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April 4, 2022

OEB VIA – RESS  
Applicant VIA - EMAIL

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

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](mailto:jallen@orppowercorp.com)  
Counsel – Michael Buonaguro – [mrb@mrb-law.com](mailto: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.

<b>File # EB-</b> <u>EB-2021-0052</u>	<b>Process:</b> <u>Ottawa River Power Corporation</u>
<b>Party:</b> <u>Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition</u>	<b>Affiant's Name:</b> <u>Donna Brady</u>
<b>HST Number:</b> <u>13059 2405 RT 0001</u>	<b>HST Rate Ontario:</b> <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 19-2022,  
(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	\$	14,520.00
Disbursements		
HST	\$	572.09
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>15,092.09</b>

**Payment Information**

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Send payment to this address: 2-285 McLeod Street

Ottawa, ON

K2P 1A1



# Ontario Energy Board

## COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



### Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2021-0052

Process: Ottawa River Power Corporation

Party: VECC

Service Provider Name: William Harper

<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one)	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>		38
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Hourly Rate: <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$330</span>
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached	HST Rate Charged (enter %): <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">3.9%</span>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months		

#### Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
<b>Pre-hearing Conference</b>					
Preparation	0.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 171.50
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Technical Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Interrogatories</b>					
Preparation	3.75	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,237.50	\$ 48.76	\$ 1,286.26
Responses	1.3	\$ 330.00	\$ 412.50	\$ 16.25	\$ 428.75
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation	0.25	\$ 330.00	\$ 82.50	\$ 3.25	\$ 85.75
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
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
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation	0.25	\$ 330.00	\$ 82.50	\$ 3.25	\$ 85.75
Attendance	0.25	\$ 330.00	\$ 82.50	\$ 3.25	\$ 85.75
<b>Case Management</b>		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 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>	
<b>REVIEW APPLICATION &amp; EVIDENCE</b>						
- Review Appl. & Evid	18/11/2021	0.50	Review Application	\$330.00	\$ 165.00	
<b>DISCOVERY</b>						
- 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	
<b>ISSUES LIST</b>						
- Preparation	18/11/2021	0.25	Review Issues List	\$330.00	\$ 82.50	
<b>SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE/ADR</b>						
- 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	
<b>OTHER ATTENDANCE</b>						
- Other Attendance	23/06/2021	0.25	Pre-Filing Mtg-MG Split	\$330.00	\$ 82.50	
<b>DECISION</b>						
- Review	03/02/2022	0.25	Review Decision	\$330.00	\$ 82.50	
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>		<b>20.50</b>			<b>\$6,765.00</b>	
<b>HST (13%)</b>					<b>\$879.45</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$7,644.45</b>	

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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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,644.45</b>

**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- 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 ☐

For Consultant/Analyst: ☐ CV attached

☒ CV provided within previous 24 months

Year Called to  
Bar

Completed Years  
Practising/Years of Relevant  
Experience

Hourly Rate:

HST Rate Charged (enter %):

#### 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		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Interrogatories</b>					
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
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation	0.25	\$ 330.00	\$ 82.50	\$ 3.25	\$ 85.75
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
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	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 7,755.00	\$ 305.55	\$ 8,060.55

INVOICE #	ORPC0052						Mark C Garner
Date	April 1, 2022						647 Broadway
Client:	PIAC-VECC						Toronto, On
File:	OTTAWA RIVER POWER CORP	EB-2021-0052					M4G 2S8
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
February1, 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23.50</b>		