

BY EMAIL

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Dear Mr. Gilbert:

Re: EB-2022-0140, Haudenosaunee Development Institute (HDI) cost claim and

time dockets

OEB File Number: EB-2022-0140

In its January 27, 2023 <u>Decision and Order on Cost Awards</u> (Decision) in the EB-2022-0140 proceeding, the OEB denied HDI's request for confidential treatment of the time dockets of their counsel. The OEB denied the request on the basis that HDI had not provided an explanation as to why the time dockets should be treated as confidential, as required by the OEB's *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings* (Practice Direction). The OEB further noted that "HDI's time dockets are broadly similar to the time dockets provided by other parties that sought costs (none of whom sought confidential treatment), and these dockets are all on the public record."

By way of email dated February 7, 2023, the OEB noted that as HDI had not appealed the OEB's decision the OEB would place the time dockets of HDI's counsel on the public record. Accordingly, the OEB requested that HDI file a non-confidential version of its time dockets.

In response to OEB staff's email, HDI refiled its time dockets, however, these time dockets continued to include redactions, contrary to the OEB's direction. No explanation was provided for any of the redactions.

The OEB will therefore place unredacted versions of the time dockets filed by HDI on December 1, 2022 on the public record on February 17, 2023 unless HDI provides an

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appropriate explanation, prior to that date, of the potential harm that could result from disclosure of the redacted information, including the basis upon which the redacted information constitutes confidential information as defined in the Practice Direction.

Yours truly,

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