

File No. 885122

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December 17, 2024

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Re: Costs Claims of Intervenor – The Siskinds Firm Group

We represent Peter Glasgow, Graham Glasgow and Brenda Glasgow identified as “The Siskinds Firm Group”. All of the members of The Siskinds Firm Group are landowners directly affected by the St. Clair Transmission Line Project (the “**Project**”).

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Please advise if you have any questions or wish to discuss.

Yours truly,

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EB-2024-0155 : 1 : Andrea Edward

COST CLAIM NUMBER 2435	SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE December 17, 2024	CLAIM STATUS Approved by Finance
EB# EB-2024-0155: Facilities: Leave to Construct (New): Hydro One Networks Inc.	OTHER EB#S	PHASE #* 1
INTERVENOR Edward, Andrea; +1 (226) 213-7424 andrea.edward@siskinds.com	INTERVENOR COMPANY* Siskinds LLP, London: Corporation	INTERVENOR TYPE Full Registrant
HST RATE ONTARIO 13.00	EXCHANGE RATE	COUNTRY ontario
HST NUMBER R122774821	LATE SUBMISSION ALLOWED Yes	EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE December 19, 2024

PARTICIPANTS

New	Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name	Filing Participant	Total (\$)	Total Hours	Participant Claim Status
No	,	Lombardi, Paula; +1 (519) 660-7878 paula.lombardi@siskinds.com	4,213.77	11.30	Submitted

ATTACHMENTS

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EB-2024-0155 Siskinds LLP Correspondence 20241227.pdf	Cover Letter	
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TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES 3,729.00	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 0.00	TOTAL HST 484.77
TOTAL CLAIM 4,213.77	TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED	
TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED 11.30	TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED	
REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 2	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 3
MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO Siskinds LLP in Trust		
SEND PAYMENT TO ADDRESS Siskinds LLP 275 Dundas Street, Unit 1 London, ON N6B 3L1		ATTENTION Paula Lombardi

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
Andrea Edward

DATE SUBMITTED
December 19, 2024

CASE EB-2024-0155: Facilities: Leave to Construct (New): Hydro One Networks Inc.	COST CLAIM EB-2024-0155 : 1 : Andrea Edward	INTERVENOR NAME Edward, Andrea; +1 (226) 213-7424 andrea.edward@siskinds.com	PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS Submitted
FILING PARTICIPANT Lombardi, Paula; +1 (519) 660-7878 paula.lombardi@siskinds.com	NEW PARTICIPANT No	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT F. NAME	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT L. NAME
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE* Legal Counsel	YEAR CALLED TO BAR* 2001	COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE* 24	HOURLY RATE 330
HST RATE CHARGED* 13.00	CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST) CV Required	LAST CV DATE	OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE No
HST NUMBER R122774821	HEARINGS Yes	CONSULTATIONS No	DISBURSEMENTS No

HEARINGS

Hearings Hours	Hearings Subtotal (\$)	Hearings Total Tax (\$)	Hearings Total (\$)			
11.30	3,729.00	484.77	4,213.77			
<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Sub Total</u>	<u>HST Rate</u>	<u>HST</u>	<u>Total</u>
DISCOVERY						
Read and Research Application and Evidence	2.20	330	726.00	13.00	94.38	820.38
Preparation of Interrogatories	1.40	330	462.00	13.00	60.06	522.06
Review Interrogatory Responses		330		13.00		
Technical Conference Preparation		330		13.00		
Technical Conference Attendance		330		13.00		
Technical Conference Follow-up		330		13.00		
Subtotal of DISCOVERY	3.60		1,188.00		154.44	1,342.44
PROCEDURAL						
Preparation of Issues List Submission		330		13.00		
Attendance at Issues List Conference		330		13.00		
Preparation for a Confidentiality Request		330		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on Confidentiality		330		13.00		
Preparation of Motion(s) Materials		330		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on the Motion(s)		330		13.00		
Attendance at Hearing on Motion(s)		330		13.00		
Review Procedural Documents		330		13.00		

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Sub Total</u>	<u>HST Rate</u>	<u>HST</u>	<u>Total</u>
Subtotal of PROCEDURAL	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
INTERVENOR EVIDENCE						
Preparation of Intervenor Evidence	7.70	330	2,541.00	13.00	330.33	2,871.33
Interrogatory Responses		330		13.00		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		330		13.00		
Subtotal of INTERVENOR EVIDENCE	7.70		2,541.00		330.33	2,871.33
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE						
Preparation for Settlement Conference		330		13.00		
Attendance at Settlement Conference		330		13.00		
Preparation of Settlement Proposal		330		13.00		
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		330		13.00		
Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
WRITTEN ARGUMENT						
Written Submissions		330		13.00		
Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
ORAL ARGUMENT						
Preparation for Oral Hearing		330		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Hearing		330		13.00		
Oral Submissions		330		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		330		13.00		
Subtotal of ORAL ARGUMENT	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
DECISION						
Review Decision		330		13.00		
Review Rate/Accounting Order		330		13.00		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		330		13.00		
Subtotal of DECISION	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
OTHER						
Other Attendance (e.g., Intervenor Conferences)		330		13.00		
Subtotal of OTHER	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES						
Total Service Provider Fees	11.30		3,729.00		484.77	4,213.77

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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, c. 15, Schedule B, as amended (the “**Act**”);

IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Hydro One Networks Inc. (“**HONI**”) pursuant to sections 92, 96.1 and 97 of the Act for an Order or Orders granting leave to construct approximately 64 kilometres of electricity transmission line and associated facilities from Lambton Transformer Station, connection Wallaceburg Transformer Station, and terminating at Chatham Switching Station in the West of London area.

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Hydro One Networks Inc. for approval of the form of land-use agreements offered or to be offered to affected landowners:

BILL OF COSTS FOR:

Peter Glasgow, Graham Glasgow, Brenda Glasgow

THE SISKINDS FIRM GROUP

Legal Representative: Paula Lombardi, LSO#: 46935M

Fee Summary Counsel Paula Lombardi, LSO#: 46935M – Year of Call 2002 Hourly Rate¹ at \$330.00	Full Indemnity (100%)	Substantial Indemnity (90%)	Partial Indemnity (66.6%)
Total Fees: 11.3 hrs	\$3,729.00	\$3,356.10	\$2,483.51
Total HST on fees	\$484.77	\$436.29	\$322.85
Total Disbursements	n/a	n/a	n/a
TOTAL	\$4,213.77	\$3,792.39	\$2,806.36

¹ Appendix “A” Cost Award Tariff – 20+ years experience

SUMMARY OF WORK – BILL OF COSTS

Date	Hours	Amount	Narrative
2024-07-15	2.2		Review information and materials and follow up in terms of submissions to OEB and drafting of submissions
2024-08-06	0.4		Review, revise and update OEB submissions regarding ownership
2024-08-20	0.8		Review information and update OEB submissions
2024-08-20	0.2		Finalize formatting and email today's submissions to OEB; email copy to Clients
2024-10-04	0.1		Call from Client re follow up on client email re Oct 8th submission date
2024-10-07	0.2		Review and reply to email correspondence
2024-10-07	5.8		Review materials and draft submissions to OEB
2024-10-08	0.5		Review and respond to email and finalize submissions to OEB
2024-10-08	1.0		Review client comments and update written submissions; call with clerk re instructions re final revisions and submissions
2024-11-19	0.1		Review, revise and comment on draft agreements
TOTAL	11.3		

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