

EB-2025-0051 : 1 : Michael Brophy

COST CLAIM NUMBER
2953

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
Brophy, Michael; +1 (647) 330-1217
michael.brophy@rogers.com

INTERVENOR COMPANY*
Pollution Probe, Toronto:
Institution

INTERVENOR TYPE
Other

HST RATE ONTARIO
13.00

EXCHANGE RATE

COUNTRY

HST NUMBER
108092701 RT0001

LATE SUBMISSION ALLOWED
No

EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE

PARTICIPANTS

<u>New</u>	<u>Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name</u>	<u>Filing Participant</u>	<u>Total (\$)</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>	<u>Participant Claim Status</u>
No	,	Brophy, Michael; +1 (647) 330-1217 michael.brophy@rogers.com	19,979.25	49.25	Submitted

ATTACHMENTS

<u>Attachment</u>	<u>Document Type</u>	<u>Import Message</u>
P_PRO EB-2025-0051 Cost Claim 120920251223.pdf		

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES
17,680.75

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS
0.00

TOTAL HST
2,298.50

TOTAL CLAIM
19,979.25

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED

TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED
49.25

TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE - 2

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE - 3

MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO
Pollution Probe

SEND PAYMENT TO ADDRESS
130 Queens Quay East
Suite 902
Toronto, ON
M5A 0P6

ATTENTION
Jason Taylor

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
Michael Brophy

DATE SUBMITTED
December 09, 2025

CASE EB-2025-0051: Rates: Distribution: Burlington Hydro Inc.	COST CLAIM EB-2025-0051 : 1 : Michael Brophy	INTERVENOR NAME Brophy, Michael; +1 (647) 330-1217 michael.brophy@rogers.com	PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS Submitted
FILING PARTICIPANT Brophy, Michael; +1 (647) 330-1217 michael.brophy@rogers.com	NEW PARTICIPANT No	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT F. NAME	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT L. NAME
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE* Consultant	YEAR CALLED TO BAR*	COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE* 28	HOURLY RATE 359
HST RATE CHARGED* 13.00	CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST) CV Provided within Previous 24 Months	LAST CV DATE March 18, 2024	OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE No
HST NUMBER 108092701 RT0001	HEARINGS Yes	CONSULTATIONS No	DISBURSEMENTS No

HEARINGS

Hearings Hours 49.25	Hearings Subtotal (\$) 17,680.75	Hearings Total Tax (\$) 2,298.50	Hearings Total (\$) 19,979.25
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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	8.00	359	2,872.00	13.00	373.36	3,245.36
Preparation of Interrogatories	4.25	359	1,525.75	13.00	198.35	1,724.10
Review Interrogatory Responses	7.00	359	2,513.00	13.00	326.69	2,839.69
Technical Conference Preparation		359		13.00		
Technical Conference Attendance		359		13.00		
Technical Conference Follow-up		359		13.00		
Subtotal of DISCOVERY	19.25		6,910.75		898.40	7,809.15
PROCEDURAL						
Preparation of Issues List Submission	0.75	359	269.25	13.00	35.00	304.25
Attendance at Issues List Conference		359		13.00		
Preparation for a Confidentiality Request		359		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on Confidentiality		359		13.00		
Preparation of Motion(s) Materials		359		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on the Motion(s)		359		13.00		
Attendance at Hearing on Motion(s)		359		13.00		
Review Procedural Documents		359		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	0.75		269.25		35.00	304.25
INTERVENOR EVIDENCE						
Preparation of Intervenor Evidence		359		13.00		
Interrogatory Responses		359		13.00		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		359		13.00		
Subtotal of INTERVENOR EVIDENCE	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE						
Preparation for Settlement Conference	9.50	359	3,410.50	13.00	443.37	3,853.87
Attendance at Settlement Conference	16.00	359	5,744.00	13.00	746.72	6,490.72
Preparation of Settlement Proposal	3.75	359	1,346.25	13.00	175.01	1,521.26
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		359		13.00		
Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE	29.25		10,500.75		1,365.10	11,865.85
WRITTEN ARGUMENT						
Written Submissions		359		13.00		
Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
ORAL ARGUMENT						
Preparation for Oral Hearing		359		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Hearing		359		13.00		
Oral Submissions		359		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		359		13.00		
Subtotal of ORAL ARGUMENT	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
DECISION						
Review Decision		359		13.00		
Review Rate/Accounting Order		359		13.00		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		359		13.00		
Subtotal of DECISION	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
OTHER						
Other Attendance (e.g., Intervenor Conferences)		359		13.00		
Subtotal of OTHER	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES						
Total Service Provider Fees	49.25		17,680.75		2,298.50	19,979.25

Attachments

<u>Attachment</u>	<u>Document Type</u>	<u>Import Message</u>
M Brophy Time Docket.pdf	Time Docket	
Invoice_OEB_19 2025.pdf	Invoice	
Cover Letter.pdf	Cover Letter	

Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

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OEB Cost Claim Categories	Review Application and Evidence	Discovery					Issues List	Intervenor Evidence	Settlement Conference /ADR				Oral Hearing	Submissions			Other Attendance	Communi cation		Motions	Confidentiality		Decision	Rate Order		Summary/Comments									
		Prepare IRs	Review IR Responses	TC Prep	TC Attend	TC Follow up			Preparation	Attend Conference	Prep	IR Responses		Witness Prep for Hearing	Conference Prep	Conference Attend		Prepare Settlement Proposal	Attend Presentation to Panel		Hearing Prep	Attend Hearing		Write Submissions	Oral Submissions		Attendance at Oral Submissions	With Client	With Other Parties	Materials Prep	Submissions Prep	Attend Hearing	Prepare Application	Prepare Submissions	Attend Hearing
6/5/2025	3.00																																3.00	Review Evidence	
6/6/2025	3.00						0.75																											3.75	Review Evidence, draft issues list and coordination with stakeholders including CAC/CAP. Review draft Issues List and submit edits.
6/16/2025	2.00	2.50																															4.50	Review draft IRs in consolidated format and add supplemental IRs.	
6/26/2025		1.00																															1.00	Review edited consolidated IR list and comments	
6/28/2025		0.75																															0.75	Review additional edits in consolidated IR list	
8/4/2025		3.00																															3.00	Review IR responses	
8/5/2025		2.00																															2.00	Review IR responses	
8/6/2025		2.00																															2.00	Review IR responses	
8/8/2025																																	3.00	Prep for Settlement Conference	
8/10/2025											3.00																						2.50	Prep for Settlement Conference, including pre-conference materials	
8/11/2025											1.50																						6.50	Day 1 Settlement Conference. Issue correspondence and draft wording coordination for intervenors.	
8/12/2025											1.00	3.00																					4.00	Day 2 Settlement Conference. Updates to settlement offer wording.	
8/13/2025											0.75	4.00																					4.75	Day 3 Settlement Conference	
8/14/2025											0.75	4.00																					4.75	Day 4 Settlement Conference	
8/28/2025											0.75	4.00																					1.50	Settlement draft and review	
9/3/2025												1.50																					0.50	Settlement draft and review changes	
9/10/2025												1.00																					1.00	Revised Settlement draft	
9/19/2025												0.75																					0.75	Updated Settlement draft	
Total	8.00	4.25	7.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.50	16.00	3.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	49.25			

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DATE: December 8, 2025
INVOICE # OEB-19-2025
FOR: EB-2025-0051
Burlington Hydro 2026 CoS
Application

Bill To:
Richard Carlson
Director Energy Policy
Pollution Probe
130 Queens Quay East, Suite 902
Toronto, Ontario
M5A 0P6

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Consulting - EB-2025-0051 Burlington Hydro 2026 Cost of Service Application	17,680.75
Detailed timesheet for Michael Brophy attached	
Total: 49.25 hours @ \$359 per hour	
HST (HST #: 75225 9333 RT0001)	2,298.50
TOTAL	\$ 19,979.25

Make all cheques payable to **Michael Brophy Consulting Inc.**
If you have any questions concerning this invoice, contact:
Michael Brophy, President, Michael Brophy Consulting Inc.
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Business Number: 75225 9333

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

Mr. Ritchie Murray
Acting Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

December 9, 2025

**EB-2025-0051 Burlington Hydro 2026 Cost of Service Application
Pollution Probe Cost Claim**

Dear Mr. Murray:

In accordance with OEB direction, please find attached Pollution Probe's Cost Claim for the above-noted proceeding. The Cost Claim was created via RESS using the required categories included in the system. This proceeding resulted in a full settlement proposal which was accepted by the Ontario Energy Board. Pollution Probe participated actively in all elements of the proceeding, as outlined in the attached documentation.

This proceeding included a pilot to test an interrogatory consolidation approach. Based on the request of parties, Procedural Order No. 2 provided incremental time to accommodate the pilot administrative and consolidation process. Pollution Probe understands that feedback on the pilot tested in this proceeding will be collected at a future time in coordination with feedback on other similar pilots being conducted, so that a comparison of pros and cons can be made against current practice. Pollution Probe looks forward to providing detailed feedback at that time.

All of which is respectfully submitted on behalf of Pollution Probe.



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