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By email

April 7, 2025

Nancy Marconi Registrar Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27th floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

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EB-2024-0063 : 2 : Scott Pollock

COST CLAIM NUMBER 2633	SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE April 07, 2025	CLAIM STATUS Submitted
EB# EB-2024-0063: Rates: Policy-Related: Ontario Energy Board	OTHER EB#S	PHASE #* 2
INTERVENOR Pollock, Scott ; +1 (613) 787-3541 spollock@blg.com	INTERVENOR COMPANY* Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters, Toronto: Corporation	INTERVENOR TYPE Full Registrant
HST RATE ONTARIO 13.00	EXCHANGE RATE	COUNTRY
HST NUMBER 10807 5482 RT0001	LATE SUBMISSION ALLOWED	EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE

PARTICIPANTS

New	Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name	Filing Participant	Total (\$)	Total Hours	Participant Claim Status
No	,	Pollock, Scott ; +1 (613) 787-3541 spollock@blg.com	12,995.00	50.00	Submitted
No	,	Ishimwe, O'Neal; +1 (613) 787-3571 oishimwe@blg.com	21,188.63	110.30	Submitted

ATTACHMENTS

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TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES 30,251.00

TOTAL CLAIM 34,183.63

TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED 160.30

REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE

MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

SEND PAYMENT TO ADDRESS 100 Queen Street, Suite 1300, Ottawa, ON, K1P 1J9

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 Scott Pollock DATE SUBMITTED April 07, 2025

TOTAL HST 3,932.63

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED

TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED

REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 2 REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 3

ATTENTION Scott Pollock

Scott Pollock

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FILING PARTICIPANT Pollock, Scott ; +1 (613) 787-3541 spollock@blg.com	NEW PARTICIPANT No	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT F. NAME	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT L. NAME
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE* Legal Counsel	YEAR CALLED TO BAR* 2016	COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE* 6	HOURLY RATE 230
HST RATE CHARGED* 13.00	CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST) CV Required	LAST CV DATE	OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE No
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HEARINGS

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Subtotal of DISCOVERY	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
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Preparation of Settlement Proposal		230		13.00		
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		230		13.00		
Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
WRITTEN ARGUMENT Written Submissions	25.20	230	5,796.00	13.00	753.48	6,549.48
Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT	25.20		5,796.00		753.48	6,549.48
ORAL ARGUMENT	4.4.50		0 005 00	10.00	400 55	0 700 55
Preparation for Oral Hearing	14.50	230	3,335.00	13.00	433.55	3,768.55
Attendance at Oral Hearing	9.00	230	2,070.00	13.00	269.10	2,339.10
Oral Submissions		230		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		230		13.00		
Subtotal of ORAL ARGUMENT	23.50		5,405.00		702.65	6,107.65
DECISION Review Decision	1.30	230	299.00	13.00	38.87	337.87
Review Rate/Accounting Order		230		13.00		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		230		13.00		
Subtotal of DECISION	1.30		299.00		38.87	337.87
OTHER Other Attendance (e.g., Intervenor Conferences)		230		13.00		
Subtotal of OTHER	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES Total Service Provider Fees	50.00		11,500.00		1,495.00	12,995.00

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SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE* Legal Counsel	YEAR CALLED TO BAR* 2023	COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE* 1	HOURLY RATE 170
HST RATE CHARGED* 13.00	CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST) CV Required	LAST CV DATE	OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE No
HST NUMBER 10807 5482 RT0001	HEARINGS Yes	CONSULTATIONS No	DISBURSEMENTS No

HEARINGS

Hearings Hours 110.30	Hearings Subtotal (\$) 18,751.00		Hearings Total 1 2,437.63	Гах (\$)	-	s Total (\$) 88.63
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Technical Conference Preparatio	n	170		13.00		
Technical Conference Attendance	è	170		13.00		
Technical Conference Follow-up		170		13.00		
Subtotal of DISCOVERY	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
PROCEDURAL Preparation of Issues List Submit	ssion	170		13.00		
Attendance at Issues List Confer	ence	170		13.00		
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Attendance at Hearing on Motion	(s)	170		13.00		
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Interrogatory Responses		170		13.00		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing Subtotal of INTERVENOR EVIDENCE	0.00	170	0.00	13.00	0.00	0.00
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Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.0
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Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT	55.00		9,350.00		1,215.50	10,565.5
PRAL ARGUMENT Preparation for Oral Hearing	23.20	170	3,944.00	13.00	512.72	4,456.72
Attendance at Oral Hearing	32.10	170	5,457.00	13.00	709.41	6,166.4 ⁻
Oral Submissions		170		13.00		
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Subtotal of ORAL ARGUMENT	55.30		9,401.00		1,222.13	10,623.1
ECISION Review Decision		170		13.00		
Review Rate/Accounting Order		170		13.00		
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Subtotal of DECISION	0.00		0.00	10.00	0.00	0.0
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Other Attendance (e.g., Intervenor Conferences)		170		13.00		
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By email

April 7, 2025

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Dear Ms. Marconi

Re: EB-2024-0063

We are counsel to Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters ("**CME**"). Pursuant to the Board's Decision and Order dated March 27, 2025, we have attached CME's final cost claim in this proceeding.

CME respectfully requests an award of 100% of the listed eligible costs. CME's representation was undertaken by two individuals in this case, Scott Pollock and O'Neal Ishimwe. CME ensured that there was no duplication by Mr. Pollock and Mr. Ishimwe, and have ensured that the costs are reasonable and appropriate. In this regard:

- In recognition of the fact that Mr. Ishimwe has not previously been counsel for an OEB matter, CME has voluntarily reduced its cost claim by approximately \$3,000.00 to account for the time necessary for counsel to become acclimated with an energy board proceeding;
- Mr. Ishimwe and Mr. Pollock dealt with distinct aspects of the case, including cross examination of separate witness panels; and
- CME worked constructively with other intervenors, focused on material and relevant matters that were of importance to its members, and did not duplicate the cross-examinations of other customer/ratepayer intervenor groups.

Accordingly, CME submits that it has participated responsibly in this proceeding and should be awarded 100% of its requested costs.

Yours very truly

Sott All

Scott Pollock

C. Vincent Caron (CME)