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August 23, 2021

Christine E. Long
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, P.O. Box 2319
Toronto ON
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Dear Ms. Long,

**RE: EB-2020-0150 UCT/NextBridge 2022-2031 Custom IR Application
Energy Probe Cost Claim**

Attached is the cost claim of Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) for the EB-2020-0150 UCT/NextBridge 2022-2031 Custom IR Proceeding.

Filed on behalf of Energy Probe by its consultant,

Tom Ladanyi
TL Energy Regulatory Consultants Inc.

cc. Roger Higgin (Sustainable Planning Associates Inc.)
Michael Price (OEB Staff)
Jennifer Tidmarsh (NextBridge Infrastructure LP)

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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>EB-2020-0150</u>	Process: <u>Upper Canada Nextbridge Rates Proceeding</u>
Party: <u>Energy Probe Research Foundation</u>	Affiant's Name: <u>Thomas J. Ladanyi</u>
HST Number: <u>10730 5146 RT0001</u>	HST Rate Ontario: <u>6.50%</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, Thomas J. Ladanyi, 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.

T. Ladanyi
Signature of Affiant

Sworn or affirmed before me at the City/Town of Toronto,
in the Province/State of Ontario, on August 23, 2021.
(date)

[Signature]
Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- EB-2020-0150

Process: Upper Canada Nextbridge Rates Proceeding

Party: Energy Probe Research Foundation

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	27,730.00
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	1,802.45
Total Cost Claim	\$	29,532.45

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Energy Probe Research Foundation

Send payment to this address: 225 Brunswick Avenue

Toronto, Ontario

M5S 2M6

Attention: Frank Cianflone

Ontario Energy Board

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- EB-2020-0150 Process: Upper Canada Nextbridge Rates Proceeding

Party: Energy Probe Research Foundation Service Provider Name: Tom Ladanyi

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	7.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,310.00	\$ 150.15	\$ 2,460.15
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	2.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 660.00	\$ 42.90	\$ 702.90
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	9.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,970.00	\$ 193.05	\$ 3,163.05
Oral Hearing					
Preparation	2.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 660.00	\$ 42.90	\$ 702.90
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management	2.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 340.00	\$ 22.10	\$ 362.10
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 6,940.00	\$ 451.10	\$ 7,391.10

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- EB-2020-0150 Process: Upper Canada Nextbridge Rates Proceeding

Party: Energy Probe Research Foundation Service Provider Name: Roger Higgin

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="40"/>
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Hourly Rate: <input type="text" value="\$330"/>
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached	HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input type="text" value="6.5%"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	9.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,970.00	\$ 193.05	\$ 3,163.05
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	3.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 990.00	\$ 64.35	\$ 1,054.35
Attendance	9.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,970.00	\$ 193.05	\$ 3,163.05
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	16.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 5,280.00	\$ 343.20	\$ 5,623.20
Oral Hearing					
Preparation	9.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,970.00	\$ 193.05	\$ 3,163.05
Attendance	17.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 5,610.00	\$ 364.65	\$ 5,974.65
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 20,790.00	\$ 1,351.35	\$ 22,141.35

TL Energy Regulatory Consultants Inc.

Date: August 20, 2021

Invoice No: EPRF 2021-19

To:
Frank Cianflone
Energy Probe Research Foundation
225 Brunswick Ave.
Toronto, ON
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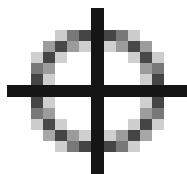
From:
Tom Ladanyi
TL Energy Regulatory Consultants Inc.
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Toronto, ON
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Phone: 416-423-3685
E-Mail: tom.ladanyi@rogers.com

OEB Docket: EB-2020-0150 Upper Canada Nextbridge

Date	Description of Work	Hours	Rate	Amount
30-Dec-20	Interrogatories	1	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00
03-Jan-21	Interrogatories	2	\$ 330.00	\$ 660.00
04-Jan-21	Interrogatories	2	\$ 330.00	\$ 660.00
06-Jan-21	Interrogatories	2	\$ 330.00	\$ 660.00
27-Jan-21	ADR Preparation	2	\$ 330.00	\$ 660.00
23-Mar-21	Hearing Preparation	2	\$ 330.00	\$ 660.00
10-Apr-21	Argument	1	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00
11-Apr-21	Argument	2	\$ 330.00	\$ 660.00
14-Apr-21	Argument	1	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00
15-Apr-21	Argument	3	\$ 330.00	\$ 990.00
19-Apr-21	Argument	2	\$ 330.00	\$ 660.00
	Case Management	2	\$ 170.00	\$ 340.00
			Subtotal:	\$ 6,940.00
			HST 13%:	\$ 902.20
			Total	\$ 7,842.20

GST/HST No: 77848 0921 RT0001

Cheque payable to: TL Energy Regulatory Consultants Inc.

**SPA**

15 Malabar Place
Don Mills, Toronto, Ontario M3B 1A4
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Invoice No. 2021-EP-12

INVOICE :**Customer**

Name Energy Probe Research Foundation
Address 225 Brunswick Avenue
City Toronto Province Ont P.C. M5S 2M6
Attn Frank Cianflone

Date **2021-08-20**
Project No **UCT Nextbridge**
Title **2020-27 Rates**
EB-2020-0150

Hours	Description Of Services		Unit Price	TOTAL
3.00	2020-12-20	Download UCT Prefiled Evidence Prepare Notes	\$330.00	\$990.00
4.00	2020-12-30	Prepare Draft Interrogatories	\$330.00	\$1,320.00
2.00	2021-01-06	Update and Finalize IRs Send to Client	\$330.00	\$660.00
2.00	2021-01-30	Review IRRs make notes	\$330.00	\$660.00
1.00	2021-02-12	Prepare for ADR	\$330.00	\$330.00
6.00	2021-02-16	Attend Settlement Conference	\$330.00	\$1,980.00
3.00	2021-02-18	Attend Settlement Conference	\$330.00	\$990.00
1.00	2021-03-25	Ratepayer Discussion via Zoom	\$330.00	\$330.00
3.00	2021-03-21	Prepare EP UCT RCI Spreadsheet	\$330.00	\$990.00
1.00	2021-03-22	Intervenor/Ratepayer Zoom Meeting	\$330.00	\$330.00
4.00	2021-03-25	Prepare EP Compendium and file EP Spreadsheet	\$330.00	\$1,320.00
6.00	2021-03-29	Attend Virtual Hearing by Zoom	\$330.00	\$1,980.00
6.00	2021-03-30	Attend Virtual Hearing by Zoom X-Examine UCT Panel	\$330.00	\$1,980.00
5.00	2021-03-31	Attend Virtual Hearing by Zoom	\$330.00	\$1,650.00
5.00	2021-04-10	Review Transcript & UCT NextBridge Argument in Chancery	\$330.00	\$1,650.00
1.00	2021-04-12	Intervenor/Ratepayer Zoom Meeting	\$330.00	\$330.00
8.00	2021-04-15	Prepare Draft EP argument send to client	\$330.00	\$2,640.00
2.00	2021-04-26	Incorporate Comments & Finalize EP Argument and Filing	\$330.00	\$660.00
63.0	Total			\$20,790.00

Payment Details

- ☐ Cash
☒ Cheque
☐ Other

Name **CHEQUES PAYABLE TO SPA**
Date _____

Taxes	HST	\$2,702.70
	PST	
	TOTAL	\$23,492.70

HST NUMBER 88413 6714 RT0001

Thank you for your Business