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August 3, 2021

Christine E. Long
Registrar and Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2701
Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long

**Re: Consultation on the Deferral Account – Impacts Arising from the COVID-19
Emergency
Board File #: EB-2020-0133**

Pursuant to the Board's Notice of Hearing for Cost Awards dated July 22, 2021, in the above-noted proceeding, we enclose a Cost Claim on behalf of our client, Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters ("CME").

A copy of this Cost Claim has been forwarded to all rate-regulated utilities.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Yours very truly

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Scott Pollock', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Scott Pollock

Enclosure
c. Rate Regulated Utilities
Alex Greco (CME)

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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" A9 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>2020-0133</u>	Process: <u>Consultation on the Deferral Account – Impacts Arising from the COVID-19 Emergency</u>
Party: <u>Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters</u>	Affiant's Name: <u>Scott Pollock</u>
HST Number: <u>10807 5482 RT0001</u>	HST Rate Ontario: <u>13.00%</u>
Full Registrant <input type="checkbox"/>	Qualifying Non-Profit <input type="checkbox"/>
Unregistered <input type="checkbox"/>	Tax Exempt <input type="checkbox"/>
Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Affidavit

I, Scott Pollock, of the City of Ottawa
in the Province 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 BEFORE ME over video conference this 3rd day of August, 2021. The Affiant and the Commissioner, Emma Blanchard, were both located in Ottawa, Ontario.



Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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File # EB- **2020-0133**

Process: **Consultation on the Deferral Account – Impacts Arising from the COVID-19 Emergency**

Party: **Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters**

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant fees	\$8,049.50
Disbursements	\$0.00
HST	\$1,046.44
Total Cost Claim	\$9,095.94

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: **Borden Ladner Gervais LLP**

Send payment to this address: **Borden Ladner Gervais LLP**
Attention: Emma Blanchard
World Exchange Plaza
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Ottawa, ON K1P 1J9

Details of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Statement of Fees Being Claimed

Statement of Fees being claimed for Eligible Activity is found on the third tab of this workbook.

Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed

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

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

Individual Whose Costs are Being Claimed

Name: <u>Scott Pollock</u>		
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Year Called to Bar: <u>2016</u>	Completed Years Practicing/Years of Relevant Experience: <u>5</u>
Analyst/Consultant: <input type="checkbox"/>		
CV attached: <input type="checkbox"/>	CV not required: <input type="checkbox"/>	

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

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

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

Name: _____		
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: <input type="checkbox"/>	Year Called to Bar: _____	Completed Years Practicing/Years of relevant experience: _____
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- 2020-0133

Process Consultation on the Deferral Account –
Impacts Arising from the COVID-19
Emergency

Party Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters

HST Rate: 13%

	Activity	Preparation for, and attendance at, the preliminary May 28, 2020 stakeholder meeting	Written comments on Draft Issues List	Written comments on the form of consultation to be adopted	Preparation for and attendance at the January 14, 2021 webinar; Written comments on the Staff Proposal; Reply comments on other stakeholders' comments			
	Hours	1.5 times actual meeting time, up to a total of 3.75 hours	Up to 18 hours	Up to 0.5 hours	Combined up to 45 hours			
Individual Whose Fees are Being Claimed	Hourly rate					Subtotal	HST	Total
Scott Pollock	\$170.00	3.75	10.90	0.00	32.70	\$8,049.50	\$1,046.44	\$9,095.94
						\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
						\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
						\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
						\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
						\$8,049.50	\$1,046.44	
						Total legal/consultant fees:		\$9,095.94

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Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed



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Party: <u>Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters</u>	

Name of individual whose disbursements are being claimed: Scott Pollock

HST Rate Ontario: 13.0%

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

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Detail of Fees being Claimed

File #:	EB-2020-0133
Process:	Consultation on the Deferral Account – Impacts Arising from the COVID-19 Emergency
Party:	Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters
Name:	Scott Pollock

May 26, 2020	Preparing for stakeholder conference.	1.25	A
May 28, 2020	Attending issues list consultation.	2.50	A
June 9, 2020	Preparing submissions.	3.40	B
June 10, 2020	Drafting submissions.	3.90	B
June 11, 2020	Call with client; drafting and revising issues list submissions.	3.30	B
August 14, 2020	Reviewing the issues list decision.	0.30	B
September 24, 2020	Reviewing Board correspondence and account data on amounts recorded between April 1 and July 31, 2020.	0.30	D
December 17, 2020	Reviewing Board staff proposal.	0.50	D
December 22, 2020	Reviewing expert reports and Board Staff proposal.	3.40	D
January 14, 2021	Attending Board Staff proposal presentation.	4.20	D
January 14, 2021	Intervenor call regarding Covid account issues.	0.90	D
January 18, 2021	Reviewing additional ratepayer generated material in advance of the call regarding the same.	0.30	D
January 19, 2021	Reviewing materials and formulating position; call with other ratepayer groups to discuss issues.	3.10	D
January 20, 2021	Reviewing record; call with client to formulate CME's position.	3.40	D
January 21, 2021	Drafting comments on Board Staff's proposal.	3.30	D
January 22, 2021	Drafting/revising comments to Board staff's proposal.	1.10	D
January 25, 2021	Drafting and revising comments for COVID-19 account; call with client to review and revise.	2.70	D
February 2, 2021	Reviewing submissions by other parties in order to develop responding submissions.	3.70	D
February 3, 2021	Drafting responding comments.	1.40	D
February 4, 2021	Drafting responding comments.	1.10	D
February 5, 2021	Drafting reply comments for COVID-19 consultation.	2.40	D
February 8, 2021	Revising responding comments.	0.60	D
February 10, 2021	Call with client to review responding comments.	0.20	D
February 11, 2021	Submitting responding comments.	0.10	D

Total Hours for Scott Pollock: 47.35

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Detail of Fees being Claimed

		<u>Hours</u>		<u>Fees</u>
A.	Preparation for, and attendance at, the preliminary May 28, 2020 stakeholder meeting	3.75	x \$170.00/hr =	637.50
B.	Written Comments on Draft Issues List	10.90	x \$170.00/hr =	1,853.00
C.	Written comments on the form of consultation to be adopted	0.00	x \$170.00/hr =	0.00
D.	Preparation for and attendance at the January 14, 2021 webinar; Written comments on the Staff Proposal; Reply comments on other stakeholders' comments	32.70	x \$170.00/hr =	5,559.00
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		47.35	Total Fees for Scott Pollock:	\$8,049.50