

# Elson Advocacy

May 6, 2024

**BY RESS AND EMAIL**

**Ms. Nancy Marconi**  
Registrar  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700, P.O. Box 2319  
Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: EB-2023-0197 – Hydro One – K4 Reconductoring**

Enclosed please find the cost claim of Environmental Defence in the above matter.

Yours truly,



Kent Elson

# EB-2023-0197 : 1 : Amanda Montgomery

COST CLAIM NUMBER  
2099

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE  
May 06, 2024

CLAIM STATUS  
Approved by Finance

EB#  
EB-2023-0197: Facilities: Leave to Construct  
(New): Hydro One Networks Inc.

OTHER EB#S

PHASE #\*  
1

INTERVENOR  
Montgomery, Amanda; +1 (416) 906-7305  
amanda@elsonadvocacy.ca

INTERVENOR COMPANY\*  
Environmental Defence Canada  
Inc., Toronto: Corporation

INTERVENOR TYPE  
Full Registrant

HST RATE ONTARIO  
13.00

EXCHANGE RATE

COUNTRY

HST NUMBER  
872151923RT0001

LATE SUBMISSION ALLOWED  
No

EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE

## PARTICIPANTS

<b>New</b>	<b>Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name</b>	<b>Filing Participant</b>	<b>Total (\$)</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>Participant Claim Status</b>
No	,	Elson, Kent; +1 (416) 906-7305 kent@elsonadvocacy.ca	1,343.57	4.10	Submitted
No	,	Montgomery, Amanda; +1 (416) 906-7305 amanda@elsonadvocacy.ca	576.30	3.00	Submitted

## ATTACHMENTS

<b>Attachment</b>	<b>Document Type</b>	<b>Import Message</b>
ED_CvrLtrCostClaim_20240506.pdf	Cover Letter	
ED_TimeDocketandInvoice_20240506.pdf	Invoice	
ED EB-2023-0197 Cost Claim 050620241049.pdf		

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES  
1,699.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS  
0.00

TOTAL HST  
220.87

TOTAL CLAIM  
1,919.87

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED

TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED  
7.10

TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED

REASON FOR  
DISALLOWANCE

REASON FOR  
DISALLOWANCE - 2

REASON FOR  
DISALLOWANCE - 3

MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO  
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ATTENTION  
Kent Elson

**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  
Amanda Montgomery

DATE SUBMITTED  
May 06, 2024

<b>CASE</b> EB-2023-0197: Facilities: Leave to Construct (New): Hydro One Networks Inc.	<b>COST CLAIM</b> EB-2023-0197 : 1 : Amanda Montgomery	<b>INTERVENOR NAME</b> Montgomery, Amanda; +1 (416) 906-7305 amanda@elsonadvocacy.ca	<b>PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS</b> Submitted
<b>FILING PARTICIPANT</b> Elson, Kent; +1 (416) 906-7305 kent@elsonadvocacy.ca	<b>NEW PARTICIPANT</b> No	<b>NON-FILING PARTICIPANT F. NAME</b>	<b>NON-FILING PARTICIPANT L. NAME</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE*</b> Legal Counsel	<b>YEAR CALLED TO BAR*</b> 2009	<b>COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE*</b> 14	<b>HOURLY RATE</b> 290
<b>HST RATE CHARGED*</b> 13.00	<b>CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST)</b> CV Required	<b>LAST CV DATE</b>	<b>OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE</b> No
<b>HST NUMBER</b> 872151923RT0001	<b>HEARINGS</b> Yes	<b>CONSULTATIONS</b> No	<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b> No

**HEARINGS**

<b>Hearings Hours</b> 4.10	<b>Hearings Subtotal (\$)</b> 1,189.00	<b>Hearings Total Tax (\$)</b> 154.57	<b>Hearings Total (\$)</b> 1,343.57
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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	0.50	290	145.00	13.00	18.85	163.85
Preparation of Interrogatories	1.00	290	290.00	13.00	37.70	327.70
Review Interrogatory Responses	0.80	290	232.00	13.00	30.16	262.16
Technical Conference Preparation		290		13.00		
Technical Conference Attendance		290		13.00		
Technical Conference Follow-up		290		13.00		
<b>Subtotal of DISCOVERY</b>	<b>2.30</b>		<b>667.00</b>		<b>86.71</b>	<b>753.71</b>
<b>PROCEDURAL</b>						
Preparation of Issues List Submission		290		13.00		
Attendance at Issues List Conference		290		13.00		
Preparation for a Confidentiality Request		290		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on Confidentiality		290		13.00		
Preparation of Motion(s) Materials		290		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on the Motion(s)		290		13.00		
Attendance at Hearing on Motion(s)		290		13.00		
Review Procedural Documents		290		13.00		

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<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		290		13.00		
Interrogatory Responses		290		13.00		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		290		13.00		
<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		290		13.00		
Attendance at Settlement Conference		290		13.00		
Preparation of Settlement Proposal		290		13.00		
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		290		13.00		
<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	1.80	290	522.00	13.00	67.86	589.86
<b>Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT</b>	<b>1.80</b>		<b>522.00</b>		<b>67.86</b>	<b>589.86</b>
<b>ORAL ARGUMENT</b>						
Preparation for Oral Hearing		290		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Hearing		290		13.00		
Oral Submissions		290		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		290		13.00		
<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		290		13.00		
Review Rate/Accounting Order		290		13.00		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		290		13.00		
<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)		290		13.00		
<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>4.10</b>		<b>1,189.00</b>		<b>154.57</b>	<b>1,343.57</b>

## Attachments

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## Invoice

Environmental Defence  
33 Cecil Street  
Toronto, ON  
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May 6, 2024

File #: 0207  
Inv #: 1314

**RE:** EB-2023-0197 - Hydro One - K4 Reconductoring

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>HOURS</b>	<b>LAWYER</b>
Dec 13, 2023	Review Hydro One K4 reconductoring project application and notice; prepare initial list of interrogatories and directions for A. Montgomery	0.50	KE
Mar 4, 2024	Draft interrogatories and correspondence re K4 reconductoring project	1.00	KE
	Various correspondence; draft IRs; call with M. Caceres	1.10	AM
Mar 5, 2024	Various correspondence; file and serve IRs on parties	0.70	AM
Mar 14, 2024	Review correspondence from OEB	0.10	AM
Mar 19, 2024	Detailed review of interrogatory responses	0.50	AM
Mar 20, 2024	Review application and interrogatory responses; prepare Hydro One K4 submissions	0.80	KE
	Confer with K. Elson re: interrogatory responses	0.10	AM
Mar 21, 2024	Review application and interrogatory responses; prepare Hydro One K4 submissions	1.80	KE
	Revise submissions; file and serve submissions	0.50	AM
	Total Hours and Fees	7.10	\$1,699.00
	Total HST on Fees		\$220.87

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**TOTALS**

Total Fees & Disbursements	\$1,699.00
Total HST	\$220.87
Total Fees, Disbursements, & HST	\$1,919.87

**Amount Now Due** \$1,919.87

HST #                    75532 3078 RT0001  
Total HST                \$220.87

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<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE*</b> Legal Counsel	<b>YEAR CALLED TO BAR*</b> 2020	<b>COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE*</b> 3	<b>HOURLY RATE</b> 170
<b>HST RATE CHARGED*</b> 13.00	<b>CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST)</b> CV Required	<b>LAST CV DATE</b>	<b>OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE</b> No
<b>HST NUMBER</b> 872151923RT0001	<b>HEARINGS</b> Yes	<b>CONSULTATIONS</b> No	<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b> No

**HEARINGS**

<b>Hearings Hours</b> 3.00	<b>Hearings Subtotal (\$)</b> 510.00	<b>Hearings Total Tax (\$)</b> 66.30	<b>Hearings Total (\$)</b> 576.30
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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		170		13.00		
Preparation of Interrogatories	1.80	170	306.00	13.00	39.78	345.78
Review Interrogatory Responses	0.70	170	119.00	13.00	15.47	134.47
Technical Conference Preparation		170		13.00		
Technical Conference Attendance		170		13.00		
Technical Conference Follow-up		170		13.00		
<b>Subtotal of DISCOVERY</b>	<b>2.50</b>		<b>425.00</b>		<b>55.25</b>	<b>480.25</b>
<b>PROCEDURAL</b>						
Preparation of Issues List Submission		170		13.00		
Attendance at Issues List Conference		170		13.00		
Preparation for a Confidentiality Request		170		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on Confidentiality		170		13.00		
Preparation of Motion(s) Materials		170		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on the Motion(s)		170		13.00		
Attendance at Hearing on Motion(s)		170		13.00		
Review Procedural Documents		170		13.00		



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Preparation of Intervenor Evidence		170		13.00		
Interrogatory Responses		170		13.00		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		170		13.00		
<b>Subtotal of INTERVENOR EVIDENCE</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
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<b>WRITTEN ARGUMENT</b>						
Written Submissions	0.50	170	85.00	13.00	11.05	96.05
<b>Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT</b>	<b>0.50</b>		<b>85.00</b>		<b>11.05</b>	<b>96.05</b>
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Preparation for Oral Hearing		170		13.00		
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<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>						
<b>Total Service Provider Fees</b>	<b>3.00</b>		<b>510.00</b>		<b>66.30</b>	<b>576.30</b>

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