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June 3, 2025
Our File: EB20240309

Attn: Ritchie Murray, Acting Registrar

Dear Mr. Murray:

Re: EB-2024-0309 – NT Power DVA. – SEC Cost Claim

We are counsel to the School Energy Coalition ("SEC"). Attached, please find the cost claim using OEB's cost claim system.

For the purposes of cost claim categorization, where dockets included two different categories of activities, such as reviewing evidence and preparing interrogatories, or reviewing interrogatory responses and draft submissions, time has been allocated 50% to each applicable activity category. As a practical matter, these tasks are conducted concurrently and cannot be readily separated (e.g., interrogatories are prepared while reviewing evidence).

SEC submits that its participation in this proceeding was thorough and valuable and was designed to maximize its assistance to the OEB. Accordingly, SEC requests reimbursement of its reasonably incurred costs as set out in this letter and the attached documentation. These costs are commensurate with the scope of the issues.

Yours very truly,
Shepherd Rubenstein P.C.

Mark Rubenstein

cc: Brian McKay, SEC (by email)
Applicant (by email)

EB-2024-0309 : 1 : Mark Rubenstein

COST CLAIM NUMBER
2738

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE
June 06, 2025

CLAIM STATUS
Approved by Finance

EB#
EB-2024-0309: Rates: Accounting Order:
Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd.

OTHER EB#S

PHASE #*
1

INTERVENOR
Rubenstein, Mark; +1 (647) 483-0113
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INTERVENOR COMPANY*
School Energy Coalition, Toronto:
Corporation

INTERVENOR TYPE
Full Registrant

HST RATE ONTARIO
13.00

EXCHANGE RATE

COUNTRY

HST NUMBER
83673 5464 RT0001

LATE SUBMISSION ALLOWED
No

EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE

PARTICIPANTS

New	Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name	Filing Participant	Total (\$)	Total Hours	Participant Claim Status
No	,	Rubenstein, Mark; +1 (647) 483-0113 mark@shepherdrubenstein.com	2,841.84	8.30	Submitted

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment	Document Type	Import Message
Cover Letter.pdf	Cover Letter	
SEC EB-2024-0309 Cost Claim 060320251204.pdf		

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES
2,514.90

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS
0.00

TOTAL HST
326.94

TOTAL CLAIM
2,841.84

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED

TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED
8.30

TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE - 2

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE - 3

MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO
Shepherd Rubenstein Professional Corporation, in trust

SEND PAYMENT TO ADDRESS

ATTENTION

2200 Yonge Street
Suite 1302
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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
Mark Rubenstein

DATE SUBMITTED
June 03, 2025

CASE EB-2024-0309: Rates: Accounting Order: Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd.	COST CLAIM EB-2024-0309 : 1 : Mark Rubenstein	INTERVENOR NAME Rubenstein, Mark; +1 (647) 483-0113 mark@shepherdrubenstein.c om	PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS Submitted
FILING PARTICIPANT Rubenstein, Mark; +1 (647) 483-0113 mark@shepherdubenstein.com	NEW PARTICIPANT No	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT F. NAME	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT L. NAME
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE* Legal Counsel	YEAR CALLED TO BAR* 2011	COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE* 12	HOURLY RATE 303
HST RATE CHARGED* 13.00	CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST) CV Required	LAST CV DATE	OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE No
HST NUMBER 83673 5464 RT0001	HEARINGS Yes	CONSULTATIONS No	DISBURSEMENTS No

HEARINGS

Hearings Hours	Hearings Subtotal (\$)	Hearings Total Tax (\$)	Hearings Total (\$)			
8.30	2,514.90	326.94	2,841.84			
<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	1.10	303	333.30	13.00	43.33	376.63
Preparation of Interrogatories	0.60	303	181.80	13.00	23.63	205.43
Review Interrogatory Responses	2.55	303	772.65	13.00	100.44	873.09
Technical Conference Preparation		303		13.00		
Technical Conference Attendance		303		13.00		
Technical Conference Follow-up		303		13.00		
Subtotal of DISCOVERY	4.25		1,287.75		167.40	1,455.15
PROCEDURAL						
Preparation of Issues List Submission		303		13.00		
Attendance at Issues List Conference		303		13.00		
Preparation for a Confidentiality Request		303		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on Confidentiality		303		13.00		
Preparation of Motion(s) Materials		303		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on the Motion(s)		303		13.00		
Attendance at Hearing on Motion(s)		303		13.00		
Review Procedural Documents		303		13.00		

<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	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
INTERVENOR EVIDENCE						
Preparation of Intervenor Evidence		303		13.00		
Interrogatory Responses		303		13.00		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		303		13.00		
Subtotal of INTERVENOR EVIDENCE	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE						
Preparation for Settlement Conference		303		13.00		
Attendance at Settlement Conference		303		13.00		
Preparation of Settlement Proposal		303		13.00		
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		303		13.00		
Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
WRITTEN ARGUMENT						
Written Submissions	3.25	303	984.75	13.00	128.02	1,112.77
Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT	3.25		984.75		128.02	1,112.77
ORAL ARGUMENT						
Preparation for Oral Hearing		303		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Hearing		303		13.00		
Oral Submissions		303		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		303		13.00		
Subtotal of ORAL ARGUMENT	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
DECISION						
Review Decision	0.40	303	121.20	13.00	15.76	136.96
Review Rate/Accounting Order	0.40	303	121.20	13.00	15.76	136.96
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		303		13.00		
Subtotal of DECISION	0.80		242.40		31.52	273.92
OTHER						
Other Attendance (e.g., Intervenor Conferences)		303		13.00		
Subtotal of OTHER	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES						
Total Service Provider Fees	8.30		2,514.90		326.94	2,841.84

Attachments

<u>Attachment</u>	<u>Document Type</u>	<u>Import Message</u>
EB-2024-0309 Client Fee Listing.pdf	Time Docket	

Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

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EB-2024-0309 Client Fee Listing.pdf	Time Docket	Hearings	

Date	Explanation	Lwyr	Hours
20250309	review Notice/prelim. review of Application	MR	0.3
20250310	draft letter/emails	MR	0.3
20250313	review evidence/review Staff IR/draft IRs	MR	1
20250314	communication w. SG (VECC)	MR	0.1
20250326	emails/prelim review of IRR	MR	0.5
20250402	p. call w. S. Grice (VECCO	MR	0.2
20250403	review IRR and draft submissions	MR	4.1
20250404	edit and finalzie sub/review other parties sub	MR	0.5
20250416	review reply sub/emails	MR	0.5
20250522	review Decision/emails	MR	0.3
20250523	emails	MR	0.1
20250523	review DRO	MR	0.3
20250528	review Staff sub on DRO	MR	0.1
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