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November 9, 2023

OEB VIA – RESS

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

PIAC File # 6001

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: EB-2023-0049– Renfrew Hydro Inc.
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 as well as their counsel via email.

Thank you.

Donna Brady
Office Administrator

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Donna Brady', is written over a light blue circular stamp. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Cc: Renfrew – Steven Head – regulataory@renfrewHydro.com
Counsel – Michael Buonaguro – mrb@mrb-law.com

EB-2023-0049 : 1 : Donna Brady

COST CLAIM NUMBER
1686

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE
November 10, 2023

CLAIM STATUS
Approved by Finance

EB#
EB-2023-0049: Rates: Distribution: Renfrew
Hydro Inc.

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
No

EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE

PARTICIPANTS

New	Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name	Filing Participant	Total (\$)	Total Hours	Participant Claim Status
No	,	Harper, Bill; +1 (416) 348-0193 bharper.consultant@bell.net	4,973.52	14.50	Submitted
No	,	Garner , Mark; +1 (647) 408-4501 markgarner@rogers.com	9,432.56	27.50	Submitted

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment	Document Type	Import Message
Cover Letter EB 2023-0049.pdf	Cover Letter	
VECC EB-2023-0049 Cost Claim 110920231143.pdf		

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES
13,860.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS
0.00

TOTAL HST
546.08

TOTAL CLAIM
14,406.08

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED

TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED
42.00

TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE - 2

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE - 3

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
November 09, 2023

CASE EB-2023-0049: Rates: Distribution: Renfrew Hydro Inc.	COST CLAIM EB-2023-0049 : 1 : Donna Brady	INTERVENOR NAME Brady, Donna; +1 (613) 562-4002 x.121 dbrady@piac.ca	PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS Submitted
FILING PARTICIPANT Harper, Bill; +1 (416) 348-0193 bharper.consultant@bell.net	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* 40	HOURLY RATE 330
HST RATE CHARGED* 3.94	CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST) CV Provided within Previous 24 Months	LAST CV DATE November 22, 2021	OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE No
HST NUMBER 130592405RT0001	HEARINGS Yes	CONSULTATIONS No	DISBURSEMENTS No

HEARINGS

Hearings Hours		Hearings Subtotal (\$)		Hearings Total Tax (\$)		Hearings Total (\$)	
14.50		4,785.00		188.52		4,973.52	
<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	1.00	330	330.00	3.94	13.00	343.00	
DISCOVERY							
Preparation of Interrogatories	3.50	330	1,155.00	3.94	45.51	1,200.51	
Review Interrogatory Responses	1.75	330	577.50	3.94	22.75	600.25	
Technical Conference Preparation		330		3.94			
Technical Conference Attendance		330		3.94			
Technical Conference Follow Up		330		3.94			
ISSUES LIST							
Preparation	0.25	330	82.50	3.94	3.25	85.75	
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	5.00	330	1,650.00	3.94	65.01	1,715.01	
Attendance	1.00	330	330.00	3.94	13.00	343.00	

<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	1.25	330	412.50	3.94	16.25	428.75
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		330		3.94		
ORAL HEARING						
Preparation		330		3.94		
Attendance at Oral Hearing		330		3.94		
SUBMISSIONS						
Written Submissions		330		3.94		
Oral Submissions		330		3.94		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		330		3.94		
OTHER ATTENDANCE						
Other Attendance	0.50	330	165.00	3.94	6.50	171.50
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	0.25	330	82.50	3.94	3.25	85.75
RATE ORDER						
Review		330		3.94		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		330		3.94		
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES						
Total Service Provider Fees:	14.50		4,785.00		188.52	4,973.52

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Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

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WILLIAM O. HARPER

107 BAKER AVE, RICHMOND HILL

ONTARIO L4C 1X5

TELEPHONE: 905-883-1727

Email: bharper.consultant@bell.net

November 6, 2023

Statement of Costs for:

Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition
c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre
200-285 McLeod Street
Ottawa, Ontario
KP2 1A1

Attn: Donna Brady

Statement No. 2023015

For Professional Services rendered re: VECC's participation in EB-2023-0049
(Renfrew's 2024 Rate Application)

Services (see attached)	\$	4,785.00
HST (13%)	\$	622.05
TOTAL	\$	5,407.05

PAYABLE TO: WILLIAM HARPER

HST/GST Registration #81998 6902 RT00001

<u>COST CLAIM DETAILS:</u>			<u>ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD</u>			
NAME:	BILL HARPER	HOURLY RATE:	\$330			
SERVICE:	CONSULTANT	YEARS EXPERIENCE:	40			
FILE #:	EB-2023-0049	PROCESS:	Renfrew 2024 Rates			
		DATE	HOURS	DETAILS	HOURLY RATE	SUB TOTAL
REVIEW APPLICATION & EVIDENCE						
- Review Appl. & Evid	11/07/2023	1.00	Review Application	\$330.00	\$	330.00
DISCOVERY						
- Preparation of Interr.	21/07/2023	1.25	Draft IRs	\$330.00	\$	412.50
	22/07/2023	1.75	Draft IRs	\$330.00	\$	577.50
	24/07/2023	0.50	Finalize IRs	\$330.00	\$	165.00
- Review Interr. Resp.	24/08/2023	1.75	Review IRRs	\$330.00	\$	577.50
ISSUES LIST						
- Preparation	11/07/2023	0.25	Comment on Draft	\$330.00	\$	82.50
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE/ADR						
- Preparaton	25/08/2023	3.50	ADR Notes	\$330.00	\$	1,155.00
	29/08/2023	1.50	Rev Models/Clar. Quest,	\$330.00	\$	495.00
- Attendance	05/09/2023	1.00	Attend-split with MG	\$330.00	\$	330.00
- Prep. Of Settl Prop.	25/09/3020	0.75	Review Draft #1	\$330.00	\$	247.50
	28/09/2023	0.50	Review Draft #2	\$330.00	\$	165.00
OTHER ATTENDANCE						
- Other Attendance	20/04/2023	0.50	Pre-Filing Meeting - MG split	\$330.00	\$	165.00
DECISION						
- Review	01/11/2023	0.25	Review	\$330.00	\$	82.50
SUB-TOTAL			14.50			\$4,785.00
HST (13%)						\$622.05
TOTAL						\$5,407.05

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HST NUMBER 130592405RT0001	HEARINGS Yes	CONSULTATIONS No	DISBURSEMENTS No

HEARINGS

Hearings Hours 27.50	Hearings Subtotal (\$) 9,075.00	Hearings Total Tax (\$) 357.56	Hearings Total (\$) 9,432.56
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Review Application and Evidence		330		3.94		
DISCOVERY						
Preparation of Interrogatories	14.50	330	4,785.00	3.94	188.53	4,973.53
Review Interrogatory Responses	4.00	330	1,320.00	3.94	52.01	1,372.01
Technical Conference Preparation		330		3.94		
Technical Conference Attendance		330		3.94		
Technical Conference Follow Up		330		3.94		
ISSUES LIST						
Preparation	0.25	330	82.50	3.94	3.25	85.75
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	6.00	330	1,980.00	3.94	78.01	2,058.01
Attendance	2.50	330	825.00	3.94	32.51	857.51

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RATE ORDER						
Review		330		3.94		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		330		3.94		
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES						
Total Service Provider Fees:	27.50		9,075.00		357.56	9,432.56

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INVOICE #	RENFR49	Mark C Garner
Date	November 7, 2023	647 Broadway
Client:	PIAC-VECC	Toronto, On
File:	RENFREW HYDRO INC.	M4G 2S8
	EB-2023-0049	
Period covering:	April 20, 2023	November 1, 2023

Billable Hours	27.50	@	Rate	\$330.00	HRs	\$9,075.00
Disbursements	N/A					n/a
HST No.		@	Rate	13%	HST	\$1,179.75
No. 87831 4327						
RT001						
Total						\$10,254.75

TERM: Payable upon receipt of payment from the client net of service charges
Please make amounts payable to Mark C. Garner.

Detailed Docket Renfrew Hydro Inc.

EB-2023-0049

Date	Hrs	Code	Description	
April 20, 2023	0.50	IRP	Pre-file meeting 12:30-1:45/50% share with BH	1 9.75
June 25, 2023	0.50	IRP	File preparation and notice - sent later from Turin	
July 10, 2023	0.25	ICP	Issues list review and note to Staff	
July 28, 2023	4.00	IRP	Interrogatory preparation	
July 29, 2023	3.50	IRP	Interrogatory Preparation	
August 4, 2023	6.00	IRP	Interrogatory finalization	
September 1, 2023	4.00	IRR	Interrogatory Response review	
September 4, 2023	4.50	ADP	ADR Preparation / including BH notes	
September 5, 2023	2.50	ADA	Day 1 ADR 9:30/12 1-2 (1st hour Bill)	
September 25, 2023	1.25	ADP	Review 1st Version of Draft Settlement	
September 23, 2023	0.25	ADP	Final Review and Sign off	
Nov 1, 2023	0.25	OCP	Review Board Decision	9,075.00
				n/a
TOTAL	27.50			9.75