

Elson Advocacy

April 26, 2023

BY RESS AND EMAIL

Nancy Marconi
Acting Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700, P.O. Box 2319
Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2019-0207 - Distributed Energy Resources Connections Review Initiative

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

Yours truly,



Kent Elson

Encl.

EB-2019-0207 : 5 : Kent Elson

COST CLAIM NUMBER
1298

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE
April 27, 2023

CLAIM STATUS
Approved by Finance

EB#
EB-2019-0207: Initiatives: Regulatory Direction
and Oversight: Ontario Energy Board

OTHER EB#S

PHASE #*
5

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
No

EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE

PARTICIPANTS

<u>New</u>	<u>Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name</u>	<u>Filing Participant</u>	<u>Total (\$)</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>	<u>Participant Claim Status</u>
No	,	Elson, Kent; +1 (416) 906-7305 kent@elsonadvocacy.ca	11,649.75	35.55	Submitted

ATTACHMENTS

<u>Attachment</u>	<u>Document Type</u>	<u>Import Message</u>
Letter - 220426 - Cost Claim.pdf	Cover Letter	
ED EB-2019-0207 Cost Claim 042620231312.pdf		

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES
10,309.50

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS
0.00

TOTAL HST
1,340.25

TOTAL CLAIM
11,649.75

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED

TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED
35.55

TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE - 2

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE - 3

MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO
Elson Advocacy

SEND PAYMENT TO ADDRESS
1062 College Street
Toronto, Ontario
M6H1A9

ATTENTION

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
Kent Elson

DATE SUBMITTED
April 26, 2023

Kent Elson

May 25, 2023

CASE EB-2019-0207: Initiatives: Regulatory Direction and Oversight: Ontario Energy Board	COST CLAIM EB-2019-0207 : 5 : Kent Elson	INTERVENOR NAME Elson, Kent; +1 (416) 906-7305 kent@elsonadvocacy.ca	PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS Submitted
FILING PARTICIPANT Elson, Kent; +1 (416) 906-7305 kent@elsonadvocacy.ca	NEW PARTICIPANT No	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT F. NAME	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT L. NAME
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE* Legal Counsel	YEAR CALLED TO BAR* 2009	COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE* 14	HOURLY RATE 290
HST RATE CHARGED* 13.00	CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST) CV Required	LAST CV DATE	OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE No
HST NUMBER 872151923RT0001	HEARINGS No	CONSULTATIONS Yes	DISBURSEMENTS No

CONSULTATION

**Consultation
Hours**
35.55

**Consultations
Subtotal (\$)**
10,309.50

**Consultations
Total Tax (\$)**
1,340.25

**Consultations
Total (\$)**
11,649.75

<u>Description</u>	<u>Maximum Hours</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Sub Total</u>	<u>HST Rate</u>	<u>HST</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 DER Connections Review – Technical Subgroup – Tranche 4 - 26-Jul-22	3.75	3.75	290	1,087.50	13.00	141.38	1,228.88
1 DER Connections Review – Technical Subgroup – Tranche 4 - 26-Jul-22 (if Rep 2 eligible participants)	5.00		290		13.00		
2 DER Connections Review – Process Subgroup – Tranche 4 - 28-Jul-22	3.75	3.75	290	1,087.50	13.00	141.38	1,228.88
2 DER Connections Review – Process Subgroup – Tranche 4 - 28-Jul-22 (if Rep 2 eligible participants)	5.00		290		13.00		
3 DER Connections Review – Process Subgroup – Tranche 4 - 3-Aug-22	4.50	4.50	290	1,305.00	13.00	169.65	1,474.65
3 DER Connections Review – Process Subgroup – Tranche 4 - 3-Aug-22 (if Rep 2 eligible participants)	6.00		290		13.00		
4 DER Connections Review – Working Group – Tranche 4 - 22-Aug-22	4.50	2.60	290	754.00	13.00	98.02	852.02
4 DER Connections Review – Working Group – Tranche 4 - 22-Aug-22 (if Rep 2 eligible participants)	6.00		290		13.00		
5 DER Connections Review – Technical Subgroup – Tranche 4 - 23-Aug-22	3.00	3.00	290	870.00	13.00	113.10	983.10
5 DER Connections Review – Technical Subgroup – Tranche 4 - 23-Aug-22 (if Rep 2 eligible participants)	4.00		290		13.00		
6 DER Connections Review – Process Subgroup – Tranche 4 - 25-Aug-22	4.50		290		13.00		
6 DER Connections Review – Process Subgroup – Tranche 4 - 25-Aug-22 (if Rep 2 eligible participants)	6.00		290		13.00		
7 DER Connections Review – Technical Subgroup – Tranche 4 - 27-Sep-22	3.00	3.00	290	870.00	13.00	113.10	983.10
7 DER Connections Review – Technical Subgroup – Tranche 4 - 27-Sep-22 (if Rep 2 eligible participants)	4.00		290		13.00		
8 DER Connections Review - Process Subgroup - Tranche 4 - 29-Sep-22	2.25	1.60	290	464.00	13.00	60.32	524.32
8 DER Connections Review - Process Subgroup - Tranche 4 - 29-Sep-22 (if Rep 2 eligible participants)	3.00		290		13.00		
9 DER Connections Review – Working Group – Tranche 4 - 4-Oct-22	3.50	2.70	290	783.00	13.00	101.79	884.79
9 DER Connections Review – Working Group – Tranche 4 - 4-Oct-22 (if Rep 2 eligible participants)	4.66		290		13.00		
10 DER Connections Review - Process Subgroup - Tranche 4 - 27-Oct-22	2.25	2.25	290	652.50	13.00	84.83	737.33
10 DER Connections Review - Process Subgroup - Tranche 4 - 27-Oct-22 (if Rep 2 eligible participants)	3.00		290		13.00		
11 DER Connections Review - Technical Subgroup - Tranche 4 - 22-Nov-22	3.00	3.00	290	870.00	13.00	113.10	983.10
11 DER Connections Review - Technical Subgroup - Tranche 4 - 22-Nov-22 (if Rep 2 eligible participants)	4.00		290		13.00		
12 Comments on Proposal to Amend DSC - 5-Jan-23	6.00	1.90	290	551.00	13.00	71.63	622.63

<u>Description</u>	<u>Maximum Hours</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Sub Total</u>	<u>HST Rate</u>	<u>HST</u>	<u>Total</u>
12 Comments on Proposal to Amend DSC - 5-Jan-23 (if Rep 2 eligible participants)	8.00		290		13.00		
13 DER Connections Review – Process Subgroup – Tranche 4 - 16-Jan-23	2.25	2.10	290	609.00	13.00	79.17	688.17
13 DER Connections Review – Process Subgroup – Tranche 4 - 16-Jan-23 (if Rep 2 eligible participants)	3.00		290		13.00		
14 DER Connections Review - Technical Subgroup - Tranche 4 - 18-Jan-23	2.25	1.40	290	406.00	13.00	52.78	458.78
14 DER Connections Review - Technical Subgroup - Tranche 4 - 18-Jan-23 (if Rep 2 eligible participants)	3.00		290		13.00		
Total Legal/Consultant Fees		35.55		10,309.50		,340.25	11,649.75

Attachments

<u>Attachment</u>	<u>Document Type</u>	<u>Import Message</u>
ED_DocketAndInvoice_20230426.pdf	Time Docket	

Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

<u>Attachment</u>	<u>Document Type</u>	<u>Claim Type</u>	<u>Import Message</u>
ED_DocketAndInvoice_20230426.pdf	Time Docket	Consultations	

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Invoice

Environmental Defence
33 Cecil Street
Toronto, ON
M5T 1N1

April 25, 2023

File #: 0042
Inv #: 1241

RE: DER Connections Review Initiative - EB-2019-0207

DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	LAWYER
Jul 6, 2022	Prepare draft report on EV issues and recommendations	3.00	KE
Jul 8, 2022	Various correspondence; prepare document re current status of bi-directional technology	0.80	KE
Jul 11, 2022	Attend EV small group meeting; review small group report	1.40	KE
Jul 26, 2022	Review meeting materials; attend technical subgroup meeting; follow-up call	2.50	KE
Jul 28, 2022	Attend process subgroup meeting	2.50	KE
Aug 3, 2022	Attend process subgroup; follow up correspondence	3.20	KE
Aug 17, 2022	Various correspondence re upcoming meeting; review EV subgroup report	0.50	KE
Aug 18, 2022	Call in preparation for upcoming working group meeting	0.70	KE
Aug 19, 2022	Various correspondence and edits to EV report in preparation for WG meeting on Monday	0.70	KE
Aug 22, 2022	Attend DER connections WG meeting	2.60	KE
Aug 23, 2022	Attend technical subgroup meeting (1 hr); various correspondence (0.3)	1.30	KE

Aug 30, 2022	Various correspondence	0.40	KE
Sep 13, 2022	Attend EV small group meeting; review IREC procedures; follow-up correspondence	1.40	KE
Sep 20, 2022	Attend EV small group meeting	1.20	KE
Sep 22, 2022	Review and revise presentation to the technical subgroup	2.20	KE
Sep 27, 2022	Attend technical working group	2.00	KE
Sep 29, 2022	Review process subgroup materials; attend meeting	1.60	KE
Oct 4, 2022	Attend working group meeting; follow-up correspondence	1.80	KE
Oct 20, 2022	Preparation for upcoming meetings	0.30	KE
Oct 21, 2022	Small group meeting	0.50	KE
Oct 25, 2022	Prepare for process subgroup meeting	0.10	KE
Oct 27, 2022	Attend process subgroup	1.50	KE
Oct 31, 2022	Various correspondence	0.10	KE
Nov 16, 2022	Attend EV subgroup meeting; various correspondence	1.30	KE
Nov 21, 2022	Various correspondence	0.10	KE
Nov 22, 2022	Prepare for meeting; attend meeting	4.20	KE
Dec 9, 2022	Various correspondence	0.10	KE
Jan 6, 2023	Review Notice of DSC Amendments; draft correspondence with Board Staff	0.50	KE
Jan 11, 2023	Prepare for submissions on DSC amendments	0.30	KE
	Call with EV subgroup	0.50	KE
Jan 16, 2023	Attend process subgroup	1.60	KE

Jan 18, 2023	Attend technical working group	1.40	KE
Jan 22, 2023	DSC comments	0.20	KE
Jan 26, 2023	Draft DSC comments	0.90	KE
	Total Hours and Fees	43.40	\$12,586.00
	Pro bono contribution for hours not eligible for cost reimbursement		2,276.50
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	Total Fees After Discount		\$10,309.50
	Total HST on Fees		\$1,340.24
TOTALS			
	Total Fees & Disbursements		\$10,309.50
	Total HST		\$1,340.24
	Total Fees, Disbursements, & HST		\$11,649.74
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	Amount Now Due		\$11,649.74
HST #	75532 3078 RT0001		
Total HST	\$1,340.24		