

Elson Advocacy

December 5, 2025

BY RESS

Mr. Ritchie Murray
Acting Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700
Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Mr. Ritchie:

Re: EB-2025-0051 – Burlington Hydro Inc. – Cost of Service Application

Enclosed please find the cost claim of the Environmental Defence in the above matter.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if anything further is required.

Yours truly,



Kent Elson

EB-2025-0051 : 1 : Amanda Montgomery

COST CLAIM NUMBER
2949

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE
December 09, 2025

CLAIM STATUS
Approved by Finance

EB#
EB-2025-0051: Rates: Distribution: Burlington
Hydro Inc.

OTHER EB#S

PHASE #*
1

INTERVENOR
Montgomery, Amanda; +1 (416) 906-7305
amanda@elsonadvocacy.ca

INTERVENOR COMPANY*
Environmental Defence Canada
Inc., Toronto: Corporation

INTERVENOR TYPE
Full Registrant

HST RATE ONTARIO
13.00

EXCHANGE RATE

COUNTRY
Canada

HST NUMBER
872151923RT0001

LATE SUBMISSION ALLOWED
No

EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE

PARTICIPANTS

New	Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name	Filing Participant	Total (\$)	Total Hours	Participant Claim Status
No	,	Elson, Kent; +1 (416) 906-7305 kent@elsonadvocacy.ca	7,532.58	22.00	Submitted
No	,	Montgomery, Amanda; +1 (416) 906-7305 amanda@elsonadvocacy.ca	4,252.42	19.20	Submitted

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment	Document Type	Import Message
ED_CostClaimCvrLtr_20251205.pdf	Cover Letter	
ED_TimeDocketandInvoice_20251205.pdf	Time Docket and Invoice	
ED EB-2025-0051 Cost Claim 120520251340.pdf		

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES
10,429.20

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS
0.00

TOTAL HST
1,355.80

TOTAL CLAIM
11,785.00

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED

TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED
41.20

TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE - 2

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE - 3

MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO
Elson Adovocacy, In Trust

SEND PAYMENT TO ADDRESS
1062 College Street, Lower Suite
Toronto, Ontario
M6H 1A9

ATTENTION
Kent Elson

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
Amanda Montgomery

DATE SUBMITTED
December 05, 2025

CASE EB-2025-0051: Rates: Distribution: Burlington Hydro Inc.	COST CLAIM EB-2025-0051 : 1 : Amanda Montgomery	INTERVENOR NAME Montgomery, Amanda; +1 (416) 906-7305 amanda@elsonadvocacy.ca	PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS Submitted
FILING PARTICIPANT Elson, Kent; +1 (416) 906-7305 kent@elsonadvocacy.ca	NEW PARTICIPANT No	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT F. NAME	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT L. NAME
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE* Legal Counsel	YEAR CALLED TO BAR* 2009	COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE* 15	HOURLY RATE 303
HST RATE CHARGED* 13.00	CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST) CV Required	LAST CV DATE	OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE No
HST NUMBER 872151923RT0001	HEARINGS Yes	CONSULTATIONS No	DISBURSEMENTS No

HEARINGS

Hearings Hours 22.00	Hearings Subtotal (\$) 6,666.00	Hearings Total Tax (\$) 866.58	Hearings Total (\$) 7,532.58
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<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	1.80	303	545.40	13.00	70.90	616.30
Preparation of Interrogatories	5.80	303	1,757.40	13.00	228.46	1,985.86
Review Interrogatory Responses	7.40	303	2,242.20	13.00	291.49	2,533.69
Technical Conference Preparation		303		13.00		
Technical Conference Attendance		303		13.00		
Technical Conference Follow-up		303		13.00		
Subtotal of DISCOVERY	15.00		4,545.00		590.85	5,135.85
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		

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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	3.80	303	1,151.40	13.00	149.68	1,301.08
Attendance at Settlement Conference	3.10	303	939.30	13.00	122.11	1,061.41
Preparation of Settlement Proposal	0.10	303	30.30	13.00	3.94	34.24
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		303		13.00		
Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE	7.00		2,121.00		275.73	2,396.73
WRITTEN ARGUMENT						
Written Submissions		303		13.00		
Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
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		303		13.00		
Review Rate/Accounting Order		303		13.00		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		303		13.00		
Subtotal of DECISION	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
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	22.00		6,666.00		866.58	7,532.58

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Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

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Invoice

Environmental Defence
33 Cecil Street
Toronto, ON
M5T 1N1

December 4, 2025

File #: 0320
Inv #: 1463

RE: Burlington Hydro - Rates Beginning 2026 - EB-2025-0051

DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	LAWYER
May 14, 2025	Review Notice of Hearing; diarize deadline for intervention request	0.10	AM
May 26, 2025	Draft and file intervention request	0.50	AM
Jun 5, 2025	Correspond with K. Elson; ; review Procedural Order 1; diarize deadlines; review correspondence from other intervenors re PO1	0.20	AM
Jun 9, 2025	Correspondence on issues list	0.10	KE
	Various correspondence re Issues List	0.10	AM
Jun 10, 2025	Various correspondence re Burlington Hydro issues list	0.70	KE
	Various correspondence re issues list	0.20	AM
Jun 11, 2025	Various correspondence re Issues List and interrogatory collaboration pilot	0.20	AM
Jun 12, 2025	Correspond with K. Elson re IRs	0.10	AM
	Attend meeting for OEB's Interrogatory Collaboration Pilot for IRs	0.60	AM
Jun 20, 2025	Review PO#2; diarize revised deadlines for IRs; correspond with K. Elson	0.20	AM

Jun 23, 2025	Review application and draft IRs	1.00	KE
Jun 24, 2025	Review application and prepare IRs	1.50	KE
	Correspond with K. Elson	0.20	AM
Jun 25, 2025	Review application and prepare IRs	4.00	KE
	Revise IRs; coordinating IRs via sharepoint	1.50	AM
Jun 27, 2025	Various correspondence; revise IRs in the SharePoint document	0.70	AM
Jun 30, 2025	Revise IRs on SharePoint	0.10	AM
Jul 2, 2025	Various correspondence with intervenors re IRs	0.30	AM
Jul 3, 2025	Correspondence re IRs	0.30	KE
	Correspond with K. Elson re IRs; correspond with L. Gluck re IRs	0.20	AM
Aug 5, 2025	Review IRs	1.40	KE
Aug 6, 2025	Review interrogatory responses; draft pre-ADR questions; draft ADR positions	6.00	KE
Aug 7, 2025	Correspond with K. Elson re ADR	0.40	AM
Aug 11, 2025	Prepare for settlement conference (2 hr); attend settlement conference (1 hr); prepare wording for tomorrow's continued settlement conference (0.8 hr)	3.80	KE
	Confer with K. Elson re ADR; prepare for and attend ADR	6.00	AM
Aug 12, 2025	Attend settlement conference	1.10	KE
	Prepare for and attend ADR; correspond with K. Elson	2.60	AM
Aug 13, 2025	Review BHI response and prepare settlement conference counter-proposals; various correspondence with A. Montgomery	1.00	KE
	Attend ADR; various correspondence	3.50	AM

Aug 14, 2025	Attend ADR; various correspondence	1.00	KE
	Various correspondence re ADR	1.30	AM
Aug 15, 2025	Correspond with A. Pappas	0.10	AM
Aug 25, 2025	Various correspondence re draft settlement agreement	0.10	AM
Aug 28, 2025	Correspondence re settlement agreement wording	0.10	KE
	Total Hours and Fees	41.20	\$10,429.20
	Total HST on Fees		\$1,355.80
TOTALS			
	Total Fees & Disbursements		\$10,429.20
	Total HST		\$1,355.80
	Total Fees, Disbursements, & HST		\$11,785.00
	Amount Now Due		\$11,785.00

HST # 75532 3078 RT0001
Total HST \$1,355.80

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HST RATE CHARGED* 13.00	CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST) CV Required	LAST CV DATE	OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE No
HST NUMBER 872151923RT0001	HEARINGS Yes	CONSULTATIONS No	DISBURSEMENTS No

HEARINGS

Hearings Hours 19.20	Hearings Subtotal (\$) 3,763.20	Hearings Total Tax (\$) 489.22	Hearings Total (\$) 4,252.42
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DISCOVERY						
Read and Research Application and Evidence	1.10	196	215.60	13.00	28.03	243.63
Preparation of Interrogatories	4.10	196	803.60	13.00	104.47	908.07
Review Interrogatory Responses		196		13.00		
Technical Conference Preparation		196		13.00		
Technical Conference Attendance		196		13.00		
Technical Conference Follow-up		196		13.00		
Subtotal of DISCOVERY	5.20		1,019.20		132.50	1,151.70
PROCEDURAL						
Preparation of Issues List Submission		196		13.00		
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SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE						
Preparation for Settlement Conference	3.00	196	588.00	13.00	76.44	664.44
Attendance at Settlement Conference	10.80	196	2,116.80	13.00	275.18	2,391.98
Preparation of Settlement Proposal	0.20	196	39.20	13.00	5.10	44.30
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		196		13.00		
Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE	14.00		2,744.00		356.72	3,100.72
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