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January 19, 2022

OEB VIA – RESS
Applicant VIA - EMAIL

Ms. Nancy Marconi
Acting Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON
M4P 1E4

PIAC File # 6903

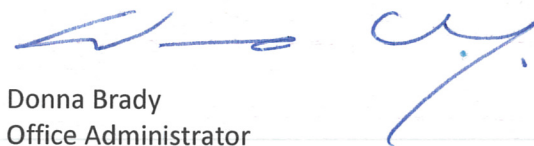
Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: EB-2021-0027 – Grimsby Power Inc.
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.

We have also directed a copy to the Applicant as well as their Counsel via email.

Thank you.



Donna Brady
Office Administrator

Cc: Grimsby – Amy LaSelva – regulatoryaffairs@grimsbypower.com
Counsel – Michael Buonaguro – jvellone@blg.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.

File # EB- <u>2021-0027</u>	Process: <u>Grimsby Power Inc.</u>
Party: <u>Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition</u>	Affiant's Name: <u>Donna Brady</u>
HST Number: <u>13059 2405 RT 0001</u>	HST Rate Ontario: <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 JANUARY 19, 2022
(date)



Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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



File # EB- 2021-0027

Process: Grimsby Power Inc.

Party: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	19,387.50
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	763.87
Total Cost Claim	\$	20,151.37

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

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2021-0027

Process: Grimsby Power Inc.

Party: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

Service Provider Name: William Harper

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

HST Rate Charged (enter %):

☒ 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	6.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,980.00	\$ 78.01	\$ 2,058.01
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	5.75	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,897.50	\$ 74.76	\$ 1,972.26
Attendance	6.25	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,062.50	\$ 81.26	\$ 2,143.76
Proposal Preparation	1.25	\$ 330.00	\$ 412.50	\$ 16.25	\$ 428.75
Argument					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation	1.75	\$ 330.00	\$ 577.50	\$ 22.75	\$ 600.25
Attendance	0.50	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 171.50
Case Management			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 7,095.00	\$ 279.54	\$ 7,374.54

<u>COST CLAIM DETAILS:</u>			<u>ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD</u>		
NAME:	BILL HARPER		HOURLY RATE:	\$330	
SERVICE:	CONSULTANT		YEARS EXPERIENCE:	40	
FILE #:	EB-2021-0027		PROCESS:	GRIMSBY 2022 COS APPLICATION	
	<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>	<u>SUB TOTAL</u>
INTERROGATORIES					
PREPARATION	14/09/2021	1.00	Draft IRs	\$330.00	\$ 330.00
	15/09/2021	4.25	Draft IRs	\$330.00	\$ 1,402.50
	30/09/2021	0.75	Finalize IRs	\$330.00	\$ 247.50
ADR-SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE					
PREPARATION	29/10/2021	4.50	Review IRR/ADR Notes	\$330.00	\$ 1,485.00
	01/11/2021	0.75	Clarification Questions	\$330.00	\$ 247.50
	08/11/2021	0.50	Review Materials for ADR	\$330.00	\$ 165.00
ATTENDANCE	08/11/2021	3.25	Split with MG	\$330.00	\$ 1,072.50
	09/11/2021	2.50	Split with MG	\$330.00	\$ 825.00
	10/11/2021	0.50	Split with MG	\$330.00	\$ 165.00
SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL	23/11/2021	0.75	Review SP#1	\$330.00	\$ 247.50
	25/11/2021	0.50	Comments on Draft SP	\$330.00	\$ 165.00
OTHER CONFERENCES					
ATTENDANCE	11/05/2021	0.50	Pre-Appl: Split with MG	\$330.00	\$ 165.00
PREPARATION	13/09/2021	1.00	Review Appl re Issues	\$330.00	\$ 330.00
	14/09/2021	0.75	Comments re Issue List	\$330.00	\$ 247.50
SUB-TOTAL		21.50			\$7,095.00
HST (13%)					\$922.35
TOTAL					\$8,017.35

WILLIAM O. HARPER

**107 BAKER AVE, RICHMOND HILL
ONTARIO L4C 1X5**

TELEPHONE: 905-883-1727

Email: bharper.consultant@bell.net

January 16, 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. 2022004

For Professional Services rendered re: VECC's participation in EB-2021-0027
(Grimsby Power Inc.'s 2022 Rates)

Services (see attached)	\$	7,095.00
HST (13%)	\$	922.35
TOTAL	\$	8,017.35

PAYABLE TO: WILLIAM HARPER

HST/GST Registration #81998 6902 RT00001

Ontario Energy Board

COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2021-0027

Process: Grimsby Power Inc.

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

HST Rate Charged (enter %):

☒ CV provided within previous 24 months

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Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation	12.50	\$ 330.00	\$ 4,125.00	\$ 162.53	\$ 4,287.53
Responses	7.25	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,392.50	\$ 94.26	\$ 2,486.76
Issues Conference					
Preparation	0.25	\$ 330.00	\$ 82.50	\$ 3.25	\$ 85.75
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	10.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 130.02	\$ 3,430.02
Attendance	6.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,980.00	\$ 78.01	\$ 2,058.01
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	0.50	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 171.50
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance	0.75	\$ 330.00	\$ 247.50	\$ 9.75	\$ 257.25
Case Management			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 12,292.50	\$ 484.32	\$ 12,776.82

INVOICE #	GRMSB0027					Mark C Garner
Date	January 18, 2022					647 Broadway
Client:	PIAC-VECC					Toronto, On
File:	GRIMSBY POWER INC. 2022 COS		EB-2021-0027		M4G 2S8	
Period covering:	May 11, 2021		January 13, 2022			
Billable Hours	37.25	@	Rate	\$330.00	HRs	\$12,292.50
Disbursements	N/A					n/a
HST No.		@	Rate	13%	HST	\$1,598.03
No. 87831 4327						
RT001						
Total						\$13,890.53

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

Detailed Dockets EB-2021-0027

May 11, 2021	0.75	OCA	Staff Called meeting 1:30-2:45 50% share with BH
September 3, 2021	0.50	IRP	Intervention and 1st Review of application
September 15, 2021	0.25	ICP	Submission on Issues List
October 4, 2021	6.75	IRP	Review application/interrogatories/notes/compendium
October 5, 2021	5.25	IRP	Review application/interrogatories/notes/compendium
November 6, 2021	7.25	IRR	IR Review and ADR Prep
November 7, 2021	7.75	ADP	IR Review and ADR Prep
November 8, 2021	3.25	ADA	ADR Day 1 9:30-5:15 45 min lunch with BH
November 9, 2021	2.50	ADA	ADR Day 2 11:30-2:15pm 1 hr lunch 3pm-4:15 offer (15 min read confidentiality decision - not ADR time). Applicant back at: 4:45-5:30
November 10, 2021	0.25	ADA	ADR Attendance: 2:30-3:30 Shared with BH -predominantly his area
November 25, 2021	1.00	ADP	1st draft of ADR Review
November 30, 2021	1.25	ADP	Draft coordination and discussion of intervenor/staff comments - email staff- send to GPI
December 20, 2021	0.25	ARG	Review Staff Submission
January 13, 2022	0.25	ARG	Review final decision - report
TOTAL	37.25		