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November 25, 2021

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E-MAIL IESO  
PIAC File # 6891

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

Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: EB-2020-0230 – Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO)  
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.

As per Decision and Order dated November 18, 2021 we have also directed a copy to the Applicant via email.

Thank you.

Donna Brady  
Office Administrator

Cc: IESO – Miriam Heinz – [regulatoryaffairs@ieso.ca](mailto:regulatoryaffairs@ieso.ca)

**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> <u>EB-2020-0230</u>	<b>Process:</b> <u>Independent Electricity System Operator</u>
<b>Party:</b> <u>Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition</u>	<b>Affiant's Name:</b> <u>Donna Brady</u>
<b>HST Number:</b> <u>13059 2405 RT 0001</u>	<b>HST Rate Ontario:</b> <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 25, 2021  
(date)

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Commissioner for taking Affidavits**

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



**Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements**

File # EB- EB-2020-0230 Process: Independent Electricity System Operator

Party: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed		
Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	12,952.50
Disbursements		
HST	\$	510.33
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>13,462.83</b>

**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-2020-0230

Process: Independent Electricity System Operator

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
<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	10.8	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,547.50	\$ 139.77	\$ 3,687.27
Responses	3.3	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,072.50	\$ 42.26	\$ 1,114.76
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation	0.8	\$ 330.00	\$ 247.50	\$ 9.75	\$ 257.25
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation	10.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,465.00	\$ 136.52	\$ 3,601.52
Attendance	13.8	\$ 330.00	\$ 4,537.50	\$ 178.78	\$ 4,716.28
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation	0.3	\$ 330.00	\$ 82.50	\$ 3.25	\$ 85.75
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 12,952.50	\$ 510.33	\$ 13,462.83



INVOICE #	IESO0230						Mark C Garner
Date	November 25, 2021						647 Broadway
Client:	PIAC-VECC						Toronto, On
File:	IESO 2020-2021 Fees Case	EB-2020-0230					M4G 2S8
Period covering:	June 25, 2021	October 21, 2021					
Billable Hours	39.25	@	Rate	\$330.00	HRs	\$12,952.50	
Disbursements	N/A						n/a
HST No.		@	Rate	13%	HST	\$1,683.83	
No. 87831 4327							
RT001							
<b>Total</b>						<b>\$14,636.33</b>	

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

Please make amounts payable to Mark C. Garner.

**Detailed Docket**  
**IESO 2020-2021 Fees**  
**EB-2020-0230**

Date	Hrs	Code	Description
June 25, 2021	0.50	IRP	Intervention 1st review of filing and last decision
July 22, 2021	0.25	ICP	Issues List - review of staff /ED submission/Support Staff
July 30, 2021	0.25	ICP	Review IESO response to issue list submissions
August 12, 2021	0.25	ICP	Review Board Decision on Issues List
August 17, 2021	2.50	IRP	Review Application start IR and Notes
August 19, 2021	7.75	IRP	Complete Irs and Notes and file 9am-6:45 filing
September 9, 2021	3.25	IRR	Review of IR Response
September 11, 2021	3.25	ADP	Review of IR Responses - notes for ADR
September 12, 2021	6.25	ADP	ADR Notes finish IR response review
September 15, 2021	5.00	ADA	Day 1 of ADR 9:30-1:30/2-3pm
Sept 17, 2021	3.50	ADA	Day 2 9:00am -12:30 /notes
September 20, 2021	5.25	ADA	Day 3 9:00 am -12:30/break 2:45-4:30 pm /
September 28, 2021	0.75	ADP	Review agreement draft
October 8, 2021	0.25	ADP	Read second draft and comment.
October 21, 2021	0.25	ARG	Review Staff Submissions
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39.25</b>		