

Elson Advocacy

December 20, 2022

BY RESS

Ms. Nancy Marconi

Registrar

Ontario Energy Board

2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700, P.O. Box 2319

Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: EB-2021-0110 – Custom IR Application (2023-2027) for Hydro One Networks Inc.
Transmission and Distribution**

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

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kent Elson', with a stylized, cursive script.

Kent Elson

EB-2021-0110 : 3 : Kent Elson

COST CLAIM NUMBER 1058	SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE December 20, 2022	CLAIM STATUS Approved by Finance
EB# EB-2021-0110: Rates: Distribution: Hydro One Networks Inc.	OTHER EB#S	PHASE #* 3
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 Yes	EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE January 05, 2023

PARTICIPANTS

New	Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name	Filing Participant	Participant Total (\$)	Claim Status
No	,	Elson, Kent; +1 (416) 906-7305 kent@elsonadvocacy.ca	25,495.06	Submitted
No	,	Montgomery, Amanda; +1 (416) 906-7305 amanda@elsonadvocacy.ca	826.03	Submitted

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment	Attachment Date	Participant	Document Type	Claim Type	Import Message
ED_CvrLtrCostClaim_20221220.pdf			Cover Letter		
ED_TimeDocketsand Invoice_20221220.pdf			Invoice		
ED EB-2021-0110 Cost Claim 122020221204.pdf					

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES 23,293.00	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 0.00	TOTAL HST 3,028.09
TOTAL CLAIM 26,321.09	TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED	

REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 2	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 3
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Toronto, Ontario
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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
December 20, 2022

Kent Elson

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FILING PARTICIPANT	NEW PARTICIPANT	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT F. NAME	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT L. NAME
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SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE	YEAR CALLED TO BAR	COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE	HOURLY RATE
Legal Counsel	2009	13	290

CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST)	LAST CV DATE	HST RATE CHARGED
CV Required		13.00

HEARINGS	CONSULTATIONS	DISBURSEMENTS
Yes	No	No

HEARINGS

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Review Application and Evidence						
Review Application and Evidence	3.10	290	899.00	13.00	116.87	1,015.87
Discovery						
Preparation of Interrogatories	9.00	290	2,610.00	13.00	339.30	2,949.30
Review Interrogatory Responses	1.00	290	290.00	13.00	37.70	327.70
Technical Conference Preparation	5.80	290	1,682.00	13.00	218.66	1,900.66
Technical Conference Attendance	6.50	290	1,885.00	13.00	245.05	2,130.05
Technical Conference Follow Up	1.40	290	406.00	13.00	52.78	458.78
Issues List						
Preparation		290		13.00		
Attendance at Issues Conference		290		13.00		
Intervenor Evidence						
Preparation		290		13.00		
Interrogatory Responses		290		13.00		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		290		13.00		
Settlement Conference / ADR						
Preparation	10.50	290	3,045.00	13.00	395.85	3,440.85
Attendance	33.50	290	9,715.00	13.00	1,262.95	10,977.95
Preparation of Settlement Proposal	6.10	290	1,769.00	13.00	229.97	1,998.97
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		290		13.00		
Oral Hearing						
Preparation		290		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Hearing		290		13.00		
Submissions						
Written Submissions		290		13.00		
Oral Submissions		290		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		290		13.00		
Other Attendance						
Other Attendance		290		13.00		
Communication						
With Client		290		13.00		
With Other Parties	0.90	290	261.00	13.00	33.93	294.93
Motions						
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		
Confidentiality						

Preparation of Application for Confidentiality	290	13.00	
Prepare Submissions on Confidentiality	290	13.00	
Attendance at Hearing on Confidentiality	290	13.00	
Decision			
Review	290	13.00	
Rate Order			
Review	290	13.00	
Prepare Submission on Rate Order	290	13.00	
Total Service Provider Fees			
Total Service Provider Fees:	22,562.00	2,933.06	25,495.06

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ED_TimeDocketsand Invoice_20221220.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>
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Invoice

Environmental Defence
33 Cecil Street
Toronto, ON
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December 20, 2022

File #: 0122
Inv #: 1202

RE: EB-2021-0110 - Hydro One - Custom IR Application

DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	LAWYER
Sep 23, 2021	Review materials re Hydro One joint T&D application and plan for next steps; prepare list of topics to address and revise intervention request	1.00	KE
	Diarize dates; draft intervention request; review application	1.00	AM
Sep 28, 2021	Draft, file and serve blue page update submissions	0.40	AM
Oct 1, 2021	Correspond with K. Elson re: submissions on preliminary issues	0.10	AM
Oct 11, 2021	Review interrogatory responses; draft follow-up questions to send in-lieu of attending the technical conference; various correspondence	0.90	KE
Oct 12, 2021	Review correspondence	0.10	KE
Oct 25, 2021	Review application and draft interrogatories	2.10	KE
Oct 26, 2021	Review application and draft interrogatories	7.00	KE
Oct 27, 2021	Revise draft interrogatories	2.00	KE
Dec 6, 2021	Review interrogatory responses and prepare technical conference questions	3.20	KE
Dec 8, 2021	Prepare for technical conference; review and comment on issues list	2.60	KE

Dec 13, 2021	Attend technical conference	6.50	KE
Dec 14, 2021	Various correspondence re market transformation programming	0.20	KE
Jan 4, 2022	Review and comment on proposed edits to technical conference undertakings	0.20	KE
Jan 14, 2022	Various correspondence	0.10	KE
Jan 25, 2022	Various correspondence	0.10	KE
Jan 26, 2022	Various correspondence	0.20	KE
Jan 31, 2022	Meeting with intervenors in preparation for settlement conference; draft ADR brief listing issues with specific proposals and rationales	3.10	KE
Feb 1, 2022	Prepare ADR brief; various correspondence	2.90	KE
	Review and revise ADR brief	0.70	AM
Feb 4, 2022	Various correspondence; confer with A. Montgomery; call re intervenor coordination on the settlement conference; review proposed agreement items further to call; various correspondence	1.40	KE
	Confer with K. Elson; attend ADR	2.00	AM
Feb 7, 2022	Confer with A. Montgomery re next steps	0.10	KE
	Confer with K. Elson	0.10	AM
Mar 1, 2022	Review decision and procedural order #4	0.10	KE
Apr 20, 2022	Review procedural order and diarize dates	0.20	KE
May 24, 2022	Review materials and draft correspondence re technical conference	0.40	KE
Aug 8, 2022	Various correspondence	0.20	KE
Aug 11, 2022	Review and update ADR requests	1.80	KE
Aug 12, 2022	Various correspondence; review and revise wording for ADR asks	0.90	KE

Aug 15, 2022	Attend ADR session; various follow-up	5.70	KE
Aug 16, 2022	Various correspondence in preparation for ADR today; attend ADR	6.50	KE
Aug 17, 2022	Attend ADR; prepare wording for offers	8.80	KE
Aug 18, 2022	Attend ADR	3.00	KE
Aug 19, 2022	Attend ADR	4.00	KE
Aug 20, 2022	Various correspondence re ADR	0.60	KE
Aug 21, 2022	Various correspondence re ADR	0.30	KE
Aug 22, 2022	Attend ADR	1.50	KE
Aug 23, 2022	Attend ADR; various correspondence	4.00	KE
Aug 24, 2022	Draft wording; attend ADR side-meeting; various correspondence	1.80	KE
Aug 30, 2022	Various correspondence	0.20	KE
Oct 3, 2022	Review and comment on settlement proposal	1.60	KE
Oct 5, 2022	Review consolidated settlement agreement comments; various correspondence	0.30	KE
Oct 13, 2022	Various correspondence; review agreement	0.30	KE
Oct 17, 2022	Review and comment on settlement agreement wording	1.70	KE
Oct 20, 2022	Various correspondence; review settlement agreement	0.20	KE
	Total Hours and Fees	82.10	\$23,293.00
	Total HST on Fees		\$3,028.09
TOTALS			
	Total Fees & Disbursements		\$23,293.00
	Total HST		\$3,028.09
	Total Fees, Disbursements, & HST		\$26,321.09

Amount Now Due

\$26,321.09

HST # 75532 3078 RT0001
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Legal Counsel	2020	2	170

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Review Application and Evidence						
Review Application and Evidence	1.10	170	187.00	13.00	24.31	211.31
Discovery						
Preparation of Interrogatories		170		13.00		
Review Interrogatory Responses		170		13.00		
Technical Conference Preparation		170		13.00		
Technical Conference Attendance		170		13.00		
Technical Conference Follow Up		170		13.00		
Issues List						
Preparation		170		13.00		
Attendance at Issues Conference		170		13.00		
Intervenor Evidence						
Preparation		170		13.00		
Interrogatory Responses		170		13.00		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		170		13.00		
Settlement Conference / ADR						
Preparation	0.80	170	136.00	13.00	17.68	153.68
Attendance	2.00	170	340.00	13.00	44.20	384.20
Preparation of Settlement Proposal		170		13.00		
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		170		13.00		
Oral Hearing						
Preparation		170		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Hearing		170		13.00		
Submissions						
Written Submissions	0.40	170	68.00	13.00	8.84	76.84
Oral Submissions		170		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		170		13.00		
Other Attendance						
Other Attendance		170		13.00		
Communication						
With Client		170		13.00		
With Other Parties		170		13.00		
Motions						
Preparation of Motion(s) Materials		170		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on the Motion(s)		170		13.00		
Attendance at Hearing on Motion(s)		170		13.00		
Confidentiality						

Preparation of Application for Confidentiality	170	13.00		
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Decision				
Review	170	13.00		
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