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January 5, 2023

Nancy Marconi
Acting Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Marconi

**Re: Hydro One Networks Inc. (“Hydro One”)
2023-2027 Transmission and Distribution Rates
Board File #: EB-2021-0110**

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EB-2021-0110 : 3 : Taylor Bell

COST CLAIM NUMBER 1011	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 Bell, Taylor; +1 (613) 237-0234 x.30845 TBell@blg.com	INTERVENOR COMPANY* Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters, Toronto: Corporation	INTERVENOR TYPE Full Registrant
HST RATE ONTARIO 13.00	EXCHANGE RATE	COUNTRY
HST NUMBER 10807 5482 RT0001	LATE SUBMISSION ALLOWED Yes	EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE January 05, 2023

PARTICIPANTS

New	Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name	Filing Participant	Participant Total (\$)	Participant Claim Status
No	,	Pollock, Scott ; +1 (613) 787-3541 spollock@blg.com	27,211.53	Submitted
No	,	Pollock, Scott ; +1 (613) 787-3541 spollock@blg.com	17,557.94	Submitted

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TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES 39,619.00	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 0.00	TOTAL HST 5,150.47
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TOTAL CLAIM 44,769.47	TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED
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REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 2	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 3
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ATTENTION
Emma Blanchard

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
Taylor Bell

DATE SUBMITTED
January 05, 2023

Scott Pollock

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HEARINGS Yes	CONSULTATIONS No	DISBURSEMENTS No	

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Review Application and Evidence						
Review Application and Evidence	5.20	230	1,196.00	13.00	155.48	1,351.48
Discovery						
Preparation of Interrogatories	1.00	230	230.00	13.00	29.90	259.90
Review Interrogatory Responses		230		13.00		
Technical Conference Preparation	1.30	230	299.00	13.00	38.87	337.87
Technical Conference Attendance	13.80	230	3,174.00	13.00	412.62	3,586.62
Technical Conference Follow Up		230		13.00		
Issues List						
Preparation	3.70	230	851.00	13.00	110.63	961.63
Attendance at Issues Conference		230		13.00		
Intervenor Evidence						
Preparation		230		13.00		
Interrogatory Responses	3.20	230	736.00	13.00	95.68	831.68
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		230		13.00		
Settlement Conference / ADR						
Preparation	35.50	230	8,165.00	13.00	1,061.45	9,226.45
Attendance	27.40	230	6,302.00	13.00	819.26	7,121.26
Preparation of Settlement Proposal	7.10	230	1,633.00	13.00	212.29	1,845.29
Attendance at Presentation to Panel	1.70	230	391.00	13.00	50.83	441.83
Oral Hearing						
Preparation		230		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Hearing		230		13.00		
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12/14/2021	7.5	\$1,275.00	Attending technical conference.	dscovery - technical conference attendance
12/15/2021	7	\$1,190.00	Attending technical conference.	Discovery - technical conference attendance
12/16/2021	6.5	\$1,105.00	Attending technical conference.	Discovery - technical conference attendance
12/17/2021	3.9	\$663.00	Attending technical conference.	Discovery - technical conference attendance
12/20/2021	0.3	\$51.00	Final review of draft issues list and previous comments.	Issue List - Preparation
12/21/2021	2	\$340.00	Reviewing transcripts of technical conference and developing recommendations for client re settlement.	Settlement Conference - Preperation
12/22/2021	2	\$340.00	Reviewing transcripts of technical conference and record and developing recommendations for client re settlement.	Settlement Conference - Preperation

Rate change to \$230/h

1/6/2022	2.3	\$529.00	Reviewing responses to undertakings.	Issue List - Preperation
1/7/2022	0.1	\$23.00	Reviewing issues list for additional comments. Preparing summary and recommendations for client	Issue List - Preperation
1/7/2022	1.6	\$368.00	presentation on this case.	Settlement conference - Preperation of settlement proposal
1/10/2022	0.2	\$46.00	Reviewing final copy of issues list; e-mail to Board Staff.	Issue List - Preperation
1/13/2022	3.2	\$736.00	Reviewing productivity expert reports. Developing application summary and recommendations for client in advance of settlement	Intervenor Evidence - Interrogatory Responses
1/17/2022	1.2	\$276.00	conference/hearing. Reviewing Board correspondence; preparing statement of issues report for client in advance of settlement	Settlement conference - Preperation of settlement proposal
1/18/2022	1.7	\$391.00	conference and potentially hearing.	Settlement Conference - Preperation
1/19/2022	0.2	\$46.00	Reviewing refusals motion transcript. Reviewing record and creating issue summaries and draft position in advance of settlement	review application and evidence
1/19/2022	1.7	\$391.00	conference/hearing. Creating issues summary and position	Settlement Conference - Preperation
1/20/2022	1.1	\$253.00	recommendations for client.	Issue List - Preperation
1/21/2022	1.5	\$345.00	Preparing summary and position recommendations for CME for settlement conference.	Settlement conference - Preparation of settlement proposal
1/24/2022	0.3	\$69.00	Drafting interrogatories for PEG. Preparing client brief regarding issues and advice on potential settlement.	Discovery - Preparation of Interrogatories
1/24/2022	2.1	\$483.00		Settlement Conference - Preparation

1/31/2022	1	\$230.00	Attending intervenor call regarding settlement conference.	Communication - with other Parties
1/31/2022	2.7	\$621.00	Reviewing distribution related issues in advance of settlement conference for intervenor proposal.	Settlement Conference - Preparation
2/1/2022	5.4	\$1,242.00	Reviewing distribution OM&A and variance and deferral account issues in advance of settlement conference.	Settlement Conference - Preparation
2/2/2022	1.3	\$299.00	Reviewing and preparing for settlement conference and potential hearing.	Settlement Conference - Preparation
2/3/2022	2.7	\$621.00	Preparing for settlement conference and potential hearing.	Settlement Conference - Preparation
2/4/2022	4.4	\$1,012.00	Client call re issues for settlement conference; reviewing variance and deferral account requests; reviewing HONI correspondence cancelling settlement conference.	Settlement Conference - Preparation
2/7/2022	1.7	\$391.00	Attending settlement conference date for updates from Hydro One on new evidence.	Settlement Conference - attendance at presentastion to panel
2/8/2022	1	\$230.00	Email to client; writing the Board re HONI proposed timeline and evidentiary update.	Communication - with client
4/6/2022	2.1	\$483.00	Reviewing additional updated evidence.	Review application and evidence
4/12/2022	1.8	\$414.00	Reviewing updated evidence.	Review application and evidence
4/22/2022	1.1	\$253.00	Reviewing updated evidence.	Review application and evidence
5/2/2022	0.7	\$161.00	Drafting supplementary interrogatories.	Discover - preparation
5/24/2022	0.2	\$46.00	Letter for technical conference time estimate.	Discovery - technical conference preparation
5/30/2022	1.1	\$253.00	Preparing questions for technical conference.	Discovery - technical conference preparation
5/31/2022	6.5	\$1,495.00	Attending day 1 of the updated evidence technical conference.	Discovery - Technical conference attendance
6/1/2022	6	\$1,380.00	Attending day 2 of the technical conference.	Discovery - Technical conference attendance
8/10/2022	1.3	\$299.00	Preparing for Hydro One settlement conference. Call with intervenors to prepare for settlement conference; reviewing record for settlement	Discovery - Technical conference attendance
8/11/2022	3.5	\$805.00	conference.	Reviewing Record - Preparation
8/12/2022	0.2	\$46.00	E-mail to client re: settlement conference.	Communication - With client
8/14/2022	2.5	\$575.00	Reviewing record in advance of settlement conference.	Settlement Conference - Preparation
8/15/2022	7.5	\$1,725.00	Preparing for and attending day 1 of the settlement conference/storm damage discussion conference.	Settlement Conference - Preparation
8/16/2022	8.4	\$1,932.00	Attending day 2 of the settlement conference.	Settlement Conference - Attendance
8/17/2022	8.1	\$1,863.00	Attending day 3 of the settlement conference.	Settlement Conference - Attendance
8/22/2022	6.2	\$1,426.00	Attending settlement conference.	Settlement Conference - Attendance
8/23/2022	3.6	\$828.00	Attending settlement conference.	Settlement Conference - Attendance
8/24/2022	1.1	\$253.00	Attending settlement conference.	Settlement Conference - Attendance
9/26/2022	0.3	\$69.00	Reviewing settlement draft.	Settlement conference - Preperation of settlement proposal
10/3/2022	2.1	\$483.00	Call with client regarding settlement documents; reviewing settlement documents.	Communication - with client
10/4/2022	2.2	\$506.00	Reviewing settlement documents and appendices.	Settlement conference - Preperation of settlement proposal
10/19/2022	0.3	\$69.00	Reviewing CDM settlement issue.	Settlement conference - Preperation of settlement proposal
10/21/2022	0.5	\$115.00	Meeting with intervenors re: CDM issue.	Communication - with other Parties
	196.1	\$39,619.00		

2021 Rates

Review application and evidence	35
Discovery - preparation of Interrogatories	5.6
Discovery - review interrogatory Responses	12.9
Discovery - Technical Conference preparation	0.8
Discovery - technical conference attendance	32.1
Issue list preparation	0.5
Settlement conference - Preparation	4
Communication with client	0.5

2022 Rates

Issue List Preparation	3.7
Settlement conference - Preperation of settlement proposal	7.1
Intervenor Evidence - Interrogatory Responses	3.2
Settlement Conference - Preperation	35.5
Settlement Conference - attendance at presentastion to panel	1.7
Review application and evidence	5.2
Discovery - Preparation of Interrogatories	1
Discovery - technical conference preparation	1.3
Discovery - Technical conference attendance	13.8
Settlement Conference - Attendance	27.4
Communication with client	3.3
Communication with other parties	1.5

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Review Application and Evidence						
Review Application and Evidence	35.00	170	5,950.00	13.00	773.50	6,723.50
Discovery						
Preparation of Interrogatories	5.60	170	952.00	13.00	123.76	1,075.76
Review Interrogatory Responses	12.90	170	2,193.00	13.00	285.09	2,478.09
Technical Conference Preparation	0.80	170	136.00	13.00	17.68	153.68
Technical Conference Attendance	32.10	170	5,457.00	13.00	709.41	6,166.41
Technical Conference Follow Up		170		13.00		
Issues List						
Preparation	0.50	170	85.00	13.00	11.05	96.05
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		
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Preparation	4.00	170	680.00	13.00	88.40	768.40
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Preparation of Motion(s) Materials		170		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on the Motion(s)		170		13.00		
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12/14/2021	7.5	\$1,275.00	Attending technical conference.	dscovery - technical conference attendance
12/15/2021	7	\$1,190.00	Attending technical conference.	Discovery - technical conference attendance
12/16/2021	6.5	\$1,105.00	Attending technical conference.	Discovery - technical conference attendance
12/17/2021	3.9	\$663.00	Attending technical conference.	Discovery - technical conference attendance
12/20/2021	0.3	\$51.00	Final review of draft issues list and previous comments.	Issue List - Preparation
12/21/2021	2	\$340.00	Reviewing transcripts of technical conference and developing recommendations for client re settlement.	Settlement Conference - Preperation
12/22/2021	2	\$340.00	Reviewing transcripts of technical conference and record and developing recommendations for client re settlement.	Settlement Conference - Preperation

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1/6/2022	2.3	\$529.00	Reviewing responses to undertakings.	Issue List - Preperation
1/7/2022	0.1	\$23.00	Reviewing issues list for additional comments. Preparing summary and recommendations for client	Issue List - Preperation
1/7/2022	1.6	\$368.00	presentation on this case.	Settlement conference - Preperation of settlement proposal
1/10/2022	0.2	\$46.00	Reviewing final copy of issues list; e-mail to Board Staff.	Issue List - Preperation
1/13/2022	3.2	\$736.00	Reviewing productivity expert reports. Developing application summary and recommendations for client in advance of settlement	Intervenor Evidence - Interrogatory Responses
1/17/2022	1.2	\$276.00	conference/hearing. Reviewing Board correspondence; preparing statement of issues report for client in advance of settlement	Settlement conference - Preperation of settlement proposal
1/18/2022	1.7	\$391.00	conference and potentially hearing.	Settlement Conference - Preperation
1/19/2022	0.2	\$46.00	Reviewing refusals motion transcript. Reviewing record and creating issue summaries and draft position in advance of settlement	review application and evidence
1/19/2022	1.7	\$391.00	conference/hearing. Creating issues summary and position	Settlement Conference - Preperation
1/20/2022	1.1	\$253.00	recommendations for client.	Issue List - Preperation
1/21/2022	1.5	\$345.00	Preparing summary and position recommendations for CME for settlement conference.	Settlement conference - Preparation of settlement proposal
1/24/2022	0.3	\$69.00	Drafting interrogatories for PEG. Preparing client brief regarding issues and advice on potential settlement.	Discovery - Preparation of Interrogatories
1/24/2022	2.1	\$483.00		Settlement Conference - Preparation

1/31/2022	1	\$230.00	Attending intervenor call regarding settlement conference.	Communication - with other Parties
1/31/2022	2.7	\$621.00	Reviewing distribution related issues in advance of settlement conference for intervenor proposal.	Settlement Conference - Preparation
2/1/2022	5.4	\$1,242.00	Reviewing distribution OM&A and variance and deferral account issues in advance of settlement conference.	Settlement Conference - Preparation
2/2/2022	1.3	\$299.00	Reviewing and preparing for settlement conference and potential hearing.	Settlement Conference - Preparation
2/3/2022	2.7	\$621.00	Preparing for settlement conference and potential hearing.	Settlement Conference - Preparation
2/4/2022	4.4	\$1,012.00	Client call re issues for settlement conference; reviewing variance and deferral account requests; reviewing HONI correspondence cancelling settlement conference.	Settlement Conference - Preparation
2/7/2022	1.7	\$391.00	Attending settlement conference date for updates from Hydro One on new evidence.	Settlement Conference - attendance at presentastion to panel
2/8/2022	1	\$230.00	Email to client; writing the Board re HONI proposed timeline and evidentiary update.	Communication - with client
4/6/2022	2.1	\$483.00	Reviewing additional updated evidence.	Review application and evidence
4/12/2022	1.8	\$414.00	Reviewing updated evidence.	Review application and evidence
4/22/2022	1.1	\$253.00	Reviewing updated evidence.	Review application and evidence
5/2/2022	0.7	\$161.00	Drafting supplementary interrogatories.	Discover - preparation
5/24/2022	0.2	\$46.00	Letter for technical conference time estimate.	Discovery - technical conference preparation
5/30/2022	1.1	\$253.00	Preparing questions for technical conference.	Discovery - technical conference preparation
5/31/2022	6.5	\$1,495.00	Attending day 1 of the updated evidence technical conference.	Discovery - Technical conference attendance
6/1/2022	6	\$1,380.00	Attending day 2 of the technical conference.	Discovery - Technical conference attendance
8/10/2022	1.3	\$299.00	Preparing for Hydro One settlement conference.	Discovery - Technical conference attendance
8/11/2022	3.5	\$805.00	Call with intervenors to prepare for settlement conference; reviewing record for settlement conference.	Reviewing Record - Preparation
8/12/2022	0.2	\$46.00	E-mail to client re: settlement conference.	Communication - With client
8/14/2022	2.5	\$575.00	Reviewing record in advance of settlement conference.	Settlement Conference - Preparation
8/15/2022	7.5	\$1,725.00	Preparing for and attending day 1 of the settlement conference/storm damage discussion conference.	Settlement Conference - Preparation
8/16/2022	8.4	\$1,932.00	Attending day 2 of the settlement conference.	Settlement Conference - Attendance
8/17/2022	8.1	\$1,863.00	Attending day 3 of the settlement conference.	Settlement Conference - Attendance
8/22/2022	6.2	\$1,426.00	Attending settlement conference.	Settlement Conference - Attendance
8/23/2022	3.6	\$828.00	Attending settlement conference.	Settlement Conference - Attendance
8/24/2022	1.1	\$253.00	Attending settlement conference.	Settlement Conference - Attendance
9/26/2022	0.3	\$69.00	Reviewing settlement draft.	Settlement conference - Preperation of settlement proposal
10/3/2022	2.1	\$483.00	Call with client regarding settlement documents; reviewing settlement documents.	Communication - with client
10/4/2022	2.2	\$506.00	Reviewing settlement documents and appendices.	Settlement conference - Preperation of settlement proposal
10/19/2022	0.3	\$69.00	Reviewing CDM settlement issue.	Settlement conference - Preperation of settlement proposal
10/21/2022	0.5	\$115.00	Meeting with intervenors re: CDM issue.	Communication - with other Parties
	196.1	\$39,619.00		

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Review application and evidence	35
Discovery - preparation of Interrogatories	5.6
Discovery - review interrogatory Responses	12.9
Discovery - Technical Conference preparation	0.8
Discovery - technical conference attendance	32.1
Issue list preparation	0.5
Settlement conference - Preparation	4
Communication with client	0.5

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Issue List Preparation	3.7
Settlement conference - Preperation of settlement proposal	7.1
Intervenor Evidence - Interrogatory Responses	3.2
Settlement Conference - Preperation	35.5
Settlement Conference - attendance at presentastion to panel	1.7
Review application and evidence	5.2
Discovery - Preparation of Interrogatories	1
Discovery - technical conference preparation	1.3
Discovery - Technical conference attendance	13.8
Settlement Conference - Attendance	27.4
Communication with client	3.3
Communication with other parties	1.5

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Dear Ms. Marconi

**Re: Hydro One Networks Inc. (“Hydro One”)
2023-2027 Transmission and Distribution Rates
Board File #: EB-2021-0110**

Please find enclosed Canadian Manufacturers and Exporter’s cost claim for the above-noted proceeding. Pursuant to Procedural Order #8, dated December 22, 2022, CME’s cost claim is inclusive of all time for the entire proceeding, including for entries covered by the Board’s interim cost award.

CME’s total cost claim for the proceeding is \$44,769.47. This total includes amounts occurring after the end of the technical conference June 2, 2022,¹ as well as entries that were inadvertently missed during the calculation of the interim cost claim between November, 2021 and February, 2022.

In its July 11, 2022 Decision and Order, the Board awarded CME its interim cost claim amount of \$20,144.51. Accordingly, CME’s cost claim for the entire proceeding, net of the credit from the interim cost claim is \$24,624.92.

Yours very truly

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Scott Pollock', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Scott Pollock
SP/jw

c. Vincent Caron (CME)

¹ As set out in Procedural Order #6 as the cut-off for interim cost claims.