

# Elson Advocacy

December 15, 2025

**BY RESS**

**Ritchie Murray**

Registrar  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700, P.O. Box 2319  
Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Mr. Murray:

**Re: EB-2022-0325 – UTR Generic Hearing**

Please see the enclosed cost claim of Environmental Defence Canada in the above matter. Time relating to the working group and working group report has been allocated under the “other attendance” category.

Yours truly,



Kent Elson

cc: Parties in the above application

# EB-2022-0325 : 1 : Kent Elson

COST CLAIM NUMBER  
2963

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE  
December 16, 2025

CLAIM STATUS  
Approved by Finance

EB#  
EB-2022-0325: Rates: Policy-Related: Ontario  
Energy Board

OTHER EB#S

PHASE #\*  
1

INTERVENOR  
Elson, Kent; +1 (416) 906-7305  
kent@elsonadvocacy.ca

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

INTERVENOR TYPE  
Full Registrant

HST RATE ONTARIO  
13.00

EXCHANGE RATE

COUNTRY

HST NUMBER  
872151923RT0001

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	,	Elson, Kent; +1 (416) 906-7305 kent@elsonadvocacy.ca	11,504.32	33.60	Submitted

## ATTACHMENTS

<u>Attachment</u>	<u>Document Type</u>	<u>Import Message</u>
ED_CostClaimCvrLtr_20251215.pdf	Cover Letter	
ED EB-2022-0325 Cost Claim 121520252131.pdf		

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES  
10,180.80

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS  
0.00

TOTAL HST  
1,323.52

TOTAL CLAIM  
11,504.32

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED

TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED  
33.60

TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED

REASON FOR  
DISALLOWANCE

REASON FOR  
DISALLOWANCE - 2

REASON FOR  
DISALLOWANCE - 3

MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO  
Elson Advocacy

SEND PAYMENT TO ADDRESS  
1062 College Street  
Toronto, Ontario  
M6H1A9

ATTENTION

**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**  
Kent Elson

**DATE SUBMITTED**  
December 15, 2025

<b>CASE</b> EB-2022-0325: Rates: Policy-Related: Ontario Energy Board	<b>COST CLAIM</b> EB-2022-0325 : 1 : Kent Elson	<b>INTERVENOR NAME</b> Elson, Kent; +1 (416) 906-7305 kent@elsonadvocacy.ca	<b>PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS</b> Submitted
<b>FILING PARTICIPANT</b> Elson, Kent; +1 (416) 906-7305 kent@elsonadvocacy.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> Legal Counsel	<b>YEAR CALLED TO BAR*</b> 2009	<b>COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE*</b> 15	<b>HOURLY RATE</b> 303
<b>HST RATE CHARGED*</b> 13.00	<b>CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST)</b> CV Required	<b>LAST CV DATE</b>	<b>OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE</b> No
<b>HST NUMBER</b> 872151923RT0001	<b>HEARINGS</b> Yes	<b>CONSULTATIONS</b> No	<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b> No

**HEARINGS**

<b>Hearings Hours</b> 33.60	<b>Hearings Subtotal (\$)</b> 10,180.80	<b>Hearings Total Tax (\$)</b> 1,323.52	<b>Hearings Total (\$)</b> 11,504.32
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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	2.30	303	696.90	13.00	90.60	787.50
Preparation of Interrogatories	2.30	303	696.90	13.00	90.60	787.50
Review Interrogatory Responses	1.50	303	454.50	13.00	59.09	513.59
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>6.10</b>		<b>1,848.30</b>		<b>240.29</b>	<b>2,088.59</b>
<b>PROCEDURAL</b>						
Preparation of Issues List Submission	1.40	303	424.20	13.00	55.15	479.35
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>1.40</b>		<b>424.20</b>		<b>55.15</b>	<b>479.35</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		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		
<b>Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>WRITTEN ARGUMENT</b>						
Written Submissions	2.50	303	757.50	13.00	98.48	855.98
<b>Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT</b>	<b>2.50</b>		<b>757.50</b>		<b>98.48</b>	<b>855.98</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	0.80	303	242.40	13.00	31.51	273.91
Review Rate/Accounting Order		303		13.00		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		303		13.00		
<b>Subtotal of DECISION</b>	<b>0.80</b>		<b>242.40</b>		<b>31.51</b>	<b>273.91</b>
<b>OTHER</b>						
Other Attendance (e.g., Intervenor Conferences)	22.80	303	6,908.40	13.00	898.09	7,806.49
<b>Subtotal of OTHER</b>	<b>22.80</b>		<b>6,908.40</b>		<b>898.09</b>	<b>7,806.49</b>
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>						
<b>Total Service Provider Fees</b>	<b>33.60</b>		<b>10,180.80</b>		<b>1,323.52</b>	<b>11,504.32</b>

## Attachments

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

## Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

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## Invoice

Environmental Defence  
33 Cecil Street  
Toronto, ON  
M5T 1N1

December 15, 2025

File #: 0213  
Inv #: 1466

**RE:** OEB - UTR - EB-2022-0325

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>HOURS</b>	<b>LAWYER</b>
Oct 30, 2023	Correspond with other potential intervenors re coordination on UTR consultation	0.10	KE
Oct 31, 2023	Correspond with client and A. Montgomery re UTR consultatoin	0.20	KE
Feb 9, 2024	Review submissions and correspondence re UTR	0.20	KE
Apr 15, 2024	Review UTR background document; draft questions	2.30	KE
Apr 22, 2024	Review UTR materials; correspond with other intervenors re potential evidence coordination; draft correspondence to OEB staff	0.60	KE
Apr 29, 2024	View UTR issues list per Board Staff; various correspondence re intervenor coordination	0.40	KE
May 3, 2024	Review next steps	0.10	KE
May 6, 2024	Correspond re intervenor coordination on evidence	0.20	KE
May 8, 2024	Call re expert evidence	0.50	KE
May 13, 2024	Review HONI IR responses	1.50	KE
May 21, 2024	Correspondence re intervenor coordination; draft comments on the issues list	1.40	KE

Oct 16, 2024	Draft submissions	1.50	KE
Oct 30, 2024	Prepare reply submissions	1.00	KE
Mar 27, 2025	Review UTR decision	0.40	KE
Apr 7, 2025	Correspondence re UTR working group	0.10	KE
May 8, 2025	Prepare for UTR meeting; attend UTR meeting; follow-up correspondence	4.50	KE
May 15, 2025	Prepare for UTR meeting; attend UTR meeting	2.50	KE
Jun 4, 2025	Correspondence re upcoming meeting	0.10	KE
Jun 8, 2025	Review and comment on UTR report wording	0.50	KE
Jun 9, 2025	Review and comment on UTR report wording	1.00	KE
Jun 12, 2025	Attend UTR working group meeting	2.30	KE
Jun 17, 2025	Prepare for and attend UTR meeting	3.70	KE
Jun 18, 2025	Review proposed wording; various correspondence	0.60	KE
Jun 23, 2025	Review and comment on draft WG report	0.50	KE
Jun 24, 2025	Draft proposed portions of the UTR report; various correspondence re UTR report	1.50	KE
Jun 25, 2025	Correspondence re exemptions report	2.00	KE
Jun 26, 2025	Various UTR report drafting and correspondence	2.00	KE
Jul 3, 2025	Review and comment on latest working group draft	0.80	KE
Jul 7, 2025	Review edits to UTR working group report	0.10	KE
Jul 8, 2025	Review edits to UTR WG report	0.10	KE
Jul 9, 2025	Various correspondence	0.20	KE
Jul 11, 2025	Various correspondence; review HONI proposals	0.30	KE

Nov 27, 2025	Review UTR decision	0.40	KE
	Total Hours and Fees	33.60	\$10,180.80
	Total HST on Fees		\$1,323.50
<b>TOTALS</b>			
	Total Fees & Disbursements		\$10,180.80
	Total HST		\$1,323.50
	Total Fees, Disbursements, & HST		\$11,504.30
	<b>Amount Now Due</b>		<hr/> <b>\$11,504.30</b>

HST #                    75532 3078 RT0001  
Total HST                \$1,323.50