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March 27, 2024

OEB VIA – RESS

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

PIAC File # 7019

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: OEB EB 2023-0013 E.L.K. Energy 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 directed a copy to the Applicant as well as their Counsel via email.

Thank you.



Donna Brady  
Office Administrator

Cc: E.L.K. - Kayla Lucier – [klucier@elkenenergy.com](mailto:klucier@elkenenergy.com)  
Counsel – John Vellone – [jvellone@blg.com](mailto:jvellone@blg.com)

# EB-2023-0013 : 1 : Donna Brady

COST CLAIM NUMBER 1970	SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE March 28, 2024	CLAIM STATUS Approved by Finance
EB# EB-2023-0013: Rates: Distribution: E.L.K. Energy 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	,	Grice, Shelley; +1 (647) 880-9942 shelley.grice@rogers.com	5,573.78	16.25	Submitted

## ATTACHMENTS

Attachment	Document Type	Import Message
Cover Letter EB 2023-0013.pdf	Cover Letter	

VECC EB-2023-0013 Cost Claim 032720241143.pdf

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES 5,362.50	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 0.00	TOTAL HST 211.28
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TOTAL CLAIM 5,573.78	TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED
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TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED 16.25	TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED
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REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 2	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 3
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Public Interest Advocacy Centre

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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**  
March 27, 2024

<b>CASE</b> EB-2023-0013: Rates: Distribution: E.L.K. Energy Inc.	<b>COST CLAIM</b> EB-2023-0013 : 1 : Donna Brady	<b>INTERVENOR NAME</b> Brady, Donna; +1 (613) 562-4002 x.121 dbrady@piac.ca	<b>PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS</b> Submitted
<b>FILING PARTICIPANT</b> Grice, Shelley; +1 (647) 880-9942 shelley.grice@rogers.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> Consultant	<b>YEAR CALLED TO BAR*</b>	<b>COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE*</b> 24	<b>HOURLY RATE</b> 330
<b>HST RATE CHARGED*</b> 3.94	<b>CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST)</b> CV Provided within Previous 24 Months	<b>LAST CV DATE</b> February 21, 2024	<b>OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE</b> No
<b>HST NUMBER</b> 130592405RT0001	<b>HEARINGS</b> Yes	<b>CONSULTATIONS</b> No	<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b> No

**HEARINGS**

<b>Hearings Hours</b> 16.25	<b>Hearings Subtotal (\$)</b> 5,362.50	<b>Hearings Total Tax (\$)</b> 211.28	<b>Hearings Total (\$)</b> 5,573.78
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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>DISCOVERY</b>						
Read and Research Application and Evidence		330		3.94		
Preparation of Interrogatories	4.00	330	1,320.00	3.94	52.01	1,372.01
Review Interrogatory Responses	1.50	330	495.00	3.94	19.50	514.50
Technical Conference Preparation		330		3.94		
Technical Conference Attendance		330		3.94		
Technical Conference Follow-up		330		3.94		
<b>Subtotal of DISCOVERY</b>	<b>5.50</b>		<b>1,815.00</b>		<b>71.51</b>	<b>1,886.51</b>
<b>PROCEDURAL</b>						
Preparation of Issues List Submission		330		3.94		
Attendance at Issues List Conference		330		3.94		
Preparation for a Confidentiality Request		330		3.94		
Prepare Submissions on Confidentiality		330		3.94		
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		
Review Procedural Documents		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>
<b>Subtotal of PROCEDURAL</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>INTERVENOR EVIDENCE</b>						
Preparation of Intervenor Evidence		330		3.94		
Interrogatory Responses		330		3.94		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		330		3.94		
<b>Subtotal of INTERVENOR EVIDENCE</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE</b>						
Preparation for Settlement Conference		330		3.94		
Attendance at Settlement Conference		330		3.94		
Preparation of Settlement Proposal		330		3.94		
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		330		3.94		
<b>Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>WRITTEN ARGUMENT</b>						
Written Submissions	10.75	330	3,547.50	3.94	139.77	3,687.27
<b>Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT</b>	<b>10.75</b>		<b>3,547.50</b>		<b>139.77</b>	<b>3,687.27</b>
<b>ORAL ARGUMENT</b>						
Preparation for Oral Hearing		330		3.94		
Attendance at Oral Hearing		330		3.94		
Oral Submissions		330		3.94		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		330		3.94		
<b>Subtotal of ORAL ARGUMENT</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>DECISION</b>						
Review Decision		330		3.94		
Review Rate/Accounting Order		330		3.94		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		330		3.94		
<b>Subtotal of DECISION</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>OTHER</b>						
Other Attendance (e.g., Intervenor Conferences)		330		3.94		
<b>Subtotal of OTHER</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>						
<b>Total Service Provider Fees</b>	<b>16.25</b>		<b>5,362.50</b>		<b>211.28</b>	<b>5,573.78</b>

## Attachments

<u>Attachment</u>	<u>Document Type</u>	<u>Import Message</u>
Timesheet SG ELK.pdf	Time Docket	
Invoice SG ELK.pdf	Invoice	

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**Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments**

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**Name: Shelley Grice**

<b>PROJECT TIME SHEET</b>		<b>DATE</b>	<b>INVOICE</b>
<b>EB-2023-0013</b>		25/03/2024	#V24-02
Project: E.L.K. Energy Inc. Z Factor, ICM			
PROJECT TIME SHEET			
<b>DATE</b>	<b>TASK DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>CHARGE TYPE</b>	<b>Hours</b>
2023-12-06	Review and consider application & prepare interrogatories	Interrogatories - Preparation	4.00
2024-01-23	Review & consider interrogatory responses	Interrogatories -	1.50
2024-01-24	Prepare final submissions; review previous OEB decisions	Submission - Preparation	5.75
2024-01-25	Prepare final submissions; email client	Submission -	5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>16.25</b>

# Shelley Grice, P. Eng.

46 Scarborough Road, Toronto ON M4E 3M5

## INVOICE #V24-02

March 25, 2024

Public Interest Advocacy Centre  
2-285 McLeod Street  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K2P 1A1

Attention: John Lawford/Donna Brady

**Re: E.L.K. Energy Inc. Z-Factor & ICM  
EB-2023-0013**

Description	Charge Type	Hours	Rate	Amount
Professional Services of Shelley Grice	Preparation Interrogatories	4.00	\$330.00	\$1,320.00
	Review Interrogatories	1.50	\$330.00	\$495.00
	Preparation Submission	10.75	\$330.00	\$3,547.50
Sub-Total				\$5,362.50
HST on Services				\$697.13
Disbursements				
HST on Disbursements				
<b>GST #</b>		<b>16.25</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,059.63</b>

Details are included in the attached time sheet.  
Please make cheque payable to Shelley Grice.

Sincerely,



Shelley Grice, P. Eng.