

VIA RESS

June 9, 2026

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

Dear Ritchie Murray:

**Re: Hydro Ottawa Limited (Hydro Ottawa)
Custom Incentive Rate-Setting (Custom IR) Application for 2026-2030
Consumers Council of Canada (CCC) Cost Claim
OEB File No. EB-2024-0115**

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.

Hydro Ottawa's 2026-2030 Custom IR application was a complex application with very significant impacts for consumers. While a comprehensive partial settlement was reached in the proceeding, the major issue of Hydro Ottawa's proposed operational costs proceeded to an oral hearing. This required additional work in terms of preparing for the oral hearing and drafting our argument.

CCC held a very prominent role on a number of substantial matters in this case (both settled and unsettled). These issues included the proposed rate framework, capital budget and operational budgets (amongst other matters).

Throughout the proceeding, we collaborated with many intervenors (through the sharing of questions, draft argument, etc.) in an effort to reduce the overall regulatory costs. We want to specifically highlight the School Energy Coalition's (SEC) lead role in settlement discussions on behalf of intervenors. We also note that counsel for SEC took the lead on cross-examination at the oral hearing. In addition, SEC made substantial contributions on complex capital and operational spending issues. SEC's work product on these issues was

rigorous, advanced the public interest, and reduced the work that otherwise would have been required by CCC.

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.

The Consumers Council of Canada would prefer payment by way of electronic funds transfer. If a company has not already set up EFT payments with the Consumers Council of Canada, please email cori.ferguson@consumerscouncil.com. If paying by cheque, 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: Cori Ferguson, Executive Director

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lawrie Gluck". The script is cursive and fluid.

Lawrie Gluck
Consultant for the Consumers Council of Canada

EB-2024-0115 : 1 : Lawrie Gluck

COST CLAIM NUMBER
3253

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE
June 11, 2026

CLAIM STATUS
Submitted

EB#
EB-2024-0115: Rates: Distribution: Hydro Ottawa
Limited

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

			Total (\$)	Total Hours	Participant Claim Status
New	Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name	Filing Participant			
No	,	Gluck, Lawrie; +1 (647) 222-7743 lawrie.gluck@northendconsulting.ca	98,265.97	287.00	Submitted

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment	Document Type	Import Message
CCC_Cost_Claim_Hydro_Ottawa_Rates_20260609.pdf	Cover Letter	

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES
86,961.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS
0.00

TOTAL HST
11,304.97

TOTAL CLAIM
98,265.97

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED

TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED
287.00

TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE - 2

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE - 3

MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO
Consumers Council of Canada

SEND PAYMENT TO ADDRESS
Consumers Council of Canada
201-1920 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON M4S 3E2

ATTENTION
Cori Ferguson, 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
June 09, 2026

CASE EB-2024-0115: Rates: Distribution: Hydro Ottawa Limited	COST CLAIM EB-2024-0115 : 1 : Lawrie Gluck	INTERVENOR NAME Gluck, Lawrie; +1 (647) 222-7743 lawrie.gluck@northendconsulting.ca	PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS Submitted
FILING PARTICIPANT Gluck, Lawrie; +1 (647) 222-7743 lawrie.gluck@northendconsulting.ca	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* 16	HOURLY RATE 303
HST RATE CHARGED* 13.00	CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST) CV Provided within Previous 24 Months	LAST CV DATE January 21, 2025	OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE No
HST NUMBER 140609165	HEARINGS Yes	CONSULTATIONS No	DISBURSEMENTS No

HEARINGS

Hearings Hours	Hearings Subtotal (\$)		Hearings Total Tax (\$)		Hearings Total (\$)	
287.00	86,961.00		11,304.97		98,265.97	
<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	4.50	303	1,363.50	13.00	177.26	1,540.76
Preparation of Interrogatories	59.00	303	17,877.00	13.00	2,324.01	20,201.01
Review Interrogatory Responses	13.00	303	3,939.00	13.00	512.07	4,451.07
Technical Conference Preparation	36.50	303	11,059.50	13.00	1,437.74	12,497.24
Technical Conference Attendance	20.50	303	6,211.50	13.00	807.50	7,019.00
Technical Conference Follow-up	4.00	303	1,212.00	13.00	157.56	1,369.56
Subtotal of DISCOVERY	137.50		41,662.50		5,416.14	47,078.64
PROCEDURAL						
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>
Subtotal of PROCEDURAL	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
INTERVENOR EVIDENCE						
Preparation of Intervenor Evidence		303		13.00		
Interrogatory Responses		303		13.00		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		303		13.00		
Subtotal of INTERVENOR EVIDENCE	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE						
Preparation for Settlement Conference	31.00	303	9,393.00	13.00	1,221.09	10,614.09
Attendance at Settlement Conference	31.50	303	9,544.50	13.00	1,240.79	10,785.29
Preparation of Settlement Proposal	8.50	303	2,575.50	13.00	334.82	2,910.32
Attendance at Presentation to Panel	1.50	303	454.50	13.00	59.09	513.59
Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE	72.50		21,967.50		2,855.79	24,823.29
WRITTEN ARGUMENT						
Written Submissions	41.00	303	12,423.00	13.00	1,614.99	14,037.99
Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT	41.00		12,423.00		1,614.99	14,037.99
ORAL ARGUMENT						
Preparation for Oral Hearing	22.50	303	6,817.50	13.00	886.28	7,703.78
Attendance at Oral Hearing	12.50	303	3,787.50	13.00	492.38	4,279.88
Oral Submissions		303		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		303		13.00		
Subtotal of ORAL ARGUMENT	35.00		10,605.00		1,378.66	11,983.66
DECISION						
Review Decision	1.00	303	303.00	13.00	39.39	342.39
Review Rate/Accounting Order		303		13.00		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		303		13.00		
Subtotal of DECISION	1.00		303.00		39.39	342.39
OTHER						
Other Attendance (e.g., Intervenor Conferences)		303		13.00		
Subtotal of OTHER	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES						
Total Service Provider Fees	287.00		86,961.00		11,304.97	98,265.97

Attachments

<u>Attachment</u>	<u>Document Type</u>	<u>Import Message</u>
LG_Invoice_Ottawa_20260609.pdf	Time Docket and Invoice	

Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

<u>Attachment</u>	<u>Document Type</u>	<u>Claim Type</u>	<u>Import Message</u>
LG_Invoice_Ottawa_20260609.pdf	Time Docket and Invoice	Hearings	

Invoice

June 9, 2026

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

For: Hydro Ottawa - 2026-2030 Custom IR (EB-2024-0115)

Date	Description of Activity	Hours	Category
14-May-25	Review Evidence	1	Review Evidence
04-Jun-25	Review Evidence	1.5	Review Evidence
06-Jun-25	Review Evidence	0.5	Review Evidence
09-Jun-25	Review Evidence	0.5	Review Evidence
25-Jun-25	Review Evidence / Draft IRs	5.5	Draft IRs
27-Jun-25	Review Evidence / Draft IRs	2	Draft IRs
28-Jun-25	Review Evidence / Draft IRs	1	Draft IRs
30-Jun-25	Review Evidence / Draft IRs	5	Draft IRs
01-Jul-25	Review Evidence / Draft IRs	2.5	Draft IRs
02-Jul-25	Review Evidence / Draft IRs	7.5	Draft IRs
03-Jul-25	Review Evidence / Draft IRs	4.5	Draft IRs
04-Jul-25	Review Evidence / Draft IRs	5	Draft IRs
06-Jul-25	Review Evidence / Draft IRs	2.5	Draft IRs
07-Jul-25	Review Evidence / Draft IRs	4.5	Draft IRs
08-Jul-25	Review Evidence / Draft IRs	7.5	Draft IRs
21-Jul-25	Draft IRs	5.5	Draft IRs
22-Jul-25	Draft / Finalize IRs	3	Draft IRs
29-Aug-25	IRR Review	2.5	IRR Review
02-Sep-25	IRR Review	3	IRR Review
03-Sep-25	IRR Review	2.5	IRR Review
04-Sep-25	IRR Review	4	IRR Review
05-Sep-25	IRR Review / TC Prep	5	TC Prep
11-Sep-25	IRR Review / TC Prep	7.5	TC Prep

Date	Description of Activity	Hours	Category
12-Sep-25	IRR Review / TC Prep	6.5	TC Prep
15-Sep-25	IRR Review / TC Prep	8	TC Prep
16-Sep-25	IRR Review / TC Prep	3	TC Prep
17-Sep-25	IRR Review / TC Prep	3	TC Prep
18-Sep-25	IRR Review / TC Prep	2.5	TC Prep
20-Sep-25	TC Prep	1	TC Prep
22-Sep-25	TC Attendance	6	TC Attend
23-Sep-25	TC Attendance	6	TC Attend
24-Sep-25	TC Attendance	6	TC Attend
25-Sep-25	TC Attendance	2.5	TC Attend
09-Oct-25	Review TC Undertakings	2	Undertaking Review
14-Oct-25	Review TC Undertakings	2	Undertaking Review
16-Oct-25	Review OEB Staff Evidence	1	Expert Evidence Review
19-Oct-25	IRs on Staff Evidence	2	Expert Evidence IR
20-Oct-25	IRs on Staff Evidence	0.5	Expert Evidence IR
21-Oct-25	Finalize IRs on Staff Evidence	0.5	Expert Evidence IR
27-Oct-25	SC Prep	1.5	SC Prep
28-Oct-25	Review IRRs re: Staff Evidence / SC Prep	1	Expert Evidence IRR
30-Oct-25	SC Prep	2	SC Prep
31-Oct-25	SC Prep	2.5	SC Prep
01-Nov-25	SC Prep	8	SC Prep
02-Nov-25	SC Prep	2.5	SC Prep
03-Nov-25	SC Prep	10	SC Prep
04-Nov-25	SC Attendance	6	SC Attendance
04-Nov-25	SC Prep	2	SC Prep
05-Nov-25	SC Attendance	5	SC Attendance
05-Nov-25	SC Prep	1.5	SC Prep
06-Nov-25	SC Attendance	4	SC Attendance
07-Nov-25	SC Attendance	4.5	SC Attendance
10-Nov-25	SC Attendance	4.5	SC Attendance
11-Nov-25	SC Attendance	4.5	SC Attendance
11-Nov-25	SC Prep	1	SC Prep
12-Nov-25	SC Attendance	3	SC Attendance
27-Nov-25	SC Proposal Review	1.5	SC Proposal

Date	Description of Activity	Hours	Category
01-Dec-25	SC Proposal Review	2	SC Proposal
02-Dec-25	SC Proposal Review	0.5	SC Proposal
09-Dec-25	SC Proposal Review	0.5	SC Proposal
10-Dec-25	SC Proposal Review	1	SC Proposal
17-Dec-25	SC Proposal Review	1.5	SC Proposal
17-Dec-25	SC Proposal Review - Intervenor Meeting	0.5	SC Proposal
17-Dec-25	SC Proposal Review	1	SC Proposal
06-Jan-26	Oral Hearing Prep	1	Oral Hearing Prep
08-Jan-26	Oral Hearing Prep	5.5	Oral Hearing Prep
09-Jan-26	Oral Hearing Prep	4	Oral Hearing Prep
10-Jan-26	Oral Hearing Prep	2	Oral Hearing Prep
12-Jan-26	Oral Hearing Prep	5	Oral Hearing Prep
13-Jan-26	Oral Hearing Prep	2	Oral Hearing Prep
14-Jan-26	Oral Hearing Prep	3	Oral Hearing Prep
14-Jan-26	Settlement Presentation Attendance	1.5	Other Attend
14-Jan-26	Oral Hearing Attendance	4	OH Attend
15-Jan-26	Oral Hearing Attendance	6	OH Attend
16-Jan-26	Oral Hearing Attendance	2.5	OH Attend
27-Jan-26	Review OH Undertakings	1.5	Undertaking Review
03-Feb-26	Review AIC / Draft Submission	4	Draft Submission
04-Feb-26	Draft Submission	5.5	Draft Submission
05-Feb-26	Draft Submission	6	Draft Submission
06-Feb-26	Draft Submission	5.5	Draft Submission
07-Feb-26	Draft Submission	3	Draft Submission
11-Feb-26	Draft Submission	1.5	Draft Submission
17-Feb-26	Draft Submission	5	Draft Submission
18-Feb-26	Review Staff Submission	0.5	Draft Submission
20-Feb-26	Draft Submission	3	Draft Submission
21-Feb-26	Draft Submission	4	Draft Submission
25-Feb-26	Draft Submission	1.5	Draft Submission
12-May-26	Review Decision	1	Decision Review
Total Hours		287	

Date	Description of Activity	Hours	Category
Sub-Total (\$303/hour)		\$ 86,961.00	
HST (13%)		\$ 11,304.93	
Total		\$ 98,265.93	