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August 30, 2022

VIA OEB RESS
PIAC File # 6924

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

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: EB 2022-0158 Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro (NOTL)
Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

On behalf of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) we have enclosed their 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Donna Brady', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Donna Brady
Office Administrator

cc: NOTL – Tim Curtis – tcurtis@notlhydro.com
Counsel – Jonathan Myers – jmyers@torys.com

EB-2022-0158 : 1 : Donna Brady

COST CLAIM NUMBER 674	SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE September 01, 2022	CLAIM STATUS Approved by Finance
EB# EB-2022-0158: Rates: Distribution: Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc.	OTHER EB#S	PHASE #* 1
INTERVENOR Brady, Donna; +1 (613) 562-4002 x.121 dbrady@piac.ca	INTERVENOR COMPANY* Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition, Toronto:	INTERVENOR TYPE Qualifying Non-Profit
HST RATE ONTARIO 3.94	EXCHANGE RATE	COUNTRY
HST NUMBER 130592405RT0001	LATE SUBMISSION ALLOWED No	EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE

PARTICIPANTS

New	Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name	Filing Participant	Participant Total (\$)	Participant Claim Status
No	,	Harper, Bill; +1 (416) 348-0193 bharper.consultant@bell.net	2,401.01	Submitted

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment	Attachment Date	Participant	Document Type	Claim Type	Import Message
Cover Letter August 30-2022 NOTL...pdf			Cover Letter		
VECC EB-2022-0158 Cost Claim 083020221033.pdf					

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES 2,310.00	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 0.00	TOTAL HST 91.01
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TOTAL CLAIM 2,401.01	TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED
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REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 2	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 3
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MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO
Public Interest Advocacy Centre

SEND PAYMENT TO ADDRESS
2-285 McLeod Street
Ottawa, ON
K2P1A1

ATTENTION
Donna Brady

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
Donna Brady

DATE SUBMITTED
August 30, 2022

Bill Harper

CASE EB-2022-0158: Rates: Distribution: Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc.	COST CLAIM EB-2022-0158 : 1 : Donna Brady	INTERVENOR NAME Brady, Donna; +1 (613) 562-4002 x.121 dbrady@piac.ca	PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS Submitted
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FILING PARTICIPANT Harper, Bill; +1 (416) 348-0193 bharper.consultant@bell.net	NEW PARTICIPANT No	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT F. NAME	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT L. NAME
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SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE Consultant	YEAR CALLED TO BAR	COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE 40	HOURLY RATE 330
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CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST) CV Provided within Previous 24 Months	LAST CV DATE November 22, 2021	HST RATE CHARGED 3.94
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HEARINGS Yes	CONSULTATIONS No	DISBURSEMENTS 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>
Review Application and Evidence						
Review Application and Evidence			330	3.94		
Discovery						
Preparation of Interrogatories	1.00	330	330.00	3.94	13.00	343.00
Review Interrogatory Responses	0.25	330	82.50	3.94	3.25	85.75
Technical Conference Preparation		330		3.94		
Technical Conference Attendance		330		3.94		
Technical Conference Follow Up		330		3.94		
Issues List						
Preparation		330		3.94		
Attendance at Issues Conference		330		3.94		
Intervenor Evidence						
Preparation		330		3.94		
Interrogatory Responses		330		3.94		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		330		3.94		
Settlement Conference / ADR						
Preparation		330		3.94		
Attendance		330		3.94		
Preparation of Settlement Proposal		330		3.94		
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		330		3.94		
Oral Hearing						
Preparation		330		3.94		
Attendance at Oral Hearing		330		3.94		
Submissions						
Written Submissions	5.50	330	1,815.00	3.94	71.51	1,886.51
Oral Submissions		330		3.94		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		330		3.94		
Other Attendance						
Other Attendance		330		3.94		
Communication						
With Client		330		3.94		
With Other Parties		330		3.94		
Motions						
Preparation of Motion(s) Materials		330		3.94		
Prepare Submissions on the Motion(s)		330		3.94		
Attendance at Hearing on Motion(s)		330		3.94		
Confidentiality						

Preparation of Application for Confidentiality		330		3.94		
Prepare Submissions on Confidentiality		330		3.94		
Attendance at Hearing on Confidentiality		330		3.94		
Decision						
Review	0.25	330	82.50	3.94	3.25	85.75
Rate Order						
Review		330		3.94		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		330		3.94		
Total Service Provider Fees						
Total Service Provider Fees:			2,310.00		91.01	2,401.01

Attachments

<u>Attachment</u>	<u>Document Type</u>	<u>Import Message</u>
Invoice NOTL BH.pdf	Invoice	
Time Sheet NOTL BH.pdf	Time Docket	

Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

<u>Attachment</u>	<u>Related Disbursement Claim</u>	<u>Document Type</u>	<u>Claim Type</u>	<u>Import Message</u>
Invoice NOTL BH.pdf		Invoice	Hearings	
Time Sheet NOTL BH.pdf		Time Docket	Hearings	

COST CLAIM DETAILS:		ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD				
NAME:	BILL HARPER		HOURLY RATE:		\$330	
SERVICE:	CONSULTANT	YEARS EXPERIENCE:			40	
FILE #:	EB-2022-0158	PROCESS:		NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE 2022 RATE ADJUSTMENTS		
	DATE	HOURS	DETAILS	HOURLY RATE	SUB TOTAL	
DISCOVERY						
	Prep Interr	20/06/2022	1.00	Draft IRs	\$330.00	\$ 330.00
	Review Interr Responses	06/07/2022	0.25	Review IRRs	\$330.00	\$ 82.50
SUBMISSIONS						
	Written Subm	07/07/2022	2.50	Draft Submissions	\$330.00	\$ 825.00
		08/07/2022	2.00	Draft Submissions	\$330.00	\$ 660.00
		09/07/2022	1.00	Finalize Subm	\$330.00	\$ 330.00
DECISION						
	Review	19/08/2022	0.25	Review Decision	\$330.00	\$ 82.50
	SUB-TOTAL		7.00			\$2,310.00
	HST (13%)					\$300.30
	TOTAL					\$2,610.30

WILLIAM O. HARPER

107 BAKER AVE, RICHMOND HILL
ONTARIO L4C 1X5

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Email: bharper.consultant@bell.net

August 22, 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. 2022015

For Professional Services rendered re: VECC's participation in EB-2022-0158
(Niagara-on-the-Lake Inc. 2022 Rate Adjustments)

Services (see attached)	\$	2,310.00
HST (13%)	\$	330.30
TOTAL	\$	2,610.30

PAYABLE TO: WILLIAM HARPER

HST/GST Registration #81998 6902 RT00001