

# EB-2022-0018 : 1 : Sebastian Melo

COST CLAIM NUMBER 1202	SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE March 30, 2023	CLAIM STATUS Submitted
EB# EB-2022-0018: Rates: Distribution: Burlington Hydro Inc.	OTHER EB#S	PHASE #* 1
INTERVENOR Melo, Sebastian; +1 (416) 220-6245 smelo@agora.law	INTERVENOR COMPANY* Small Business Utility Alliance , Elora: Cooperative	INTERVENOR TYPE Unregistered
HST RATE ONTARIO 13.00	EXCHANGE RATE	COUNTRY Canada
HST NUMBER	LATE SUBMISSION ALLOWED No	EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE

## PARTICIPANTS

<b>New</b>	<b>Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name</b>	<b>Filing Participant</b>	<b>Total (\$)</b>	<b>Total Participant Hours</b>	<b>Participant Claim Status</b>
No	,	Birkelund, James; +1 (415) 602-6223 james@birkelundlaw.com	1,118.72	3.00	Submitted
No	,	Melo, Sebastian; +1 (416) 220-6245 smelo@agora.law	1,792.30	9.33	Submitted
No	,	Seers, Myriam; +1 (416) 886-7154 mseers@agora.law	327.70	1.00	Submitted

## ATTACHMENTS

<b>Attachment</b>	<b>Document Type</b>	<b>Claim Type</b>	<b>Import Message</b>
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TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES 2,866.10		TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 0.00	TOTAL HST 372.62		
TOTAL CLAIM 3,238.72		TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED			
TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED 13.33		TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED			
REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 2		REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 3		

MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO  
Agora International Law PC

SEND PAYMENT TO ADDRESS  
Bay Adelaide Centre West 333 Bay Street, Suite 900, Toronto, ON M5H 2R2

ATTENTION  
Myriam Seers

### 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.

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COST CLAIM NUMBER  
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SUBMITTED BY  
Sebastian Melo

DATE SUBMITTED  
March 30, 2023

**James Birkelund**

<b>CASE</b> EB-2022-0018: Rates: Distribution: Burlington Hydro Inc.	<b>COST CLAIM</b> EB-2022-0018 : 1 : Sebastian Melo	<b>INTERVENOR NAME</b> Melo, Sebastian; +1 (416) 220-6245 smelo@agora.law	<b>PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS</b> Submitted
<b>FILING PARTICIPANT</b> Birkelund, James; +1 (415) 602-6223 james@birkelundlaw.com	<b>NEW PARTICIPANT</b> No	<b>NON-FILING PARTICIPANT F. NAME</b>	<b>NON-FILING PARTICIPANT L. NAME</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE*</b> Legal Counsel	<b>YEAR CALLED TO BAR</b> 2000	<b>COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE*</b> 22	<b>HOURLY RATE</b> 330
<b>HST RATE CHARGED*</b> 13.00	<b>CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST)</b> CV Attached	<b>LAST CV DATE</b> March 30, 2023	<b>OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE</b> False
<b>HST NUMBER</b>	<b>HEARINGS</b> Yes	<b>CONSULTATIONS</b> No	<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b> No

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# HEARINGS

Hearings Hours	Hearings Subtotal (\$)	Hearings Total Tax (\$)		Hearings Total (\$)		
3.00	990.00	128.72		1,118.72		
<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	0.25	330	82.50	13.00	10.73	93.23
<b>Discovery</b>						
Preparation of Interrogatories		330		13.00		
Review Interrogatory Responses		330		13.00		
Technical Conference Preparation		330		13.00		
Technical Conference Attendance		330		13.00		
Technical Conference Follow Up		330		13.00		
<b>Issues List</b>						
Preparation		330		13.00		
Attendance at Issues Conference		330		13.00		
<b>Intervenor Evidence</b>						
Preparation	1.00	330	330.00	13.00	42.90	372.90
Interrogatory Responses		330		13.00		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		330		13.00		
<b>Settlement Conference / ADR</b>						
Preparation		330		13.00		
Attendance		330		13.00		
Preparation of Settlement Proposal		330		13.00		
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		330		13.00		
<b>Oral Hearing</b>						
Preparation		330		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Hearing		330		13.00		
<b>Submissions</b>						
Written Submissions	0.25	330	82.50	13.00	10.73	93.23
Oral Submissions		330		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		330		13.00		
<b>Other Attendance</b>						
Other Attendance		330		13.00		
<b>Communication</b>						
With Client	1.00	330	330.00	13.00	42.90	372.90
With Other Parties		330		13.00		
<b>Motions</b>						
Preparation of Motion(s) Materials		330		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on the Motion(s)		330		13.00		
Attendance at Hearing on Motion(s)		330		13.00		
<b>Confidentiality</b>						
Preparation of Application for Confidentiality		330		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on Confidentiality		330		13.00		
Attendance at Hearing on Confidentiality		330		13.00		
<b>Decision</b>						
Review	0.25	330	82.50	13.00	10.73	93.23
<b>Rate Order</b>						
Review	0.25	330	82.50	13.00	10.73	93.23
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		330		13.00		
<b>Total Service Provider Fees</b>						
Total Service Provider Fees:	3.00		990.00		128.72	1,118.72

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**Attachment**

Invoice E&E Law Corp (EB-2022-0018).pdf  
J Birkelund CV\_20221205.PDF  
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**Sebastian Melo**

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<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE*</b> Legal Counsel	<b>YEAR CALLED TO BAR</b> 2017	<b>COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE*</b> 5	<b>HOURLY RATE</b> 170
<b>HST RATE CHARGED*</b> 13.00	<b>CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST)</b> CV Attached	<b>LAST CV DATE</b> March 30, 2023	<b>OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE</b> False
<b>HST NUMBER</b>	<b>HEARINGS</b> Yes	<b>CONSULTATIONS</b> No	<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b> No

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# HEARINGS

<b>Hearings Hours</b>	<b>Hearings Subtotal (\$)</b>	<b>Hearings Total Tax (\$)</b>		<b>Hearings Total (\$)</b>		
9.33	1,586.10	206.20		1,792.30		
<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	1.66	170	282.20	13.00	36.69	318.89
<b>Discovery</b>						
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		
<b>Issues List</b>						
Preparation		170		13.00		
Attendance at Issues Conference		170		13.00		
<b>Intervenor Evidence</b>						
Preparation	4.42	170	751.40	13.00	97.68	849.08
Interrogatory Responses		170		13.00		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		170		13.00		
<b>Settlement Conference / ADR</b>						
Preparation		170		13.00		
Attendance		170		13.00		
Preparation of Settlement Proposal		170		13.00		
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		170		13.00		
<b>Oral Hearing</b>						
Preparation		170		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Hearing		170		13.00		
<b>Submissions</b>						
Written Submissions		170		13.00		
Oral Submissions		170		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		170		13.00		
<b>Other Attendance</b>						
Other Attendance		170		13.00		
<b>Communication</b>						
With Client		170		13.00		
With Other Parties		170		13.00		
<b>Motions</b>						
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		
<b>Confidentiality</b>						
Preparation of Application for Confidentiality		170		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on Confidentiality		170		13.00		
Attendance at Hearing on Confidentiality		170		13.00		
<b>Decision</b>						
Review	0.75	170	127.50	13.00	16.58	144.08
<b>Rate Order</b>						
Review		170		13.00		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order	2.50	170	425.00	13.00	55.25	480.25
<b>Total Service Provider Fees</b>						
Total Service Provider Fees:	9.33		1,586.10		206.20	1,792.30



# Attachments

## General Attachments

### Attachment

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Sebastian's resume.pdf

### Document Type

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**Time docket**

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11/10/2022	2022-0018 Burlington Hydro Inc. -Analysis of the documents filed by Burlington under File No. EB-2022-0018 and elaboration of the request for intervention.	1	20	1.33	\$ 170.00
11/10/2022	2022-0018 Burlington Hydro Inc. -Filing of SBUA's application to intervene in the proceeding	0	20	0.33	
11/21/2022	2022-0018 Burlington Hydro Inc. - Application review conducted and interrogatories to be filed by SBUA.	3	35	3.58	
11/24/2022	2022-0018 Burlington Hydro Inc. - Review of the request made and interrogations to be presented by SBUA, as well as sending to James and Britt	0	25	0.42	
11/28/2022	2022-0018 Burlington Hydro Inc. - Review of feedback by James and Britt, as well as filing of interrogations	0	25	0.42	
3/23/2023	2022-0018 Burlington Hydro Inc. - Review of the decision issued by the OEB and remittance of emails in this regard	0	45	0.75	
3/28/2023	2022-0018 Burlington Hydro Inc. - Review of hours spent in the case for cost claim, as well as request of hours to James and Britt	1	10	1.17	
3/30/2023	2022-0018 Burlington Hydro Inc. - Preparation of documents and recollection of information in order to file cost claim	1	20	1.33	
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>9.33</b>	
<b>Total</b>					<b>\$ 1,586.67</b>

<b>Myriam Seers</b>					
<b>Date</b>	<b>Matter</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Minutes</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>Hourly Rate</b>
11/24/2022	2022-0018 Burlington Hydro Inc. -Review of interrogatories to be filed on behalf of SBUA	1	0	1.00	\$ 290.00
<b>Total</b>					<b>\$ 290.00</b>

By email

March 30, 2023

**Small Business Utility Alliance (SBUA)**

c/o Britt Marra, Project Manager  
 24 Valifor Pl.  
 Toronto, ON M4J 4Z7  
 Canada  
[brittmarra@gmail.com](mailto:brittmarra@gmail.com)

Payment Terms: Upon Receipt

**RE: EB-2022-0018 – Application for raising its electricity distribution rates effective May 1, 2023, by Burlington Hydro Inc.**

Sebastian Melo					
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Subtotal	CAD 1,876.67
HST (13%)	CAD 243.97
<b>Total</b>	<b>CAD 2,120.63</b>

## PAYMENT DETAILS

By wire transfer

**Agora International Law Professional Corporation**

2 Grange Place

Toronto, Ontario M5T 1Z5 Canada

### Payments in CAD:

Bank Name: CIBC

Transit Number: 00001-003

Bank Address: 460 University Ave Toronto, ON M5G 1V1

Institution Number: 010

Transit Number: 04702

Account Number: 6675018

## Payments in USD (from within the US):

ACH and Wire routing number: 084009519  
Account number: 9600000165184741

Wise US, Inc.  
30 W. 26<sup>th</sup> Street, Sixth Floor  
New York NY 10010

Partner Bank:  
Evolve Bank and Trust  
6070 Poplar Ave Suite 200  
Memphis TN 38119  
United States

*Please contact us if you need bank details for our USD (from outside the US), EUR, or GBP accounts.*

We remain at your disposal should you have any questions.



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Myriam Seers

## **Sebastian Melo**

Sebastián is an associate in Agora. His practice focuses on foreign investment protection law and international arbitration. He has experience advising Canadian companies with mining and other types of projects in Latin America and elsewhere with respect to foreign investment protections and representing them in investor-state arbitrations, including before the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID).

He has more than six years of experience representing different international companies before international and domestic (Colombian) arbitral tribunals. Since 2019, he has been on the Arbitral Tribunal Secretaries Roster of Bogotá's Chamber of Commerce Arbitration and Conciliation Center and has acted as arbitral tribunal secretary in more than ten cases.

He is a lawyer admitted to practice in Colombia, has postgraduate studies in commercial law, completed a specialized course for Arbitral Tribunal Secretaries, and is currently pursuing studies in Global Business Management.

Before joining the firm, Sebastián was an associate at a Colombian firm where he focused his practice on commercial litigation in different jurisdictions and sectors, especially in the mining and energy sector. In 2016, he was a semifinalist in the Inter-American Human Rights Competition at the American University – Washington College of Law.

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<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE*</b> Legal Counsel	<b>YEAR CALLED TO BAR</b> 2008	<b>COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE*</b> 14	<b>HOURLY RATE</b> 290
<b>HST RATE CHARGED*</b> 13.00	<b>CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST)</b> CV Attached	<b>LAST CV DATE</b> March 30, 2023	<b>OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE</b> False
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1.00	290.00	37.70	327.70			
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<b>Review Application and Evidence</b>						
Review Application and Evidence		290		13.00		
<b>Discovery</b>						
Preparation of Interrogatories		290		13.00		
Review Interrogatory Responses		290		13.00		
Technical Conference Preparation		290		13.00		
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Technical Conference Follow Up		290		13.00		
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Interrogatory Responses		290		13.00		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		290		13.00		
<b>Settlement Conference / ADR</b>						
Preparation		290		13.00		
Attendance		290		13.00		
Preparation of Settlement Proposal		290		13.00		
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		290		13.00		
<b>Oral Hearing</b>						
Preparation		290		13.00		
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Other Attendance		290		13.00		
<b>Communication</b>						
With Client		290		13.00		
With Other Parties		290		13.00		
<b>Motions</b>						
Preparation of Motion(s) Materials		290		13.00		
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Attendance at Hearing on Motion(s)		290		13.00		
<b>Confidentiality</b>						
Preparation of Application for Confidentiality		290		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on Confidentiality		290		13.00		
Attendance at Hearing on Confidentiality		290		13.00		
<b>Decision</b>						
Review		290		13.00		
<b>Rate Order</b>						
Review		290		13.00		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		290		13.00		
<b>Total Service Provider Fees</b>						
Total Service Provider Fees:	1.00		290.00		37.70	327.70



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By email

March 30, 2023

**Small Business Utility Alliance (SBUA)**

c/o Britt Marra, Project Manager  
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Payment Terms: Upon Receipt

**RE: EB-2022-0018 – Application for raising its electricity distribution rates effective May 1, 2023, by Burlington Hydro Inc.**

Sebastian Melo					
Date	Matter	Hours	Minutes	Subtotal	Hourly Rate
11/10/2022	2022-0018 Burlington Hydro Inc. - Analysis of the documents filed by Burlington under File No. EB-2022-0018 and elaboration of the request for intervention.	1	20	1.33	\$ 170.00
11/10/2022	2022-0018 Burlington Hydro Inc. -Filing of SBUA's application to intervene in the proceeding	0	20	0.33	
11/21/2022	2022-0018 Burlington Hydro Inc. - Application review conducted and interrogatories to be filed by SBUA.	3	35	3.58	
11/24/2022	2022-0018 Burlington Hydro Inc. - Review of the request made and interrogations to be presented by SBUA, as well as sending to James and Britt	0	25	0.42	
11/28/2022	2022-0018 Burlington Hydro Inc. - Review of feedback by James and Britt, as well as filing of interrogations	0	25	0.42	
3/23/2023	2022-0018 Burlington Hydro Inc. - Review of the decision issued by the OEB and remittance of emails in this regard	0	45	0.75	

3/28/2023	2022-0018 Burlington Hydro Inc. - Review of hours spent in the case for cost claim, as well as request of hours to James and Britt	1	10	1.17	
3/30/2023	2022-0018 Burlington Hydro Inc. - Preparation of documents and recollection of information in order to file cost claim	1	20	1.33	
Subtotal		6	200	9.33	
<b>Total</b>					<b>\$ 1,586.67</b>

Myriam Seers					
Date	Matter	Hours	Minutes	Subtotal	Hourly Rate
11/24/2022	2022-0018 Burlington Hydro Inc. -Review of interrogatories to be filed on behalf of SBUA	1	0	1.00	\$ 290.00
<b>Total</b>					<b>\$ 290.00</b>

Subtotal	CAD 1,876.67
HST (13%)	CAD 243.97
<b>Total</b>	<b>CAD 2,120.63</b>

## PAYMENT DETAILS

By wire transfer

**Agora International Law Professional Corporation**

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Toronto, Ontario M5T 1Z5 Canada

### Payments in CAD:

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*Please contact us if you need bank details for our USD (from outside the US), EUR, or GBP accounts.*

We remain at your disposal should you have any questions.



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Myriam Seers

## **Myriam Seers**

Myriam is Agora's founding partner. Before that, she spent most of her career in major Canadian business law firms McMillan and Torys.

She specializes in investment treaty arbitration and international commercial arbitration, with a particular focus on disputes arising from the mining, electricity (including renewable energy), oil & gas and transportation sectors. She has experience with disputes involving projects all over the world, with a particular emphasis on Latin America. She also appears before Canadian courts in proceedings to set aside or enforce foreign arbitral awards.

Myriam is based in Toronto, Canada, a global center for the mining industry. Throughout her career, she has worked on cases involving mining projects at all phases of their life cycle, from early-stage exploration to development-stage projects to operating mines, in jurisdictions as varied as Ecuador, Mexico, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Madagascar and the Kyrgyz Republic. She has extensive experience helping clients navigate the wide variety of roadblocks that can stall or stop a mining project over the course of its life, and in fearlessly advocating on clients' behalf in an investment treaty arbitration or other dispute resolution forum when those roadblocks cannot be overcome.

Myriam also has substantial experience with disputes involving renewable energy projects, including offshore wind, onshore wind, hydroelectric and solar projects.

Myriam is ranked as a "Future Leader" by the global publication "Who's Who Legal: Arbitration" (which states that she is "truly excellent" and has "a remarkable reputation for her work on large, complex international arbitration proceedings") and "Up and Coming" by Chambers Global and Chambers Canada: Dispute Resolution (which states that she is "extremely bright and dynamic" and "attracts praise for her ability to understand and manage very complicated situations"). She works in English, French, Spanish, Portuguese and Italian.

In addition to her counsel practice, Myriam sits as an arbitrator and is part of Arbitration Place's NextGen roster of arbitrators. She has been appointed arbitrator by the International Court of Arbitration of the ICC.

Myriam is the Chair of the ICC Canada Arbitration Committee, the Regional Editor for common law jurisdictions of the Delos Guide to Arbitration Places and a frequent guest lecturer on investment treaty arbitration at Osgoode Hall Law School and McGill University.