

# Elson Advocacy

March 10, 2022

**BY RESS**

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

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: EB-2021-0041 – London Hydro**

Enclosed please find the cost claim of Environmental Defence in the above matter.

Yours truly,



Kent Elson

# EB-2021-0041 : 1 : Kent Elson

COST CLAIM NUMBER 290	SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE March 10, 2022	CLAIM STATUS Submitted
EB# EB-2021-0041: Rates: Distribution: London Hydro Inc.	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 (\$)	Participant Claim Status
No	,	Elson, Kent; +1 (416) 906-7305 kent@elsonadvocacy.ca	4,096.25	Submitted
No	,	Montgomery, Amanda; +1 (416) 906-7305 amanda@elsonadvocacy.ca	5,225.12	Submitted

**ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment	Attachment Date	Participant	Document Type	Claim Type	Import Message
ED_CostClaimDocketsandInvoice_20220310.pdf			Invoice		
ED_CvrLtrCostClaim_20220310.pdf			Cover Letter		

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES 8,249.00	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 0.00	TOTAL HST 1,072.37
TOTAL CLAIM 9,321.37	TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED	

REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 2	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 3
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MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO  
Elson Advocacy, In Trust

SEND PAYMENT TO ADDRESS  
Elson Advocacy Professional Corporation  
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  
Amanda Montgomery

DATE SUBMITTED  
March 10, 2022

**Kent Elson**

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<b>FILING PARTICIPANT</b> Elson, Kent; +1 (416) 906-7305 kent@elsonadvocacy.ca	<b>NEW PARTICIPANT</b> No	<b>NON-FILING PARTICIPANT F. NAME</b>	<b>NON-FILING PARTICIPANT L. NAME</b>
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<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> Legal Counsel	<b>YEAR CALLED TO BAR</b> 2009	<b>COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE</b> 12	<b>HOURLY RATE</b> 290
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<b>CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST)</b> CV Required	<b>LAST CV DATE</b>	<b>HST RATE CHARGED</b> 13.00
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<b>HEARINGS</b> Yes	<b>CONSULTATIONS</b> No	<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b> No
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**HEARINGS**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Sub Total</u>	<u>HST Rate</u>	<u>HST</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Review Application and Evidence</b>						
Review Application and Evidence	0.30	290	87.00	13.00	11.31	98.31
<b>Discovery</b>						
Preparation of Interrogatories	0.60	290	174.00	13.00	22.62	196.62
Review Interrogatory Responses	0.40	290	116.00	13.00	15.08	131.08
Technical Conference Preparation		290		13.00		
Technical Conference Attendance		290		13.00		
Technical Conference Follow Up		290		13.00		
<b>Issues List</b>						
Preparation	0.30	290	87.00	13.00	11.31	98.31
Attendance at Issues Conference		290		13.00		
<b>Intervenor Evidence</b>						
Preparation		290		13.00		
Interrogatory Responses		290		13.00		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		290		13.00		
<b>Settlement Conference / ADR</b>						
Preparation	1.00	290	290.00	13.00	37.70	327.70
Attendance	8.10	290	2,349.00	13.00	305.37	2,654.37
Preparation of Settlement Proposal	1.80	290	522.00	13.00	67.86	589.86
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		290		13.00		
<b>Oral Hearing</b>						
Preparation		290		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Hearing		290		13.00		
<b>Submissions</b>						
Written Submissions		290		13.00		
Oral Submissions		290		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		290		13.00		
<b>Other Attendance</b>						
Other Attendance		290		13.00		
<b>Communication</b>						
With Client		290		13.00		
With Other Parties		290		13.00		
<b>Motions</b>						
Preparation of Motion(s) Materials		290		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on the Motion(s)		290		13.00		
Attendance at Hearing on Motion(s)		290		13.00		
<b>Confidentiality</b>						

Preparation of Application for Confidentiality	290	13.00		
Prepare Submissions on Confidentiality	290	13.00		
Attendance at Hearing on Confidentiality	290	13.00		
<b>Decision</b>				
Review	290	13.00		
<b>Rate Order</b>				
Review	290	13.00		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order	290	13.00		
<b>Total Service Provider Fees</b>				
Total Service Provider Fees:		3,625.00	471.25	4,096.25

## Attachments

<u>Attachment</u>	<u>Document Type</u>	<u>Import Message</u>
ED_CostClaimDocketsandInvoice_20220310.pdf	Time Docket	

## Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

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## Invoice

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

March 10, 2022

File #: 0119  
Inv #: 1171

**RE:** EB-2021-0041 - London Hydro

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>HOURS</b>	<b>LAWYER</b>
Sep 1, 2021	Review materials and prepare correspondence re London Hydro case	0.10	KE
	London Hydro - correspond with regulatory affairs re: Cost of Service Application	0.10	AM
Sep 28, 2021	Draft intervention request	0.20	AM
Sep 29, 2021	Revise and file intervention request	0.10	AM
Oct 15, 2021	Review procedural order and correspond with A. Montgomery	0.20	KE
Oct 18, 2021	Review draft Issues List	0.30	AM
Oct 19, 2021	Various correspondence	0.30	KE
	Various correspondence related to amendments to Issues List	0.50	AM
Oct 29, 2021	Draft Interrogatories	1.00	AM
Nov 1, 2021	Draft Interrogatories; correspond with K. Elson	2.90	AM
Nov 2, 2021	Review correspondence from K. Elson	0.10	AM
Nov 3, 2021	Revise Interrogatories	2.50	AM

Nov 4, 2021	Revise Interrogatories	1.40	AM
Nov 5, 2021	Review and draft interrogatories	0.60	KE
	Revise Interrogatories; file and serve interrogatories	0.40	AM
Nov 22, 2021	Review interrogatory responses	0.40	KE
	Review Interrogatory Responses	0.40	AM
Nov 25, 2021	Confer with A. Montgomery re settlement conference; prepare pre-ADR questions	1.00	KE
	Confer with K. Elson re: pre-ADR questions	0.60	AM
Nov 26, 2021	Review LHI's Conditions of Service and OEB Act in preparation for ADR session	0.50	AM
Nov 29, 2021	Confer with A. Montgomery re ADR session today; attend portions of the ADR session	1.20	KE
	Confer with K. Elson; attend ADR	7.30	AM
Nov 30, 2021	Call with A. Montgomery; attend portion of ADR session	2.00	KE
	Attend ADR session; call with K. Elson	3.50	AM
Dec 1, 2021	Attend ADR session	2.90	KE
	Attend ADR session	2.40	AM
Dec 2, 2021	Attend ADR session	2.00	KE
	Attend portion of ADR session	0.30	AM
Dec 15, 2021	Review PO #2	0.10	AM
Jan 4, 2022	Confer with A. Montgomery; review and comment on settlement proposal	1.20	KE
	Confer with K. Elson; review and revise draft settlement agreement; various correspondence	0.70	AM
Jan 5, 2022	Confer with A. Montgomery	0.10	KE

	Various correspondence; review final draft settlement agreement; confer with K. Elson; attend intervenor meeting to discuss draft settlement agreement	1.20	AM
Jan 18, 2022	Review revised consolidated settlement proposal	0.30	AM
Jan 19, 2022	Various correspondence re: draft settlement proposal	0.10	AM
Jan 20, 2022	Correspond with intervenors re: review of draft settlement agreement	0.20	AM
Jan 27, 2022	Review agreement; various correspondence	0.20	KE
	Various correspondence re: draft settlement proposal	0.10	AM
Jan 31, 2022	Various correspondence; review ADR agreement; draft correspondence re latest draft and outstanding IR	0.30	KE
	Total Hours and Fees	39.70	\$8,249.00
	Total HST on Fees		\$1,072.37
<b>TOTALS</b>			
	Total Fees & Disbursements		\$8,249.00
	Total HST		\$1,072.37
	Total Fees, Disbursements, & HST		\$9,321.37
	<b>Amount Now Due</b>		<b>\$9,321.37</b>

HST #                    75532 3078 RT0001  
Total HST                \$1,072.37

**Amanda Montgomery**

<b>CASE</b>	<b>COST CLAIM</b>	<b>INTERVENOR NAME</b>	<b>PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS</b>
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Montgomery, Amanda; +1 (416) 906-7305 amanda@elsonadvocacy.ca	No		

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Legal Counsel	2021	1	170

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CV Required		13.00

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<b>Review Application and Evidence</b>						
Review Application and Evidence	0.40	170	68.00	13.00	8.84	76.84
<b>Discovery</b>						
Preparation of Interrogatories	8.30	170	1,411.00	13.00	183.43	1,594.43
Review Interrogatory Responses	0.40	170	68.00	13.00	8.84	76.84
Technical Conference Preparation		170		13.00		
Technical Conference Attendance		170		13.00		
Technical Conference Follow Up		170		13.00		
<b>Issues List</b>						
Preparation	0.80	170	136.00	13.00	17.68	153.68
Attendance at Issues Conference		170		13.00		
<b>Intervenor Evidence</b>						
Preparation		170		13.00		
Interrogatory Responses		170		13.00		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		170		13.00		
<b>Settlement Conference / ADR</b>						
Preparation	1.10	170	187.00	13.00	24.31	211.31
Attendance	13.50	170	2,295.00	13.00	298.35	2,593.35
Preparation of Settlement Proposal	2.70	170	459.00	13.00	59.67	518.67
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		170		13.00		
<b>Oral Hearing</b>						
Preparation		170		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Hearing		170		13.00		
<b>Submissions</b>						
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Oral Submissions		170		13.00		
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