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January 16, 2025

OEB VIA – RESS

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

PIAC File # 7068

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: EB-2024-0007 Algoma Power Inc.  
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.

We have also directed a copy to the Applicant as well as their counsel via email.

VECC acknowledges the OEB's letter dated April 11, 2024 which states the budget for intervenors participating in cost of service applications for utilities with less than 30,000 customers will be \$20,000 per intervenor which is approximately 60 hours of work at the rate of \$330/hour in accordance with the OEB's Practice Direction on Cost Awards.

VECC's cost claim in this proceeding exceeds the OEB's budget for Very Small Utilities with respect to hours and cost. The drivers for the increase in VECC's actual hours of work are as follows:

- Two extra days for a Settlement Conference. (The Settlement Conference was convened on September 18, 19, 20, 24 and 25)
- Complex and challenging issues to consider and settle such as:
- Understanding and application of the new Land Use Revenue Requirement Variance Account (LURR VA).
- In-service additions in 2024 and 2025 including consideration of the in-service additions of two previous ACM projects (Sault St. Marie Facility ACM project & the Echo River TS ACM project with cost overruns and schedule delays).
- Consideration of and written submissions for Issue 6.2: Is the proposal for the disposition of balances in Accounts 1588 and 1589, including the request for an order as per Section 36.1.1 of the Electricity Act, 1998 requiring the IESO to settle past Class A submissions, appropriate?

While SEC's consultant took the lead on behalf of intervenors during the settlement process, VECC participated in all aspects of the process including follow-up discussions with SEC and Board Staff on some of the above more challenging issues which took more time.

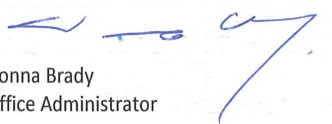
VECC submits that its participation in this proceeding was responsible and valuable in resolving certain issues and reaching settlement. VECC asks that its costs be found to be reasonably incurred.

**Please note that we have MOVED and when submitting payment for cost claim please send payment to:**

**Payee: Public Interest Advocacy Centre  
314-225 Metcalfe Street  
Ottawa, ON  
K2P 1P9**

If you would like to set up payment by EFT please contact me at 613-562-4002 or via email [dbrady@piac.ca](mailto:dbrady@piac.ca) and send me the form and I can provide our banking details.

Thank you.

  
Donna Brady  
Office Administrator

Cc: Algoma – Oana Stefan [regulatoryaffairs@FortisOntario.com](mailto:regulatoryaffairs@FortisOntario.com)  
Counsel – Michael Buonaguro – [mrb@mrb-law.com](mailto:mrb@mrb-law.com)

## EB-2024-0007 : 1 : Donna Brady

COST CLAIM NUMBER  
2469

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE  
January 16, 2025

CLAIM STATUS  
Approved by Finance

EB#  
EB-2024-0007: Rates: Distribution: Algoma Power  
Inc.

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

|     |   |  | Total (\$) | Total Hours | Participant Claim Status |
|-----|---|--|------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| New | Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name | Filing Participant   |            |             |                          |
| No  | ,                                       | Grice, Shelley; +1 (647) 880-9942<br>shelley.grice@rogers.com  | 12,691.08  | 37.00       | Submitted                |
| No  | ,                                       | Harper, Bill; +1 (416) 348-0193<br>bharper.consultant@bell.net | 9,432.55   | 27.50       | Submitted                |

### ATTACHMENTS

| Attachment                                    | Document Type | Import Message |
|---|---------------|----------------|
| VECC Cover Letter EB 2024-0007.pdf            | Cover Letter  |                |
| VECC EB-2024-0007 Cost Claim 011620251552.pdf |               |                |

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|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES<br>21,285.00 | TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS<br>0.00    | TOTAL HST<br>838.63            |
| TOTAL CLAIM<br>22,123.63                       | TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED           |                                |
| TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED<br>64.50                   | TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED         |                                |
| REASON FOR<br>DISALLOWANCE                     | REASON FOR<br>DISALLOWANCE - 2 | REASON FOR<br>DISALLOWANCE - 3 |

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Ottawa, ON  
K2P1P9

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  
January 16, 2025

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|--|---|--|--|
| <b>CASE</b><br>EB-2024-0007: Rates:<br>Distribution: Algoma Power Inc.                     | <b>COST CLAIM</b><br>EB-2024-0007 : 1 : Donna<br>Brady                                    | <b>INTERVENOR NAME</b><br>Brady, Donna; +1 (613)<br>562-4002 x.121<br>dbrady@piac.ca | <b>PARTICIPANT<br/>CLAIM STATUS</b><br>Submitted |
| <b>FILING PARTICIPANT</b><br>Grice, Shelley; +1 (647) 880-9942<br>shelley.grice@rogers.com | <b>NEW<br/>PARTICIPANT</b><br>No  | <b>NON-FILING<br/>PARTICIPANT F. NAME</b>  | <b>NON-FILING<br/>PARTICIPANT L. NAME</b>        |
| <b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE*</b><br>Consultant  | <b>YEAR CALLED TO BAR*</b>  | <b>COMPLETED YEARS<br/>PRACTICING/YEARS OF<br/>RELEVANT EXPERIENCE*</b><br>24        | <b>HOURLY RATE</b><br>330                        |
| <b>HST RATE CHARGED*</b><br>3.94   | <b>CV STATUS (FOR<br/>CONSULTANT/ANALYST)</b><br>CV Provided within Previous<br>24 Months | <b>LAST CV DATE</b><br>February 21, 2024   | <b>OVERRIDE<br/>HOURLY RATE</b><br>No            |
| <b>HST NUMBER</b><br>130592405RT0001   | <b>HEARINGS</b><br>Yes  | <b>CONSULTATIONS</b><br>No   | <b>DISBURSEMENTS</b><br>No                       |

## HEARINGS

| Hearings Hours                             | Hearings Subtotal (\$) | Hearings Total Tax (\$) | Hearings Total (\$) |                     |            |              |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|--------------|
| 37.00                                      | 12,210.00              | 481.08                  | 12,691.08           |                     |            |              |
| <u>Name</u>                                | <u>Hours</u>           | <u>Hourly<br/>Rate</u>  | <u>Sub Total</u>    | <u>HST<br/>Rate</u> | <u>HST</u> | <u>Total</u> |
| DISCOVERY                                  |                        |                         |                     |                     |            |              |
| Read and Research Application and Evidence | 5.00                   | 330                     | 1,650.00            | 3.94                | 65.01      | 1,715.01     |
| Preparation of Interrogatories             | 5.50                   | 330                     | 1,815.00            | 3.94                | 71.51      | 1,886.51     |
| Review Interrogatory Responses             | 3.50                   | 330                     | 1,155.00            | 3.94                | 45.51      | 1,200.51     |
| Technical Conference Preparation           |                        | 330                     |                     | 3.94                |            |              |
| Technical Conference Attendance            |                        | 330                     |                     | 3.94                |            |              |
| Technical Conference Follow-up             |                        | 330                     |                     | 3.94                |            |              |
| Subtotal of DISCOVERY                      | 14.00                  |                         | 4,620.00            |                     | 182.03     | 4,802.03     |
| PROCEDURAL                                 |                        |                         |                     |                     |            |              |
| Preparation of Issues List Submission      |                        | 330                     |                     | 3.94                |            |              |
| Attendance at Issues List Conference       |                        | 330                     |                     | 3.94                |            |              |
| Preparation for a Confidentiality Request  |                        | 330                     |                     | 3.94                |            |              |
| Prepare Submissions on Confidentiality     |                        | 330                     |                     | 3.94                |            |              |
| Preparation of Motion(s) Materials         |                        | 330                     |                     | 3.94                |            |              |
| Prepare Submissions on the Motion(s)       |                        | 330                     |                     | 3.94                |            |              |
| Attendance at Hearing on Motion(s)         |                        | 330                     |                     | 3.94                |            |              |
| Review Procedural Documents                |                        | 330                     |                     | 3.94                |            |              |

| <u>Name</u>   | <u>Hours</u> | <u>Hourly<br/>Rate</u> | <u>Sub Total</u> | <u>HST<br/>Rate</u> | <u>HST</u>    | <u>Total</u>     |
|---|--------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <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                      |              | 330                    |                  | 3.94                |               |                  |
| Interrogatory Responses                                 |              | 330                    |                  | 3.94                |               |                  |
| Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance<br>at Hearing |              | 330                    |                  | 3.94                |               |                  |
| <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                   | 4.50         | 330                    | 1,485.00         | 3.94                | 58.51         | 1,543.51         |
| Attendance at Settlement Conference                     | 12.50        | 330                    | 4,125.00         | 3.94                | 162.53        | 4,287.53         |
| Preparation of Settlement Proposal                      | 1.00         | 330                    | 330.00           | 3.94                | 13.00         | 343.00           |
| Attendance at Presentation to Panel                     |              | 330                    |                  | 3.94                |               |                  |
| <b>Subtotal of SETTLEMENT<br/>CONFERENCE</b>            | <b>18.00</b> |                        | <b>5,940.00</b>  |                     | <b>234.04</b> | <b>6,174.04</b>  |
| <b>WRITTEN ARGUMENT</b>                                 |              |                        |                  |                     |               |                  |
| Written Submissions                                     | 5.00         | 330                    | 1,650.00         | 3.94                | 65.01         | 1,715.01         |
| <b>Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT</b>                     | <b>5.00</b>  |                        | <b>1,650.00</b>  |                     | <b>65.01</b>  | <b>1,715.01</b>  |
| <b>ORAL ARGUMENT</b>                                    |              |                        |                  |                     |               |                  |
| Preparation for Oral Hearing                            |              | 330                    |                  | 3.94                |               |                  |
| Attendance at Oral Hearing                              |              | 330                    |                  | 3.94                |               |                  |
| Oral Submissions  |              | 330                    |                  | 3.94                |               |                  |
| Attendance at Oral Submissions                          |              | 330                    |                  | 3.94                |               |                  |
| <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   |              | 330                    |                  | 3.94                |               |                  |
| Review Rate/Accounting Order                            |              | 330                    |                  | 3.94                |               |                  |
| Prepare Submission on Rate Order                        |              | 330                    |                  | 3.94                |               |                  |
| <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<br>Conferences)      |              | 330                    |                  | 3.94                |               |                  |
| <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>37.00</b> |                        | <b>12,210.00</b> |                     | <b>481.08</b> | <b>12,691.08</b> |

## Attachments

| <u>Attachment</u>       | <u>Document Type</u> | <u>Import Message</u> |
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| SG Timesheet Algoma.pdf | Time Docket          |                       |
| SG Invoice_Algo.ma.pdf  | Invoice              |                       |

Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

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| SG Invoice_Algoma.pdf   | Invoice              | Hearings          |                       |

**Name: Shelley Grice**

**PROJECT TIME SHEET**

**DATE**

**INVOICE**

**EB-2024-0007**

20/12/2024

#V24-11

Project: Algoma Power Inc. 2025 COS

**PROJECT TIME SHEET**

| DATE       | TASK DESCRIPTION   | CHARGE TYPE                   | Hours |
|------------|--|-------------------------------|-------|
| 2024-08-02 | Review Application & Evidence; Review Decision on issues List; Review correspondence | Read & Research Application   | 0.75  |
| 2024-08-09 | Review & consider Application & Evidence   | Read & Research Application   | 2.25  |
| 2024-08-12 | Review & consider Application & Evidence   | Read & Research Application   | 2.00  |
| 2024-08-13 | Review evidence & Prepare interrogatories  | Preparation - Interrogatories | 3.00  |
| 2024-08-14 | Review evidence & Finalize interrogatories   | Preparation - Interrogatories | 2.50  |
| 2024-09-14 | Review interrogatory responses; Review clarification questions                       | Reponses - Interrogatories    | 2.00  |
| 2024-09-15 | Review interrogatory responses; Prepare clarification questions on interrogatories   | Reponses - Interrogatories    | 1.50  |
| 2024-09-16 | Prepare for Settlement   | Preparation - Settlement      | 2.00  |
| 2024-09-17 | Review clarification questions responses; Prepare for Settlement                     | Preparation - Settlement      | 1.50  |
| 2024-09-18 | Attend Settlement Conference   | Attendance - Settlement       | 3.50  |
| 2024-09-19 | Attend Settlement Conference   | Attendance - Settlement       | 2.25  |
| 2024-09-20 | Attend Settlement Conference   | Attendance - Settlement       | 3.25  |
| 2024-09-23 | Meeting w/SEC re Settlement  | Preparation - Settlement      | 1.00  |
| 2024-09-24 | Attend Settlement Conference   | Attendance - Settlement       | 1.25  |
| 2024-09-25 | Attend Settlement Conference   | Attendance - Settlement       | 2.25  |
| 2024-10-03 | Review Draft Settlement Proposal   | Preparation - Proposal        | 0.75  |
| 2024-10-16 | Review Draft Settlement Proposal   | Preparation - Proposal        | 0.15  |
| 2024-10-18 | Prepare draft submissions on Issue 6.2   | Preparation - Submission      | 1.00  |
| 2024-10-21 | Prepare draft submissions on Issue 6.2   | Preparation - Submission      | 2.50  |



|              |   |                          |              |
|--------------|---|--------------------------|--------------|
| 2024-10-22   | Finalize draft submissions on Issue 6.2 | Preparation - Submission | 1.50         |
| 2024-10-23   | Review Draft Settlement Proposal        | Preparation - Proposal   | 0.10         |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |   |                          | <b>37.00</b> |

# Shelley Grice, P. Eng.

46 Scarborough Road, Toronto ON M4E 3M5

## INVOICE #V25-02

January 12, 2025

Public Interest Advocacy Centre  
2-285 McLeod  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K2P 1A1

Attention: Geoff White/Donna Brady

**Re: Algoma Power Inc. 2025 COS  
EB-2024-00007**

| Description                               | Charge Type             | Hours | Rate     | Amount      |
|---|-------------------------|-------|----------|-------------|
| Professional Services<br>of Shelley Grice | Read Application        | 5.00  | \$330.00 | \$1,650.00  |
|   | Prepare interrogatories | 5.50  | \$330.00 | \$1,815.00  |
|   | Review IRR Responses    | 3.50  | \$330.00 | \$1,155.00  |
|   | Prepare ADR             | 4.50  | \$330.00 | \$1,485.00  |
|   | Attendance ADR          | 12.50 | \$330.00 | \$4,125.00  |
|   | Review Proposal         | 1.00  | \$330.00 | \$330.00    |
|   | Prepare Submissions     | 5.00  | \$330.00 | \$1,650.00  |
|   |                         |       |          |             |
| Sub-Total                                 |                         |       |          | \$12,210.00 |
| HST on Services                           |                         |       |          | \$1,587.30  |
|   |                         |       |          |             |
| Disbursements                             |                         |       |          |             |
| HST on Disbursements                      |                         |       |          |             |
|   |                         |       |          |             |
| GST#<br>817042757RT0001                   |                         | 37.00 | TOTAL    | \$13,797.30 |

Details are included in the attached time sheet.  
Please make cheque payable to Shelley Grice.

Sincerely,



Shelley Grice, P. Eng.

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| <b>CASE</b><br>EB-2024-0007: Rates:<br>Distribution: Algoma Power Inc.                      | <b>COST CLAIM</b><br>EB-2024-0007 : 1 : Donna<br>Brady                                    | <b>INTERVENOR NAME</b><br>Brady, Donna; +1 (613)<br>562-4002 x.121<br>dbrady@piac.ca | <b>PARTICIPANT<br/>CLAIM STATUS</b><br>Submitted |
| <b>FILING PARTICIPANT</b><br>Harper, Bill; +1 (416) 348-0193<br>bharper.consultant@bell.net | <b>NEW<br/>PARTICIPANT</b><br>No  | <b>NON-FILING<br/>PARTICIPANT F. NAME</b>  | <b>NON-FILING<br/>PARTICIPANT L. NAME</b>        |
| <b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE*</b><br>Consultant   | <b>YEAR CALLED TO BAR*</b>  | <b>COMPLETED YEARS<br/>PRACTICING/YEARS OF<br/>RELEVANT EXPERIENCE*</b><br>40        | <b>HOURLY RATE</b><br>330                        |
| <b>HST RATE CHARGED*</b><br>3.94  | <b>CV STATUS (FOR<br/>CONSULTANT/ANALYST)</b><br>CV Provided within Previous<br>24 Months | <b>LAST CV DATE</b><br>December 06, 2023   | <b>OVERRIDE<br/>HOURLY RATE</b><br>No            |
| <b>HST NUMBER</b><br>130592405RT0001  | <b>HEARINGS</b><br>Yes  | <b>CONSULTATIONS</b><br>No   | <b>DISBURSEMENTS</b><br>No                       |

## HEARINGS

| Hearings Hours                             | Hearings Subtotal (\$) | Hearings Total Tax (\$) |           | Hearings Total (\$) |       |          |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|----------|
| 27.50                                      | 9,075.00               | 357.55                  |           | 9,432.55            |       |          |
| Name                                       | Hours                  | Hourly Rate             | Sub Total | HST Rate            | HST   | Total    |
| DISCOVERY                                  |                        |                         |           |                     |       |          |
| Read and Research Application and Evidence | 1.00                   | 330                     | 330.00    | 3.94                | 13.00 | 343.00   |
| Preparation of Interrogatories             | 3.50                   | 330                     | 1,155.00  | 3.94                | 45.51 | 1,200.51 |
| Review Interrogatory Responses             | 1.50                   | 330                     | 495.00    | 3.94                | 19.50 | 514.50   |
| Technical Conference Preparation           |                        | 330                     |           | 3.94                |       |          |
| Technical Conference Attendance            |                        | 330                     |           | 3.94                |       |          |
| Technical Conference Follow-up             |                        | 330                     |           | 3.94                |       |          |
| Subtotal of DISCOVERY                      | 6.00                   |                         | 1,980.00  |                     | 78.01 | 2,058.01 |
| PROCEDURAL                                 |                        |                         |           |                     |       |          |
| Preparation of Issues List Submission      | 0.25                   | 330                     | 82.50     | 3.94                | 3.25  | 85.75    |
| Attendance at Issues List Conference       |                        | 330                     |           | 3.94                |       |          |
| Preparation for a Confidentiality Request  |                        | 330                     |           | 3.94                |       |          |
| Prepare Submissions on Confidentiality     |                        | 330                     |           | 3.94                |       |          |
| Preparation of Motion(s) Materials         |                        | 330                     |           | 3.94                |       |          |
| Prepare Submissions on the Motion(s)       |                        | 330                     |           | 3.94                |       |          |
| Attendance at Hearing on Motion(s)         |                        | 330                     |           | 3.94                |       |          |
| Review Procedural Documents                |                        | 330                     |           | 3.94                |       |          |

| <u>Name</u>   | <u>Hours</u> | <u>Hourly<br/>Rate</u> | <u>Sub Total</u> | <u>HST<br/>Rate</u> | <u>HST</u>    | <u>Total</u>    |
|---|--------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <b>Subtotal of PROCEDURAL</b>                           | <b>0.25</b>  |                        | <b>82.50</b>     |                     | <b>3.25</b>   | <b>85.75</b>    |
| <b>INTERVENOR EVIDENCE</b>                              |              |                        |                  |                     |               |                 |
| Preparation of Intervenor Evidence                      |              | 330                    |                  | 3.94                |               |                 |
| Interrogatory Responses                                 |              | 330                    |                  | 3.94                |               |                 |
| Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance<br>at Hearing |              | 330                    |                  | 3.94                |               |                 |
| <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                   | 5.50         | 330                    | 1,815.00         | 3.94                | 71.51         | 1,886.51        |
| Attendance at Settlement Conference                     | 11.75        | 330                    | 3,877.50         | 3.94                | 152.77        | 4,030.27        |
| Preparation of Settlement Proposal                      | 3.75         | 330                    | 1,237.50         | 3.94                | 48.76         | 1,286.26        |
| Attendance at Presentation to Panel                     |              | 330                    |                  | 3.94                |               |                 |
| <b>Subtotal of SETTLEMENT<br/>CONFERENCE</b>            | <b>21.00</b> |                        | <b>6,930.00</b>  |                     | <b>273.04</b> | <b>7,203.04</b> |
| <b>WRITTEN ARGUMENT</b>                                 |              |                        |                  |                     |               |                 |
| Written Submissions                                     |              | 330                    |                  | 3.94                |               |                 |
| <b>Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT</b>                     | <b>0.00</b>  |                        | <b>0.00</b>      |                     | <b>0.00</b>   | <b>0.00</b>     |
| <b>ORAL ARGUMENT</b>                                    |              |                        |                  |                     |               |                 |
| Preparation for Oral Hearing                            |              | 330                    |                  | 3.94                |               |                 |
| Attendance at Oral Hearing                              |              | 330                    |                  | 3.94                |               |                 |
| Oral Submissions  |              | 330                    |                  | 3.94                |               |                 |
| Attendance at Oral Submissions                          |              | 330                    |                  | 3.94                |               |                 |
| <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   | 0.25         | 330                    | 82.50            | 3.94                | 3.25          | 85.75           |
| Review Rate/Accounting Order                            |              | 330                    |                  | 3.94                |               |                 |
| Prepare Submission on Rate Order                        |              | 330                    |                  | 3.94                |               |                 |
| <b>Subtotal of DECISION</b>                             | <b>0.25</b>  |                        | <b>82.50</b>     |                     | <b>3.25</b>   | <b>85.75</b>    |
| <b>OTHER</b>  |              |                        |                  |                     |               |                 |
| Other Attendance (e.g., Intervenor<br>Conferences)      |              | 330                    |                  | 3.94                |               |                 |
| <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>27.50</b> |                        | <b>9,075.00</b>  |                     | <b>357.55</b> | <b>9,432.55</b> |

## Attachments

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| BH TimeSheet & Invoice Algoma .pdf | Time Docket and Invoice |                       |

## Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

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January 16, 2025

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. 2025003

For Professional Services rendered re: VECC's participation in EB-2024-0007  
(Algoma Power's 2025 Rate Application)

|                            |           |                  |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Services<br>(see attached) | \$        | 9,075.00         |
| HST (13%)                  | \$        | 1,179.75         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>\$</b> | <b>10,254.75</b> |

**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-2024-0007 | PROCESS:          | Algoma Power Inc.<br>2025 Rates |                |                    |                  |
|                                  |              |                   |                                 |                |                    |                  |
|                                  |              | <u>DATE</u>       | <u>HOURS</u>                    | <u>DETAILS</u> | <u>HOURLY RATE</u> | <u>SUB TOTAL</u> |
| DISCOVERY                        |              |                   |                                 |                |                    |                  |
| -Read & Research Application     | 25/07/2024   | 1.00              | Review Application              | \$330.00       | \$ 330.00          |                  |
| - Preparation of Interrogatories | 10/08/2024   | 3.50              | Draft IRs                       | \$330.00       | \$ 1,155.00        |                  |
| -Review of IR Responses          | 06/09/2024   | 1.50              | Review IRRs                     | \$330.00       | \$ 495.00          |                  |
| PROCEDURAL                       |              |                   |                                 |                |                    |                  |
| - Prep Issues List Subm          | 25/07/2024   | 0.25              | Comment on Draft                | \$330.00       | \$ 82.50           |                  |
| SETTLEMENT                       |              |                   |                                 |                |                    |                  |
| CONFERENCE/ADR                   |              |                   |                                 |                |                    |                  |
| - Preparaton                     | 08/09/2024   | 4.00              | ADR Notes                       | \$330.00       | \$ 1,320.00        |                  |
|                                  | 10/09/2024   | 0.50              | Clar. Questions                 | \$330.00       | \$ 165.00          |                  |
|                                  | 23/09/2024   | 1.00              | Prep Mtg with JS & SG           | \$330.00       | \$ 330.00          |                  |
| - Attendance                     | 18/09/2024   | 3.25              | Attend-split with SG            | \$330.00       | \$ 1,072.50        |                  |
|                                  | 19/09/2024   | 2.25              | Attend-split with SG            | \$330.00       | \$ 742.50          |                  |
|                                  | 20/09/2024   | 3.25              | Attend-split with SG            | \$330.00       | \$ 1,072.50        |                  |
|                                  | 24/09/2024   | 1.25              | Attend-split with SG            | \$330.00       | \$ 412.50          |                  |
|                                  | 25/09/2024   | 1.75              | Attend-split with SG            | \$330.00       | \$ 577.50          |                  |
| - Prep. Of Settl Prop.           | 04/10/2024   | 1.25              | Review Draft #1                 | \$330.00       | \$ 412.50          |                  |
|                                  | 16/10/2024   | 1.75              | Review Draft #2                 | \$330.00       | \$ 577.50          |                  |
|                                  | 23/10/2024   | 0.75              | Review Draft #3                 | \$330.00       | \$ 247.50          |                  |
| DECISION                         |              |                   |                                 |                |                    |                  |
| - Review Decision                | 09/01/2024   | 0.25              | Review Decision                 | \$330.00       | \$ 82.50           |                  |
| SUB-TOTAL                        |              | 27.50             |                                 | \$9,075.00     |                    |                  |
| HST (13%)                        |              |                   |                                 |                | \$1,179.75         |                  |
| TOTAL                            |              |                   |                                 |                | \$10,254.75        |                  |