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April 3, 2024

OEB VIA – RESS

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

PIAC File # 7021

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: EB 2023-0278 OEB Consultation on Policy for Standby Rates
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.

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.

EB-2023-0278 : 1 : Donna Brady

COST CLAIM NUMBER 1991	SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE April 11, 2024	CLAIM STATUS Approved by Finance
EB# EB-2023-0278: Initiatives: Regulatory Direction and Oversight: Ontario Energy Board	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	1,029.01	3.00	Submitted

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment	Document Type	Import Message
Cover Letter EB 2023-0278 April-2024.pdf	Cover Letter	
VECC EB-2023-0278 Cost Claim 040320240916.pdf		

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES 990.00	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 0.00	TOTAL HST 39.01
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TOTAL CLAIM 1,029.01	TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED
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TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED 3.00	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

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
April 03, 2024

CASE EB-2023-0278: Initiatives: Regulatory Direction and Oversight: Ontario Energy Board	COST CLAIM EB-2023-0278 : 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 December 06, 2023	OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE No
HST NUMBER 130592405RT0001	HEARINGS No	CONSULTATIONS Yes	DISBURSEMENTS No

CONSULTATION

Consultation Hours 3.00	Consultations Subtotal (\$) 990.00	Consultations Total Tax (\$) 39.01	Consultations Total (\$) 1,029.01
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<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 Attendance and participation in the 1st stakeholder meeting	3.00	2.50	330	825.00	3.94	32.51	857.51
2 Preparation for 1st stakeholder meeting	1.50	0.50	330	165.00	3.94	6.50	171.50
Total Legal/Consultant Fees		3.00		990.00		39.01	1,029.01

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Time Docket & Invoice BH.pdf	Time Docket and Invoice	

Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments**Attachment**

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Document Type

Time Docket and Invoice

Claim Type

Consultations

Import Message

WILLIAM O. HARPER

107 BAKER AVE, RICHMOND HILL

ONTARIO L4C 1X5

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March 30, 2024

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. 2024006

For Professional Services rendered re: VECC's participation in EB-2023-0278
(Consultation on Policy for Standby Rates)

Services (see attached)	\$	990.00
HST (13%)	\$	128.70
TOTAL	\$	1,118.70

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-2023-0278	PROCESS:	CONSULTATION ON POLICY FOR STANDBY RATES			
		<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>	<u>SUB TOTAL</u>
OTHER ATTENDANCE						
- Other Attendance	10/01/2024	0.50	Prep for SH Mtg		\$330.00	\$165.00
	11/01/2024	2.50	Attend Consutation		\$330.00	\$825.00
SUB-TOTAL		3.00				\$ 990.00
HST (13%)						\$ 128.70
TOTAL						\$1,118.70