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September 5, 2023

OEB VIA – RESS

Ms. Nancy Marconi
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON
M4P 1E4

PIAC File # 6991

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: EB-2023-0106 – Synergy North Corporation
Cost Claim Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

On behalf of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) we have enclosed VECC cost claim with respect to the above-noted proceeding.

We have also forward copy to the Applicant via email.

Thank you.

Donna Brady
Office Administrator

Cc: - Synergy – Janice Robertson – jrobertson@synergynorth.ca

EB-2023-0106 : 1 : Donna Brady

COST CLAIM NUMBER 1620	SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE August 29, 2023	CLAIM STATUS Approved by Finance
EB# EB-2023-0106: Rates: Accounting Order: Synergy North Corporation	OTHER EB#S	PHASE #* 1
INTERVENOR Brady, Donna; +1 (613) 562-4002 x.121 dbrady@piac.ca	INTERVENOR COMPANY* Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition, Toronto:	INTERVENOR TYPE Qualifying Non-Profit
HST RATE ONTARIO 3.94	EXCHANGE RATE	COUNTRY
HST NUMBER 130592405RT0001	LATE SUBMISSION ALLOWED Yes	EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE September 05, 2023

PARTICIPANTS

New	Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name	Filing Participant	Total (\$)	Total Hours	Participant Claim Status
No	,	Grice, Shelley; +1 (647) 880-9942 shelley.grice@rogers.com	2,401.01	7.00	Submitted

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment	Document Type	Import Message
VECC EB-2023-0106 Cost Claim 090520231008.pdf		
Cover Letter EB 2023-0106.pdf	Cover Letter	

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES 2,310.00	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 0.00	TOTAL HST 91.01
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TOTAL CLAIM 2,401.01	TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED
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TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED 7.00	TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED
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REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 2	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 3
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MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO
Public Interest Advocacy Centre

SEND PAYMENT TO ADDRESS
2-285 McLeod Street
Ottawa, ON
K2P1A1

ATTENTION
Donna Brady

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
Donna Brady

DATE SUBMITTED
September 05, 2023

CASE EB-2023-0106: Rates: Accounting Order: Synergy North Corporation	COST CLAIM EB-2023-0106 : 1 : Donna Brady	INTERVENOR NAME Brady, Donna; +1 (613) 562-4002 x.121 dbrady@piac.ca	PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS Submitted
FILING PARTICIPANT Grice, Shelley; +1 (647) 880-9942 shelley.grice@rogers.com	NEW PARTICIPANT No	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT F. NAME	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT L. NAME
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE* Consultant	YEAR CALLED TO BAR*	COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE* 24	HOURLY RATE 330
HST RATE CHARGED* 3.94	CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST) CV Provided within Previous 24 Months	LAST CV DATE February 16, 2022	OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE No
HST NUMBER 130592405RT0001	HEARINGS Yes	CONSULTATIONS No	DISBURSEMENTS No

HEARINGS

Hearings Hours		Hearings Subtotal (\$)		Hearings Total Tax (\$)		Hearings Total (\$)	
7.00		2,310.00		91.01		2,401.01	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Sub Total</u>	<u>HST Rate</u>	<u>HST</u>	<u>Total</u>	
REVIEW APPLICATION AND EVIDENCE							
Review Application and Evidence	0.50	330	165.00	3.94	6.50	171.50	
DISCOVERY							
Preparation of Interrogatories	1.50	330	495.00	3.94	19.50	514.50	
Review Interrogatory Responses	1.00	330	330.00	3.94	13.00	343.00	
Technical Conference Preparation		330		3.94			
Technical Conference Attendance		330		3.94			
Technical Conference Follow Up		330		3.94			
ISSUES LIST							
Preparation		330		3.94			
Attendance at Issues Conference		330		3.94			
INTERVENOR EVIDENCE							
Preparation		330		3.94			
Interrogatory Responses		330		3.94			
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		330		3.94			
SETTELEMENT CONFERENCE / ADR							
Preparation		330		3.94			
Attendance		330		3.94			

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Sub Total</u>	<u>HST Rate</u>	<u>HST</u>	<u>Total</u>
Preparation of Settlement Proposal		330		3.94		
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		330		3.94		
ORAL HEARING						
Preparation		330		3.94		
Attendance at Oral Hearing		330		3.94		
SUBMISSIONS						
Written Submissions	4.00	330	1,320.00	3.94	52.01	1,372.01
Oral Submissions		330		3.94		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		330		3.94		
OTHER ATTENDANCE						
Other Attendance		330		3.94		
COMMUNICATION						
With Client		330		3.94		
With Other Parties		330		3.94		
MOTIONS						
Preparation of Motion(s) Materials		330		3.94		
Prepare Submissions on the Motion(s)		330		3.94		
Attendance at Hearing on Motion(s)		330		3.94		
CONFIDENTIALITY						
Preparation of Application for Confidentiality		330		3.94		
Prepare Submissions on Confidentiality		330		3.94		
Attendance at Hearing on Confidentiality		330		3.94		
DECISION						
Review		330		3.94		
RATE ORDER						
Review		330		3.94		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		330		3.94		
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES						
Total Service Provider Fees:	7.00		2,310.00		91.01	2,401.01

Attachments

<u>Attachment</u>	<u>Document Type</u>	<u>Import Message</u>
INVOICE SG.pdf	Invoice	
Time Sheet SG.pdf	Time Docket	

Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

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INVOICE SG.pdf	Invoice	Hearings	
Time Sheet SG.pdf	Time Docket	Hearings	

Shelley Grice			
PROJECT TIME SHEET		DATE	INVOICE
EB-2023-0106 Synergy North Corporation Disposition of Balances in Account 1588 & 1589		2023-08-23	#V23-06
DATE	TASK DESCRIPTION	CHARGE TYPE	Hours
2023-04-12	Review application & evidence; Prepare Letter of Intervention; email client	Review Application & Evidence	0.50
2023-04-18	Review & consider application; prepare interrogatories	Preparation of Interrogatories	1.50
2023-05-15	Review & consider interrogatory responses	Review of Interrogatories	1.00
2023-05-16	Review & consider evidence; Prepare final submissions; consult w/client	Preparation of Submissions	4.00
		Total	7.00

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From: **Shelley Grice**

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT
Invoice # V23-06

September 5, 2023

TO: VULNERABLE ENERGY CONSUMERS COALITION
c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre
2- 285 McLeod Street
Ottawa, ON
K2P 1A1

Re: EB 2023-0106
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)
Cost Claim

For Services Rendered in the above-noted matter.

RATE: \$330.00 per hour

To receipt, review, preparation, filing, attending on behalf of VECC in the above-noted proceeding.

TO: Hours

7.0 Hours @ \$330.00 per hour	2,310.00
HST @ 13%	<u>300.30</u>
	2,610.30

TOTAL

Shelley Grice
HST # 817042757 RT0001