



PUBLIC INTEREST ADVOCACY CENTRE  
LE CENTRE POUR LA DÉFENSE DE L'INTÉRÊT PUBLIC

December 14, 2023

OEB VIA – RESS

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

PIAC File # 7002

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: EB-2023-0143 – Locates DVA Account Order**  
**Response Letter re: Total Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers**  
**Coalition (VECC)**


We are in receipt of email see below re: VECC Total Cost Claim

***“The attached cost claim shows VECC’s total claim of 7.25 hours. As per Notice & Procedural Order No. 1, the maximum time is 6 hours. If VECC’s total claimed time is correct, please filed a letter addressing the reasons why the costs above the maximum amount should be awarded.”***

VECC response to the above-noted we thank you for your inquiry as to the reasons VECC cost claim in EB-2023-0143 exceeds the 6 hour maximum set out in the Notice of Hearing and Procedural Order No. 1 of August 1, 2023.

VECC/PIAC receives invoices from its consultants for the actual time expended on any given project. In turn VECC has sought the same amount for cost recovery. We are aware of the Board's restrictions in this proceeding. We understand the Board may make an adjustment in line with that set out in Procedural Order No.1. In that case we will make the necessary adjustments to absorb the loss.

Thank you.

  
John Lawford  
Counsel for VECC  
Executive Director/General Counsel  
Public Interest Advocacy Centre