0.40	KE
	Review correspondence; begin drafting comments	1.40	AM
Feb 8, 2021	Draft comments	2.10	AM
Feb 9, 2021	Draft comments	2.10	AM
Feb 11, 2021	Comment on draft report; various correspondence; comment on presentation	1.00	KE
	Revise comments	1.20	AM
Feb 16, 2021	Various correspondence; review various materials; draft additional submissions	1.50	KE
Feb 17, 2021	Review, finalize, and serve comments	0.50	KE

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	Total Hours and Fees	17.40	\$3,545.50
	Total HST on Fees		\$460.92
TOTALS			
	Total Fees & Disbursements		\$3,545.50
	Total HST		\$460.92
	Total Fees, Disbursements, & HST		\$4,006.42
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	Amount Now Due		\$4,006.42
HST #	75532 3078 RT0001		
Total HST	\$460.92		