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February 17, 2022

OEB VIA – RESS  
Applicant VIA – EMAIL

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

PIAC File # 6904

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: **EB-2020-0290 – Ontario Power Generation 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: OPG – Evelyn Wong – [evelyn.wong@opg.com](mailto:evelyn.wong@opg.com)  
Counsel – Aimee Collier – [aimee.collier@opg.com](mailto:aimee.collier@opg.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.

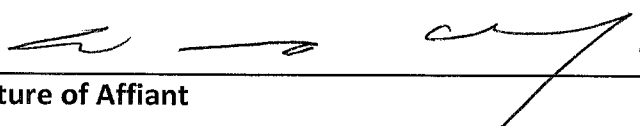
Except as provided in section 7.03 of the Practice Direction on Cost Awards, itemized receipts must be provided.

File # EB- <u>2020-0290</u>	Process: <u>Ontario Power Generation 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 FEB 17 - 2022  
(date)

  
Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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



File # EB- 2020-0290

Process: Ontario Power Generation Inc.

Party: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

**Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	66,412.50
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	2,616.65
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>69,029.15</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

File # EB- <u>2020-0290</u>	Process: <u>Ontario Power Generation Inc.</u>
Party: <u>Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Mark Garner</u>

<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one) Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Analyst <input type="checkbox"/> For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months	Year Called to Bar <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px; text-align: center; margin: 0 auto;">31</div>	Hourly Rate: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; text-align: center; margin: 0 auto;">\$330</div>  HST Rate Charged (enter %): <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; text-align: center; margin: 0 auto;">3.9%</div>
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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	5.50	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,815.00	\$ 71.51	\$ 1,886.51
Attendance	24.75	\$ 330.00	\$ 8,167.50	\$ 321.80	\$ 8,489.30
<b>Interrogatories</b>					
Preparation	44.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 14,520.00	\$ 572.09	\$ 15,092.09
Responses	20.50	\$ 330.00	\$ 6,765.00	\$ 266.54	\$ 7,031.54
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation	1.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 343.00
Attendance	7.50	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,475.00	\$ 97.52	\$ 2,572.52
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation	23.75	\$ 330.00	\$ 7,837.50	\$ 308.80	\$ 8,146.30
Attendance	33.50	\$ 330.00	\$ 11,055.00	\$ 435.57	\$ 11,490.57
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation	14.50	\$ 330.00	\$ 4,785.00	\$ 188.53	\$ 4,973.53
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation	4.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 52.01	\$ 1,372.01
Attendance	21.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 6,930.00	\$ 273.04	\$ 7,203.04
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation	1.25	\$ 330.00	\$ 412.50	\$ 16.25	\$ 428.75
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 66,412.50	\$ 2,616.65	\$ 69,029.15

INVOICE #	OPG0290	Mark C Garner				
Date	February 15, 2022	647 Broadway				
Client:	PIAC-VECC	Toronto, On				
File:	OPG 2022-26	EB-2020-0290				
	PAYMENTS	M4G 2S8				
Period covering:	January 26, 2020	January 27, 2022				
Billable Hours	201.25	@	Rate	\$330.00	Hrs	\$66,412.50
Disbursements	N/A	n/a				
HST No.		@	Rate	13%	HST	\$8,633.63
No. 87831 4327						
RT001						
Total						\$75,046.13

TERM: Payable upon receipt of payment from the client net of service charges  
Please make amounts payable to Mark C. Garner.

**Detailed Dockets**  
**Ontario Power Generation EB-2020-0290**

Date	Hrs	Code	Description
January 26, 2020	0.50	IRP	Review past order/application summary/draft intervention
March 15, 2021	3.50	IRP	Review Confidential Submissions/Start File notes
March 16, 2021	6.00	IRP	Review Evidence/Notes/Compendium notes
March 17, 2021	4.00	IRP	Review Evidence/Notes/Compendium/Break for WNP meeting
March 18, 2021	6.00	IRP	Review Evidence/Notes/Compendium notes
March 19, 2021	7.00	IRP	Review Evidence/Notes/Compendium notes
March 20, 2021	6.25	IRP	Review Evidence/Notes/Compendium notes
March 21, 2021	2.50	IRP	Review Evidence - lrs / notes
March 22, 2021	8.25	IRP	Finalize IR file/6:30pm
April 19, 2020	1.25	IRR	Review lrs for purpose of Refusal Hearing of Apr 23
April 23, 2021	3.25	HRA	Refusal Meeting 9:30-12:45 - no lunch
April 27, 2021	2.50	IRR	IR Review and notes 3-5:30
April 28, 2021	4.25	IRR	IR Review and notes 8:30 - 12:45
April 29, 2021	5.25	IRR	IR Review and notes 8:45-
April 30, 2021	7.25	IRR	IR Review and notes
May 2, 2021	5.50	TCP	IR Review and notes/TC Prep
May 3, 2021	6.75	TCA	1st Day Technical Conference 9:30-5:15pm//notes/45 minute lunch
May 6, 2021	7.00	TCA	2nd Day of Technical Conference 9:30-5pm /30 min lunch - notes
May 7, 2021	6.50	TCA	3rd Day of Technical Conference 9:30 - 4:45 / 45 min lunch
May 10, 2021	4.50	TCA	4th Day of Technical Conference 9:30-3pm / 1 hr lunch
May 13, 2021	0.50	ICP	Issues addition
May 18, 2021	3.75	ICA	Issues Day 9:30-1:15 no lunch
May 13, 2021	0.50	ICP	Issues addition
May 18, 2021	3.75	ICA	Issues Day 9:30-1:15 no lunch

May 20, 2021	1.00	ARG	Confidentiality filing
May 22, 2021	1.25	OCP	Read Motion Day TC and review motion compendiums
June 1, 2021	7.25	ADP	Review Undertaking responses
June 2, 2021	6.25	ADP	Prepare ADR Notes -
June 3, 2021	4.25	ADP	Prepare ADR Notes -
June 8, 2021	3.00	ADP	Prepare ADR Notes -
June 7, 2021	7.50	ADA	ADR Day 1
June 8, 2021	5.50	ADA	ADR Day 2 /Review Decision on Confidentiality
June 9, 2021	6.00	ADA	ADR Day 3
June 10, 2021	5.25	ADA	ADR Day 4 10:45-
June 11, 2021	4.25	ADA	ADR Day 5
June 14, 2021	5.00	ADA	ADR Day 6
July 6, 2021	1.75	ADP	Review 1st draft of ADR Documents 10-1:30
July 13, 2021	0.75	ADP	Review 2nd draft
July 15, 2021	0.50	ADP	Review issues on 3rd draft - emails
July 23, 2021	0.25	ARG	Review Staff submission on ADR
August 2, 2021	1.00	HRP	Hearing Preparation Cross-examination
August 3, 2021	3.00	HRP	Hearing Preparation\
August 4, 2021	6.25	HRA	Hearing Day 1 Attendance/Cross 9:30-4:30 (45 min lunch)
August 5, 2021	6.50	HRA	Hearing Day 2 Attendance 9:30-5pm/1hr lunch
August 6, 2021	5.00	HRA	Hearing Day 3 Attendance 9:30-3:30/1hr lunch
August 23, 2021	1.00	ARG	Review OPG AIC
August 30, 2021	2.75	ARG	Draft Argument - outline and drafts of intervenors- discussions
August 31, 2021	5.75	ARG	Draft Argument 2:30-4/ 7-11:15
September 23, 2021	1.25	ARG	Review OP 120 pg argument
November 16, 2021	1.50	ARG	Review Board Decision and Report
December 6, 2021	0.50	ARG	Submission on DPOA
January 12, 2022	0.25	ARG	Review Board Final Decision on Smoothing etc
January 27, 2022	0.25	ARG	Review Final Order - report
<b>TOTAL</b>			
	<b>201.25</b>		