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November 25, 2021

Ms. Christine Long  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
P.O. Box 2319  
26<sup>th</sup> Floor  
2300 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON  
M4P 1E4

DELIVERED BY EMAIL

Dear Ms. Long,

**RE: EB-2020-0246 Hydro One Motion re: Elimination of Seasonal Rate Class**

Please find enclosed the cost claim submitted on behalf of the Balsam Lake Coalition in the above noted proceeding.

We ask that the approved costs be paid to Michael Buonaguro by check at the following address:

24 Humber Trail  
Toronto, Ontario  
M6S 4C1

Yours very truly,



Michael R. Buonaguro  
Encl.

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.
- 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- 2020-0246 Process: Hydro One Distribution Inc. Motion Re Seasonal Rates  
Party: Balsam Lake Coalition Affiant's Name: Michael Buonaguro  
HST Number: HST Rate Ontario:  
Full Registrant  Qualifying Non-Profit   
Unregistered  Tax Exempt   
Other

Affidavit

I, Michael Buonaguro, 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 25-11-2021 (date).

Commissioner for taking Affidavits  
Marian MacGregor

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**Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements**

Party: Balsam Lake Coalition

**Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	1,943.00
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	252.59
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,195.59</b>

**Payment Information**

Make cheque payable to: Michael Buonaguro

Send payment to this address: 24 Humber Trail  
Toronto Ontario  
M6S 4C1

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## Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2020-0246</u>	Process: <u>Hydro One Distribution Inc. Motion Re Seasonal Rates</u>
Party: <u>Balsam Lake Coalition</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Michael Buonaguro</u>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Analyst For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <input type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months	Year Called to Bar: <u>2002</u> Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience: <u>19</u> Hourly Rate: <u>\$290</u> HST Rate Charged (enter %): <u>13.0%</u>

Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
<b>Pre-hearing Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Technical Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Interrogatories</b>					
Preparation	3.80	\$ 290.00	\$ 1,102.00	\$ 143.26	\$ 1,245.26
Responses		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation	2.50	\$ 290.00	\$ 725.00	\$ 94.25	\$ 819.25
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation	0.40	\$ 290.00	\$ 116.00	\$ 15.08	\$ 131.08
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 1,943.00	\$ 252.59	\$ 2,195.59

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**Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

File # EB- 2020-0246

Process: Hydro One Distribution Inc. Motion Re Seasonal Rates

Party: Balsam Lake Coalition

Service Provider Name: Michael Buonaguro

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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Nicholas Copes

November 25, 2021

**Attention:** File #: 05-449  
Inv #: 856

**RE:** EB-2019-0234-EB-2016-0315 Balsam Lake Coalitioni Intervention-Hydro  
One-Motion re Elimination of Seasonal Class

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>HOURS</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>LAWYER</b>
Jun-01-21	Email to client.	0.40	116.00	MRB
	Email to client re scope of proceeding.	0.40	116.00	MRB
Jun-11-21	Email to client re next steps.	0.50	145.00	MRB
Jun-25-21	Review material from client, drafting IRs.	1.50	435.00	MRB
Jun-28-21	Drafting IRs, email to client.	1.00	290.00	MRB
Sep-07-21	Draft submissions.	2.50	725.00	MRB
Nov-21-21	Email exchange with client re decision.	0.40	116.00	MRB
	Totals	6.70	\$1,943.00	
	Total GST on Fees		252.59	
	<b>Total Fee &amp; Disbursements</b>			<b>\$2,195.59</b>
	Previous Balance			4,227.33
	Previous Payments			4,227.33
	<b>Balance Now Due</b>			<b>\$2,195.59</b>

TAX ID Number 830059879  
Total GST \$252.59

**PAYMENT DETAILS**

Nov-04-20	On Account of Fees and Disbursements	4,227.33
	<b>Total Payments</b>	<hr/> <b>\$4,227.33</b>