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May 20, 2026 **OEB VIA – RESS**

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

PIAC File # 7128

Dear Mr. Murray:

Re: EB 2024-0199 – Vulnerable Assessment and System Hardening Project (VASH)
Cost Claim Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)

On behalf of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) we have enclosed VECC cost claim with respect to the above-noted proceeding.

Thank you.

Donna Brady
Office Administrator

512-900 Greenbank Road, Nepean, ON K2J 4P6 Donna Brady dbrady@piac.ca

EB-2024-0199 : 1 : Donna Brady

COST CLAIM NUMBER 3207	SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE May 20, 2026	CLAIM STATUS Approved by Finance
EB# EB-2024-0199: Initiatives: Regulatory Direction and Oversight: Ontario Energy Board	OTHER EB#S	PHASE #* 1
INTERVENOR Brady, Donna; +1 (613) 562-4002 x.121 dbrady@piac.ca	INTERVENOR COMPANY* Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition, Toronto:	INTERVENOR TYPE Qualifying Non-Profit
HST RATE ONTARIO 3.94	EXCHANGE RATE	COUNTRY
HST NUMBER 130592405RT0001	LATE SUBMISSION ALLOWED No	EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE

PARTICIPANTS

New	Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name	Filing Participant	Total ($)	Total Hours	Participant Claim Status
No	,	Garner, Mark; +1 (647) 408-4501 markgarner@rogers.com	3,731.45	10.00	Submitted

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment	Document Type	Import Message
VECC Cover Letter EB 2024-0199 2.pdf	Cover Letter	
VECC EB-2024-0199 Cost Claim 052020260943.pdf		

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES 3,590.00	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 0.00	TOTAL HST 141.45
TOTAL CLAIM 3,731.45	TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED	
TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED 10.00	TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED	
REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 2	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 3

MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO
Public Interest Advocacy Centre

SEND PAYMENT TO ADDRESS
512-900 Greenbank Road
Nepean, ON
K2J 4P6

ATTENTION
Donna Brady

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	DATE SUBMITTED
Donna Brady	May 20, 2026

Mark Garner

June 17, 2026

CASE
EB-2024-0199: Initiatives: Regulatory Direction and Oversight: Ontario Energy Board

COST CLAIM
EB-2024-0199 : 1 : Donna Brady

INTERVENOR NAME
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dbrady@piac.ca

PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS
Submitted

FILING PARTICIPANT
Garner, Mark; +1 (647) 408-4501
markgarner@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*
31

HOURLY RATE
359

HST RATE CHARGED*
3.94

CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST)
CV Provided within Previous 24 Months

LAST CV DATE
May 12, 2026

OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE
No

HST NUMBER
130592405RT0001

HEARINGS
No

CONSULTATIONS
Yes

DISBURSEMENTS
No

CONSULTATION

Consultation Hours	Consultations Subtotal ($)	Consultations Total Tax ($)	Consultations Total ($)
10.00	3,590.00	141.45	3,731.45

	Description	Maximum Hours	Hours	Hourly Rate	Sub Total	HST Rate	HST	Total
1	1st Stakeholder Meeting - July 31, 2024	4.00	3.25	359	1,166.75	3.94	45.97	1,212.72
2	2nd Stakeholder Meeting - September 9, 2024	3.00	0.00	359		3.94		
3	3rd Stakeholder Meeting - October 21, 2024	4.50	2.75	359	987.25	3.94	38.90	1,026.15
4	4th Stakeholder Meeting - January 29, 2025	4.50	0.00	359		3.94		
5	5th Stakeholder Meeting - April 11, 2025	4.50	2.25	359	807.75	3.94	31.83	839.58
6	6th Stakeholder Meeting - April 22, 2025	3.00	0.00	359		3.94		
7	Review and Comments on Draft VA Report	4.00	1.00	359	359.00	3.94	14.14	373.14
8	Review and Comments on Draft VASH Report	8.00	0.75	359	269.25	3.94	10.61	279.86
	Total Legal/Consultant Fees		**10.00**		**3,590.00**		**141.45**	**3,731.45**

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MG Invoice & Time Docket .pdf	Time Docket and Invoice	

Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

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INVOICE #	OEB0199					Mark C Garner
Date	May 19, 2026					647 Broadway
Client:	PIAC-VECC					Toronto, On
File:	OEB Vulnerability Assessment		EB-2024-0199			M4G 2S8
Period covering:	July 5, 2024		August 26, 2025			
Billable Hours	10.00	@	Rate	$359.00	HRs	$3,590.00
Disbursements Detail	N/A					n/a
HST No. No. 87831 4327 RT001		@	Rate	13%	HST	$466.70
Total						**$4,056.70**

TERM: Payable upon receipt of payment from the client net of service charges
Please make amounts payable to Mark C. Garner.

Detailed Dockets – VASH EB-2024-0199

Date	Hrs	Code	Description
July 5, 2024	0.25	OCP	Review for participation
July 30, 2024	0.25	OCP	Preparation for meeting
July 31, 2024	2.75	OCA	Meeting 9:30 - 12:20
September 9, 2024	n/c	n/c	Missed meeting
October 21, 2024	2.75	OCA	Meeting 1PM-3:45
January 24, 2025	1.00	ICA	Review of Report - no comments
January 29, 2025	n/c	n/c	Missed Meeting
April 11, 2025	2.25	OCA	Meeting time 9:30-11:50
April 22, 2025	n/c	n/c	Missed meeting
August 26, 2025	0.75	ICA	Review of Final report
TOTAL	**10.00**		

TO:	VULNERABLE ENERGY CONSUMERS COALITION c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre (PIAC)			Statement of Account Mark Garner
RE:	OEB Vulnerability Assessment	EB-2024-0199		647 Broadway Ave. Toronto

					13.00%	
		Hours	Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference						
	Preparation	-		-	-	-
	Attendance	-		-	-	-
Technical Conference						
	Preparation	-		-	-	-
	Attendance	-		-	-	-
Interrogatories						
	Preparation	-		-	-	-
	Responses	-		-	-	-
Review of Reports						
	Preparation	-		-	-	-
	Attendance	1.75	359	628.25	81.67	709.92
ADR-Settlement Conference						
	Preparation	-		-	-	-
	Attendance	-		-	-	-
	Proposal Preparation	-		-	-	-
Argument						
	Preparation	-		-	-	-
Oral Hearing						
	Preparation	-		-	-	-
	Attendance	-		-	-	-
Policy Meeting Attendance						
	Preparation	0.50		179.50	23.34	202.84
	Attendance	7.75		2,782.25	361.69	3,143.94
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES		**10.00**		**$3,590.00**	**$466.70**	**$4,056.70**

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