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January 5, 2022

VIA E-MAIL – 6 pages
PIAC File # 6896

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

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: EB-2021-0106 – OEB 2021 – Conservation and Demand Management Guidelines for Electricity Distributors
Cost Claim Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)

On behalf of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) we have enclosed the cost claim with respect to the above-noted proceeding.

Thank you.

Donna Brady
Office Administrator

2-285 McLeod Street, Ottawa, ON K2P 1A1 Tel:613-562-4002 Ext. 121 Donna Brady dbrady@piac.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.

File # EB-	**2021-0106**	**Process:**	**OEB EB-2021-0106 - C and DMGuidelines**
Party:	**Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition**	**Affiant's Name:**	Donna Brady
HST Number:	13059 2405 RT 0001	**HST Rate Ontario:**	3.94%
Full Registrant	☐	Qualifying Non-Profit	☑
Unregistered	☐	Tax Exempt	☐
Other	☐		

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 JAN. 5- 2021.
(date)

Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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

File # EB- 2021-0106 **Process:** OEB EB-2021-0106 - C and DMGuidelines

Party: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed		
Legal/consultant/other fees	$	2,722.50
Disbursements	$	-
HST	$	107.27
Total Cost Claim	**$**	**2,829.77**

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

File # EB- *2021-0106* **Process:** *OEB EB-2021-0106 - C and DMGuidelines*

Party: *Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition* **Service Provider Name:** William Harper

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE	(check one)	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
Legal Counsel	☐		38
Articling Student/Paralegal	☐		
Consultant	☑		Hourly Rate: $330
Analyst	☐		

For Consultant/Analyst: ☐ CV attached — **HST Rate Charged** (*enter %*): 3.9%

☑ CV provided within previous 24 months

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		$ 330.00	$ -	$ -	$ -
Responses		$ 330.00	$ -	$ -	$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		$ 330.00	$ -	$ -	$ -
Attendance		$ 330.00	$ -	$ -	$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		$ 330.00	$ -	$ -	$ -
Attendance		$ 330.00	$ -	$ -	$ -
Proposal Preparation		$ 330.00	$ -	$ -	$ -
Argument					
Preparation	8.25	$ 330.00	$ 2,722.50	$ 107.27	$ 2,829.77
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		$ 330.00	$ -	$ -	$ -
Attendance		$ 330.00	$ -	$ -	$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		$ 330.00	$ -	$ -	$ -
Attendance		$ 330.00	$ -	$ -	$ -
Case Management			$ -	$ -	$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			$ 2,722.50	$ 107.27	**$ 2,829.77**

WILLIAM O. HARPER

107 BAKER AVE, RICHMOND HILL

ONTARIO L4C 1X5

TELEPHONE: 905-883-1727

Email: bharper.consultant@bell.net

January 4, 2022

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. 2022001

For Professional Services rendered re: VECC's participation in EB-2021-0106 (CDM Guidelines)

Services (see attached)	$	2,722.50
HST (13%)	$	353.93
TOTAL	**$**	**3,076.43**

PAYABLE TO: WILLIAM HARPER

HST/GST Registration #81998 6902 RT00001

COST CLAIM DETAILS:		ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD			
NAME:	BILL HARPER	HOURLY RATE:		$330	
SERVICE:	CONSULTANT	YEARS EXPERIENCE:		40	
FILE #:	EB-2021-0106	PROCESS:	OEB CDM GUIDELINES		

	DATE	HOURS	DETAILS	HOURLY RATE	SUB TOTAL
ARGUMENT PREPARATION	10/09/2021	1.00	Draft Comments	$330.00	$ 330.00
	12/09/2021	3.75	Draft Comments	$330.00	$1,237.50
	13/09/2021	3.00	Draft Comments	$330.00	$ 990.00
	15/09/2021	0.50	Finalize Comments	$330.00	$ 165.00
SUB-TOTAL		8.25			$2,722.50
HST (13%)					$353.93
TOTAL					$3,076.43