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Our File # 339583.000310

By email

April 7, 2025

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

Dear Ms. Marconi

Re: EB-2024-0063

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Scott Pollock

C. Vincent Caron (CME)

EB-2024-0063 : 2 : Scott Pollock

COST CLAIM NUMBER
2633

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
Pollock, Scott ; +1 (613) 787-3541
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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
Yes

EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE
April 17, 2025

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 | 13,358.86 | 51.40 | Submitted |
| No | , | Ishimwe, O'Neal; +1 (613) 787-3571 oishimwe@blg.com | 20,977.32 | 109.20 | Submitted |

ATTACHMENTS

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TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES
30,386.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS
0.00

TOTAL HST
3,950.18

TOTAL CLAIM
34,336.18

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED

TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED
160.60

TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE - 2

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE - 3

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ATTENTION
Scott Pollock

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 16, 2025

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|---|--|--|--|
| CASE EB-2024-0063: Rates: Policy-Related: Ontario Energy Board | COST CLAIM EB-2024-0063 : 2 : Scott Pollock | INTERVENOR NAME Pollock, Scott ; +1 (613) 787-3541 spollock@blg.com | PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS Submitted |
| 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 |
| HST NUMBER 10807 5482 RT0001 | HEARINGS Yes | CONSULTATIONS No | DISBURSEMENTS No |

HEARINGS

| | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|--------------|
| Hearings Hours | Hearings Subtotal (\$) | Hearings Total Tax (\$) | Hearings Total (\$) | | | |
| 51.40 | 11,822.00 | 1,536.86 | 13,358.86 | | | |
| <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 | | 230 | | 13.00 | | |
| Preparation of Interrogatories | | 230 | | 13.00 | | |
| Review Interrogatory Responses | | 230 | | 13.00 | | |
| Technical Conference Preparation | | 230 | | 13.00 | | |
| Technical Conference Attendance | | 230 | | 13.00 | | |
| Technical Conference Follow-up | | 230 | | 13.00 | | |
| Subtotal of DISCOVERY | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| PROCEDURAL | | | | | | |
| Preparation of Issues List Submission | | 230 | | 13.00 | | |
| Attendance at Issues List Conference | | 230 | | 13.00 | | |
| Preparation for a Confidentiality Request | | 230 | | 13.00 | | |
| Prepare Submissions on Confidentiality | | 230 | | 13.00 | | |
| Preparation of Motion(s) Materials | | 230 | | 13.00 | | |
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| Attendance at Hearing on Motion(s) | | 230 | | 13.00 | | |
| Review Procedural Documents | | 230 | | 13.00 | | |

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| Subtotal of PROCEDURAL | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| INTERVENOR EVIDENCE | | | | | | |
| Preparation of Intervenor Evidence | | 230 | | 13.00 | | |
| Interrogatory Responses | | 230 | | 13.00 | | |
| Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing | | 230 | | 13.00 | | |
| Subtotal of INTERVENOR EVIDENCE | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE | | | | | | |
| Preparation for Settlement Conference | | 230 | | 13.00 | | |
| Attendance at Settlement Conference | | 230 | | 13.00 | | |
| 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 | | | | | | |
| Preparation for Oral Hearing | 15.60 | 230 | 3,588.00 | 13.00 | 466.44 | 4,054.44 |
| 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 | 24.60 | | 5,658.00 | | 735.54 | 6,393.54 |
| DECISION | | | | | | |
| Review Decision | 1.60 | 230 | 368.00 | 13.00 | 47.84 | 415.84 |
| Review Rate/Accounting Order | | 230 | | 13.00 | | |
| Prepare Submission on Rate Order | | 230 | | 13.00 | | |
| Subtotal of DECISION | 1.60 | | 368.00 | | 47.84 | 415.84 |
| 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 | 51.40 | | 11,822.00 | | 1,536.86 | 13,358.86 |

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| 9/12/2024 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 2.3 | \$391.00 | Preparation re examination of Nexus report at OEB cost of capital proceeding. | 6A |
| 9/19/2024 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 2.8 | \$476.00 | Preparation re examination of Nexus report at OEB cost of capital proceeding. | 6A |
| 9/20/2024 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 1.5 | \$255.00 | Preparation re examination of Nexus report at OEB cost of capital proceeding. | 6A |
| 9/23/2024 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 5.8 | \$986.00 | Preparation re examination of Nexus report at OEB cost of capital proceeding. | 6A |
| 9/24/2024 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 1.5 | \$255.00 | Preparation re examination of Nexus report at OEB cost of capital proceeding. | 6A |
| 9/25/2024 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 5.8 | \$986.00 | Appearance re Day 1 of Ontario Energy Board cost of capital proceeding. | 6B |
| 9/26/2024 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 4 | \$680.00 | Appearance re Day 2 of Ontario Energy Board cost of capital proceeding. | 6B |
| 9/26/2024 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 0.7 | \$119.00 | Preparation re examination of Nexus report at OEB cost of capital proceeding. | 6A |
| 9/27/2024 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 4.5 | \$765.00 | Appearance re Day 3 of Ontario Energy Board cost of capital proceeding. | 6B |
| 9/27/2024 | 30294 | Pollock, Scott | 339583 | 310 | 3.5 | \$805.00 | Attending oral hearing. | 6B |
| 9/26/2024 | 30294 | Pollock, Scott | 339583 | 310 | 4 | \$920.00 | Attending oral hearing. | 6B |
| 9/26/2024 | 30294 | Pollock, Scott | 339583 | 310 | 4.2 | \$966.00 | Drafting cross-examination; compiling compendium. | 6A |
| 9/19/2024 | 30294 | Pollock, Scott | 339583 | 310 | 3.2 | \$736.00 | Reviewing materials for oral hearing. | 6A |
| 9/20/2024 | 30294 | Pollock, Scott | 339583 | 310 | 0.5 | \$115.00 | Call with intervenors about reductions in time. | 6A |
| 9/23/2024 | 30294 | Pollock, Scott | 339583 | 310 | 1.2 | \$276.00 | E-mail with intervenors about cross-examination areas of focus; drafting cross examination. | 6A |
| 9/25/2024 | 30294 | Pollock, Scott | 339583 | 310 | 5.4 | \$1,242.00 | Drafting and revising cross-examination. | 6A |
| 9/27/2024 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 2.5 | \$425.00 | Preparation re examination of Nexus report at OEB cost of capital proceeding. | 6A |
| 9/30/2024 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 4 | \$680.00 | Preparation re examination of Nexus report at OEB cost of capital proceeding. | 6A |
| 10/1/2024 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 6.8 | \$1,156.00 | Appearance re Day 4 of Ontario Energy Board cost of capital proceeding. | 6B |
| 10/1/2024 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 1 | \$170.00 | Preparation re examination of Nexus report at OEB cost of capital proceeding. | 6A |
| 10/2/2024 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 4.8 | \$816.00 | Appearance re Day 5 of Ontario Energy Board cost of capital proceeding. | 6B |
| 10/2/2024 | 30294 | Pollock, Scott | 339583 | 310 | 1.5 | \$345.00 | Attending oral hearing for Dr. Cleary's examinations. | 6B |
| 10/4/2024 | 30294 | Pollock, Scott | 339583 | 310 | 1.1 | \$253.00 | Reviewing transcripts of oral hearing. | 6A |
| 10/10/202 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 6.2 | \$1,054.00 | Appearance re Day 6 of Ontario Energy Board cost of capital proceeding. | 6B |
| 10/15/202 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 3.9 | \$663.00 | Review of transcripts to ascertain issues to address in closing submissions. | 7A |
| 10/16/202 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 1.8 | \$306.00 | Review of transcripts to ascertain issues to address in closing submissions. | 7A |
| 10/16/202 | 30294 | Pollock, Scott | 339583 | 310 | 1.3 | \$299.00 | Reviewing evidence and drafting final submissions. | 7A |
| 10/17/202 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 6.4 | \$1,088.00 | Review of transcripts to ascertain issues to address in closing submissions. | 7A |
| 10/17/202 | 30294 | Pollock, Scott | 339583 | 310 | 3.5 | \$805.00 | Reviewing record; drafting submissions; outlining additional areas of submissions; call with junior regarding first draft. | 7A |
| 10/24/202 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 2.6 | \$442.00 | Drafting re closing submissions. | 7A |
| 10/25/202 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 7.1 | \$1,207.00 | Drafting re closing submissions. | 7A |
| 10/26/202 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 5.2 | \$884.00 | Drafting re closing submissions. | 7A |
| 10/27/202 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 6.1 | \$1,037.00 | Drafting re closing submissions. | 7A |
| 10/28/202 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 7.5 | \$1,275.00 | Drafting re closing submissions. | 7A |
| 10/29/202 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 7.1 | \$1,207.00 | Drafting re closing submissions. | 7A |
| 11/6/2024 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 6.6 | \$1,122.00 | Drafting re closing submissions. | 7A |
| 11/7/2024 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 0.7 | \$119.00 | Review re closing submissions. | 7A |
| 11/7/2024 | 30294 | Pollock, Scott | 339583 | 310 | 10.4 | \$2,392.00 | Drafting and revising submissions. | 7A |
| 11/6/2024 | 30294 | Pollock, Scott | 339583 | 310 | 0.4 | \$92.00 | Correspondence to client reporting on matter and final submissions on issues for instructions. | 7A |
| 11/5/2024 | 30294 | Pollock, Scott | 339583 | 310 | 2.4 | \$552.00 | Drafting and revising submissions. | 7A |
| 11/4/2024 | 30294 | Pollock, Scott | 339583 | 310 | 5.7 | \$1,311.00 | Drafting and revising final submissions. | 7A |
| 11/13/202 | 30294 | Pollock, Scott | 339583 | 310 | 0.9 | \$207.00 | Reviewing other parties' submissions for potential reply. | 7A |
| 11/8/2024 | 30294 | Pollock, Scott | 339583 | 310 | 0.6 | \$138.00 | Reviewing other parties' submissions for potential reply. | 7A |
| 3/27/2025 | 30294 | Pollock, Scott | 339583 | 310 | 1.3 | \$299.00 | Reviewing decision and order. | 12A |
| 3/28/2025 | 30294 | Pollock, Scott | 339583 | 310 | 0.3 | \$69.00 | E-mail to client outlining decision and impacts on client members. | 12A |

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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 | Hearings Subtotal (\$) | Hearings Total Tax (\$) | Hearings Total (\$) | | | |
| 109.20 | 18,564.00 | 2,413.32 | 20,977.32 | | | |
| <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 | | 170 | | 13.00 | | |
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| Subtotal of DISCOVERY | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| PROCEDURAL | | | | | | |
| Preparation of Issues List Submission | | 170 | | 13.00 | | |
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| Review Procedural Documents | | 170 | | 13.00 | | |

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|---|---------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Subtotal of PROCEDURAL | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| INTERVENOR EVIDENCE | | | | | | |
| Preparation of Intervenor Evidence | | 170 | | 13.00 | | |
| Interrogatory Responses | | 170 | | 13.00 | | |
| Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing | | 170 | | 13.00 | | |
| Subtotal of INTERVENOR EVIDENCE | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE | | | | | | |
| Preparation for Settlement Conference | | 170 | | 13.00 | | |
| Attendance at Settlement Conference | | 170 | | 13.00 | | |
| Preparation of Settlement Proposal | | 170 | | 13.00 | | |
| Attendance at Presentation to Panel | | 170 | | 13.00 | | |
| Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| WRITTEN ARGUMENT | | | | | | |
| Written Submissions | 55.00 | 170 | 9,350.00 | 13.00 | 1,215.50 | 10,565.50 |
| Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT | 55.00 | | 9,350.00 | | 1,215.50 | 10,565.50 |
| ORAL ARGUMENT | | | | | | |
| Preparation for Oral Hearing | 22.10 | 170 | 3,757.00 | 13.00 | 488.41 | 4,245.41 |
| Attendance at Oral Hearing | 32.10 | 170 | 5,457.00 | 13.00 | 709.41 | 6,166.41 |
| Oral Submissions | | 170 | | 13.00 | | |
| Attendance at Oral Submissions | | 170 | | 13.00 | | |
| Subtotal of ORAL ARGUMENT | 54.20 | | 9,214.00 | | 1,197.82 | 10,411.82 |
| DECISION | | | | | | |
| Review Decision | | 170 | | 13.00 | | |
| Review Rate/Accounting Order | | 170 | | 13.00 | | |
| Prepare Submission on Rate Order | | 170 | | 13.00 | | |
| Subtotal of DECISION | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| OTHER | | | | | | |
| Other Attendance (e.g., Intervenor Conferences) | | 170 | | 13.00 | | |
| Subtotal of OTHER | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES | | | | | | |
| Total Service Provider Fees | 109.20 | | 18,564.00 | | 2,413.32 | 20,977.32 |

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| 9/12/2024 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 2.3 | \$391.00 | Preparation re examination of Nexus report at OEB cost of capital proceeding. | 6A |
| 9/19/2024 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 2.8 | \$476.00 | Preparation re examination of Nexus report at OEB cost of capital proceeding. | 6A |
| 9/20/2024 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 1.5 | \$255.00 | Preparation re examination of Nexus report at OEB cost of capital proceeding. | 6A |
| 9/23/2024 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 5.8 | \$986.00 | Preparation re examination of Nexus report at OEB cost of capital proceeding. | 6A |
| 9/24/2024 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 1.5 | \$255.00 | Preparation re examination of Nexus report at OEB cost of capital proceeding. | 6A |
| 9/25/2024 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 5.8 | \$986.00 | Appearance re Day 1 of Ontario Energy Board cost of capital proceeding. | 6B |
| 9/26/2024 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 4 | \$680.00 | Appearance re Day 2 of Ontario Energy Board cost of capital proceeding. | 6B |
| 9/26/2024 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 0.7 | \$119.00 | Preparation re examination of Nexus report at OEB cost of capital proceeding. | 6A |
| 9/27/2024 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 4.5 | \$765.00 | Appearance re Day 3 of Ontario Energy Board cost of capital proceeding. | 6B |
| 9/27/2024 | 30294 | Pollock, Scott | 339583 | 310 | 3.5 | \$805.00 | Attending oral hearing. | 6B |
| 9/26/2024 | 30294 | Pollock, Scott | 339583 | 310 | 4 | \$920.00 | Attending oral hearing. | 6B |
| 9/26/2024 | 30294 | Pollock, Scott | 339583 | 310 | 4.2 | \$966.00 | Drafting cross-examination; compiling compendium. | 6A |
| 9/19/2024 | 30294 | Pollock, Scott | 339583 | 310 | 3.2 | \$736.00 | Reviewing materials for oral hearing. | 6A |
| 9/20/2024 | 30294 | Pollock, Scott | 339583 | 310 | 0.5 | \$115.00 | Call with intervenors about reductions in time. | 6A |
| 9/23/2024 | 30294 | Pollock, Scott | 339583 | 310 | 1.2 | \$276.00 | E-mail with intervenors about cross-examination areas of focus; drafting cross examination. | 6A |
| 9/25/2024 | 30294 | Pollock, Scott | 339583 | 310 | 5.4 | \$1,242.00 | Drafting and revising cross-examination. | 6A |
| 9/27/2024 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 2.5 | \$425.00 | Preparation re examination of Nexus report at OEB cost of capital proceeding. | 6A |
| 9/30/2024 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 4 | \$680.00 | Preparation re examination of Nexus report at OEB cost of capital proceeding. | 6A |
| 10/1/2024 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 6.8 | \$1,156.00 | Appearance re Day 4 of Ontario Energy Board cost of capital proceeding. | 6B |
| 10/1/2024 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 1 | \$170.00 | Preparation re examination of Nexus report at OEB cost of capital proceeding. | 6A |
| 10/2/2024 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 4.8 | \$816.00 | Appearance re Day 5 of Ontario Energy Board cost of capital proceeding. | 6B |
| 10/2/2024 | 30294 | Pollock, Scott | 339583 | 310 | 1.5 | \$345.00 | Attending oral hearing for Dr. Cleary's examinations. | 6B |
| 10/4/2024 | 30294 | Pollock, Scott | 339583 | 310 | 1.1 | \$253.00 | Reviewing transcripts of oral hearing. | 6A |
| 10/10/202 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 6.2 | \$1,054.00 | Appearance re Day 6 of Ontario Energy Board cost of capital proceeding. | 6B |
| 10/15/202 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 3.9 | \$663.00 | Review of transcripts to ascertain issues to address in closing submissions. | 7A |
| 10/16/202 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 1.8 | \$306.00 | Review of transcripts to ascertain issues to address in closing submissions. | 7A |
| 10/16/202 | 30294 | Pollock, Scott | 339583 | 310 | 1.3 | \$299.00 | Reviewing evidence and drafting final submissions. | 7A |
| 10/17/202 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 6.4 | \$1,088.00 | Review of transcripts to ascertain issues to address in closing submissions. | 7A |
| 10/17/202 | 30294 | Pollock, Scott | 339583 | 310 | 3.5 | \$805.00 | Reviewing record; drafting submissions; outlining additional areas of submissions; call with junior regarding first draft. | 7A |
| 10/24/202 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 2.6 | \$442.00 | Drafting re closing submissions. | 7A |
| 10/25/202 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 7.1 | \$1,207.00 | Drafting re closing submissions. | 7A |
| 10/26/202 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 5.2 | \$884.00 | Drafting re closing submissions. | 7A |
| 10/27/202 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 6.1 | \$1,037.00 | Drafting re closing submissions. | 7A |
| 10/28/202 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 7.5 | \$1,275.00 | Drafting re closing submissions. | 7A |
| 10/29/202 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 7.1 | \$1,207.00 | Drafting re closing submissions. | 7A |
| 11/6/2024 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 6.6 | \$1,122.00 | Drafting re closing submissions. | 7A |
| 11/7/2024 | 32843 | Ishimwe, O'Nea | 339583 | 310 | 0.7 | \$119.00 | Review re closing submissions. | 7A |
| 11/7/2024 | 30294 | Pollock, Scott | 339583 | 310 | 10.4 | \$2,392.00 | Drafting and revising submissions. | 7A |
| 11/6/2024 | 30294 | Pollock, Scott | 339583 | 310 | 0.4 | \$92.00 | Correspondence to client reporting on matter and final submissions on issues for instructions. | 7A |
| 11/5/2024 | 30294 | Pollock, Scott | 339583 | 310 | 2.4 | \$552.00 | Drafting and revising submissions. | 7A |
| 11/4/2024 | 30294 | Pollock, Scott | 339583 | 310 | 5.7 | \$1,311.00 | Drafting and revising final submissions. | 7A |
| 11/13/202 | 30294 | Pollock, Scott | 339583 | 310 | 0.9 | \$207.00 | Reviewing other parties' submissions for potential reply. | 7A |
| 11/8/2024 | 30294 | Pollock, Scott | 339583 | 310 | 0.6 | \$138.00 | Reviewing other parties' submissions for potential reply. | 7A |
| 3/27/2025 | 30294 | Pollock, Scott | 339583 | 310 | 1.3 | \$299.00 | Reviewing decision and order. | 12A |
| 3/28/2025 | 30294 | Pollock, Scott | 339583 | 310 | 0.3 | \$69.00 | E-mail to client outlining decision and impacts on client members. | 12A |

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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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Scott Pollock". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Scott" and last name "Pollock" clearly distinguishable.

Scott Pollock

C. Vincent Caron (CME)