

# Elson Advocacy

August 26, 2021

**BY EMAIL AND RESS**

**Ms. Christine Long**

Board Secretary

Ontario Energy Board

2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700, P.O. Box 2319

Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: EB-2020-0091 – Integrated Resource Planning Framework Proceeding**

Enclosed please find the cost claim of Environmental Defence.

Yours truly,



Kent Elson

CC: Parties in the above process

# 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>2020-0091</u>	Process:	<u>Integrated Resource Planning Proposal</u>
Party:	<u>Environmental Defence</u>	Affiant's Name:	<u>Kent Elson</u>
HST Number:	<u>872151923RT0001</u>	HST Rate Ontario:	<u>13.00%</u>
Full Registrant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Qualifying Non-Profit	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unregistered	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tax Exempt	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>		


### Affidavit

I, Kent Elson, 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.

  
Signature of Affiant

Sworn or affirmed before me at the City/Town of Toronto,  
in the Province/State of Ontario, on August 26, 2021.  
(date)

  
Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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**Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements**

File # EB- 2020-0091 Process: Integrated Resource Planning Proposal

Party: Environmental Defence

**Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	31,805.50
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	4,134.72
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>35,940.22</b>

**Payment Information**

Make cheque payable to: Elson Advocacy Professional Corporation

Send payment to this address: Elson Advocacy  
1062 College Street  
Toronto, Ontario  
M6H 1A9

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### Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

<b>File # EB-</b> <u>2020-0091</u>	<b>Process:</b> <u>Integrated Resource Planning Proposal</u>
<b>Party:</b> <u>Environmental Defence</u>	<b>Service Provider Name:</b> <u>Kent Elson</u>

<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one)	<b>Year Called to Bar</b>	<b>Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience</b>
Legal Counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2009	11
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input type="checkbox"/>		
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		

For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached	<b>HST Rate Charged (enter %):</b> <u>13.0%</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months	

Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
<b>Pre-hearing Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Technical Conference</b>					
Preparation	10.90	\$ 260.00	\$ 2,834.00	\$ 368.42	\$ 3,202.42
Attendance	8.50	\$ 260.00	\$ 2,210.00	\$ 287.30	\$ 2,497.30
<b>Interrogatories</b>					
Preparation	33.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 8,580.00	\$ 1,115.40	\$ 9,695.40
Responses		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation	22.90	\$ 260.00	\$ 5,954.00	\$ 774.02	\$ 6,728.02
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation	28.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 7,280.00	\$ 946.40	\$ 8,226.40
Attendance	16.30	\$ 260.00	\$ 4,238.00	\$ 550.94	\$ 4,788.94
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 31,096.00	\$ 4,042.48	\$ 35,138.48

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### Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2020-0091

Process: Integrated Resource Planning Proposal

Party: Environmental Defence

Service Provider Name: Kent Elson

Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed			
	Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy		\$ -	\$ -
Printing		\$ -	\$ -
Courier		\$ -	\$ -
Telephone/Fax		\$ -	\$ -
Transcripts		\$ -	\$ -
Travel: Air		\$ -	\$ -
Travel: Car		\$ -	\$ -
Travel: Rail		\$ -	\$ -
Travel (Other):		\$ -	\$ -
Parking		\$ -	\$ -
Taxi		\$ -	\$ -
Accommodation		\$ -	\$ -
Meals		\$ -	\$ -
Other:		\$ -	\$ -
Other:		\$ -	\$ -
Other:		\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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### Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

<b>File # EB-</b> <u>2020-0091</u>	<b>Process:</b> <u>Integrated Resource Planning Proposal</u>
<b>Party:</b> <u>Environmental Defence</u>	<b>Service Provider Name:</b> <u>Amanda Montgomery</u>

<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one)	<b>Year Called to Bar</b>	<b>Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience</b>
Legal Counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2020	1
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input type="checkbox"/>		
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		

For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached	<b>HST Rate Charged (enter %):</b> <u>13.0%</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months	

Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
<b>Pre-hearing Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Technical Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Interrogatories</b>					
Preparation	2.60	\$ 165.00	\$ 429.00	\$ 55.77	\$ 484.77
Responses		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation	1.70	\$ 165.00	\$ 280.50	\$ 36.47	\$ 316.97
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 709.50	\$ 92.24	\$ 801.74

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**Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

**File # EB-** 2020-0091

**Process:** Integrated Resource Planning Proposal

**Party:** Environmental Defence

**Service Provider Name:** Amanda Montgomery

Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed			
	Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy		\$ -	\$ -
Printing		\$ -	\$ -
Courier		\$ -	\$ -
Telephone/Fax		\$ -	\$ -
Transcripts		\$ -	\$ -
Travel: Air		\$ -	\$ -
Travel: Car		\$ -	\$ -
Travel: Rail		\$ -	\$ -
Travel (Other):		\$ -	\$ -
Parking		\$ -	\$ -
Taxi		\$ -	\$ -
Accommodation		\$ -	\$ -
Meals		\$ -	\$ -
Other:		\$ -	\$ -
Other:		\$ -	\$ -
Other:		\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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## Invoice

Environmental Defence  
116 Spadina Ave Suite 30  
Toronto, ON  
M5V 2K6

August 13, 2021

File #: 0059  
Inv #: 1124

**RE:** Enbridge Integrated Resource Planning Proposal

DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	LAWYER
May 1, 2020	Review Board letter re IRP proceeding; plan for potential intervention; draft intervention request; various correspondence	1.00	KE
May 20, 2020	Draft correspondence re case coordination and planning	0.30	KE
Jun 2, 2020	Review materials; draft issues list comments; various correspondence	3.50	KE
Jun 11, 2020	Review issues list submissions; draft reply	0.40	KE
Jul 15, 2020	Review procedural order; various correspondence re next steps and potential expert evidence	0.40	KE
Jul 26, 2020	Review materials re potential expert evidence	0.30	KE
Jul 29, 2020	Review OEB proposal re expert evidence; draft correspondence re potential expert evidence outlining potential topic areas	0.50	KE
Aug 4, 2020	Call with D. Poch re potential evidence	0.30	KE
Aug 5, 2020	Review expert evidence outline; various correspondence re expert evidence and intervenor coordination; draft initial outline of letter to the Board re nature of evidence	1.70	KE
Aug 27, 2020	Review OEB staff correspondence re	0.20	KE



	evidence; review Enbridge correspondence re its additional evidence		
Sep 22, 2020	Correspondence re expert report	0.70	KE
Oct 2, 2020	Various correspondence	0.20	KE
Oct 14, 2020	Various correspondence	0.10	KE
Oct 19, 2020	Review Enbridge evidence; various correspondence and intervenor coordination	3.00	KE
Oct 21, 2020	Various correspondence	0.20	KE
Oct 23, 2020	Various correspondence	0.30	KE
Nov 6, 2020	Various correspondence; review materials re GTA pipeline	0.60	KE
Nov 10, 2020	Research re question of depreciation/amortization period for capital projects vs. risk for non-pipe alternatives	0.50	KE
Nov 11, 2020	Various correspondence re expert evidence	1.00	KE
Nov 12, 2020	Review evidence submitted by Board Staff	0.30	KE
Nov 16, 2020	Review expert report	1.40	KE
Nov 17, 2020	Review and comment on draft expert report; call with C. Neme	4.00	KE
Nov 18, 2020	Various correspondence	0.20	KE
Nov 19, 2020	Respond to various queries from C. Neme	1.00	KE
Nov 20, 2020	Review draft report; call with C. Neme	2.30	KE
Nov 23, 2020	Final review and comment on expert evidence; call with C. Neme and D. Poch; assist with copy edit of the report	3.20	KE
	Review expert evidence	2.00	AM
Nov 27, 2020	Review correspondence from Enbridge	0.10	KE
Dec 4, 2020	Review procedural order; diarize dates; various correspondence	0.30	KE

Jan 12, 2021	Review application, updated application, reply evidence, and OEB staff evidence; draft interrogatories to Enbridge; draft interrogatories to OEB staff	5.00	KE
	Revise and edit interrogatories	0.60	AM
Jan 23, 2021	Various correspondence	0.10	KE
Jan 28, 2021	Various correspondence; review and comment on interrogatory responses	2.00	KE
Jan 29, 2021	Review and comment on interrogatory responses	1.50	KE
Feb 1, 2021	Review and comment on IRs	1.20	KE
Feb 2, 2021	Various correspondence re presentation day	0.20	KE
Feb 4, 2021	Call re intervenor coordination; review interrogatory responses	0.90	KE
Feb 6, 2021	Prepare technical conference questions	2.70	KE
Feb 8, 2021	Various preparation and correspondence re the technical conference	0.80	KE
Feb 9, 2021	Prepare for technical conference and presentation	1.50	KE
Feb 10, 2021	Attend technical conference	7.00	KE
Feb 11, 2021	Attend technical conference; various follow-up correspondence re further technical conference days	1.50	KE
Feb 15, 2021	Various correspondence re presentation, next steps, and intervenor coordination	0.30	KE
Feb 16, 2021	Review and comment on presentation	0.80	KE
Feb 17, 2021	Review, calls, drafting, and other preparation for presentation day on Friday	4.00	KE
Feb 18, 2021	Review undertaking responses; various correspondence	0.60	KE
Feb 19, 2021	Attend presentation day	5.00	KE

Feb 21, 2021	Prepare questions and materials for hearing	1.00	KE
Feb 23, 2021	Prepare materials and notes for hearing; various correspondence re time estimates	5.00	KE
Feb 24, 2021	Prepare for hearing, including preparing figures and materials for compendium	4.00	KE
Feb 25, 2021	Prepare for hearing, including preparing figures and materials for compendium	6.50	KE
Feb 26, 2021	Prepare notes for hearing; various correspondence	2.00	KE
Feb 28, 2021	Prepare cross-examination questions for panel 1 and 2	3.80	KE
Mar 1, 2021	Prepare for and attend IRP hearing today	5.00	KE
Mar 2, 2021	Prepare for and attend hearing; call re preparation for examination in chief	6.30	KE
Mar 3, 2021	Various correspondence	0.50	KE
Mar 7, 2021	Draft correspondence re final submissions; various further correspondence	1.00	KE
Mar 23, 2021	Various correspondence re intervenor coordination	0.40	KE
Mar 24, 2021	Various correspondence; review materials re submissions	0.50	KE
Mar 25, 2021	Review correspondence from Enbridge; review evidence for submissions; draft correspondence to Enbridge re better undertaking response	3.00	KE
Mar 26, 2021	Review materials and draft submissions	4.00	KE
Mar 27, 2021	Draft submissions	1.00	KE
Mar 28, 2021	Draft submissions	3.00	KE
Mar 29, 2021	Draft submissions	2.00	KE
Mar 30, 2021	Draft submissions	4.00	KE
Mar 31, 2021	Review and revise submissions; various correspondence	3.00	KE

	Review and revise submissions	1.70	AM
Apr 22, 2021	Review Enbridge reply argument	0.50	KE
	Total Hours and Fees	123.90	\$31,805.50
	Total HST on Fees		\$4,134.72
<b>TOTALS</b>			
	Total Fees & Disbursements		\$31,805.50
	Total HST		\$4,134.72
	Total Fees, Disbursements, & HST		\$35,940.22
	<b>Amount Now Due</b>		<b>\$35,940.22</b>
HST #	75532 3078 RT0001		
Total HST	\$4,134.72		