

February 24, 2026

**VIA REGULATORY ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION SYSTEM (RESS)**

Ontario Energy Board  
P.O. Box 2319  
2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4  
Attention: Registrar

**Re: Cost Claim – Distribution Customer Connections Review (EB-2025-0204)**

We are counsel to the Canadian Charging Infrastructure Council (**CCIC**) in the above-noted consultation (the **Consultation**). Further to the Board's Notice of Hearing for Cost Awards dated February 11, 2026, please find enclosed CCIC's cost claim in respect of the Consultation.

CCIC respectfully requests an award of 100% of its eligible costs. CCIC's participation was focused and efficient, and it provided a distinct perspective on distribution customer connection issues affecting EV charging infrastructure and end-use customers. CCIC submits that this request is supported by the following considerations:

- (a) CCIC prepared for and participated in Consultation meetings in a focused manner;
- (b) CCIC brought a distinct perspective grounded in EV charging deployment and customer connection implementation realities (including the experience of charging providers and end-use customers navigating utility connection processes); and
- (c) CCIC made substantive submissions and evidence-informed input, including by providing written feedback to OEB on distribution customer connection issues.

This participation supported efficient use of resources and ensured relevant charging stakeholders were heard, consistent with the Board's mandate and statutory objectives.

Regards,

**GILBERT'S LLP**



Colin Carruthers

Encl.

# EB-2025-0204 : 1 : Colin Carruthers

COST CLAIM NUMBER  
3025

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE  
February 24, 2026

CLAIM STATUS  
Approved by Finance

EB#  
EB-2025-0204: Initiatives: Regulatory Direction  
and Oversight: Ontario Energy Board

OTHER EB#S

PHASE #\*  
1

INTERVENOR  
Carruthers , Colin; +1 (416) 703-1100  
Colin@gilbertslaw.ca

INTERVENOR COMPANY\*  
Canadian Charging Infrastructure  
Council, Toronto: Corporation

INTERVENOR TYPE

HST RATE ONTARIO

EXCHANGE RATE

COUNTRY  
Canada

HST NUMBER

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	,	Carruthers , Colin; +1 (416) 703-1100 Colin@gilbertslaw.ca	1,897.50	7.50	Submitted
Yes	Robyn , McDougall		5,739.20	33.76	Submitted

## ATTACHMENTS

<u>Attachment</u>	<u>Document Type</u>	<u>Import Message</u>
2026 02 24 CCIC Cost Claim Letter EB 2025 0206 (SIGNED).pdf	Cover Letter	
CCIC EB-2025-0204 Cost Claim 022420261055.pdf		

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES  
7,636.70

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS  
0.00

TOTAL HST  
0.00

TOTAL CLAIM  
7,636.70

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED

TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED  
41.26

TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED

REASON FOR  
DISALLOWANCE

REASON FOR  
DISALLOWANCE - 2

REASON FOR  
DISALLOWANCE - 3

MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO  
Gilbert's LLP in Trust

SEND PAYMENT TO ADDRESS

ATTENTION

125 Queens Quay East, 8th Floor  
Toronto, ON  
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**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**  
Colin Carruthers

**DATE SUBMITTED**  
February 24, 2026

<b>CASE</b> EB-2025-0204: Initiatives: Regulatory Direction and Oversight: Ontario Energy Board	<b>COST CLAIM</b> EB-2025-0204 : 1 : Colin Carruthers	<b>INTERVENOR NAME</b> Carruthers , Colin; +1 (416) 703-1100 Colin@gilbertslaw.ca	<b>PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS</b> Submitted
<b>FILING PARTICIPANT</b> Carruthers , Colin; +1 (416) 703-1100 Colin@gilbertslaw.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> 2015	<b>COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE*</b> 10	<b>HOURLY RATE</b> 253
<b>HST RATE CHARGED*</b> 0.00	<b>CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST)</b> CV Required	<b>LAST CV DATE</b>	<b>OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE</b> No
<b>HST NUMBER</b>	<b>HEARINGS</b> No	<b>CONSULTATIONS</b> Yes	<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b> No

**CONSULTATION**

<b>Consultation Hours</b> 7.50	<b>Consultations Subtotal (\$)</b> 1,897.50	<b>Consultations Total Tax (\$)</b> 0.00	<b>Consultations Total (\$)</b> 1,897.50
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<u>Description</u>	<u>Maximum Hours</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Sub Total</u>	<u>HST Rate</u>	<u>HST</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 Meeting #1 - August 20, 2025	6.88		253		0.00		
2 Meeting #2 - September 9, 2025	6.25		253		0.00		
3 Meeting #3 - September 26, 2025	6.88		253		0.00		
4 Meeting #4 - October 14, 2025	6.25		253		0.00		
5 Meeting #5 - October 29, 2025	7.50		253		0.00		
5 Meeting #6 - November 12, 2025	7.50	7.50	253	1,897.50	0.00		1,897.50
<b>Total Legal/Consultant Fees</b>		<b>7.50</b>		<b>1,897.50</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,897.50</b>

## Attachments

**Attachment**

CCIC\_CostClaim\_20260224\_Colin\_Carruthers\_Time\_Sheet\_EB-2025-0204.pdf

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## Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

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**Colin Carruthers Time Sheet EB-2025-0204**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Rate (\$)</b>	<b>Billable</b>	<b>HST</b>
C. Carruthers	2025.11.03	0.7	Prepare for Working Group Meeting #6.	\$253.00	\$177.10	N/A
C. Carruthers	2025.11.11	2.3	Prepare for Working Group Meeting #6.	\$253.00	\$581.90	N/A
C. Carruthers	2025.11.12	3	Attend Working Group Meeting #6.	\$253.00	\$759.00	N/A
C. Carruthers	2025.11.12	1.5	Reporting to CCIC regarding Working Group Meeting #6.	\$253.00	\$379.50	N/A
	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>7.5</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1897.50</b>	

## Robyn McDougall

<b>CASE</b> EB-2025-0204: Initiatives: Regulatory Direction and Oversight: Ontario Energy Board	<b>COST CLAIM</b> EB-2025-0204 : 1 : Colin Carruthers	<b>INTERVENOR NAME</b> Carruthers , Colin; +1 (416) 703-1100 Colin@gilbertslaw.ca	<b>PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS</b> Submitted
<b>FILING PARTICIPANT</b>	<b>NEW PARTICIPANT</b> Yes	<b>NON-FILING PARTICIPANT F. NAME</b> Robyn	<b>NON-FILING PARTICIPANT L. NAME</b> McDougall
<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE*</b> Legal Counsel	<b>YEAR CALLED TO BAR*</b> 2024	<b>COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE*</b> 1	<b>HOURLY RATE</b> 170
<b>HST RATE CHARGED*</b> 0.00	<b>CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST)</b> CV Required	<b>LAST CV DATE</b>	<b>OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE</b> Yes
<b>HST NUMBER</b>	<b>HEARINGS</b> No	<b>CONSULTATIONS</b> Yes	<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b> No

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### CONSULTATION

<b>Consultation Hours</b> 33.76	<b>Consultations Subtotal (\$)</b> 5,739.20	<b>Consultations Total Tax (\$)</b> 0.00	<b>Consultations Total (\$)</b> 5,739.20
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<u>Description</u>	<u>Maximum Hours</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Sub Total</u>	<u>HST Rate</u>	<u>HST</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 Meeting #1 - August 20, 2025	6.88	6.88	170	1,169.60	0.00		1,169.60
2 Meeting #2 - September 9, 2025	6.25	6.25	170	1,062.50	0.00		1,062.50
3 Meeting #3 - September 26, 2025	6.88	6.88	170	1,169.60	0.00		1,169.60
4 Meeting #4 - October 14, 2025	6.25	6.25	170	1,062.50	0.00		1,062.50
5 Meeting #5 - October 29, 2025	7.50	7.50	170	1,275.00	0.00		1,275.00
5 Meeting #6 - November 12, 2025	7.50		170		0.00		
<b>Total Legal/Consultant Fees</b>		<b>33.76</b>		<b>5,739.20</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>5,739.20</b>

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**Robyn McDougall Time Sheet EB-2025-0204**

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Rate (\$)</b>	<b>Billable</b>	<b>HST</b>
R. McDougall	2025.08.20	5.1	Prepare for and attend Working Group Meeting #1; reporting to CCIC regarding same.	\$ 170.00	\$867.00	N/A
R. McDougall	2025.08.21	1.5	Continue reporting to CCIC regarding Working Group Meeting #1	\$170.00	\$255.00	N/A
R. McDougall	2025.08.26	0.5	Report to OEB regarding feedback from CCIC on Working Group Meeting #1.	\$170.00	\$85.00	N/A
<b>SUB-TOTAL FOR WORKING GROUP MEETING #1</b>		<b>7.1</b>			<b>\$1207.00</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>CLAIMED FOR WORKING GROUP MEETING #1</b>		<b>6.88</b>			<b>\$1169.60</b>	<b>N/A</b>
R. McDougall	2025.09.03	0.3	Prepare for Working Group Meeting #2.	\$170.00	\$51.00	N/A
R. McDougall	2025.09.04	0.6	Prepare for Working Group Meeting #2.	\$170.00	\$102.00	
R. McDougall	2025.09.05	0.6	Prepare for Working Group Meeting #2.	\$170.00	\$102.00	N/A
R. McDougall	2025.09.08	2.10	Prepare for Working Group Meeting #2.	\$170.00	\$357.00	N/A
R. McDougall	2025.09.09	2.5	Attend Working Group Meeting #2.	\$170.00	\$425.00	N/A
R. McDougall	2025.09.09	0.6	Report on Working Group #2 to CCIC.	\$170.00	\$102.00	N/A
<b>SUB-TOTAL FOR WORKING GROUP MEETING #2</b>		<b>6.7</b>			<b>\$1139.00</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>CLAIMED FOR WORKING GROUP MEETING #2</b>		<b>6.25</b>			<b>\$1062.50</b>	<b>N/A</b>
R. McDougall	2025.09.11	1.8	Prepare for Working Group Meeting #3.	\$170.00	\$306.00	N/A
R. McDougall	2025.09.12	2.3	Prepare for Working Group Meeting #3.	\$170.00	\$391.00	N/A
R. McDougall	2025.09.15	0.40	Prepare for Working Group Meeting #3.	\$170.00	\$68.00	N/A
R. McDougall	2025.09.16	2.5	Prepare for Working Group Meeting #3.	\$170.00	\$425.00	N/A
R. McDougall	2025.09.18	0.50	Prepare for Working Group Meeting #3.	\$170.00	\$85.00	N/A
R. McDougall	2025.09.19	0.4	Prepare for Working Group Meeting #3.	\$170.00	\$68.00	N/A
R. McDougall	2025.09.23	1.60	Prepare for Working Group Meeting #3.	\$170.00	\$272.00	N/A

R. McDougall	2025.09.23	2.5	Prepare for Working Group Meeting #3.	\$ 170.00	\$425.00	N/A
R. McDougall	2025.09.24	1.60	Prepare for Working Group Meeting #3.	\$ 170.00	\$272.00	N/A
R. McDougall	2025.09.26	4.60	Attend Working Group Meeting #3 and Reporting to CCIC regarding same.	\$ 170.00	\$782.00	N/A
<b>SUB-TOTAL FOR WORKING GROUP MEETING #3</b>		<b>18.2</b>			<b>\$3094.00</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>CLAIMED FOR WORKING GROUP MEETING #3</b>		<b>6.88</b>			<b>\$1169.60</b>	<b>N/A</b>
R. McDougall	2025.09.29	3.50	Prepare for Working Group Meeting #4.	\$170.00	\$595.00	N/A
R. McDougall	2025.10.01	1.60	Prepare for Working Group Meeting #4.	\$170.00	\$272.00	N/A
R. McDougall	2025.10.02	0.20	Prepare for Working Group Meeting #4.	\$170.00	\$34.00	N/A
R. McDougall	2025.10.14	2.60	Attend Working Group Meeting #4; reporting to CCIC regarding same.	\$170.00	\$442.00	N/A
<b>SUB-TOTAL FOR WORKING GROUP MEETING #4</b>		<b>7.9</b>			<b>\$1343.00</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>CLAIMED FOR WORKING GROUP MEETING #4</b>		<b>6.25</b>			<b>\$1062.50</b>	<b>N/A</b>
R. McDougall	2025.10.29	3.5	Prepare for and attend Working Group Meeting #5.	\$170.00	\$595.00	N/A
R. McDougall	2025.11.05	3.5	Report to CCIC on Working Group Meeting #5.	\$170.00	\$595.00	N/A
R. McDougall	2025.11.07	0.5	Report to CCIC on Working Group Meeting #5.	\$170.00	\$85.00	N/A
<b>SUB-TOTAL FOR WORKING GROUP MEETING #5</b>		<b>7.5</b>			<b>\$1275.00</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>CLAIMED FOR WORKING GROUP MEETING #5</b>		<b>7.5</b>			<b>\$1275.00</b>	<b>N/A</b>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>47.4</b>		<b>\$8058.00</b>	<b>N/A</b>
		<b>Total Claimed</b>	<b>33.76</b>		<b>\$5739.20</b>	<b>N/A</b>

