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May 6, 2021

VIA E-MAIL
6 pages
PIAC File # 6864

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

Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: EB-2020-0249/EB-2018-0219 – PUC Distribution 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Donna Brady', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Donna Brady
Office Administrator

cc: PUC – Pina Pacione – regulatory@ssmpuc.com
Counsel – John Vellone - jvellone@blg.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>2020-0249/EB-2018-0219</u>	Process: <u>PUC Distribution Inc. Smart Grid ICM</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"/> Unregistered <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Qualifying Non-Profit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tax Exempt <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

Ontario Energy Board **COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS Affidavit and Summary**
Fees and Disbursements



File # EB- 2020-0249/EB-2018-0219 Process: PUC Distribution Inc. Smart Grid ICM

Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	17,737.50
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	698.86
Total Cost Claim	\$	18,436.36

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Send payment to this address: 2-285 McLeod Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K2P 1A1

Ontario Energy Board COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS Detail of Fees and Disbursement Being Claimed



File # EB- <u>2020-0249/EB-2018-0219</u>	Process: <u>PUC Distribution Inc. Smart Grid ICM</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Shelley Grice P. Eng.</u>
<p>Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience</p> <p>Year Called to Bar: <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="22"/></p>	
<p>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)</p> <p>Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Analyst <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Hourly Rate: <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="\$330"/></p>	
<p>For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="3.9%"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months</p>	

Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation	9.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,970.00	\$ 117.02	\$ 3,087.02
Attendance	4.50	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,485.00	\$ 58.51	\$ 1,543.51
Interrogatories					
Preparation	20.50	\$ 330.00	\$ 6,765.00	\$ 266.54	\$ 7,031.54
Responses	7.50	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,475.00	\$ 97.52	\$ 2,572.52
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	12.25	\$ 330.00	\$ 4,042.50	\$ 159.27	\$ 4,201.77
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 17,737.50	\$ 698.86	\$ 18,436.36

Shelley Grice

PROJECT TIME SHEET	DATE	INVOICE
EB-2020-0249/EB-2018-0219 PUC Distribution Inc. Smart Grid ICM	2021-05-05	#V21-05

PROJECT TIME SHEET

DATE	TASK DESCRIPTION	CHARGE TYPE	Hours
2020-12-14	Review & consider application; Prepare interrogatories	Interrogatories - Preparation	4.00
2020-12-16	Review & consider application; Prepare interrogatories	Interrogatories - Preparation	4.50
2020-12-17	Review & consider application; Review Decision on Confidentiality; Prepare interrogatories	Interrogatories - Preparation	5.00
2020-12-18	Review & consider application; Prepare interrogatories	Interrogatories - Preparation	7.00
2021-02-01	Review & consider interrogatory responses; Draft & file letter re: procedural steps; emails	Interrogatories - Responses	1.25
2021-02-08	Review & consider interrogatory responses	Interrogatories - Responses	2.50
2021-02-09	Review & consider interrogatory responses; Identify areas of interest	Interrogatories - Responses	3.75
2021-02-14	Review & consider evidence; Prepare for Technical Conference	Technical Conference - Preparation	1.00
2021-02-15	Review & consider evidence; Prepare for Technical Conference	Technical Conference - Preparation	6.00
2021-02-16	Prepare for Technical Conference; Review & prep CCC questions	Technical Conference - Preparation	2.00
2021-02-17	Attend Technical Conference	Technical Conference - Attendance	4.50
2021-03-17	Meeting w/J.Shepherd & J. Girvan re: final submissions; Review PUC Argument-in-Chief	Argument	1.25
2021-03-19	Review evidence; Review undertakings; Prepare final submissions	Argument	5.25
2021-03-22	Review evidence; Review undertakings; Prepare final submissions	Argument	1.75
2021-03-23	Review w/client; Finalize submissions	Argument	4.00
		TOTAL	53.75

**From: Shelley Grice
46 Scarborough Road
Toronto, ON
M4E 3M5**

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT
Invoice # V21-05**

May 6, 2021

TO: VULNERABLE ENERGY CONSUMERS COALITION
c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre
2- 285 McLeod Street
Ottawa, ON
K2P 1A1

**Re: EB-2020-0249 EB 2018-0219 PUC Distribution Inc.
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)
Cost Claim**

For Services Rendered in the above-noted matter.

RATE: \$330.00 per hour

To receipt, review, preparation, filing, attend, on behalf of VECC in the above-noted proceeding.

TO: Hours

53.75 Hours @ \$330.00 per hour

17,737.50

HST @ 13%

2,305.88
20,043.38

TOTAL

Shelley Grice
HST # 817042757 RT0001