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July 16, 2024

OEB VIA – RESS

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

PIAC File # 7040

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: EB-2023-0188 Evaluation of Policy on Utility Consolidations Consultation
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

EB-2023-0188 : 1 : Donna Brady

COST CLAIM NUMBER
2246

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE
July 17, 2024

CLAIM STATUS
Approved by Finance

EB#
EB-2023-0188: 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	4,802.03	14.00	Submitted

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment	Document Type	Import Message
Cover Letter EB 2023-0188.pdf	Cover Letter	
VECC EB-2023-0188 Cost Claim 071620241531.pdf		

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES
4,620.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS
0.00

TOTAL HST
182.03

TOTAL CLAIM
4,802.03

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED

TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED
14.00

TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE - 2

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE - 3

MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO
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
July 16, 2024

CASE EB-2023-0188: Initiatives: Regulatory Direction and Oversight: Ontario Energy Board	COST CLAIM EB-2023-0188 : 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	Consultations Subtotal (\$)	Consultations Total Tax (\$)	Consultations Total (\$)
14.00	4,620.00	182.03	4,802.03

<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 Participation in the meeting with OEB staff outlined in the OEB's letter dated July 27, 2023, launch	3.75	3.00	330	990.00	3.94	39.01	1,029.01
2 Review of the OEB Staff Discussion Paper posted on February 8, 2024, and preparation of written comm	20.00	11.00	330	3,630.00	3.94	143.02	3,773.02
Total Legal/Consultant Fees		14.00		4,620.00		182.03	4,802.03

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Invoice & Time Docket BH.pdf	Time Docket and Invoice	

Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

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Invoice & Time Docket BH.pdf	Time Docket and Invoice	Consultations	

WILLIAM O. HARPER

107 BAKER AVE, RICHMOND HILL

ONTARIO L4C 1X5

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July 15, 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. 2024014

For Professional Services rendered re: VECC's participation in EB-2023-0188
(Evaluation of Policy on Utility Consolidations Consultation)

Services (see attached)	\$	4,620.00
HST (13%)	\$	600.60
TOTAL	\$	5,220.60

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-2023-0188	PROCESS:					EVALUATION OF UTILITY CONSOLIDATION CONSULTATION					
			<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>SUB TOTAL</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>		<u>HOURLY RATE</u>		<u>DAILY TOTAL</u>		<u>SUB TOTAL</u>	
STAKEHOLDER MEETING PREPARATION		21/09/2023	0.50	0.50	Prep for SH Mtg			\$330.00		\$ 165.00		\$ 165.00	
ATTENDANCE		22/09/2023	2.50	2.50	SH Mtg			\$330.00		\$ 825.00		\$ 825.00	
PREPARATION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS		19/02/2024	5.00		Draft Comments			\$330.00		\$1,650.00			
		20/02/2024	3.50		Draft Comments			\$330.00		\$1,155.00			
		03/03/2024	0.50		Edit and Share with MG			\$330.00		\$ 165.00			
		05/03/2024	1.25		Edit with MG Input			\$330.00		\$ 412.50			
		06/03/2024	0.75	11.00	Finalized Comments			\$330.00		\$ 247.50		\$3,630.00	
SUB-TOTAL				14.00						\$4,620.00			
HST (13%)										\$600.60			
TOTAL										\$5,220.60			