

September 30, 2021

Christine Long  
Registrar  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street  
P.O. Box 2319  
Toronto, Ontario  
M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long

**EB-2020-0043 – North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited – Cost Claim**

Please find, attached, the cost claim for the Consumers Council of Canada for the above-referenced proceeding.

Payment should be made directly to the Council at the following address:

Consumers Council of Canada  
201-1920 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON  
M4S 3E2

Attention: Ken Whitehurst, Executive Director

Yours truly,

*Julie E. Girvan*

Julie E. Girvan

CC: North Bay Hydro

**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.

<b>File # EB-</b>	<b>2020-0043</b>	<b>Process:</b>	<b>North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited - 2021 Rates</b>
<b>Party:</b>	<b>Consumers Council of Canada</b>	<b>Affiant's Name:</b>	<b>Julie Girvan</b>
<b>HST Number:</b>	<b>140609165</b>	<b>HST Rate Ontario:</b>	<b>13.00%</b>
	Full Registrant <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/>	Qualifying Non-Profit	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Unregistered <input type="checkbox"/>	Tax Exempt	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other <input type="checkbox"/>		

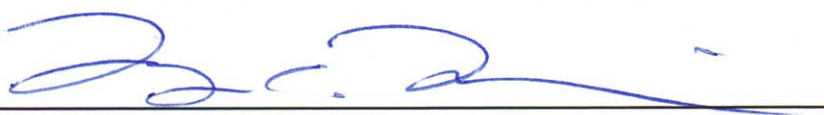
**Affidavit**

I, Julie Girvan, 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 October 1, 2021  
(date)

  
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**Commissioner for taking Affidavits**

*H.C. MacKenzie*

**File # EB- 2020-0043** **Process: North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited - 2021 Rates**

**Ontario Energy Board**  
**COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS**



**Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements**

Party: Consumers Council of Canada

**Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	23,512.50
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	3,056.63
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>26,569.13</b>

**Payment Information**

Make cheque payable to: Consumers Council of Canada

Send payment to this address: 201-1920 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON  
M4S 3E2  
Attention: Ken Whitehurst, Executive Director



# Ontario Energy Board

## COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



### Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2020-0043</u>	Process: <u>North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited - 2021 Rates</u>
Party: <u>Consumers Council of Canada</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Julie Girvan</u>

<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Analyst <input type="checkbox"/> For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months	(check one) Year Called to Bar <input type="text"/>	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience <input type="text" value="30"/>  Hourly Rate: <input type="text" value="\$330"/>  HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input type="text" value="13.0%"/>	
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Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
<b>Pre-hearing Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Technical Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Interrogatories</b>					
Preparation	14.50	\$ 330.00	\$ 4,785.00	\$ 622.05	\$ 5,407.05
Responses	3.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 990.00	\$ 128.70	\$ 1,118.70
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation	0.50	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 21.45	\$ 186.45
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation	5.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 214.50	\$ 1,864.50
Attendance	9.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,970.00	\$ 386.10	\$ 3,356.10
Proposal Preparation	2.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 660.00	\$ 85.80	\$ 745.80
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation	8.50	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,805.00	\$ 364.65	\$ 3,169.65
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation	8.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,640.00	\$ 343.20	\$ 2,983.20
Attendance	7.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,310.00	\$ 300.30	\$ 2,610.30
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation	1.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 42.90	\$ 372.90
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 19,305.00	\$ 2,509.65	\$ 21,814.65

# Ontario Energy Board

## COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



### Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

<b>File # EB-</b> <u>2020-0043</u>	<b>Process:</b> <u>North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited - 2021 Rates</u>
<b>Party:</b> <u>Consumers Council of Canada</u>	<b>Service Provider Name:</b> <u>Shelley Grice</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 type="checkbox"/>		22	
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>			
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<b>Hourly Rate:</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">\$330</span>	
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>			
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached	<b>HST Rate Charged (enter %):</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">13.0%</span>		
<input checked="" 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		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Technical Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Interrogatories</b>					
Preparation	6.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,980.00	\$ 257.40	\$ 2,237.40
Responses	2.75	\$ 330.00	\$ 907.50	\$ 117.98	\$ 1,025.48
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation	4.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 171.60	\$ 1,491.60
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 4,207.50	\$ 546.98	\$ 4,754.48

**Shelley Grice, P. Eng.**

46 Scarborough Road, Toronto ON M4E 3M5

**INVOICE # C2103**

September 24, 2021

Consumers Council of Canada  
201-1920 Yonge Street  
Toronto, Ontario  
M4S 3E2

**Re:**

North Bay Hydro Distribution Ltd. 2021 Rates  
EB-2020-0043

Description	Charge Type	Hours	Rate	Amount
Professional Services of Shelley Grice	Prepare interrogatories	6.00	\$330.00	\$1,980.00
	Review interrogatories	2.75	\$330.00	\$907.50
	Preparation - ADR	4.00	\$330.00	\$1,320.00
Sub-Total				\$4,207.50
HST on Services				\$546.98
Disbursements				
HST on Disbursements				
<b>GST # 817042757RT0001</b>		<b>12.75</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,754.48</b>

Details are included in the attached time sheet.  
Please make cheque payable to Shelley Grice.

Sincerely,



Shelley Grice, P. Eng.



Shelley Grice			
PROJECT TIME SHEET		DATE	INVOICE
EB-2020-0043 North Bay Hydro Distribution Ltd. 2021 Rates		24/9/2021	#C21-03
PROJECT TIME SHEET			
DATE	TASK DESCRIPTION	CHARGE TYPE	Hours
2021-03-09	Review capital evidence and prepare interrogatories; Call w/J. Girvan	Interrogatories - Preparation	6.00
2021-04-18	Review & consider interrogatory responses	Interrogatories - Responses	2.75
2021-04-19	Prepare notes for Settlement Conference; prepare excel spreadsheet analysis re capital spending; emails w/intervenors	Settlement Conference - Preparation	4.00
		Total	12.75

21/2021

## INVOICE

**TO:** Consumers Council of Canada  
201-1920 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON  
M4S 3E2

**FROM:**

Julie E. Girvan  
J. E. Girvan Enterprises  
62 Hillsdale Avenue East  
Toronto, Ontario  
M4S 1T5

GST # 135678944

**FOR:**

EB-2020-0043 - Consulting Services Regarding the **Ontario Energy Board**  
**Proceeding –North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited – 2021 Rates**

**DATE:**

September 28, 2021

DATE	DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY	HOURS	P/AT/AR
Mar 4	Reviewing evidence	4	P-Int
Mar 7	Reviewing evidence	4.5	P-Int
Mar 8	Drafting IRs, reviewing Staff IRs	3	P-Int
Mar 10	Drafting IRs	3	P-Int
April 9	Reviewing answers	3	IR-answers
April 19	Drafting letter re: issues	.5	Issues
April 19	Preparing for ADR	5	P-ADR
April 20	Attending ADR	5	AT-ADR
April 21	Attending ADR	4	At-ADR
May 10	Reviewing draft settlement/comments	1.5	Proposal
May 14	Reviewing draft and emails	.5	Proposal
June 14	Reviewing evidence, new answers	2	P-H
June 18	Preparing for hearing	3	P-H
June 21	Preparing for hearing	3	P-H
June 22	Attending hearing	7	AT-H



July 13	Drafting argument	3	AR
July 14	Drafting argument	3	AR
July 15	Drafting argument	2.5	AR
Sept 13	Reviewing decision – reporting	1	other
	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>58.5</b>	

58.5 hours X \$330.00/hour      \$19,305.00  
plus 13% HST                      \$ 2,509.65

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE              \$21,814.65**