



PUBLIC INTEREST ADVOCACY CENTRE
LE CENTRE POUR LA DÉFENSE DE L'INTÉRÊT PUBLIC

November 23, 2021

VIA OEB RESS
E-MAIL to Applicant
PIAC File # 6884

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

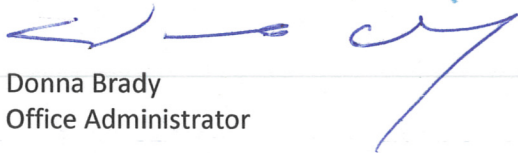
Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: EB-2020-0246 – Hydro One Networks 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 via email.

Thank you.



Donna Brady
Office Administrator

cc: HONI – Eryn MacKinnon – Regulatory@HydroOne.com

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-2020-0246</u>	Process: <u>Hydro One Networks 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 NOVEMBER 23, 2021
(date)


Commissioner for taking Affidavits

Ontario Energy Board
COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- EB-2020-0246 Process: Hydro One Networks Inc.

Party: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	11,335.50
Disbursements		
HST	\$	446.62
Total Cost Claim	\$	11,782.12

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 2020-0246

Process: Hydro One Networks Inc.

Party: VECC

Service Provider Name: John Lawford

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)

- ☒ Legal Counsel
☐ Articling Student/Paralegal
☐ Consultant
☐ Analyst

Year Called to
Bar

1992

Completed Years
Practising/Years of Relevant
Experience

28

Hourly Rate: \$330

For Consultant/Analyst: ☐ CV attached

HST Rate Charged (enter %): 3.9%

☐ 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		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	0.60	\$ 330.00	\$ 198.00	\$ 7.80	\$ 205.80
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 198.00	\$ 7.80	\$ 205.80

Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Client Summary

Date of Report:

Nov 17, 2021

Report by:

Responsible Lawyer

Include Transactions:

Jan 01, 1980

to

Nov 17, 2021

For Lawyer(s):

Firm

Sort by:

Alphabetic

Client Range:

6884

to

6884

Area of Law Range:

1

to

199

Non-billable Time Excluded

Client #	Mat	Client Name	Matter Description	Resp		
	Code			-----Work in Progress-----		-----Billed-----
Date	N/B	Description	Indiv	Hours	Fees	Disb.
6884		OEB EB 2020-0246 HONI	OEB		JL	
09/07/21		Review of submission.	JL	0.60	198.00	
Total Client:				0.60	198.00	0.00
Grand Total:				0.60	198.00	0.00

Ontario Energy Board

COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>EB-2020-0246</u>	Process: <u>Hydro One Networks Inc.</u>
Party: <u>Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>William Harper</u>

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>		38
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Hourly Rate: \$330
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached		HST Rate Charged (enter %): 3.9%
<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	10.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,465.00	\$ 136.52	\$ 3,601.52
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	22.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 7,425.00	\$ 292.55	\$ 7,717.55
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation	0.75	\$ 330.00	\$ 247.50	\$ 9.75	\$ 257.25
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 11,137.50	\$ 438.82	\$ 11,576.32

WILLIAM O. HARPER

107 BAKER AVE, RICHMOND HILL

ONTARIO L4C 1X5

TELEPHONE: 905-883-1727

Email: bharper.consultant@bell.net

November 17, 2021

Statement of Costs for:

Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition
c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre
200-285 McLeod Street
Ottawa, Ontario
KP2 1A1

Attn: Donna Brady

Statement No. 2021022

For Professional Services rendered re: VECC's participation in EB-2020-0246
(Hydro One Networks – Seasonal Rate Elimination)

Services (see attached)	\$	11,137.50
HST (13%)	\$	1,447.88
TOTAL	\$	12,585.38

PAYABLE TO: WILLIAM HARPER

HST/GST Registration #81998 6902 RT00001

<u>COST CLAIM DETAILS:</u>		<u>ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD</u>			
NAME:	BILL HARPER	HOURLY RATE:	\$330		
SERVICE:	CONSULTANT	YEARS EXPERIENCE:	40		
FILE #:	EB-2020-0246	PROCESS:	HYDRO ONE DX - SEASONAL RATES ELIMINATION PROCEEDING		
	<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>	<u>HOURLY</u>	<u>SUB</u>
INTERROGATORIES					
PREPARATION	08/06/2021	4.00	Draft IRs	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,320.00
	09/06/2021	4.00	Draft IRs	\$330.00	\$ 1,320.00
	10/06/2021	1.00	Draft IRs	\$330.00	\$ 330.00
	24/06/2021	1.50	Review Staff IRs/Finalize	\$ 330.00	\$ 495.00
OTHER CONFERENCES					
PREPARATION	14/03/2021	0.75	Review Appl/Intv Letter	\$330.00	\$247.50
ARGUMENT					
	18/08/2021	1.75	Review IR Responses	\$330.00	\$577.50
	19/08/2021	1.25	Review IR Responses	\$330.00	\$412.50
	23/08/2021	2.50	Draft Argument	\$330.00	\$825.00
	24/08/2021	1.00	Draft Argument	\$330.00	\$330.00
	25/08/2021	4.50	Draft Argument	\$330.00	\$1,485.00
	26/08/2021	5.00	Draft Argument	\$330.00	\$1,650.00
	29/08/2021	2.25	Draft Argument	\$330.00	\$742.50
	31/08/2021	0.75	Draft Argument	\$330.00	\$247.50
	01/09/2021	0.50	Draft Argument	\$330.00	\$165.00
	03/09/2021	2.00	Incorporate MG comments	\$330.00	\$660.00
	08/09/2021	1.00	Incorporate JL comments	\$330.00	\$330.00
SUB-TOTAL		33.75			\$11,137.50
HST (13%)					\$1,447.88
TOTAL					\$12,585.38