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August 26, 2021

VIA E-MAIL 6 pages
PIAC File # 6882

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

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: EB-2020-0150 – Upper Canada Transmission 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 as well as their Counsel via email.

Thank you.

Donna Brady
Office Administrator

cc: UCTI – Brian Murphy – brian.j.murphy@nexteraenergy.com
Counsel – George Vegh – gvegh@mccarthy.ca

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.

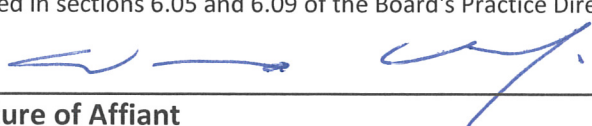
Except as provided in section 7.03 of the Practice Direction on Cost Awards, itemized receipts must be provided.

File # EB- <u>EB-2020-0150</u>	Process: <u>Upper Canada Transmission Inc.</u>
Party: <u>Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition</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 Aug 08 26, 2021
(date)



Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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



File # EB- EB-2020-0150 Process: Upper Canada Transmission Inc.

Party: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed		
Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	27,225.00
Disbursements		
HST	\$	1,072.67
Total Cost Claim	\$	28,297.67

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy Centre

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

Ontario Energy Board

COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- EB-2020-0150

Process: Upper Canada Transmission Inc.

Party: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

Service Provider Name: Mark Garner

<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>For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months</p>	<p>Year Called to Bar</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	<p>Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; text-align: center; margin: 0 auto;">31</div> <p>Hourly Rate: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; text-align: center; margin: 0 auto;">\$330</div></p> <p>HST Rate Charged (enter %): <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; text-align: center; margin: 0 auto;">3.9%</div></p>
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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	8.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,640.00	\$ 104.02	\$ 2,744.02
Responses	4.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 52.01	\$ 1,372.01
Issues Conference					
Preparation	0.3	\$ 330.00	\$ 82.50	\$ 3.25	\$ 85.75
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	8.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,640.00	\$ 104.02	\$ 2,744.02
Attendance	10.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 130.02	\$ 3,430.02
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	20.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 6,765.00	\$ 266.54	\$ 7,031.54
Oral Hearing					
Preparation	12.3	\$ 330.00	\$ 4,042.50	\$ 159.27	\$ 4,201.77
Attendance	19.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 6,435.00	\$ 253.54	\$ 6,688.54
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 27,225.00	\$ 1,072.67	\$ 28,297.67

Detailed Dockets
Upper Canada Transmission – NextBridge
EB-2020-0150

Disbursement	Date	Hrs	Code	Description
	December 8, 2020	0.50	IRP	Initial Application Review - Draft Intervention - PIAC memo
	January 9, 2021	2.50	IRP	Review Application - notes and questions
	January 10, 2021	4.75	IRP	Review Application - notes and questions
	January 11, 2020	0.25	IRP	Review Irs of other parties to see if need to file -
	February 8, 2021	0.25	ICP	Issues List
	February 12, 2021	2.00	IRR	Review IR responses - ADR notes
	February 13, 2021	2.00	IRR	Review Irs ADR notes
	February 14, 2021	3.00	ADP	Review Irs ADR notes
	February 15, 2021	4.00	ADP	Review IR Responses
	February 16, 2021	7.00	ADA	Day 1 ADR 9:30-5:30 1 hr lunch
	February 18, 2021	3.00	ADA	Day 2 ADR 9:30 - 12:30 /notes
	February 24, 2021	1.00	ADP	Review counter proposal and SEC analysis
	March 25, 2021	3.50	HRP	Prepare Cross-examination - discussion with PIAC counsel
	March 26, 2021	4.00	HRP	Prepare Cross-examination
	March 28, 2021	4.75	HRP	Prepare Cross-examination
	March 29, 2021	7.75	HRA	Hearing Day 1 Hearing time 9:15-4:30 - 1 hr lunch/ + 1.50 revision of Cross-examination
	March 30, 2021	6.25	HRA	Hearing Day 2 Hearing time:9:30 - 4:45 (with notes) - 1 hr lunch
	March 31, 2021	5.50	HRA	Hearing Day 3, 9:30-3:30 - 1 hr lunch and notes
	April 14, 2021	1.00	ARG	Zoom with intervenors on coordinating arguments analysis of positions
	April 24, 2021	2.50	ARG	Argument Preparation outline - Undertaking review
	April 25, 2021	4.75	ARG	1st Draft Argument
	April 26, 2021	2.00	ARG	Complete 1st Draft- except DVA
	April 27, 2021	9.25	ARG	Finalize argument 2-2:15 am /3 hr dinner brk/email to PIAC file on behalf of
	June 18, 2021	0.50	ARG	Review Board Decision - Report
	July 14, 2021	0.25	ARG	Review Draft Rate Order and Staff comments (2pm-) - no comments
	July 21, 2021	0.25	ARG	Review UCT Comments on DRO
	TOTAL	82.50		

INVOICE #	NEXT0150	Mark C Garner				
Date	August 24, 2021	647 Broadway				
Client:	PIAC-VECC	Toronto, On				
File:	UPPER CANADA TRANSMISSION - NEXTBRIDGE EB-2020-0150	M4G 2S8				
Period covering:	December 8, 2020	July 21, 2021				
Billable Hours	82.50	@	Rate	\$330.00	HRs	\$27,225.00
Disbursements	N/A					n/a
Detail						
HST No.		@	Rate	13%	HST	\$3,539.25
No. 87831 4327 RT001						
Total						\$30,764.25

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