

**VIA RESS**

December 9, 2025

Ritchie Murray  
Registrar  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ritchie Murray:

**Re: Burlington Hydro Inc.  
2026 Rates  
Consumers Council of Canada (CCC) Cost Claim  
OEB File No. EB-2025-0051**

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Please find attached the cost claim for the Consumers Council of Canada (CCC) for the above noted proceeding, which was filed using the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) cost claim system.

Burlington Hydro Inc.'s (Burlington Hydro) 2026 rates proceeding was part of the OEB's interrogatory collaboration pilot as described in the Decision on Issues List and Procedural Order No. 2 dated June 19, 2025. CCC's consultant, Lawrie Gluck, took a leading role in the development of a single set of collaborative interrogatories for all intervenors. This work involved:

- Establishing a template for the intervenor interrogatories
- Emailing instructions regarding the development of coordinated interrogatories
- Collating and formatting the interrogatories
- Reviewing all of the interrogatories from all intervenors to ensure that there was no duplication of questions between parties
- Commenting on draft interrogatories where there was potential duplication and following up with individual intervenor representatives in situations where it was possible to combine or eliminate questions.

In total, the incremental time spent by CCC's consultant associated with interrogatory collaboration pilot was 14 hours (as highlighted in the invoice).<sup>1</sup> We ask that the OEB consider this incremental effort when considering our cost claim. We are also happy to share our thoughts on the interrogatory collaboration pilot with OEB staff at the appropriate time.

In addition to our incremental work on the interrogatory collaboration pilot, CCC had a prominent role with respect to many of the key substantive issues in the proceeding. As always, we collaborated, in advance of the settlement conference, with other intervenors in an effort to reduce the overall regulatory costs of the proceeding.

Overall, CCC submits that its intervention in this proceeding was comprehensive and valuable to the OEB. Therefore, CCC respectfully requests reimbursement of its reasonably incurred costs.

Payment should be made directly to the Consumers Council of Canada at the following address:

Consumers Council of Canada  
201-1920 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON M4S 3E2

Attention: Ken Whitehurst, Executive Director

Yours truly,



Lawrie Gluck

Consultant for the Consumers Council of Canada

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<sup>1</sup> A small portion of that time was spent editing CCC's own draft interrogatories, which would have occurred in the absence of the pilot.

# EB-2025-0051 : 1 : Lawrie Gluck

COST CLAIM NUMBER 2952	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 Gluck, Lawrie; +1 (647) 222-7743 lawrie.gluck@northendconsulting.ca	INTERVENOR COMPANY* Consumers Council of Canada, Toronto: Institution	INTERVENOR TYPE Full Registrant
HST RATE ONTARIO 13.00	EXCHANGE RATE	COUNTRY
HST NUMBER 140609165	LATE SUBMISSION ALLOWED No	EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE

## PARTICIPANTS

New	Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name	Filing Participant	Total (\$)	Total Hours	Participant Claim Status
No	,	Gluck, Lawrie; +1 (647) 222-7743 lawrie.gluck@northendconsulting.ca	30,472.73	89.00	Submitted

## ATTACHMENTS

Attachment	Document Type	Import Message
CCC_Cost_Claim_BHI_2026_Rates_20251209.pdf	Cover Letter	
CCC EB-2025-0051 Cost Claim 120920250944.pdf		

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES 26,967.00	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 0.00	TOTAL HST 3,505.73
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TOTAL CLAIM 30,472.73	TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED
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TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED 89.00	TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED
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REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 2	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 3
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MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO  
Consumers Council of Canada

SEND PAYMENT TO ADDRESS

ATTENTION

Consumers Council of Canada  
201-1920 Yonge Street  
Toronto ON  
M4S 3E2

Ken Whitehurst,  
Executive Director

**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**  
Lawrie Gluck

**DATE SUBMITTED**  
December 09, 2025

<b>CASE</b> EB-2025-0051: Rates: Distribution: Burlington Hydro Inc.	<b>COST CLAIM</b> EB-2025-0051 : 1 : Lawrie Gluck	<b>INTERVENOR NAME</b> Gluck, Lawrie; +1 (647) 222-7743 lawrie.gluck@northendconsulting.ca	<b>PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS</b> Submitted
<b>FILING PARTICIPANT</b> Gluck, Lawrie; +1 (647) 222-7743 lawrie.gluck@northendconsulting.ca	<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> 16	<b>HOURLY RATE</b> 303
<b>HST RATE CHARGED*</b> 13.00	<b>CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST)</b> CV Provided within Previous 24 Months	<b>LAST CV DATE</b> January 21, 2025	<b>OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE</b> No
<b>HST NUMBER</b> 140609165	<b>HEARINGS</b> Yes	<b>CONSULTATIONS</b> No	<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b> No

**HEARINGS**

<b>Hearings Hours</b> 89.00	<b>Hearings Subtotal (\$)</b> 26,967.00	<b>Hearings Total Tax (\$)</b> 3,505.73	<b>Hearings Total (\$)</b> 30,472.73
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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>
<b>DISCOVERY</b>						
Read and Research Application and Evidence	2.00	303	606.00	13.00	78.78	684.78
Preparation of Interrogatories	45.50	303	13,786.50	13.00	1,792.25	15,578.75
Review Interrogatory Responses	6.00	303	1,818.00	13.00	236.34	2,054.34
Technical Conference Preparation		303		13.00		
Technical Conference Attendance		303		13.00		
Technical Conference Follow-up		303		13.00		
<b>Subtotal of DISCOVERY</b>	<b>53.50</b>		<b>16,210.50</b>		<b>2,107.37</b>	<b>18,317.87</b>
<b>PROCEDURAL</b>						
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>
<b>Subtotal of PROCEDURAL</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>INTERVENOR EVIDENCE</b>						
Preparation of Intervenor Evidence		303		13.00		
Interrogatory Responses		303		13.00		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		303		13.00		
<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	11.50	303	3,484.50	13.00	452.99	3,937.49
Attendance at Settlement Conference	19.00	303	5,757.00	13.00	748.41	6,505.41
Preparation of Settlement Proposal	4.50	303	1,363.50	13.00	177.26	1,540.76
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		303		13.00		
<b>Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE</b>	<b>35.00</b>		<b>10,605.00</b>		<b>1,378.66</b>	<b>11,983.66</b>
<b>WRITTEN ARGUMENT</b>						
Written Submissions		303		13.00		
<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		303		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Hearing		303		13.00		
Oral Submissions		303		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		303		13.00		
<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		303		13.00		
Review Rate/Accounting Order		303		13.00		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		303		13.00		
<b>Subtotal of DECISION</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>OTHER</b>						
Other Attendance (e.g., Intervenor Conferences)	0.50	303	151.50	13.00	19.70	171.20
<b>Subtotal of OTHER</b>	<b>0.50</b>		<b>151.50</b>		<b>19.70</b>	<b>171.20</b>
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>						
<b>Total Service Provider Fees</b>	<b>89.00</b>		<b>26,967.00</b>		<b>3,505.73</b>	<b>30,472.73</b>

## Attachments

<u>Attachment</u>	<u>Document Type</u>	<u>Import Message</u>
CCC_LG_Invoice_BHI_2026_Rates_20251209.pdf	Time Docket and Invoice	

**Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments**

<u>Attachment</u>	<u>Document Type</u>	<u>Claim Type</u>	<u>Import Message</u>
CCC_LG_Invoice_BHI_2026_Rates_20251 209.pdf	Time Docket and Invoice	Hearings	

# Invoice

December 9, 2025

**North End Consulting Inc.**  
**Lawrie Gluck**  
 628 Glenholme Ave.  
 Toronto, Ontario, M6E3G9  
 647-222-7753  
 lawrie.gluck@northendconsulting.ca  
 GST# 739514750

**Consumers Council of Canada**  
 201-1920 Yonge Street  
 Toronto, Ontario, M4S 3E2

**For: Burlington Hydro - 2026 Rates (EB-2025-0051)**

Date	Description of Activity	Hours	Category
14-May-25	Review Evidence	2	Evidence Review
15-May-25	Review Evidence / IRs	3	Draft IRs
16-May-25	Review Evidence / IRs	2	Draft IRs
20-May-25	Review Evidence / IRs	3	Draft IRs
28-May-25	Review Evidence / IRs	5.5	Draft IRs
29-May-25	Review Evidence / IRs	5	Draft IRs
02-Jun-25	Review Evidence / IRs	6	Draft IRs
03-Jun-25	Review Evidence / IRs	4	Draft IRs
04-Jun-25	Review Evidence / IRs	3.5	Draft IRs
12-Jun-25	Attend Meeting re: Intervenor Pilot	0.5	Other Meeting
12-Jun-25	Set up Template for Intervenor / Email Explanation for IR Drafting Process	0.5	Draft IRs
13-Jun-25	Edit IRs, Include and Format CCC's IRs in Sharepoint for Pilot	4	Draft IRs
26-Jun-25	Review/Format/Collate Consolidated IRs - Comment on Duplication re: combined IRs of all intervenors	8	Draft IRs
30-Jun-25	Review Responses to Comments on Duplication & Respond and Finalize	1	Draft IRs
28-Jul-25	Review IRRs	6	IRR Review
29-Jul-25	SC Prep	6	SC Prep
30-Jul-25	SC Prep	3	SC Prep
31-Jul-25	SC Prep	1	SC Prep
06-Aug-25	SC Prep	0.5	SC Prep
08-Aug-25	SC Prep	1	SC Prep
11-Aug-25	SC Attendance	6	SC Attend
12-Aug-25	SC Attendance	2.5	SC Attend
13-Aug-25	SC Attendance	6	SC Attend
14-Aug-25	SC Attendance	4.5	SC Attend
30-Aug-25	Settlement Proposal Review	2.5	SC Proposal
10-Sep-25	Settlement Proposal Review	1	SC Proposal
16-Sep-25	Settlement Proposal Review	0.5	SC Proposal
16-Sep-25	Settlement Proposal Review	0.5	SC Proposal
Total Hours		89	
Sub-Total (\$303/hour)		\$ 26,967.00	
HST (13%)		\$ 3,505.71	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 30,472.71</b>	