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April 9, 2024

Ms. Nancy Marconi
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
Suite 2700
Toronto, Ontario, M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Marconi:

Re: EB-2023-0003 – Engagement on Distributor Resilience, Responsiveness and Cost Efficiency - Cost Claim of LPMA

Attached is the cost claim of the London Property Management Association (LPMA) for the above noted consultation.

Please note that no time is shown for Meeting 3 as I was unable to attend on that day.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at (519) 351-8624.

Sincerely,

Randy Aiken
Aiken & Associates

cc: Mr. Richie Anand, LPMA
Electricity Distributors

EB-2023-0003 : 1 : Randy Aiken

COST CLAIM NUMBER
2005

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE
April 15, 2024

CLAIM STATUS
Approved by Finance

EB#
EB-2023-0003: Initiatives: Regulatory Direction
and Oversight: Ontario Energy Board

OTHER EB#S

PHASE #*
1

INTERVENOR
Aiken, Randy; +1 (519) 351-8624
randy.aiken@sympatico.ca

INTERVENOR COMPANY*
London Property Management
Association, London: Corporation

INTERVENOR TYPE
Unregistered

HST RATE ONTARIO
0.00

EXCHANGE RATE

COUNTRY

HST NUMBER

LATE SUBMISSION ALLOWED
No

EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE

PARTICIPANTS

New	Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name	Filing Participant	Total (\$)	Total Hours	Participant Claim Status
No	,	Aiken, Randy; +1 (519) 351-8624 randy.aiken@sympatico.ca	3,840.87	10.30	Submitted

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment	Document Type	Import Message
Cover Letter - EB-2023-0003.pdf	Cover Letter	
LPMA EB-2023-0003 Cost Claim 040920241434.pdf		

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES
3,399.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS
0.00

TOTAL HST
441.87

TOTAL CLAIM
3,840.87

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED

TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED
10.30

TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE - 2

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE - 3

MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO
London Property Management Association

SEND PAYMENT TO ADDRESS
460 Berkshire Drive
Unit 102
London, ON
N6J 3S1

ATTENTION
Tina Potter

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
Randy Aiken

DATE SUBMITTED
April 09, 2024

CASE EB-2023-0003: Initiatives: Regulatory Direction and Oversight: Ontario Energy Board	COST CLAIM EB-2023-0003 : 1 : Randy Aiken	INTERVENOR NAME Aiken, Randy; +1 (519) 351-8624 randy.aiken@sympatico.ca	PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS Submitted
FILING PARTICIPANT Aiken, Randy; +1 (519) 351-8624 randy.aiken@sympatico.ca	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* 38	HOURLY RATE 330
HST RATE CHARGED* 13.00	CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST) CV Attached	LAST CV DATE April 09, 2024	OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE No
HST NUMBER	HEARINGS No	CONSULTATIONS Yes	DISBURSEMENTS No

CONSULTATION

Consultation Hours	Consultations Subtotal (\$)	Consultations Total Tax (\$)	Consultations Total (\$)
10.30	3,399.00	441.87	3,840.87

<u>Description</u>	<u>Maximum Hours</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Sub Total</u>	<u>HST Rate</u>	<u>HST</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 Meeting 1 - March 20, 2023	6.00	6.00	330	1,980.00	13.00	257.40	2,237.40
2 Meeting 2 - April 25, 2023	6.00	4.30	330	1,419.00	13.00	184.47	1,603.47
3 Meeting 3 - May 17, 2023	5.00		330		13.00		
Total Legal/Consultant Fees		10.30		3,399.00		441.87	3,840.87

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Document Type

Import Message

Randy Aiken - Time Docket -
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LPMA - EB-2023-0003.pdf

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Time Docket

Invoice

CV

Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

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Time Docket

Consultant: Randy Aiken

OEB Proceeding: EB-2023-0003 - Engagement on Distributor Resilience, Responsiveness and Cost Efficiency

Jan. 25, 2023	0.1	Review of OEB letter
Mar. 3, 2023	0.4	Preliminary review of report
Mar. 13, 2023	0.1	Preliminary review of slides
Mar. 18, 2023	2.5	Preparation for stakeholder meeting/review of report & slides
Mar. 20, 2023	2.9	Attendance at stakeholder meeting
Apr. 23, 2023	1.5	Preparation for stakeholder meeting
Apr. 25, 2023	<u>2.8</u>	Attendance at stakeholder meeting
	10.3	TOTAL HOURS

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INVOICE NO.	001-2024
DATE	April 8, 2024
HST REGISTRATION NO.	130417983

PROJECT

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PROJECT				
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DATE	HOURS	DESCRIPTION	RATE	TOTAL
<u>EXPENSES</u>				
<u>Travel - Car</u>				
		Sub-Total - Travel - Car		0.00
<u>Travel - Other</u>				
		Sub-Total - Travel - Other		0.00
<u>Accomodation</u>				
		Sub-Total - Accomodation		0.00
<u>Meals</u>				
		Sub-Total - Meals		0.00
<u>SUMMARY</u>		<u>TOTAL FEES AND EXPENSES</u>		3,399.00
		<u>HST DETAIL</u>		
		Consulting Fees (@ 13.0%)		441.87
		Travel - Car (@ 13.0%)		0.00
		Travel - Other (@ 13.0%)		0.00
		Accomodation (@ 13.0%)		0.00
		Meals (@ 13.0%)		0.00
		<u>TOTAL HST</u>		441.87
			SUBTOTAL	3,399.00
			H.S.T.	441.87
			TOTAL	\$3,840.87

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RANDY AIKEN – AIKEN & ASSOCIATES

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

1983 M.A. (Economics), University of Waterloo
1981 B. Math. (Honours Statistics with Economics), University of Waterloo

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

1994 Certificate in Financial Planning

CAREER HISTORY

1992 - Present **AIKEN & ASSOCIATES, Chatham, Ontario**

- * Providing consulting services and expertise in the areas of public utility regulatory case management, cost of service regulation (including models), incentive regulation (including models), litigation support, evidence preparation, sales and revenue forecasting (including models), economic analysis, O & M budget analysis, capital project analysis (including financial analysis models), cost allocation (including models), rate design, lead/lag studies, depreciation studies and regulatory support.
- * Provide expert testimony on behalf of clients before the Ontario Energy Board (OEB).
- * Provide cross-examination of expert witnesses on behalf of clients before the OEB.
- * Review of evidence, preparation of interrogatories, participation in settlement conferences and hearings and provision of written submission on behalf of clients.
- * Representation of clients in policy consultations and working groups at the OEB.

1986 - 1992 **UNION GAS LIMITED, Chatham, Ontario**
Senior Economist 1987-1992
Supervisor Forecasts & Market Statistics 1986-1987

1984 - 1986 **CHASE ECONOMETRICS, Toronto, Ontario**
Economist

APPEARANCES BEFORE THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Mr. Aiken has provided evidence and testified in numerous proceedings before the OEB:

EB-2006-0243 - Leave to Construct – Natural Resource Gas Limited
EB-2005-0544 - Main Rates Case - Natural Resource Gas Ltd. (Rates for 2007)
EB-2005-0188 - Natural Resource Gas Limited – Motion to Vary
RP-2004-0167 - Main Rates Case - Natural Resource Gas Limited (Rates for 2005)
EB-2004-0004 - PGCVA Amendment - Natural Resource Gas Limited
RP-2002-0147 - Main Rates Case – Natural Resource Gas Limited (Rates for 2003, 2004)
RP-2000-0023 - Distribution Rates - Hydro One Networks Inc. (on behalf of London Hydro, Ottawa Hydro, St. Catharines Hydro, Oshawa PUC Networks and Enersource Mississauga Hydro)
RP-2001-0036 - Uniform Transmission Rates - Five Nations Energy Inc.
RP-2000-0126 - Main Rates Case - Natural Resource Gas Ltd. (Rates for 2001, 2002)
RP-1999-0031 - Main Rates Case - Natural Resource Gas Ltd. (Rates for 2000)
E.B.R.O. 496 - Main Rates Case - Natural Resource Gas Ltd. (Rates for 1998, 1999)

E.B.R.O. 491 - Main Rates Case - Natural Resource Gas Ltd. (Rates for 1996, 1997)
E.B.R.O. 488 - Main Rates Case - Natural Resource Gas Ltd. (Rates for 1995)
E.B.R.O. 480 - Main Rates Case - Natural Resource Gas Ltd. (Rates for 1993, 1994)
E.B.R.O. 470 - Main Rates Case - Union Gas Ltd.
E.B.R.O. 462 - Main Rates Case - Union Gas Ltd.
E.B.L.O. 237 - Facilities Application - Union Gas Ltd.
E.B.L.O. 234 - Facilities Application - Union Gas Ltd.
E.B.L.O. 230 - Facilities Application - Union Gas Ltd.

Mr. Aiken has testified before the OEB on numerous occasions as an expert witness on forecasting, cost of service, economic regulation, cost allocation and rate design matters. Mr. Aiken has designed, built and updated cost allocation, regulatory cost of service, financial, energy, and provincial and national economic forecasting models for more than thirty-eight years. Mr. Aiken also provides expertise to clients in reviewing and understanding regulatory filings, including cost of service, incentive regulation and cost allocation filings and models.

SUBMISSIONS ON BEHALF OF CLIENTS BEFORE THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

In addition to appearing as a witness before the Board, Mr. Aiken has cross-examined and/or made submissions in more than 300 proceedings and consultations before the OEB since the mid 1990's on behalf of various ratepayer groups.

Mr. Aiken's clients have included electricity distribution companies, natural gas distribution companies, electric transmission companies, electricity generators, non-profit customer associations, natural gas storage companies and legal firms.

Clients have included the London Property Management Association, Energy Probe Research Foundation, Five Nations Energy Inc., Attawapiskat Power Corporation, Fort Albany Power Corporation, Kashechewan Power Corporation, EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership (formerly Natural Resource Gas Limited), OM Limited Partnership, Kitchener Utilities, Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters, Wholesale Gas Services Purchasers Group and TransAlta Corporation.

Mr. Aiken has also participated in numerous OEB sponsored consultative and working groups on behalf of various clients.