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April 29, 2025

OEB VIA – RESS

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

PIAC File # 7084

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: EB 2024-0022 – EB 2024-0096 – Essex Powerlines Corporation  
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.

While some effort has been made by VECC's consultants to distinguish the costs in EB-2024-0022 from those in EB-2024-0096 the intertwined nature of the applications makes complete distinction between files difficult to ascertain.

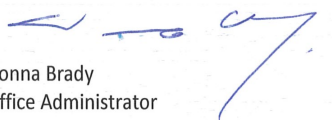
We have also directed a copy to the Applicant as well as their Counsel via email.

**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](mailto:dbrady@piac.ca) and send me the form and I can provide our banking details.

Thank you.



Donna Brady  
Office Administrator

Cc: Essex – Grace Flood – [gflood@essexpowerlines.ca](mailto:gflood@essexpowerlines.ca)  
Counsel – John [Vellone@blg.com](mailto:Vellone@blg.com)

## EB-2024-0096 : 1 : Donna Brady

COST CLAIM NUMBER  
2689

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE  
May 01, 2025

CLAIM STATUS  
Approved by Finance

EB#  
EB-2024-0096: Rates: Accounting Order: Essex  
Powerlines Corporation

OTHER EB#S

PHASE #\*  
1

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  
Yes

EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE  
June 11, 2025

### PARTICIPANTS

New	Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name	Filing Participant	Total (\$)	Total Hours	Participant Claim Status
No	,	Garner, Mark; +1 (647) 408-4501 markgarner@rogers.com	25,982.38	75.75	Submitted
No	,	Harper, Bill; +1 (905) 883-1727 bharper.consultant@bell.net	8,317.79	24.25	Submitted

### ATTACHMENTS

Attachment	Document Type	Import Message
VECC Cover Letter Essex Powerlines EB-2024-0022 & 2024-0096.pdf	Cover Letter	
VECC EB-2024-0096 Cost Claim 042920251500.pdf		
VECC EB-2024-0096 Cost Claim 042920250000.pdf		

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES  
33,000.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS  
0.00

TOTAL HST  
1,300.17

TOTAL CLAIM  
34,300.17

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED

TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED  
100.00

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  
Ottawa, ON  
K2P1P9

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 29, 2025

<b>CASE</b> EB-2024-0096: Rates: Accounting Order: Essex Powerlines Corporation	<b>COST CLAIM</b> EB-2024-0096 : 1 : Donna Brady	<b>INTERVENOR NAME</b> Brady, Donna; +1 (613) 562-4002 x.121 dbrady@piac.ca	<b>PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS</b> Submitted
<b>FILING PARTICIPANT</b> Garner, Mark; +1 (647) 408-4501 markgarner@rogers.com	<b>NEW PARTICIPANT</b> No	<b>NON-FILING PARTICIPANT F. NAME</b>	<b>NON-FILING PARTICIPANT L. NAME</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE*</b> Consultant	<b>YEAR CALLED TO BAR*</b>	<b>COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE*</b> 31	<b>HOURLY RATE</b> 330
<b>HST RATE CHARGED*</b> 3.94	<b>CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST)</b> CV Provided within Previous 24 Months	<b>LAST CV DATE</b> December 06, 2023	<b>OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE</b> No
<b>HST NUMBER</b> 130592405RT0001	<b>HEARINGS</b> Yes	<b>CONSULTATIONS</b> No	<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b> No

## HEARINGS

Hearings Hours	Hearings Subtotal (\$)	Hearings Total Tax (\$)	Hearings Total (\$)
75.75	24,997.50	984.88	25,982.38

Name	Hours	Hourly Rate	Sub Total	HST Rate	HST	Total
DISCOVERY						
Read and Research Application and Evidence	1.75	330	577.50	3.94	22.75	600.25
Preparation of Interrogatories	16.75	330	5,527.50	3.94	217.78	5,745.28
Review Interrogatory Responses	6.00	330	1,980.00	3.94	78.01	2,058.01
Technical Conference Preparation	2.00	330	660.00	3.94	26.00	686.00
Technical Conference Attendance	3.25	330	1,072.50	3.94	42.26	1,114.76
Technical Conference Follow-up		330		3.94		
Subtotal of DISCOVERY	29.75		9,817.50		386.80	10,204.30
PROCEDURAL						
Preparation of Issues List Submission	0.25	330	82.50	3.94	3.25	85.75
Attendance at Issues List Conference		330		3.94		
Preparation for a Confidentiality Request		330		3.94		
Prepare Submissions on Confidentiality	0.50	330	165.00	3.94	6.50	171.50
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		

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Sub Total</u>	<u>HST Rate</u>	<u>HST</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Subtotal of PROCEDURAL</b>	<b>0.75</b>		<b>247.50</b>		<b>9.75</b>	<b>257.25</b>
<b>INTERVENOR EVIDENCE</b>						
Preparation of Intervenor Evidence		330		3.94		
Interrogatory Responses		330		3.94		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		330		3.94		
<b>Subtotal of INTERVENOR EVIDENCE</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE</b>						
Preparation for Settlement Conference	12.00	330	3,960.00	3.94	156.02	4,116.02
Attendance at Settlement Conference	17.25	330	5,692.50	3.94	224.28	5,916.78
Preparation of Settlement Proposal		330		3.94		
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		330		3.94		
<b>Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE</b>	<b>29.25</b>		<b>9,652.50</b>		<b>380.30</b>	<b>10,032.80</b>
<b>WRITTEN ARGUMENT</b>						
Written Submissions	14.25	330	4,702.50	3.94	185.28	4,887.78
<b>Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT</b>	<b>14.25</b>		<b>4,702.50</b>		<b>185.28</b>	<b>4,887.78</b>
<b>ORAL ARGUMENT</b>						
Preparation for Oral Hearing		330		3.94		
Attendance at Oral Hearing		330		3.94		
Oral Submissions		330		3.94		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		330		3.94		
<b>Subtotal of ORAL ARGUMENT</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>DECISION</b>						
Review Decision	1.75	330	577.50	3.94	22.75	600.25
Review Rate/Accounting Order		330		3.94		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		330		3.94		
<b>Subtotal of DECISION</b>	<b>1.75</b>		<b>577.50</b>		<b>22.75</b>	<b>600.25</b>
<b>OTHER</b>						
Other Attendance (e.g., Intervenor Conferences)		330		3.94		
<b>Subtotal of OTHER</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>						
<b>Total Service Provider Fees</b>	<b>75.75</b>		<b>24,997.50</b>		<b>984.88</b>	<b>25,982.38</b>

## Attachments

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<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE*</b> Consultant	<b>YEAR CALLED TO BAR*</b>	<b>COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE*</b> 40	<b>HOURLY RATE</b> 330
<b>HST RATE CHARGED*</b> 3.94	<b>CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST)</b> CV Provided within Previous 24 Months	<b>LAST CV DATE</b> December 06, 2023	<b>OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE</b> No
<b>HST NUMBER</b> 130592405RT0001	<b>HEARINGS</b> Yes	<b>CONSULTATIONS</b> No	<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b> No

## HEARINGS

Hearings Hours	Hearings Subtotal (\$)	Hearings Total Tax (\$)	Hearings Total (\$)			
24.25	8,002.50	315.29	8,317.79			
<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	1.50	330	495.00	3.94	19.50	514.50
Preparation of Interrogatories	3.75	330	1,237.50	3.94	48.76	1,286.26
Review Interrogatory Responses	2.25	330	742.50	3.94	29.25	771.75
Technical Conference Preparation		330		3.94		
Technical Conference Attendance		330		3.94		
Technical Conference Follow-up		330		3.94		
Subtotal of DISCOVERY	7.50		2,475.00		97.51	2,572.51
PROCEDURAL						
Preparation of Issues List Submission	0.50	330	165.00	3.94	6.50	171.50
Attendance at Issues List Conference		330		3.94		
Preparation for a Confidentiality Request		330		3.94		
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		

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Sub Total</u>	<u>HST Rate</u>	<u>HST</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Subtotal of PROCEDURAL</b>	<b>0.50</b>		<b>165.00</b>		<b>6.50</b>	<b>171.50</b>
<b>INTERVENOR EVIDENCE</b>						
Preparation of Intervenor Evidence		330		3.94		
Interrogatory Responses		330		3.94		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		330		3.94		
<b>Subtotal of INTERVENOR EVIDENCE</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE</b>						
Preparation for Settlement Conference	7.00	330	2,310.00	3.94	91.01	2,401.01
Attendance at Settlement Conference	4.75	330	1,567.50	3.94	61.76	1,629.26
Preparation of Settlement Proposal	2.75	330	907.50	3.94	35.76	943.26
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		330		3.94		
<b>Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE</b>	<b>14.50</b>		<b>4,785.00</b>		<b>188.53</b>	<b>4,973.53</b>
<b>WRITTEN ARGUMENT</b>						
Written Submissions		330		3.94		
<b>Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>ORAL ARGUMENT</b>						
Preparation for Oral Hearing		330		3.94		
Attendance at Oral Hearing		330		3.94		
Oral Submissions		330		3.94		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		330		3.94		
<b>Subtotal of ORAL ARGUMENT</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>DECISION</b>						
Review Decision		330		3.94		
Review Rate/Accounting Order	1.75	330	577.50	3.94	22.75	600.25
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		330		3.94		
<b>Subtotal of DECISION</b>	<b>1.75</b>		<b>577.50</b>		<b>22.75</b>	<b>600.25</b>
<b>OTHER</b>						
Other Attendance (e.g., Intervenor Conferences)		330		3.94		
<b>Subtotal of OTHER</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>						
<b>Total Service Provider Fees</b>	<b>24.25</b>		<b>8,002.50</b>		<b>315.29</b>	<b>8,317.79</b>

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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 28, 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. 2025008

For Professional Services rendered re: VECC's participation in EB-2024-0022 & EB-2024-0096 (Essex Powerlines Corp.'s 2025 Rate Application)

Services (see attached)	\$	8,002.50
HST (13%)	\$	1,040.33
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,042.83</b>

**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-2024-0022/96	PROCESS:	Essex Powerlines Corp. 2025 Rates			
		DATE	HOURS	DETAILS	HOURLY RATE	SUB TOTAL
DISCOVERY						
-Read & Research Application	14/06/2024	1.50	Review Application		\$330.00	\$ 495.00
- Preparation of Interrogatories	24/06/2024	3.25	Draft IRs		\$330.00	\$ 1,072.50
	04/07/2024	0.50	Draft IRs-Finalize		\$330.00	\$ 165.00
-Review of IR Responses	31/07/2024	2.25	Review IRRs		\$330.00	\$ 742.50
PROCEDURAL						
- Prep Issues List Subm	14/06/2024	0.50	Comment on Draft		\$330.00	\$ 165.00
SETTLEMENT						
CONFERENCE/ADR						
- Preparaton	03/08/2024	2.25	ADR Notes		\$330.00	\$ 742.50
	04/08/2024	3.00	ADR Notes		\$330.00	\$ 990.00
	06/08/2024	1.75	Clar. Questions		\$330.00	\$ 577.50
- Attendance	07/08/2024	3.50	Attend-split with MG		\$330.00	\$ 1,155.00
	08/08/2024	1.25	Attend-split with MG		\$330.00	\$ 412.50
- Prep. Of Settl Prop.	20/08/2024	0.75	Review Draft #1		\$330.00	\$ 247.50
	29/08/2024	1.25	Review Draft #2		\$330.00	\$ 412.50
	11/09/2024	0.75	Review Draft #3		\$330.00	\$ 247.50
DECISION						
- Review Rate/Acctng Order	28/03/2025	0.75	Review Initial DRO		\$330.00	\$ 247.50
	04/04/2025	1.00	Review Revised DRO		\$330.00	\$ 330.00
SUB-TOTAL		24.25		\$8,002.50		
HST (13%)		\$1,040.33				
TOTAL		\$9,042.83				