

Elson Advocacy

December 9, 2021

BY EMAIL AND RESS

Ms. Christine Long
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700, P.O. Box 2319
Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: EB-2021-0107 – Hydro One – Kirkland Lake

Enclosed please find the cost claim of Environmental Defence in the above matter.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if anything further is required.

Yours truly,



Kent Elson

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- 2021-0107 Process: Hydro One - Kirkland
Party: Environmental Defence Affiant's Name: Kent Elson
HST Number: 872151923RT0001 HST Rate Ontario: 13.00%
Full Registrant [checked] Qualifying Non-Profit []
Unregistered [] Tax Exempt []
Other []

Affidavit

I, Kent Elson, 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] Signature of Affiant

Sworn or affirmed before me at the City/Town of Toronto, in the Province/State of Ontario, on December 9, 2021 (date)

[Signature]

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

Commissioner for taking Affidavits

File # EB- 2021-0107 **Process:** Hydro One - Kirkland

Party: Environmental Defence

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	1,616.00
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	210.08
Total Cost Claim	\$	1,826.08

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Elson Advocacy Professional Corporation

Send payment to this address: Elson Advocacy
1062 College Street
Toronto, Ontario
M6H 1A9

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2021-0107</u>	Process: <u>Hydro One - Kirkland</u>	
Party: <u>Environmental Defence</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Kent Elson</u>	
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
Legal Counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="2009"/>	<input type="text" value="11"/>
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input type="checkbox"/>		Hourly Rate: <input type="text" value="\$260"/>
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached		HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input type="text" value="13.0%"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months		

Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation	1.30	\$ 260.00	\$ 338.00	\$ 43.94	\$ 381.94
Responses		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	0.60	\$ 260.00	\$ 156.00	\$ 20.28	\$ 176.28
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 494.00	\$ 64.22	\$ 558.22

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2021-0107

Process: Hydro One - Kirkland

Party: Environmental Defence

Service Provider Name: Kent Elson

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:		\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed



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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2021-0107</u>	Process: <u>Hydro One - Kirkland</u>	
Party: <u>Environmental Defence</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Amanda Montgomery</u>	
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
Legal Counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="2020"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input type="checkbox"/>		Hourly Rate: <input type="text" value="\$165"/>
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached	<input type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months	HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input type="text" value="13.0%"/>

Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation	5.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 825.00	\$ 107.25	\$ 932.25
Responses		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	1.80	\$ 165.00	\$ 297.00	\$ 38.61	\$ 335.61
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 1,122.00	\$ 145.86	\$ 1,267.86

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2021-0107

Process: Hydro One - Kirkland

Party: Environmental Defence

Service Provider Name: Amanda Montgomery

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:		\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed



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Invoice

Environmental Defence
116 Spadina Ave Suite 30
Toronto, ON
M5V 2K6

December 9, 2021

File #: 0120
Inv #: 1140

RE: EB-2021-0107 - Hydro One - Kirkland Lake

DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	LAWYER
Oct 1, 2021	Review application re Hydro One Kirkland Lake project; draft notes re case issues and plan for the case; various correspondence	0.70	KE
	Draft intervention request	0.40	AM
Oct 4, 2021	File intervention request	0.10	AM
Oct 8, 2021	Review PO#1; diarize dates	0.20	AM
Oct 11, 2021	Various correspondence re next steps and intervenor coordination	0.10	KE
Oct 13, 2021	Review and revise interrogatories; draft correspondence to A. Montgomery	0.50	KE
	Review and analyse application; draft interrogatories	3.40	AM
Oct 14, 2021	Revise interrogatories; file and serve interrogatories	0.90	AM
Oct 29, 2021	Review interrogatory responses in A8K/A9K proceeding	0.40	KE
Nov 4, 2021	Review interrogatory responses; begin drafting submissions	0.80	AM
Nov 10, 2021	Correspond with K. Elson re: submissions	0.10	AM

Nov 11, 2021	Confer with A. Montgomery	0.20	KE
	Confer with K. Elson; revise submissions; file and serve submissions	0.90	AM
	Total Hours and Fees	8.70	\$1,616.00
	Total HST on Fees		\$210.08
TOTALS			
	Total Fees & Disbursements		\$1,616.00
	Total HST		\$210.08
	Total Fees, Disbursements, & HST		\$1,826.08
	Amount Now Due		<hr/> \$1,826.08

HST # 75532 3078 RT0001
Total HST \$210.08