

Elson Advocacy

March 2, 2022

BY RESS

Nancy Marconi
Acting Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700, P.O. Box 2319
Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: EB-2021-0118 - Framework for Energy Innovation: Distributed Resources
and Utility Incentives**

Enclosed please find the cost claim of Environmental Defence in this proceeding.

This cost claim includes an invoice with an hourly breakdown and a spreadsheet that reconciles the hourly dockets with the hourly amounts for each item eligible for cost recovery. As indicated on the spreadsheet, I have included hours expended preparing draft text for the Benefit-Cost Analysis (“BCA”) report under the times allotted for BCA meetings. These hours remain within the maximum hours for BCA work, but it is not clear to me whether these hours should be included in this cost claim or the claim for the next phase. I have included them because the OEB’s letter indicates that these cost claims are for work up to the end of January 31, 2022. If an adjustment is necessary, please let me know.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this important proceeding.

Yours truly,



Kent Elson

EB-2021-0118 : 1 : Kent Elson

COST CLAIM NUMBER 275	SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE March 02, 2022	CLAIM STATUS Approved by Finance
EB# EB-2021-0118: Initiatives: Regulatory Direction and Oversight: Ontario Energy Board	OTHER EB#S	PHASE #* 1
INTERVENOR Elson, Kent; +1 (416) 906-7305 kent@elsonadvocacy.ca	INTERVENOR COMPANY* Environmental Defence Canada Inc., Toronto: Corporation	INTERVENOR TYPE Full Registrant
HST RATE ONTARIO 13.00	EXCHANGE RATE	COUNTRY
HST NUMBER 872151923RT0001	LATE SUBMISSION ALLOWED No	EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE

PARTICIPANTS

New	Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name	Filing Participant	Participant Total (\$)	Claim Status
No	,	Elson, Kent; +1 (416) 906-7305 kent@elsonadvocacy.ca	31,721.36	Submitted

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment	Attachment Date	Participant	Document Type	Claim Type	Import Message
ED_CvrLtrCostClaim_20220302.pdf			Cover Letter		
ED EB-2021-0118 Cost Claim 030220221845.pdf					

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES 28,072.00	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 0.00	TOTAL HST 3,649.36
TOTAL CLAIM 31,721.36	TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED	
REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 2	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 3

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Elson Advocacy In Trust

SEND PAYMENT TO ADDRESS
1062 College Street
Toronto, Ontario
M6H1A9

ATTENTION

SUBMIT SECTION
I am a representative of the Party. I have examined all of the documentation in support of this cost claim. The costs incurred and time spent are directly related to the Party's participation in the OEB Process referred to above.

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 section 6.05 and 6.09 of the OEB's Practice Direction on Cost Awards.

The information (fees and disbursements) filed in this cost claim is complete and accurate and in accordance with the OEB's Practice Direction for Cost Awards and Appendix A, the Cost Awards Tariff.

SUBMITTED BY Kent Elson	DATE SUBMITTED March 02, 2022
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Kent Elson**CASE**

EB-2021-0118: Initiatives:
Regulatory Direction and
Oversight: Ontario Energy Board

COST CLAIM

EB-2021-0118 : 1 : Kent Elson

INTERVENOR NAME

Elson, Kent; +1 (416) 906-7305
kent@elsonadvocacy.ca

PARTICIPANT**CLAIM STATUS**

Submitted

FILING PARTICIPANT

Elson, Kent; +1 (416) 906-7305
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NEW**PARTICIPANT**

No

NON-FILING**PARTICIPANT F. NAME****NON-FILING****PARTICIPANT L. NAME****SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE**

Legal Counsel

YEAR CALLED TO BAR

2009

COMPLETED YEARS

**PRACTICING/YEARS OF
RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

12

HOURLY RATE

290

CV STATUS (FOR**CONSULTANT/ANALYST)**

CV Required

LAST CV DATE**HST RATE****CHARGED**

13.00

HEARINGS

No

CONSULTATIONS

Yes

DISBURSEMENTS

No

CONSULTATION

<u>Description</u>		<u>Maximum Hours</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Sub Total</u>	<u>HST Rate</u>	<u>HST</u>	<u>Total</u>
Consultation								
Written Comments on Near-Term Priorities - April 14, 2021		5.00	2.80	290	812.00	13.00	105.56	917.56
FEIWG Meeting #1 - June 16, 2021		8.25	6.00	290	1,740.00	13.00	226.20	1,966.20
FEIWG Meeting #2 - July 9, 2021		8.25	7.60	290	2,204.00	13.00	286.52	2,490.52
FEIWG Meeting #3 - July 29, 2021		8.25	6.10	290	1,769.00	13.00	229.97	1,998.97
FEIWG Meeting #4 - August 24, 2021		8.25	6.50	290	1,885.00	13.00	245.05	2,130.05
FEIWG Meeting #5 - September 15, 2021		8.25	4.90	290	1,421.00	13.00	184.73	1,605.73
FEIWG Meeting #6 - October 1, 2021		8.25	4.90	290	1,421.00	13.00	184.73	1,605.73
FEIWG Meeting #7 - October 13, 2021		3.75	3.50	290	1,015.00	13.00	131.95	1,146.95
OEB/IESO Joint Engagement - October 20, 2021		2.00	2.00	290	580.00	13.00	75.40	655.40
FEIWG Meeting #8 - November 10, 2021		10.50	8.90	290	2,581.00	13.00	335.53	2,916.53
FEIWG Meeting #9 - November 24, 2021		8.25	6.30	290	1,827.00	13.00	237.51	2,064.51
Benefit/Cost Sub□Group Meeting #1 - December 1, 2021		2.50	2.50	290	725.00	13.00	94.25	819.25
Benefit/Cost Sub□group Meeting #2 - December 8, 2021		7.50	4.90	290	1,421.00	13.00	184.73	1,605.73
Benefit/Cost Sub□Group Meeting #3 - December 20, 2021		7.50	7.50	290	2,175.00	13.00	282.75	2,457.75
FEIWG Meeting #10 - January 5, 2022		8.60	6.00	290	1,740.00	13.00	226.20	1,966.20
Benefit/Cost Sub□Group Meeting #4 - January 6, 2022		7.50	5.90	290	1,711.00	13.00	222.43	1,933.43
FEIWG Meeting #11 - January 19, 2022		4.50	3.00	290	870.00	13.00	113.10	983.10
Benefit/Cost Sub□Group Meeting #5 - January 20, 2022		7.50	7.50	290	2,175.00	13.00	282.75	2,457.75
Consultation Total								
Total Legal/Consultant Fees					28,072.00		3,649.36	31,721.36

Attachments

<u>Attachment</u>	<u>Document Type</u>	<u>Import Message</u>
ED_InvoiceAndDockets_20220302.pdf	Invoice	
ED_DocketReconciliation_20220302.xlsx	Time Docket	

Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

<u>Attachment</u>	<u>Related Disbursement Claim</u>	<u>Document</u>	<u>Claim Type</u>	<u>Import Message</u>
ED_InvoiceAndDockets_20220302.pdf		Invoice	Consultations	
ED_DocketReconciliation_20220302.xlsx		Time Docket	Consultations	

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Invoice

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

March 2, 2022

File #: 0099
Inv #: 1168

RE: FEI (Framework for Energy Innovation) EB-2021-0118

DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	LAWYER
Apr 14, 2021	Draft comments on priorities for FEI process; draft nomination letter	2.80	KE
May 28, 2021	Review various materials re upcoming FEI meeting	0.40	KE
Jun 15, 2021	Review materials prior to FEI meeting	0.80	KE
Jun 16, 2021	Attend FEIWG meeting (10 am to 3:30 pm)	4.50	KE
Jun 21, 2021	Various correspondence	0.20	KE
Jun 22, 2021	Various correspondence	0.10	KE
Jul 8, 2021	Prepare for meeting tomorrow	2.00	KE
Jul 9, 2021	Attend FEIWG meeting	4.50	KE
Jul 12, 2021	Various correspondence	0.60	KE
Jul 13, 2021	Various correspondence	0.40	KE
Jul 14, 2021	Various correspondence	0.10	KE
Jul 20, 2021	Various correspondence	0.40	KE

Jul 21, 2021	Call with NS Power re V2X project; research for presentation	0.90	KE
Jul 23, 2021	Various correspondence	0.30	KE
Jul 29, 2021	Attend FEIWG meeting (10-3:30)	4.50	KE
Aug 18, 2021	Prepare materials for next meeting re use case	0.50	KE
Aug 19, 2021	Prepare materials for next meeting re use case	1.50	KE
Aug 24, 2021	Attend FEIWG meeting	4.50	KE
Sep 15, 2021	Attend working group meeting (10-3:30)	4.50	KE
Sep 23, 2021	Review materials re DER definition; various correspondence	0.30	KE
Sep 24, 2021	Various correspondence re needs case	0.10	KE
Sep 30, 2021	Review materials in preparation for meeting tomorrow	0.40	KE
Oct 1, 2021	Attend FEIWG meeting	4.50	KE
Oct 12, 2021	Review materials and make notes in preparation for meeting tomorrow; various correspondence	1.00	KE
Oct 13, 2021	Attend working group meeting; follow-up correspondence	2.50	KE
Oct 20, 2021	Attend joint OEB/IESO DER meeting; draft follow-up comments; correspondence re DER definition	2.50	KE
Oct 21, 2021	Correspondence re DER definition; prepare comments further to the IESO/OEB meeting yesterday	1.50	KE
Oct 22, 2021	Meeting regarding DER definition chaired by I. Mondrow; follow-up correspondence	0.70	KE
Oct 27, 2021	Various correspondence re DER definition; draft suggestions re use cases for upcoming meeting; draft follow-up correspondence re joint OEB/IESO meeting	0.90	KE
Nov 1, 2021	Various correspondence	0.10	KE

Nov 4, 2021	Various correspondence	0.40	KE
Nov 5, 2021	Follow-up re previous meeting	0.80	KE
Nov 10, 2021	Review meeting materials; attend meeting	6.00	KE
Nov 11, 2021	Various correspondence following-up on previous meeting	1.00	KE
Nov 18, 2021	Correspondence following-up on the previous meeting	0.30	KE
Nov 22, 2021	Review materials	0.30	KE
Nov 24, 2021	Attend FEI meeting	4.50	KE
Nov 25, 2021	Various correspondence	0.20	KE
Dec 1, 2021	Attend BCA meeting	1.00	KE
Dec 7, 2021	Review materials in preparation for BCA meeting tomorrow	0.40	KE
Dec 8, 2021	Attend BCA subgroup meeting	3.00	KE
Dec 18, 2021	Meeting follow-up and prepare for upcoming meeting	2.50	KE
Dec 20, 2021	Review materials re meeting today; attend subgroup meeting; various follow-up	3.50	KE
Jan 5, 2022	Review materials in preparation for FEIWG meeting today; attend FEI meeting today; prepare materials and correspondence in preparation for the BCA subgroup meeting tomorrow	6.00	KE
Jan 6, 2022	BCA subgroup meeting	3.00	KE
Jan 14, 2022	Various correspondence re BCA subgroup	0.10	KE
Jan 19, 2022	Attend working group meeting	3.00	KE
Jan 20, 2022	Attend BCA subgroup meeting (3 hrs); prepare initial BCA draft (2 hrs)	5.00	KE
Jan 21, 2022	Prepare proposed text for BCA report	8.00	KE

Jan 25, 2022	Prepare proposed text for BCA report	1.50	KE
Jan 26, 2022	Prepare proposed text for BCA report	0.30	KE
	Total Hours and Fees	98.80	\$28,652.00
	Total HST on Fees		\$3,724.76
TOTALS			
	Total Fees & Disbursements		\$28,652.00
	Total HST		\$3,724.76
	Total Fees, Disbursements, & HST		\$32,376.76
	Amount Now Due		\$32,376.76
HST #	75532 3078 RT0001		
Total HST	\$3,724.76		