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December 15, 2021

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

Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: EB-2021-0042 Milton Hydro Distribution Inc.  
Cost Claim Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

As per the Decision and Order we have enclosed the cost claim of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) 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: Milton – Dan Gopic – [dangapic@miltonhydro.com](mailto:dangapic@miltonhydro.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.

<b>File # EB-</b> <u>2021-0042</u>	<b>Process:</b> <u>Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. LV Service Rates</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 type="checkbox"/>
Unregistered <input type="checkbox"/>	Tax Exempt <input type="checkbox"/>
Other <input type="checkbox"/>	

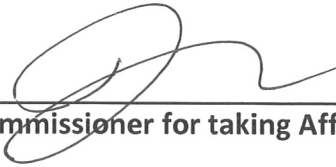
**Affidavit**

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 DECEMBER 15, 2021.  
(date)

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

**Ontario Energy Board**  
**COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS**  
**Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements**



File # EB- 2021-0042

Process: Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. LV Service Rates

Party: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

**Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	3,052.50
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	120.27
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,172.77</b>

**Payment Information**

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Send payment to this address: 2-285 McLeod Street

Ottawa, Ontario

K2P 1A1

# Ontario Energy Board

## COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



### Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

<b>File # EB-</b> <u>2021-0042</u>	<b>Process:</b> <u>Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. LV Service Rates</u>
<b>Party:</b> <u>Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition</u>	<b>Service Provider Name:</b> <u>Shelley Grice P. Eng.</u>

<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one)	<b>Year Called to Bar</b>	<b>Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience</b>
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px; text-align: center; value: 22;" type="text"/>
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached		<b>Hourly Rate:</b> <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px; text-align: center; value: \$330;" type="text"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months		<b>HST Rate Charged (enter %):</b> <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px; text-align: center; value: 3.9%;" type="text"/>

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	3.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 990.00	\$ 39.01	\$ 1,029.01
Responses	1.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 343.00
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation	4.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 52.01	\$ 1,372.01
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 2,640.00	\$ 104.02	\$ 2,744.02

Shelley Grice

**PROJECT TIME SHEET**

**DATE**

**INVOICE**

**EB-2021-0042**

2021-12-14

#V21-08

Milton Hydro Distribution Inc.

Low Voltage Service Rates

**PROJECT TIME SHEET**

DATE	TASK DESCRIPTION	CHARGE TYPE	Hours
2021-09-10	Review application; emails; Prepare LOI	Preparation	0.50
2021-10-12	Review & consider evidence; Prepare interrogatories; Review w/B. Harper	Interrogatories - Preparation	2.50
2021-11-10	Review & consider interrogatory responses	Interrogatories - Responses	1.00
2021-11-10	Review & consider evidence; Prepare draft submissions; Review w/B. Harper	Argument - Preparation	3.00
2021-11-11	Finalize & file submissions	Argument - Preparation	1.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>8.00</b>

**From:** Shelley Grice  
46 Scarborough Road  
Toronto, ON  
M4E 3M5

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT**  
**Invoice # V21-08**

December 15, 2021

**TO: VULNERABLE ENERGY CONSUMERS COALITION**

c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre  
2- 285 McLeod Street  
Ottawa, ON  
K2P 1A1

**Re: EB-2021-0042 – Milton Hydro Distribution Inc.**  
**Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**  
**Cost Claim**

For Services Rendered in the above-noted matter.

RATE: \$330.00 per hour

To receipt, review, preparation, filing, on behalf of VECC in the above-noted proceeding.

**TO: Hours**

**8.00 Hours @ \$330.00 per hour**

**2,640.00**

HST @ 13%

343.20

**2,983.20**

**TOTAL**

Shelley Grice  
HST # 817042757 RT0001



# Ontario Energy Board

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### Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

<b>File # EB-</b> <u>2021-0042</u>	<b>Process:</b> <u>Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. LV Service Rates</u>
<b>Party:</b> <u>Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition</u>	<b>Service Provider Name:</b> <u>William Harper</u>

<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one)	<b>Year Called to Bar</b>	<b>Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience</b>
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="38"/>
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<b>Hourly Rate:</b> <input type="text" value="\$330"/>
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached		<b>HST Rate Charged (enter %):</b> <input type="text" value="3.9%"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months		

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Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Technical Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Interrogatories</b>					
Preparation	0.75	\$ 330.00	\$ 247.50	\$ 9.75	\$ 257.25
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation	0.50	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 171.50
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 412.50	\$ 16.25	\$ 428.75

**WILLIAM O. HARPER**

**107 BAKER AVE, RICHMOND HILL**

**ONTARIO L4C 1X5**

**TELEPHONE: 905-883-1727**

**Email: bharper.consultant@bell.net**

December 14, 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. 2021027

For Professional Services rendered re: VECC's participation in EB-2021-0042  
(Milton Hydro Distribution Inc.'s 2022 Rate Application)

Services (see attached)	\$	412.50
HST (13%)	\$	53.63
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>466.13</b>

**PAYABLE TO: WILLIAM HARPER**

HST/GST Registration #81998 6902 RT00001



<b><u>COST CLAIM DETAILS:</u></b>			<b><u>ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD</u></b>						
<b>NAME:</b>	BILL HARPER		<b>HOURLY RATE:</b>	\$330					
<b>SERVICE:</b>	CONSULTANT		<b>YEARS EXPERIENCE:</b>	40					
<b>FILE #:</b>	EB-2021-0042		<b>PROCESS:</b>	MILTON 2022 IRM APPLICATION					
		<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>HOURS</u></b>	<b><u>DETAILS</u></b>	<b><u>HOURLY RATE</u></b>	<b><u>SUB TOTAL</u></b>			
<b>INTERROGATORIES</b>									
PREPARATION		13/10/2021	0.75	Comment on Draft IRs	\$330	\$ 247.50			
<b>ARGUMENT</b>									
PREPARATION		10/11/2021	0.50	Comment on Draft Arg.	\$330	\$ 165.00			
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>			<b>1.25</b>			<b>\$412.50</b>			
<b>HST (13%)</b>						<b>\$53.63</b>			
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>\$466.13</b>			