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November 23, 2021

OEB VIA RESS
E-MAIL to Applicant
PIAC File # 6889

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


Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: EB-2021-0009 – Brantford Power 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: Brantford – Oana Stefan – regulatory@brantford.ca
Counsel – John Vellone – jvellone@blg.com

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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.

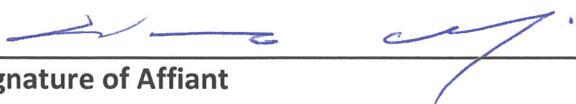
Except as provided in section 7.03 of the Practice Direction on Cost Awards, itemized receipts must be provided.

File # EB- <u>EB-2021-0009</u>	Process: <u>Brantford Power 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

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- EB-2021-0009 Process: Brantford Power Inc.

Party: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	25,245.00
Disbursements		
HST	\$	994.65
Total Cost Claim	\$	26,239.65

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy Centre

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

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>EB-2021-0009</u>	Process: <u>Brantford Power 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"/>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 25px; margin: 0 auto; text-align: center;">38</div>
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached		Hourly Rate: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto; text-align: center;">\$330</div>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months		HST Rate Charged (enter %): <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto; text-align: center;">3.9%</div>

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	6.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,980.00	\$ 78.01	\$ 2,058.01
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	12.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 4,125.00	\$ 162.53	\$ 4,287.53
Attendance	11.8	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,877.50	\$ 152.77	\$ 4,030.27
Proposal Preparation	1.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 495.00	\$ 19.50	\$ 514.50
Argument					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation	1.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 343.00
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 10,807.50	\$ 425.82	\$ 11,233.32

<u>COST CLAIM DETAILS:</u>		<u>ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD</u>			
NAME:	BILL HARPER	HOURLY RATE:	\$330		
SERVICE:	CONSULTANT	YEARS EXPERIENCE:	40		
FILE #:	EB-2021-0009	PROCESS:	BRANTFORD 2022 COS APPLICATION		
	<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>	<u>SUB TOTAL</u>
INTERROGATORIES					
PREPARATION	05/07/2021	2.00	Draft IRs	\$330	\$ 660.00
	06/07/2021	1.50	Draft IRs	\$330	\$ 495.00
	11/07/2021	1.50	Draft IRs	\$330	\$ 495.00
	20/07/2021	1.00	Review Staff IRs/Finalize	\$330	\$ 330.00
ADR-SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE					
PREPARATION	15/08/2021	1.50	Review IR Responses	\$330	\$ 495.00
	16/08/2021	5.25	ADR Notes	\$330	\$ 1,732.50
	17/08/2021	2.50	ADR Notes	\$330	\$ 825.00
	18/08/2021	1.25	Clarification Questions	\$330	\$ 412.50
	29/08/2021	1.50	Review Clar Quest Responses	\$330	\$ 495.00
	30/08/2021	0.50	Review Notes	\$330	\$ 165.00
ATTENDANCE	30/08/2021	3.25	Attend - split with MG	\$330	\$ 1,072.50
	31/08/2021	2.50	Attend - split with MG	\$330	\$ 825.00
	01/09/2021	4.00	Attend - split with MG	\$330	\$ 1,320.00
	02/09/2021	2.00	Attend - split with MG	\$330	\$ 660.00
SETTLEMENT	17/09/2021	1.00	Review SP Draft #1	\$330	\$ 330.00
PROPOSAL	28/09/2021	0.50	Review SP Draft #2	\$330	\$ 165.00
OTHER CONFERENCES					
PREPARATION	02/07/2021	1.00	Review Appl/Issue List Comments	\$330	\$330.00
SUB-TOTAL		32.75			\$10,807.50
HST (13%)					\$1,404.98
TOTAL					\$12,212.48

WILLIAM O. HARPER

107 BAKER AVE, RICHMOND HILL

ONTARIO L4C 1X5

TELEPHONE: 905-883-1727

Email: bharper.consultant@bell.net

November 19, 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. 2021023

For Professional Services rendered re: VECC's participation in EB-2021-0009
(Brantford Power Inc.'s 2022 Rate Application)

Services (see attached)	\$	10,807.50
HST (13%)	\$	1,404.98
TOTAL	\$	12,212.48

PAYABLE TO: WILLIAM HARPER

HST/GST Registration #81998 6902 RT00001

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- EB-2021-0009

Process: Brantford Power Inc.

Party: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

Service Provider Name: Mark Garner

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	16.75 16.8	\$ 330.00	\$ 5,527.50	\$ 217.78	\$ 5,745.28
Responses	6.25 6.3	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,062.50	\$ 81.26	\$ 2,143.76
Issues Conference					
Preparation	0.25 0.3	\$ 330.00	\$ 82.50	\$ 3.25	\$ 85.75
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	9.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,970.00	\$ 117.02	\$ 3,087.02
Attendance	10.75 10.8	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,547.50	\$ 139.77	\$ 3,687.27
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	0.75 0.8	\$ 330.00	\$ 247.50	\$ 9.75	\$ 257.25
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 14,437.50	\$ 568.84	\$ 15,006.34

INVOICE #	BRAFRD0009					Mark C Garner 647 Broadway Toronto, On M4G 2S8
Date	November 21, 2021					
Client:	PIAC-VECC					
File:	BRANTFORD POWER 2022 COS		EB-2021-0009			
Period covering:	May 28, 2021		October 8, 2021			
Billable Hours	43.75	@	Rate	\$330.00	HRs	\$14,437.50
Disbursements	N/A					n/a
Detail						
HST No. No. 87831 RT001		@	Rate	13%	HST	\$1,876.88
Total						\$16,314.38

TERM: Payable upon receipt of payment from the client net of service charges

Please make amounts payable to Mark C. Garner.

Detailed Docket Brantford Power Inc EB-2021-0009

Date	Hrs	Code	Description
May 28, 2021	0.50	IRP	Intervention Review
July 06, 2021	0.25	ICP	Issues List emails
July 15, 2021	0.25	ARG	Review staff confidentiality submission
July 19, 2021	4.75	IRP	Interrogatories/notes/compendium
July 20, 2021	6.00	IRP	Interrogatories/notes/compendium 10:00 - 2/ 3-5 /8-10
July 21, 2021	5.50	IRP	Interrogatories/notes/compendium 9:30-5:30
July 29, 2021	0.25	ARG	Review compensation confidentiality material sent re Board decision
August 27, 2021	1.75	IRR	Review IR Responses - notes for ADR
August 28, 2021	4.50	IRR	Review IR Responses - notes for ADR
August 29, 2021	8.00	ADP	Review IR Responses - notes for ADR
August 30, 2021	3.50	ADA	ADR Day 1 9:30-5pm /45 lunch Shared with BH @ 50% time
August 31, 2021	2.50	ADA	ADR Day 2 9am-2 4:15-4:45 30 min lunch @50%
September 1, 2021	2.25	ADA	ADR Day 3 12:30-4:25 Shared with BH at @50% Adjustment re BH time
September 2, 2021	2.50	ADA	ADR Day 4: Start 12:30 with BH/1-5pm
September 20, 2021	0.50	ADP	1st Review of Draft 1
September 28, 2021	0.25	ADP	2nd Review of Draft 2
October 8, 2021	0.25	ADP	Review Staff Submission on Agreement
October 28, 2021	0.25	ARG	Review Board Decision - close file note
TOTAL	43.75		