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April 3, 2025

OEB VIA – RESS

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

PIAC File # 7080

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: EB 2024-0063 – OEB – Cost of Capital and Other Matters
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.

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 and send me the form and I can provide our banking details.

Thank you.

Donna Brady
Office Administrator

EB-2024-0063 : 2 : Donna Brady

COST CLAIM NUMBER
2610

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE
April 07, 2025

CLAIM STATUS
Approved by Finance

EB#
EB-2024-0063: Rates: Policy-Related: Ontario
Energy Board

OTHER EB#S

PHASE #*
2

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	,	Garner, Mark; +1 (647) 408-4501 markgarner@rogers.com	32,928.20	96.00	Submitted
No	,	Harper, Bill; +1 (416) 348-0193 bharper.consultant@bell.net	52,650.80	153.50	Submitted

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment	Document Type	Import Message
VECC Cover Letter EB 2024-0063.pdf	Cover Letter	
VECC EB-2024-0063 Cost Claim 040320251000.pdf		

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES
82,335.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS
0.00

TOTAL HST
3,244.00

TOTAL CLAIM
85,579.00

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED

TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED
249.50

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
314-225 Metcalfe Street - PLEASE NOTE NEW ADDRESS
Ottawa, ON
K2P 1P9

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, 2025

CASE EB-2024-0063: Rates: Policy-Related: Ontario Energy Board	COST CLAIM EB-2024-0063 : 2 : Donna Brady	INTERVENOR NAME Brady, Donna; +1 (613) 562-4002 x.121 dbrady@piac.ca	PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS Submitted
FILING PARTICIPANT Garner, Mark; +1 (647) 408-4501 markgarner@rogers.com	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* 31	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 Yes	CONSULTATIONS No	DISBURSEMENTS No

HEARINGS

Hearings Hours	Hearings Subtotal (\$)		Hearings Total Tax (\$)		Hearings Total (\$)	
96.00	31,680.00		1,248.20		32,928.20	
<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		330		3.94		
Preparation of Interrogatories	22.25	330	7,342.50	3.94	289.29	7,631.79
Review Interrogatory Responses		330		3.94		
Technical Conference Preparation		330		3.94		
Technical Conference Attendance		330		3.94		
Technical Conference Follow-up		330		3.94		
Subtotal of DISCOVERY	22.25		7,342.50		289.29	7,631.79
PROCEDURAL						
Preparation of Issues List Submission	2.75	330	907.50	3.94	35.76	943.26
Attendance at Issues List Conference	3.00	330	990.00	3.94	39.01	1,029.01
Preparation for a Confidentiality Request	0.25	330	82.50	3.94	3.25	85.75
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		

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Subtotal of PROCEDURAL	6.00		1,980.00		78.02	2,058.02
INTERVENOR EVIDENCE						
Preparation of Intervenor Evidence		330		3.94		
Interrogatory Responses		330		3.94		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		330		3.94		
Subtotal of INTERVENOR EVIDENCE	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE						
Preparation for Settlement Conference		330		3.94		
Attendance at Settlement Conference		330		3.94		
Preparation of Settlement Proposal		330		3.94		
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		330		3.94		
Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
WRITTEN ARGUMENT						
Written Submissions	19.25	330	6,352.50	3.94	250.29	6,602.79
Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT	19.25		6,352.50		250.29	6,602.79
ORAL ARGUMENT						
Preparation for Oral Hearing	16.50	330	5,445.00	3.94	214.53	5,659.53
Attendance at Oral Hearing	23.50	330	7,755.00	3.94	305.55	8,060.55
Oral Submissions		330		3.94		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		330		3.94		
Subtotal of ORAL ARGUMENT	40.00		13,200.00		520.08	13,720.08
DECISION						
Review Decision	8.50	330	2,805.00	3.94	110.52	2,915.52
Review Rate/Accounting Order		330		3.94		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		330		3.94		
Subtotal of DECISION	8.50		2,805.00		110.52	2,915.52
OTHER						
Other Attendance (e.g., Intervenor Conferences)		330		3.94		
Subtotal of OTHER	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES						
Total Service Provider Fees	96.00		31,680.00		1,248.20	32,928.20

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HEARINGS

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153.50	50,655.00		1,995.80		52,650.80	
<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		330		3.94		
Preparation of Interrogatories	30.25	330	9,982.50	3.94	393.31	10,375.81
Review Interrogatory Responses	15.25	330	5,032.50	3.94	198.28	5,230.78
Technical Conference Preparation		330		3.94		
Technical Conference Attendance		330		3.94		
Technical Conference Follow-up		330		3.94		
Subtotal of DISCOVERY	45.50		15,015.00		591.59	15,606.59
PROCEDURAL						
Preparation of Issues List Submission	4.50	330	1,485.00	3.94	58.51	1,543.51
Attendance at Issues List Conference	3.00	330	990.00	3.94	39.01	1,029.01
Preparation for a Confidentiality Request		330		3.94		
Prepare Submissions on Confidentiality		330		3.94		
Preparation of Motion(s) Materials		330		3.94		
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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>
Subtotal of PROCEDURAL	7.50		2,475.00		97.52	2,572.52
INTERVENOR EVIDENCE						
Preparation of Intervenor Evidence	1.00	330	330.00	3.94	13.00	343.00
Interrogatory Responses		330		3.94		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		330		3.94		
Subtotal of INTERVENOR EVIDENCE	1.00		330.00		13.00	343.00
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE						
Preparation for Settlement Conference		330		3.94		
Attendance at Settlement Conference		330		3.94		
Preparation of Settlement Proposal		330		3.94		
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		330		3.94		
Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
WRITTEN ARGUMENT						
Written Submissions	61.50	330	20,295.00	3.94	799.62	21,094.62
Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT	61.50		20,295.00		799.62	21,094.62
ORAL ARGUMENT						
Preparation for Oral Hearing	19.75	330	6,517.50	3.94	256.79	6,774.29
Attendance at Oral Hearing	16.25	330	5,362.50	3.94	211.28	5,573.78
Oral Submissions		330		3.94		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		330		3.94		
Subtotal of ORAL ARGUMENT	36.00		11,880.00		468.07	12,348.07
DECISION						
Review Decision		330		3.94		
Review Rate/Accounting Order		330		3.94		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		330		3.94		
Subtotal of DECISION	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
OTHER						
Other Attendance (e.g., Intervenor Conferences)	2.00	330	660.00	3.94	26.00	686.00
Subtotal of OTHER	2.00		660.00		26.00	686.00
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES						
Total Service Provider Fees	153.50		50,655.00		1,995.80	52,650.80

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WILLIAM O. HARPER

107 BAKER AVE, RICHMOND HILL

ONTARIO L4C 1X5

TELEPHONE: 905-883-1727

Email: bharper.consultant@bell.net

April 2, 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. 2025006

For Professional Services rendered re: VECC's participation in EB-2024-0063
(OEB Cost of Capital Proceeding)

Services (see attached)	\$	50,655.00
HST (13%)	\$	6,585.15
TOTAL	\$	57,240.15

PAYABLE TO: WILLIAM HARPER

HST/GST Registration #81998 6902 RT00001

COST CLAIM DETAILS:			ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD		
NAME:	BILL HARPER		HOURLY RATE:		\$330
SERVICE:	CONSULTANT		YEARS EXPERIENCE:		40
FILE #:	EB-2024-0063		PROCESS:		OEB 2024 GCOC
	DATE	HOURS	DETAILS	HOURLY RATE	SUB TOTAL
DISCOVERY					
- Preparation of Interrogatories	17/07/2024	4.00	Prep IRs re LEI Evid	\$330.00	\$ 1,320.00
	22/07/2024	4.25	Prep IRs re LEI Evid	\$330.00	\$ 1,402.50
	23/07/2024	0.25	Prep IRs re LEI Evid	\$330.00	\$ 82.50
	23/07/2024	3.00	Prep IRs re Nexus Evid	\$330.00	\$ 990.00
	24/07/2024	2.00	Prep IRs re LEI & Nexus Evid	\$330.00	\$ 660.00
	25/07/2024	1.50	Finalize IRs re LEI & Nexus	\$330.00	\$ 495.00
	26/07/2024	1.50	Prep IRs re Conc. Evid	\$330.00	\$ 495.00
	27/07/2024	1.50	Prep IRs re Conc. Evid	\$330.00	\$ 495.00
	28/07/2024	3.00	Prep IRs re Conc. Evid	\$330.00	\$ 990.00
	29/07/2024	1.25	Prep IRs re Conc. Evid	\$330.00	\$ 412.50
	30/07/2024	0.75	Finalize Nexus IRs	\$330.00	\$ 247.50
	31/07/2024	6.25	Prep Cleary IRs	\$330.00	\$ 2,062.50
	01/08/2024	0.50	Finalize Conc. IRs	\$330.00	\$ 165.00
	03/08/2024	0.50	Finalize Cleary Rs	\$330.00	\$ 165.00
-Review of IR Responses	27/08/2024	0.75	Review IR Responses	\$330.00	\$ 247.50
	28/08/2024	5.75	Review IR Responses	\$330.00	\$ 1,897.50
	29/08/2024	1.50	Review IR Responses	\$330.00	\$ 495.00
	30/08/2024	0.50	Review IR Responses	\$330.00	\$ 165.00
	31/08/2024	1.00	Review IR Responses	\$330.00	\$ 330.00
	01/09/2024	1.50	Review IR Responses	\$330.00	\$ 495.00
	02/09/2024	2.00	Review IR Responses	\$330.00	\$ 660.00
	03/09/2024	1.25	Review IR Responses	\$330.00	\$ 412.50
	04/09/2024	1.00	Review IR Responses	\$330.00	\$ 330.00
PROCEDURAL					
- Prep Issues List Subm	15/04/2024	2.00	Prep for Issues Conference	\$330.00	\$ 660.00
	17/04/2024	1.25	Prep/Discuss Issues with MG	\$330.00	\$ 412.50
	17/04/2024	1.25	Intven Call re Issues-MG Split	\$330.00	\$ 412.50
- Attend At Issue Conf.	18/04/2024	3.00	Attend - split with MG	\$330.00	\$ 990.00
INTERVENOR EVIDENCE					
- Preparation	29/04/2024	0.50	Intv Call re RatePayer Expert	\$330.00	\$ 165.00
	08/05/2024	0.50	Intv Call re RatePayer Expert	\$330.00	\$ 165.00
ORAL ARGUMENT					
- Preparation for Oral Hrg	09/09/2024	4.25	Prep Cross for LEI	\$330.00	\$ 1,402.50
	10/09/2024	2.50	Prep Cross for Conc.	\$330.00	\$ 825.00
	11/09/2024	3.25	Prep Cross for Nexus	\$330.00	\$ 1,072.50
	12/09/2024	1.00	Prep Cross for Cleary	\$330.00	\$ 330.00
	19/09/2024	1.00	Revise Cross to Reduce Time	\$330.00	\$ 330.00
	20/09/2024	0.75	Prep for and Intv Call re Time	\$330.00	\$ 247.50
	21/09/2024	3.00	Detailed Cross Notes	\$330.00	\$ 990.00
	22/09/2024	3.00	Detailed Cross Notes	\$330.00	\$ 990.00
	23/09/2024	1.00	Detailed Cross Notes	\$330.00	\$ 330.00
- Attend. At Oral Hrg.	25/09/2024	0.00	Did Not Attend	\$330.00	\$ -
	26/09/2024	3.25	Attend - MG Split	\$330.00	\$ 1,072.50
	27/09/2024	3.25	Attend - MG Split	\$330.00	\$ 1,072.50
	01/10/2024	6.50	Attend	\$330.00	\$ 2,145.00
	02/10/2024	3.25	Attend - MG Split	\$330.00	\$ 1,072.50
	10/10/2024	0.00	Did Not Attend	\$330.00	\$ -
WRITTEN ARGUMENT					
- Written Subm.	20/10/2024	1.00	Draft Submission	\$330.00	\$ 330.00
	22/10/2024	4.00	Draft Submission	\$330.00	\$ 1,320.00
	23/10/2024	3.00	Draft Submission	\$330.00	\$ 990.00
	24/10/2024	4.00	Draft Submission	\$330.00	\$ 1,320.00
	25/10/2024	3.50	Draft Submission	\$330.00	\$ 1,155.00
	26/10/2024	3.00	Draft Submission	\$330.00	\$ 990.00
	27/10/2024	4.00	Draft Submission	\$330.00	\$ 1,320.00
	28/10/2024	2.00	Draft Submission	\$330.00	\$ 660.00
	31/10/2024	4.00	Draft Submission	\$330.00	\$ 1,320.00
	01/11/2024	4.50	Draft Submission	\$330.00	\$ 1,485.00
	02/11/2024	4.50	Draft Submission	\$330.00	\$ 1,485.00
	03/11/2024	4.00	Draft Submission	\$330.00	\$ 1,320.00
	04/11/2024	5.00	Draft Submission	\$330.00	\$ 1,650.00
	05/11/2024	5.00	Draft Submission	\$330.00	\$ 1,650.00
	06/11/2024	4.00	Draft Submission	\$330.00	\$ 1,320.00
	07/11/2024	6.00	Draft Submission	\$330.00	\$ 1,980.00
OTHER ATTENDANCE					
- Other Attendance	05/09/2024	2.00	Presentation Day - MG split	\$330.00	\$ 660.00
SUB-TOTAL		153.50			\$50,655.00
HST (13%)					\$6,585.15
TOTAL					\$57,240.15