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By email

April 7, 2025

Nancy Marconi
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Marconi

Re: EB-2024-0063

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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 #*
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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

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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

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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

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
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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

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51.40	11,822.00	1,536.86	13,358.86			
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Subtotal of DISCOVERY	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
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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		
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Subtotal of DECISION	1.60		368.00		47.84	415.84
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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

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109.20	18,564.00	2,413.32	20,977.32			
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Subtotal of DISCOVERY	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
PROCEDURAL						
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Subtotal of PROCEDURAL	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
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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
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Other Attendance (e.g., Intervenor Conferences)		170		13.00		
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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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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)