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December 8, 2022

OEB VIA – RESS  
PIAC File # 6933

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

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: EB-2021-0243 – Ontario Energy Board Generic Hearing on Uniform Transmission Rates Related Issues and the Export Transmission Service Rate  
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.

VECC has made efforts throughout the proceeding to collaborate and to coordinate its activities with other intervenors representing ratepayers including:

- Working with AMPCO's consultant to define the scope of Rhonda Wright's presentation to various intervenors on the IESO's market operations and interplay with the ETS rate,
- Sharing an early draft of VECC's proposed interrogatories regarding the HONI/IESO joint submission with various intervenors,
- Sharing an early draft of VECC's proposed interrogatories regarding the evidence prepared by Power Advisory with various intervenors,
- Sharing an early draft of the public version of VECC's final submissions with various intervenors, and
- Exchanging drafts of the confidential versions of the final submissions with SEC.

Thank you.

Donna Brady  
Office Administrator

Cc: HONI – Eryn MacKinnon – [regulatory@hydroone.com](mailto:regulatory@hydroone.com)  
IESO – George Dimitropoulos – [regulatoryaffairs@ieso.ca](mailto:regulatoryaffairs@ieso.ca)

EB-2021-0243 : 1 : Donna Brady

COST CLAIM NUMBER 945	SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE December 08, 2022	CLAIM STATUS Approved by Finance
EB# EB-2021-0243: Rates: Policy-Related: Ontario Energy Board	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 (\$)	Claim Status
No	,	Harper, Bill; +1 (416) 348-0193 bharper.consultant@bell.net	44,590.26	Submitted

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment	Attachment Date	Participant	Document Type	Claim Type	Import Message
VECC EB-2021-0243 Cost Claim 120820220944.pdf					
Cover Letter EB 2021-0243 OEB.pdf			Cover Letter		
VECC EB-2021-0243 Cost Claim 120820221018.pdf					

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES 42,900.00	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 0.00	TOTAL HST 1,690.26
TOTAL CLAIM 44,590.26	TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED	
REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 2	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 3

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  
December 08, 2022

**Bill Harper**

<b>CASE</b>	<b>COST CLAIM</b>	<b>INTERVENOR NAME</b>	<b>PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS</b>
EB-2021-0243: Rates: Policy-Related: Ontario Energy Board	EB-2021-0243 : 1 : Donna Brady	Brady, Donna; +1 (613) 562-4002 x.121 dbrady@piac.ca	Submitted

<b>FILING PARTICIPANT</b>	<b>NEW PARTICIPANT</b>	<b>NON-FILING PARTICIPANT F. NAME</b>	<b>NON-FILING PARTICIPANT L. NAME</b>
Harper, Bill; +1 (416) 348-0193 bharper.consultant@bell.net	No		

  

<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b>	<b>YEAR CALLED TO BAR</b>	<b>COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE</b>	<b>HOURLY RATE</b>
Consultant		40	330

  

<b>CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST)</b>	<b>LAST CV DATE</b>	<b>HST RATE CHARGED</b>
CV Provided within Previous 24 Months	November 22, 2021	3.94

  

<b>HEARINGS</b>	<b>CONSULTATIONS</b>	<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>
Yes	No	No

**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	2.25	330	742.50	3.94	29.25	771.75
<b>Discovery</b>						
Preparation of Interrogatories	28.75	330	9,487.50	3.94	373.81	9,861.31
Review Interrogatory Responses	9.25	330	3,052.50	3.94	120.27	3,172.77
Technical Conference Preparation	18.25	330	6,022.50	3.94	237.29	6,259.79
Technical Conference Attendance	10.25	330	3,382.50	3.94	133.27	3,515.77
Technical Conference Follow Up		330		3.94		
<b>Issues List</b>						
Preparation		330		3.94		
Attendance at Issues Conference		330		3.94		
<b>Intervenor Evidence</b>						
Preparation		330		3.94		
Interrogatory Responses		330		3.94		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		330		3.94		
<b>Settlement Conference / ADR</b>						
Preparation		330		3.94		
Attendance		330		3.94		
Preparation of Settlement Proposal		330		3.94		
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		330		3.94		
<b>Oral Hearing</b>						
Preparation		330		3.94		
Attendance at Oral Hearing		330		3.94		
<b>Submissions</b>						
Written Submissions	44.25	330	14,602.50	3.94	575.34	15,177.84
Oral Submissions		330		3.94		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		330		3.94		
<b>Other Attendance</b>						
Other Attendance	10.25	330	3,382.50	3.94	133.27	3,515.77
<b>Communication</b>						
With Client	2.00	330	660.00	3.94	26.00	686.00
With Other Parties	4.25	330	1,402.50	3.94	55.26	1,457.76
<b>Motions</b>						
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		
<b>Confidentiality</b>						

Preparation of Application for Confidentiality		330		3.94		
Prepare Submissions on Confidentiality		330		3.94		
Attendance at Hearing on Confidentiality		330		3.94		
<b>Decision</b>						
Review	0.50	330	165.00	3.94	6.50	171.50
<b>Rate Order</b>						
Review		330		3.94		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		330		3.94		
<b>Total Service Provider Fees</b>						
Total Service Provider Fees:			42,900.00		1,690.26	44,590.26

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## Attachments

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

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## Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

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

COST CLAIM DETAILS:			ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD			
NAME:	BILL HARPER	HOURLY RATE:	\$330			
SERVICE:	CONSULTANT	YEARS EXPERIENCE:	40			
FILE #:	EB-2021-0243	PROCESS:	ETS Rates - Generic Hearing			
	DATE	HOURS	DETAILS	HOURLY RATE	SUB TOTAL	
<b>REVIEW APPLICATION &amp; EVIDENCE</b>						
- Review Appl. & Evid	01/02/2022	1.25	Review HON/IESO Appl.	\$330.00	\$ 412.50	
	08/06/2022	1.00	Review APPRO Evidence	\$330.00	\$ 330.00	
- Review Interr. Resp.	08/06/2022	2.00	Review HON/IESO IRRs	\$330.00	\$ 660.00	
	09/06/2022	1.75	Review HON/IESO IRRs	\$330.00	\$ 577.50	
	10/06/2022	2.00	Review HON/IESO IRRs	\$330.00	\$ 660.00	
	11/06/2022	2.00	Review HON/IESO IRRs	\$330.00	\$ 660.00	
	18/07/2022	1.50	Review APPRO IRRs	\$330.00	\$ 495.00	
<b>DISCOVERY</b>						
- Preparation of Interr.	09/03/2022	4.25	Draft IRs for HON/IESO	\$330.00	\$ 1,402.50	
	10/03/2022	4.00	Draft IRs for HON/IESO	\$330.00	\$ 1,320.00	
	15/03/2022	1.00	Draft IRs/Share with Interv	\$330.00	\$ 330.00	
	20/03/2022	3.50	Draft IRs for HON/IESO	\$330.00	\$ 1,155.00	
	21/03/2022	2.00	Draft IRs & Share	\$330.00	\$ 660.00	
	23/03/2022	1.00	Draft IRs for HON/IESO	\$330.00	\$ 330.00	
	28/03/2022	0.50	Finalize IRs for HON/IESO	\$330.00	\$ 165.00	
	12/06/2022	2.50	Draft IRs for Power Advisory	\$330.00	\$ 825.00	
	13/06/2022	7.00	Draft IRs for Power Advisory and Share with Interv.	\$330.00	\$ 2,310.00	
	16/06/2022	3.00	Finalize IRs for Power Advisory	\$330.00	\$ 990.00	
- Tech Conf Prep	18/07/2022	4.00	Tech Conf Prep	\$330.00	\$ 1,320.00	
	19/07/2022	4.25	Tech Conf Prep	\$330.00	\$ 1,402.50	
	20/07/2022	4.50	Tech Conf Prep	\$330.00	\$ 1,485.00	
	21/07/2022	3.50	Tech Conf Prep	\$330.00	\$ 1,155.00	
	22/07/2022	1.00	Tech Conf Prep	\$330.00	\$ 330.00	
	28/07/2022	1.00	Tech Conf Prep	\$330.00	\$ 330.00	
- Tech Conf Attend.	28/07/2022	5.75	Attend TC - Day 1	\$330.00	\$ 1,897.50	
	29/07/2022	4.50	Attend TC - Day 2	\$330.00	\$ 1,485.00	
<b>SUBMISSIONS</b>						
- Written Subm.	07/08/2022	2.00	Draft Main Submission	\$330.00	\$660.00	
	12/08/2022	5.00	Draft Main Submission	\$330.00	\$1,650.00	
	14/08/2022	4.00	Draft Main Submission	\$330.00	\$1,320.00	
	20/08/2022	4.00	Draft Main Submission	\$330.00	\$1,320.00	
	21/08/2022	5.00	Draft Main Submission	\$330.00	\$1,650.00	
	23/08/2022	1.00	Draft Main Submission	\$330.00	\$330.00	
	25/08/2022	1.50	Draft Main Submission	\$330.00	\$495.00	
	26/08/2022	1.00	Draft Main Submission/ Share with Client & Others	\$330.00	\$330.00	
	03/09/2022	1.00	Draft Main Submission	\$330.00	\$330.00	
	04/09/2022	2.50	Draft Main Submission	\$330.00	\$825.00	
	05/09/2022	1.25	Draft Main Submission	\$330.00	\$412.50	
	06/09/2022	1.00	Draft Main Submission	\$330.00	\$330.00	
	21/09/2022	1.00	Draft Reply Submission	\$330.00	\$330.00	
	22/09/2022	5.50	Draft Reply Submission	\$330.00	\$1,815.00	
	23/09/2022	5.50	Draft Reply Submission	\$330.00	\$1,815.00	
	25/09/2022	2.00	Draft Reply Submission	\$330.00	\$660.00	
	26/09/2022	1.00	Draft Reply Submission	\$330.00	\$330.00	

<b>OTHER ATTENDANCE</b>						
- Other Attendance	04/08/2022	4.25	Attend Presentation Day	\$330.00		\$1,402.50
	08/08/2022	6.00	Untranscribed Discussion Day (incl. 1/2 hour prep)	\$330.00		\$1,980.00
<b>COMMUNICATION</b>						
- With Client	04/09/2022	1.00	Re - Main Submission	\$330.00		\$330.00
	23/09/2022	1.00	Re - Reply	\$330.00		\$330.00
- With Other Parties	14/03/2022	1.00	Review AMPCO Consult Pres.	\$330.00		\$ 330.00
	14/03/2022	2.00	Attend Intv Mtg/AMPCO Pres.	\$330.00		\$660.00
	04/08/2022	1.25	Intv. Mtg Re Discussion Day	\$330.00		\$412.50
<b>DECISION</b>						
- Review	24/11/2022	0.50	Review Decision	\$330.00		\$165.00
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>		<b>130.00</b>				<b>\$42,900.00</b>
<b>HST (13%)</b>						<b>\$5,577.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>\$48,477.00</b>

# **WILLIAM O. HARPER**

**107 BAKER AVE, RICHMOND HILL**

**ONTARIO L4C 1X5**

**TELEPHONE: 905-883-1727**

**Email: bharper.consultant@bell.net**

December 7, 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. 2022018

For Professional Services rendered re: VECC's participation in EB-2021-0243  
(ETS Rates)

Services (see attached)	\$	42,900.00
HST (13%)	\$	5,577.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>48,477.00</b>

**PAYABLE TO: WILLIAM HARPER**

HST/GST Registration #81998 6902 RT00001