

Sent by Email

August 11, 2023

**Ontario Energy Board**

2300 Yonge Street

27th Floor

Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Attention: Registrar

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: EB-2022-0028 – Application for electricity distribution rates and other charges by Epcor Electricity Distribution Ontario Inc. – SBUA Cost Claim**

We are counsel to the Small Business Utility Alliance (SBUA). According to the decision and order issued last June 15, 2023, please find enclosed SBUA's cost claim in the above-noted proceeding. Please note the following:

- a. On July 27, 2022, OEB approved SBUA as an intervenor, as well as the cost eligibility for SBUA.
- b. The interrogatories submitted by SBUA to Epcor, as well as the responses given by the company allowed the OEB and other intervenors to clarify information about the company's application, especially customer engagement activities done by EPCOR, customer satisfaction, and Weighting Factor for Services.
- c. SBUA (i) participated responsibly in the process, (ii) contributed to a better understanding by the Board of one or more of the issues in the process, (iii) complied with the Board's orders, and rules, codes, guidelines, filing requirements, among others, and (iv) made reasonable efforts to ensure that its participation in the process was not unduly repetitive. In that regard, we respectfully submit that the cost claim should be reimbursed in full since it is reasonable.

According to the above, attached are the following documents:

- a. Invoice issued by E&E Law Corp to SBUA
- b. Invoice issued by Agora International Law PC to SBUA
- c. Agora International Law PC's time docket
- d. E&E Law Corp's time docket
- e. Myriam Seers' resume

- f. Sebastian Melo's resume
- g. James Birkelund's resume

Yours truly,



**Myriam Seers**

cc. All parties in EB-2022-0028

By email

July 28, 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-2022-0028 – Application for electricity distribution rates and other charges by Epcor Electricity Distribution Ontario Inc**

Sebastian Melo					
Date	Matter	Hours	Minutes	Subtotal	Hourly Rate
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7/26/2022	Review of the discussion on the "Draft issues" within the process initiated by EPCOR under file number EB-2022-0028 before the Ontario Energy Board.	1	10	1.17	
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11/29/2022	EB-2022-0028 EPCOR, Reviewing and comments regarding the proposed agreement	1	30	1.50
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3/6/2023	EB-2022-0028 - EPCOR argument filing and mail review	0	25	0.42
6/16/2023	Reviewing final decision	0	40	0.67
7/28/2023	Reviewing costs claim	1	30	1.50
		15	316	20.27
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$3,445.33</b>

Myriam Seers					
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				<b>\$ 821.67</b>
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Subtotal	CAD 4,267
HST (13%)	CAD 554.71
<b>Total</b>	<b>CAD 4,821.71</b>

### PAYMENT DETAILS

By wire transfer  
**Agora International Law Professional Corporation**  
2 Grange Place  
Toronto, Ontario M5T 1Z5 Canada

### Payments in CAD:

[REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED]

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

# AGORA

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Myriam Seers  
[mseers@agora.law](mailto:mseers@agora.law)  
+1 416 886 7154

*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

**Time docket**

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**Agora - Total**

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## **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.



## **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.

**E&E Law Corp.**  
James M. Birkelund  
Attorney

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T: 415.602.6223; F: 415.789.4556  
Mailing Address: 2355 State St., Ste. 101  
Salem, OR 97301

July 12, 2023

To: Small Business Utility Alliance  
Re: Legal Account for *EPCOR ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION ONTARIO INC. (EB-2022-028)*

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STATEMENT OF ATTORNEY SERVICES RENDERED AND EXPENSES

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Attached below please find attorney hours and expenses incurred from 6/28/2022 to 6/15/23:

	Description	Amount
<b>Attorney hours:</b>	7.75 hours Rate of \$330/hour based on Ontario Energy Board rates	\$2,325
<b>Expenses:</b>	None	-
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$2,325.00</b>

Detailed time records are included and as provided to the Ontario Energy Board in our cost submission.

Very truly yours,



James M. Birkelund

**Time Docket for James Birkelund: EB-2022-0028  
EPCOR**

**Issue Identification**

- 1 Review Application and Evidence
- 2 Discovery
- 3 Issue List
- 4 Intervenor Evidence
- 5 Stlmt Conference / ADR
- 6 Oral Hearing
- 7 Submissions
- 8 Other Attendance
- 10 Communications
- 11 Motions
- 12 Confidentiality
- 13 Decision
- 14 Rate Order

Date	Descriptions	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
6/28/22	Rev application, OEB notice	0.5	0.5													
6/29/22	Crrspnd w client rep and counsel re the same and SBUA interests / strategy	0.25	0.25													
6/30/22	Rev NOI to intervene	0.25							0.25							
7/1/22	Mtg w client rep re small business interests in EPCOR territory for NOI	0.75							0.75							
7/4/22	Confer w Litigation Team re NOI	0.25							0.25							
7/5/22	As above	0.25							0.25							
7/12/22	Confer w client rep re the same and outreach efforts in EPCOR territory	0.75				0.75										
7/12/22	Edits to ltr response to EPCOR's objection to intervenor status	0.25							0.25							
7/15/22	Confer w Savoie Laporte re the same	0.25							0.25							
7/15/22	Read proc order #1 and OEB concerns re SBUA participation	0.5				0.5										
7/17/22	Strategy calls w client re responding to OEB on SBUA interests	0.75				0.75										
7/20/22	Crrspnd internally re SBUA response and propose edits on the letter, including updated Attachment with members	0.25							0.25							
7/20/22	Tcw client rep re response and SBUA intervenor status	0.25										0.25				
7/22/22	Read OEB ltr granting SBUA status as intervenor eligible for compensation	0.25				0.25										
7/22/22	Confer w Client rep re the same	0.25										0.25				
7/22/22	Rev emails w OEB re SBUA cmmt on Draft Issues List	0.25			0.25											
7/26/22	Rev emails re response to draft issues list	0.25			0.25											
7/27/22	Read P O #2 re draft issues list	0.25			0.25											
7/28/22	Read OEB Decision on Issues List	0.25			0.25											
8/5/22	Receive and rev draft ROGs; address client questions re same	0.5		0.5												
8/29/22	Read OEB invitation for discussion with OEB Staff and intervenors	0.25										0.25				
6/15/23	Rev Final Decision and Order	0.25													0.25	
	<b>Totals:</b>	<b>7.75</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>0</b>

# James Matthew Birkelund

Tel: (415) 602-6223; james@birkelundlaw.com

## PROFILE

Energy and environmental attorney with over 22 years of legal experience. Extensive practice advocating before regulatory commissions and administrative bodies, litigating in civil courts, and representing clients on utility and energy matters.

## EDUCATION

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL**, Ann Arbor, Michigan  
Juris Doctor, 1996-1999

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, SCHOOL OF NATURAL RESOURCES**, Ann Arbor, Michigan  
Master of Science, Resource Policy, 1995-1999

**COLGATE UNIVERSITY**, Hamilton, New York  
Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*, in Geology and Economics, 1989-1993

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE AND SELECT ENGAGEMENTS

**E&E LAW CORP**, Portland, Oregon

**PREVIOUSLY BIRKELUND LAW**, San Francisco, California

*Attorney*, 2009-present

- Public interest attorney focused on energy and environmental matters.
- Represent intervenors and other parties on matters before Regulatory Utility Commissions, including in California, Colorado, South Dakota, Washington D.C., Oregon, Washington, and Ontario, Canada.
- Extensive energy experience advocating on general rate cases; distributed energy resource cases, including transportation electrification, demand response, energy storage, microgrids, and net energy metering; telecommunication dockets; bill debt relief cases; and wildfire issues.
- Nonprofit clients have included: Small Business Utility Advocates, Sierra Club, California State Parks Foundation, Wetlands Defense Fund, Plastic Pollution Coalition, Climate Change Law Foundation, and Women's Earth Alliance.

### Sample Projects

- Advised solar industry client on protecting solar incentives by intervening before Colorado PUC.
- Represented client in providing energy efficiency products to third parties that qualify for loan programs with Southern California Edison.
- Negotiated hydropower agreements with Irrigation District in California, including provisions related to utility connections and net energy metering.
- Provided counsel for Indian Tribe on pipeline-related approvals before PUC in South Dakota.
- Drafted solar photovoltaic agreements with terms for utility connections and rebate programs.
- Advised utility on compliance with new and revised utility laws and regulations.
- Represented client on matters related to Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity at California PUC.
- Negotiated terms of "Hardship Efficiency Program" on behalf of utility to educate low-income households on energy efficiency.
- Advised utility on new initiative to procure and sell tradable renewable energy certificates.
- Evaluated and submitted administrative comments on proposed 500-megawatt hydroelectric dam project in Southern California.
- Established working group with nonprofit groups to evaluate renewable energy plans, including solar proposals in central desert of California.
- Analyzed and advised public officials on San Diego Gas & Electric's Sunrise Powerlink project before the California PUC.
- Analyzed and commented on U.S. Department of Energy proposals for nationwide transmission corridors for up to 500kV.

# James Matthew Birkelund

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**SAN FRANCISCO SUPERIOR COURT**, San Francisco, California  
*Pro Tem Judge*, 2012-present

**CLEANTECH LAW PARTNERS**, San Francisco, California  
*Attorney Advisor to Utilities Practice Group*, 2010-present

- Counsel to full-service law firm specializing in renewable energy including utilities matters.

**ELECTRICITY UTILITY (SYNERGY)**, Perth, Australia  
*In-House Counsel*, 2008

- Counsel to Western Australia's largest energy utility with over \$1.5 billion in annual revenue.
- Formulated company environmental policies and positions; advised upper management on regulatory compliance; negotiated, reviewed, and drafted commercial agreements.
- Negotiated with *Office of Energy* and administrative agencies regarding compliance with energy market rules; drafted internal legal opinions; led training sessions for energy traders.

## **Alternative Energy Projects**

- Provided legal and business advice to launch the sale of tradable Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) as a new product; drafted and negotiated contract provisions regarding the same.
- Analyzed and formulated company position on Australia's new emissions trading scheme and submitted comments to the *Department of Climate Change*.
- Advised and drafted legal terms for a \$60-million contract to sell RECs and energy to the *Public Transport Authority* and a \$20-million contract to sell alternative energy to *Murdoch University*.

**NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL**, Los Angeles, California  
*Senior Project Attorney*, 2004-2008

- Environmental lawyer for prominent nonprofit organization (*see www.nrdc.org*).
- Duties included litigating, negotiating with resource agencies, pursuing administrative actions, testifying at public hearings, coordinating legislative campaigns, and lobbying public officials.

## **Sample Projects**

- Presented winning testimony at the largest ever administrative hearing before the California Coastal Commission (over 3,500 people) to protect the state park at *San Onofre State Beach*.
- Won federal court decision under Endangered Species Act and National Environmental Protection Act to enforce nuclear cleanup at *Santa Susana Field Laboratory*.
- Litigated to protect *Colonel Allensworth State Historic Park*, one of California's leading landmarks honouring African-American history, from dairy farm air and water pollution.

**MORRISON & FOERSTER LLP**, San Francisco, California  
*Attorney Associate*, 2000-2002

- Advised clients on environmental litigation, permitting and compliance matters, and land-use planning.
- Analyzed environmental laws and regulations; negotiated with governmental agencies, including air quality districts, California DOJ, federal EPA, Attorneys General, and City Attorneys.

## **Sample Projects**

- Responded to citizen challenges to Operating Permits and Authorities to Construct under the Clean Air Act, Title V.
- Represented corporations with permitting and compliance under the Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act, including responding to notices of violations, negotiating with Air Districts.
- Advised *San Francisco Airport* on environmental impacts of new runways, including under Clean Water Act, Endangered Species Act, Clean Air Act, and National Environmental Policy Act.

# James Matthew Birkelund

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## TEACHING AND OTHER VOLUNTEERING

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, CALIFORNIA LAWYERS ASSOCIATION**, San Francisco, California  
*Environmental Executive Committee, Member, 2017-2020 (appointed term), Advisor, 2021-present*

**CLIMATE CHANGE LAW FOUNDATION**, San Francisco, California  
*Board of Directors, 2012-present*

**SMALL BUSINESS UTILITY ADVOCATES**, San Francisco, California  
*Board of Directors, 2012-2022*

**HASTINGS COLLEGE OF LAW**, San Francisco, California  
*Adjunct Professor, 2010-2014 (fall semesters)*

**SIERRA CLUB, Bay Chapter**, San Francisco, California  
*Legal Committee Member, 2010-2019*

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION**, Los Angeles, California  
*Member of Environmental Executive Committee, 2007-2008*

**VENICE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY COUNCIL**, Venice, California  
*Board Member, 2007-2008*

Elected as public official to represent the over 30,000 citizens of Venice. Attended council meetings and voted on community issues.

## RECENT CONFERENCES

*Panel Moderator, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Justice before the California Public Utilities Commission*, California Lawyers Association's Yosemite Environmental Law Conference, CA, Oct. 20, 2021. Speakers include CPUC Commissioner Darcie L. Houck.

*Conference Organizer, Courts as Change Agents for Environmental Law Enforcement*, California Lawyers Association Virtual Conference, May 8, 2020.

*Conference Organizer, The Race to a Carbon Free Grid in California: California Lawyers Association 2019 Energy Law Conference*, Oakland, CA, Mar. 28, 2019.

*Panel Moderator, Common Law Lawsuits by Municipalities in the Name of Climate Change*, Yosemite Environmental Law Conference, Fish Camp, CA, Oct. 20, 2018.

*Panel Moderator, Sea Level Rise and the Law*, California Lawyer's Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, Aug. 20, 2018.

*Panel Moderator, Novel Claims to Tackle Climate Change and Air Pollution*, Private Enforcement Conference – Challenges in the Trump Era, Oakland, CA, May 4, 2018.

## BAR ADMISSIONS:

State of California (#206328)

U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

U.S. District Courts, Northern, Eastern, and Southern Districts of California

# EB-2022-0028 : 1 : Sebastian Melo

COST CLAIM NUMBER 1521	SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE August 13, 2023	CLAIM STATUS Approved by Finance
EB# EB-2022-0028: Rates: Distribution: EPCOR Electricity Distribution Ontario Inc.	OTHER EB#S	PHASE #* 1
INTERVENOR Melo, Sebastian; +1 (416) 886-7154 smelo@agora.law	INTERVENOR COMPANY* Small Business Utility Alliance , Elora: Cooperative	INTERVENOR TYPE Unregistered
HST RATE ONTARIO 13.00	EXCHANGE RATE	COUNTRY
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 Hours</b>	<b>Participant Claim Status</b>
No	,	Melo, Sebastian; +1 (416) 886-7154 smelo@agora.law	3,893.88	20.27	Submitted
No	,	Birkelund, James; +1 (415) 602-6223 james@birkelundlaw.com	2,889.98	7.75	Submitted
No	,	Seers, Myriam; +1 (416) 886-7154 mseers@agora.law	927.39	2.83	Submitted

## ATTACHMENTS

<b>Attachment</b>	<b>Document Type</b>	<b>Import Message</b>
EB-2022-0028 - Cost Claim - Cover Letter.pdf	Cover Letter	
SBUA EB-2022-0028 Cost Claim 073120231713.pdf		

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES  
6,824.10

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS  
0.00

TOTAL HST  
887.15

TOTAL CLAIM  
7,711.25

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED

TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED  
30.85

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.

SUBMITTED BY  
Sebastian Melo

DATE SUBMITTED  
July 31, 2023



<b>CASE</b> EB-2022-0028: Rates: Distribution: EPCOR Electricity Distribution Ontario Inc.	<b>COST CLAIM</b> EB-2022-0028 : 1 : Sebastian Melo	<b>INTERVENOR NAME</b> Melo, Sebastian; +1 (416) 886-7154 smelo@agora.law	<b>PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS</b> Submitted
<b>FILING PARTICIPANT</b> Melo, Sebastian; +1 (416) 886-7154 smelo@agora.law	<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> 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> July 31, 2023	<b>OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE</b> No
<b>HST NUMBER</b>	<b>HEARINGS</b> Yes	<b>CONSULTATIONS</b> No	<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b> No

**HEARINGS**

<b>Hearings Hours</b>	<b>Hearings Subtotal (\$)</b>	<b>Hearings Total Tax (\$)</b>	<b>Hearings Total (\$)</b>			
20.27	3,445.90	447.98	3,893.88			
<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	2.20	170	374.00	13.00	48.62	422.62
<b>DISCOVERY</b>						
Preparation of Interrogatories	3.08	170	523.60	13.00	68.07	591.67
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		170		13.00		
Interrogatory Responses		170		13.00		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		170		13.00		
<b>SETTELEMENT CONFERENCE / ADR</b>						
Preparation	2.67	170	453.90	13.00	59.01	512.91
Attendance	3.50	170	595.00	13.00	77.35	672.35

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Preparation of Settlement Proposal		170		13.00		
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		170		13.00		
<b>ORAL HEARING</b>						
Preparation	3.40	170	578.00	13.00	75.14	653.14
Attendance at Oral Hearing		170		13.00		
<b>SUBMISSIONS</b>						
Written Submissions	3.25	170	552.50	13.00	71.83	624.33
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		
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<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	2.17	170	368.90	13.00	47.96	416.86
<b>RATE ORDER</b>						
Review		170		13.00		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		170		13.00		
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>						
<b>Total Service Provider Fees:</b>	<b>20.27</b>		<b>3,445.90</b>		<b>447.98</b>	<b>3,893.88</b>

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## **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.

**Time docket**

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6/16/2023	Reviewing final decision	0	40	0.67	
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<b>Total</b>					<b>\$ 821.67</b>

**Agora - Total**

**\$ 4,267.00**

By email

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<b>Total</b>				<b>\$3,445.33</b>

Myriam Seers					
Date	Matter	Hours	Minutes	Subtotal	Hourly Rate
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2/14/2023	Preparing for and attending oral hearing	2	30	2.50	
		2	50	2.83	

				<b>\$ 821.67</b>
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Subtotal	CAD 4,267
HST (13%)	CAD 554.71
<b>Total</b>	<b>CAD 4,821.71</b>

### PAYMENT DETAILS

By wire transfer  
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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



<b>CASE</b> EB-2022-0028: Rates: Distribution: EPCOR Electricity Distribution Ontario Inc.	<b>COST CLAIM</b> EB-2022-0028 : 1 : Sebastian Melo	<b>INTERVENOR NAME</b> Melo, Sebastian; +1 (416) 886-7154 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> July 31, 2023	<b>OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE</b> No
<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> 7.75	<b>Hearings Subtotal (\$)</b> 2,557.50	<b>Hearings Total Tax (\$)</b> 332.48	<b>Hearings Total (\$)</b> 2,889.98
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<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	3.75	330	1,237.50	13.00	160.88	1,398.38
<b>DISCOVERY</b>						
Preparation of Interrogatories	1.50	330	495.00	13.00	64.35	559.35
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		330		13.00		
Interrogatory Responses		330		13.00		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		330		13.00		
<b>SETTELEMENT CONFERENCE / ADR</b>						
Preparation		330		13.00		
Attendance		330		13.00		

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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		330		13.00		
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	2.50	330	825.00	13.00	107.25	932.25
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		330		13.00		
<b>RATE ORDER</b>						
Review		330		13.00		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		330		13.00		
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>						
<b>Total Service Provider Fees:</b>	<b>7.75</b>		<b>2,557.50</b>		<b>332.48</b>	<b>2,889.98</b>

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Invoice E&E Law Corp (EB-2022-0028).pdf	Invoice	
J Birkelund CV_20221205.PDF	CV	

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<b>FILING PARTICIPANT</b> Seers, Myriam; +1 (416) 886-7154 mseers@agora.law	<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> 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> July 31, 2023	<b>OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE</b> No
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**HEARINGS**

<b>Hearings Hours</b> 2.83	<b>Hearings Subtotal (\$)</b> 820.70	<b>Hearings Total Tax (\$)</b> 106.69	<b>Hearings Total (\$)</b> 927.39
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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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<b>SETTELEMENT CONFERENCE / ADR</b>						
Preparation	0.33	290	95.70	13.00	12.44	108.14
Attendance		290		13.00		

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3/6/2023	Review and analysis of the EB-2022-0028 - EPCOR process, advanced before the Ontario Energy Board, as well as preparation of the first draft of SBUA's final argument.	2	20	2.33
3/6/2023	Mail to James and Britt and document review - EB-2022-0028 SBUA's submission	0	30	0.50
3/6/2023	EB-2022-0028 - EPCOR argument filing and mail review	0	25	0.42
6/16/2023	Reviewing final decision	0	40	0.67
7/28/2023	Reviewing costs claim	1	30	1.50
		15	316	20.27
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$3,445.33</b>

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Date	Matter	Hours	Minutes	Subtotal	Hourly Rate
11/29/2022	Emails regarding the settlement proposed	0	20	0.33	\$ 290.00
2/14/2023	Preparing for and attending oral hearing	2	30	2.50	
		2	50	2.83	

				<b>\$ 821.67</b>
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Subtotal	CAD 4,267
HST (13%)	CAD 554.71
<b>Total</b>	<b>CAD 4,821.71</b>

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## **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.