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April 4, 2022

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

OEB VIA – RESS
Applicant VIA - EMAIL

PIAC File # 6913

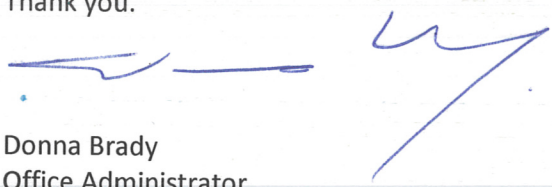
Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: EB-2021-0052 – Ottawa River Power Corporation
Cost Claim Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

On behalf of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) we have enclosed there 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: ORPC – Justin Allen – jallen@orppowercorp.com
Counsel – Michael Buonaguro – mrb@mrb-law.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>EB-2021-0052</u>	Process: <u>Ottawa River Power Corporation</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 APRIL 4, 2022,
(date)


Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- EB-2021-0052

Process: Ottawa River Power Corporation

Party: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	12,952.50
Disbursements		
HST	\$	510.33
Total Cost Claim	\$	13,462.83

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Send payment to this address: 2-285 McLeod Street

Ottawa, ON

K2P 1A1

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2021-0052

Process: Ottawa River Power Corporation

Party: VECC

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

☒ CV provided within previous 24 months

HST Rate Charged (enter %):

Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation	0.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 171.50
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation	3.75	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,237.50	\$ 48.76	\$ 1,286.26
Responses	1.3	\$ 330.00	\$ 429.00	\$ 16.25	\$ 445.25
Issues Conference					
Preparation	0.25	\$ 330.00	\$ 82.50	\$ 3.25	\$ 85.75
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	6.25	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,062.50	\$ 81.26	\$ 2,143.76
Attendance	3.75	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,237.50	\$ 48.76	\$ 1,286.26
Proposal Preparation	4.25	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,402.50	\$ 55.26	\$ 1,457.76
Argument					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation	0.25	\$ 330.00	\$ 82.50	\$ 3.25	\$ 85.75
Attendance	0.25	\$ 330.00	\$ 82.50	\$ 3.25	\$ 85.75
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 6,765.00	\$ 266.54	\$ 7,031.54

<u>COST CLAIM DETAILS:</u>			<u>ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD</u>		
NAME:	BILL HARPER	HOURLY RATE:	\$330		
SERVICE:	CONSULTANT	YEARS EXPERIENCE:	40		
FILE #:	EB-2021-0052	PROCESS:	OTTAWA RIVER 2022 COS APPLICATION		
	<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>	<u>SUB TOTAL</u>
REVIEW APPLICATION & EVIDENCE					
- Review Appl. & Evid	18/11/2021	0.50	Review Application	\$330.00	\$ 165.00
DISCOVERY					
- Preparation of Interr.	18/11/2021	3.50	Draft IRs	\$330.00	\$1,155.00
	01/12/2021	0.25	Finalize IRs	\$330.00	\$ 82.50
- Review Interr. Resp.	25/12/2021	1.25	Review IR Responses	\$330.00	\$ 412.50
ISSUES LIST					
- Preparation	18/11/2021	0.25	Review Issues List	\$330.00	\$ 82.50
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE/ADR					
- Preparaton	26/12/2021	4.00	ADR Notes	\$330.00	\$1,320.00
	27/12/2021	0.50	ADR Notes	\$330.00	\$ 165.00
	28/12/2021	0.75	Clarification Questions	\$330.00	\$ 247.50
	09/01/2022	0.50	Review Clarif. Responses	\$330.00	\$ 165.00
	10/01/2022	0.50	ADR Prep	\$330.00	\$ 165.00
- Attendance	10/01/2022	3.25	Attend-Split with MG	\$330.00	\$1,072.50
	11/01/2022	0.50	Attend-Split with MG	\$330.00	\$ 165.00
- Prep. Of Settl Prop.	12/01/2022	1.00	Discuss Models - Staff &ORPC	\$330.00	\$ 330.00
	28/01/2022	1.25	Review Draft #1	\$330.00	\$ 412.50
	09/02/2022	1.00	Review Draft #2	\$330.00	\$ 330.00
	18/02/2022	0.25	Review Draft #3	\$330.00	\$ 82.50
	23/02/2022	0.25	Review CA&RD Models	\$330.00	\$ 82.50
	25/02/2022	0.50	Review Draft #4	\$330.00	\$ 165.00
OTHER ATTENDANCE					
- Other Attendance	23/06/2021	0.25	Pre-Filing Mtg-MG Split	\$330.00	\$ 82.50
DECISION					
- Review	03/02/2022	0.25	Review Decision	\$330.00	\$ 82.50
SUB-TOTAL		20.50			\$6,765.00
HST (13%)					\$879.45
TOTAL					\$7,644.45

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WILLIAM O. HARPER

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

TELEPHONE: 905-883-1727

Email: bharper.consultant@bell.net

March 31, 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. 2022008

For Professional Services rendered re: VECC's participation in EB-2021-0052
(Ottawa River Power Corporation's 2022 Rates)

Services (see attached)	\$	6,765.00
HST (13%)	\$	879.45
TOTAL	\$	7,644.45

PAYABLE TO: WILLIAM HARPER

HST/GST Registration #81998 6902 RT00001

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- EB-2021-0052

Process: Ottawa River Power Corporation

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

☒ CV provided within previous 24 months

HST Rate Charged (enter %):

Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
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Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation	10.25	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,382.50	\$ 133.27	\$ 3,515.77
Responses	3.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 990.00	\$ 39.01	\$ 1,029.01
Issues Conference					
Preparation	0.25	\$ 330.00	\$ 82.50	\$ 3.25	\$ 85.75
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	3.25	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,072.50	\$ 42.26	\$ 1,114.76
Attendance	6.75	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,227.50	\$ 87.76	\$ 2,315.26
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 7,755.00	\$ 305.55	\$ 8,060.55

INVOICE #	ORPC0052					Mark C Garner 647 Broadway Toronto, On M4G 2S8
Date	April 1, 2022					
Client:	PIAC-VECC					
File:	OTTAWA RIVER POWER CORP		EB-2021-0052			
Period covering:	June 23, 2021		February 18, 2022			
Billable Hours	23.50	@	Rate	\$330.00	HRs	\$7,755.00
Disbursements Detail	N/A					n/a
HST No. No. 87831 4327 RT001		@	Rate	13%	HST	\$1,008.15
Total						\$8,763.15

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

Please make amounts payable to Mark C. Garner.

**Detailed Dockets EB-2021-0052
Ottawa River Power Corp**

Date	Hrs	Code	Description
June 23, 2021	0.25	ICP	Pre-file meeting by Board Staff 30min shared 50% with BH
November 7, 2021	0.50	IRP	Intervention Review and return to PIAC for filing
November 19, 2021	6.75	IRP	IRs/Review/Notes/Respond to Issues list
December 2, 2021	3.00	IRP	Finalize IRs (late filing due to LH ADR earlier)
January 6, 2022	3.00	IRR	Review IRs and Prepare for ADR
January 7, 2022	1.50	ADP	Finalize Prep for ADR - PIAC
January 10, 2022	4.00	ADA	Day 1 ADR/9:30-5:45 (1 hr lunch BH off at 4:45 = 6.25/2+.80) = 4.0
January 11, 2022	2.75	ADA	DAY 2 ADR/9:00am-10 (50% BH) + 12:10-2:30 (sole charge)
January 28, 2022	0.75	ADP	Draft 1 comments on Agreement
February 1, 2022	0.00	ADP	Draft 1 party comments consolidation - no charge
February 9, 2022	0.50	ADP	Review 2nd Draft of Agreement
February 11, 2022	0.25	ADP	Consolidation and email on Draft 2
February 18, 2022	0.25	ADP	Review Draft 3 - call with BH
TOTAL	23.50		