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May 6, 2021

VIA E-MAIL 8 pages
PIAC File # 6863

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

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: **EB-2020-0061 – Wellington North Power 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 via email as well as their Counsel.

Thank you.



Donna Brady
Office Administrator

cc: Wellington - Richard Bucknall – rbucknall@wellingtonnorthpower.com
Counsel – Michael Buonaguro – mrbrb@mrbrb-law.com

Ontario Energy Board
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>2020-0061</u>	Process: <u>Wellington North Power 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 MAY 6-2021
(date)



Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2020-0061

Process: Wellington North Power Inc.

Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	18,727.50
Disbursements		
HST	\$	737.86
Total Cost Claim	\$	19,465.36

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- EB-2020-0061

Process: Wellington North Power 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

HST Rate Charged (enter %):

☒ CV provided within previous 24 months

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	6.25	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,062.50	\$ 81.26	\$ 2,143.76
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	9.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,970.00	\$ 117.02	\$ 3,087.02
Attendance	4.75	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,567.50	\$ 61.76	\$ 1,629.26
Proposal Preparation	2.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 825.00	\$ 32.51	\$ 857.51
Argument					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation	1.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 343.00
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 7,755.00	\$ 305.55	\$ 8,060.55

<u>COST CLAIM DETAILS:</u>			<u>ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD</u>			
NAME:	BILL HARPER	HOURLY RATE:	\$330			
SERVICE:	CONSULTANT	YEARS EXPERIENCE:	40			
FILE #:	EB-2020-0061	PROCESS:	WELLINGTON NORTH POWER 2021 COS APPLICATION			
	<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>	<u>SUB TOTAL</u>	
INTERROGATORIES						
PREPARATION	08/01/2021	1.25	Review Appl	\$ 330.00	\$ 412.50	
	09/01/2021	2.50	Draft IRs	\$ 330.00	\$ 825.00	
	10/01/2021	2.50	Draft IRs	\$ 330.00	\$ 825.00	
ADR-SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE						
PREPARATION	18/02/2021	4.00	ADR Prep	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,320.00	
	19/02/2021	2.00	ADR Prep	\$ 330.00	\$ 660.00	
	20/02/2021	2.00	Clarification Questions	\$ 330.00	\$ 660.00	
	28/02/2021	1.00	ADR Prep	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00	
ATTENDANCE	01/03/2021	3.00	Split with MG	\$ 330.00	\$ 990.00	
	02/03/2021	1.75	Split with MG	\$ 330.00	\$ 577.50	
SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL	13/03/2021	0.75	Review Draft #1	\$ 330.00	\$ 247.50	
	22/03/2021	0.50	Review Draft #2	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00	
	12/04/2021	1.00	Response to OEB Letter	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00	
	13/04/2021	0.25	Review Revised Proposal	\$ 330.00	\$ 82.50	
OTHER CONFERENCES						
PREPARATION	16/02/2021	1.00	Review IRR & Issue List	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00	
SUB-TOTAL		23.50			\$7,755.00	
HST (13%)					\$1,008.15	
TOTAL					\$8,763.15	

WILLIAM O. HARPER

107 BAKER AVE, RICHMOND HILL

ONTARIO L4C 1X5

TELEPHONE: 905-883-1727

Email: bharper.consultant@bell.net

May 4, 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. 2021011

For Professional Services rendered re: VECC's participation in EB-2020-0061
(Wellington North Power – 2021 Cost of Service Application)

Services (see attached)	\$	7,755.00
HST (13%)	\$	1,008.15
TOTAL	\$	8,763.15

PAYABLE TO: WILLIAM HARPER

HST/GST Registration #81998 6902 RT00001

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2020-0061

Process: Wellington North Power Inc.

Party: VECC

Service Provider Name: Mark Garner

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	14.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 4,785.00	\$ 188.53	\$ 4,973.53
Responses	1.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 495.00	\$ 19.50	\$ 514.50
Issues Conference					
Preparation	0.3	\$ 330.00	\$ 82.50	\$ 3.25	\$ 85.75
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	11.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,630.00	\$ 143.02	\$ 3,773.02
Attendance	6.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,980.00	\$ 78.01	\$ 2,058.01
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 10,972.50	\$ 432.32	\$ 11,404.82

INVOICE #	WNP0061					Mark C Garner	
Date	May 4, 2021					647 Broadway	
Client:	PIAC-VECC					Toronto, On	
File:	WELLINGTON NORTH POWER INC			EB-2020-0061		M4G 2S8	
Period covering:	December 10, 2020 - March 24, 2021						
Billable Hours	33.25	@	Rate	\$330.00	HRs	\$10,972.50	
Disbursements	N/A					n/a	
Detail							
HST No.		@	Rate	13%	HST	\$1,426.43	
No. 87831 4327							
RT001							
Total						\$12,398.93	

TERM: Payable upon receipt of payment from the client net of service charges
Please make amounts payable to Mark C. Garner.

Detailed Docket: Wellington North Power Inc. EB-2020-0061

Date	Hrs	Code	Description
December 10, 2020	0.50	IRP	Review ICM application for intervention
January 18, 2021	3.00	IRP	Read Application/notes/interrogatories
January 19, 2021	3.50	IRP	Read Application/notes/interrogatories
January 20, 2021	3.25	IRP	Read Application/notes/interrogatories
January 21, 2021	4.25	IRP	Read Application/notes/interrogatories - file
February 16, 2021	0.25	ICP	Review and sign off on issues list
February 26, 2021	1.50	IRR	Review IR Responses
February 27, 2021	4.50	ADP	Complete IR response review begin ADR Notes
February 28, 2021	6.00	ADP	Review Supplementary ADR questions and complete ADR notes 10-1/2-5
March 1, 2021	3.25	ADA	Day 1 of ADR 9:30-1:45/2:15 work on offer offline to 2:30/2:45 to 4:30pm (6hrs split 50% with BH) + .25 work offline on offer
March 2, 2021	1.75	ADA	Day 2: 9:30-11:30/12:30-1:30/1:45-2pm 3:15/2 File cleanup
March 14, 2021	0.50	ADP	Review 1st draft of agreement
March 17, 2021	0.75	ADA	Conference call/ZOOM intervenors & WNP
March 24, 2021	0.25	ADA	Review 2nd draft of Settlement
TOTAL	33.25		