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June 24, 2026
Our File: EB20250108

Attn: Ritchie Murray, Registrar

Dear Mr. Murray:

Re: EB-2025-0108 – Spending Pattern Analysis – SEC Cost Claim

We are counsel to the School Energy Coalition ("SEC"). Attached, please find SEC's cost claim.

While SEC has only claimed up to the maximum time allocated per activity, we note that the OEB's allotted time in this consultation for certain activities was unreasonable. Specifically, the OEB allowed only 3 hours to provide comments on the OEB's draft report, even though that included having to review the highly detailed draft report which was 128 pages. SEC incurred 5.7 hours to review the report, consider, and prepare brief comments, which in the circumstances was more than reasonable. While SEC is not requesting the OEB make any adjustments, we ask that they consider this feedback when setting maximum allowable time in future consultations.

Yours very truly,
Shepherd Rubenstein P.C.



Mark Rubenstein

cc: Brian McKay, SEC (by email)

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COST CLAIM NUMBER	SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE	CLAIM STATUS
3277	June 25, 2026	Approved by Finance
EB#	**OTHER EB#S**	**PHASE #***
EB-2025-0108: Initiatives: Regulatory Direction and Oversight: Ontario Energy Board		1
INTERVENOR	**INTERVENOR COMPANY***	**INTERVENOR TYPE**
Rubenstein, Mark; +1 (647) 483-0113 mark@shepherdrubenstein.com	School Energy Coalition, Toronto: Corporation	Full Registrant
HST RATE ONTARIO	**EXCHANGE RATE**	**COUNTRY**
13.00		
HST NUMBER	**LATE SUBMISSION ALLOWED**	**EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE**
83673 5464 RT0001	No	

PARTICIPANTS

New	Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name	Filing Participant	Total ($)	Total Hours	Participant Claim Status
No	,	Rubenstein, Mark; +1 (647) 483-0113 mark@shepherdrubenstein.com	3,286.95	9.60	Submitted

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment	Document Type	Import Message
EB-2025-0108 Cover Letter.pdf	Cover Letter	
SEC EB-2025-0108 Cost Claim 062420261347.pdf		

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	TOTAL HST
2,908.80	0.00	378.15
TOTAL CLAIM	**TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED**	
3,286.95		
TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED	**TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED**	
9.60		
REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE	**REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 2**	**REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 3**

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Shepherd Rubenstein Professional Corporation, in trust

SEND PAYMENT TO ADDRESS
120 Eglinton Ave. E.
Suite 1000
Toronto, ON M4P 1E2

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	DATE SUBMITTED
Mark Rubenstein	June 24, 2026

Mark Rubenstein

July 22, 2026

CASE
EB-2025-0108: Initiatives: Regulatory Direction and Oversight: Ontario Energy Board

COST CLAIM
EB-2025-0108 : 1 : Mark Rubenstein

INTERVENOR NAME
Rubenstein, Mark; +1 (647) 483-0113
mark@shepherdrubenstein.com

PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS
Submitted

FILING PARTICIPANT
Rubenstein, Mark; +1 (647) 483-0113
mark@shepherdrubenstein.com

NEW PARTICIPANT
No

NON-FILING PARTICIPANT F. NAME

NON-FILING PARTICIPANT L. NAME

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE*
Legal Counsel

YEAR CALLED TO BAR*
2011

COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE*
12

HOURLY RATE
303

HST RATE CHARGED*
13.00

CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST)
CV Required

LAST CV DATE

OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE
No

HST NUMBER
83673 5464 RT0001

HEARINGS
No

CONSULTATIONS
Yes

DISBURSEMENTS
No

CONSULTATION

Consultation Hours	Consultations Subtotal ($)	Consultations Total Tax ($)	Consultations Total ($)
9.60	2,908.80	378.15	3,286.95

	Description	Maximum Hours	Hours	Hourly Rate	Sub Total	HST Rate	HST	Total
1	Preparation for stakeholder meeting - April 25, 2025	2.00	1.20	303	363.60	13.00	47.27	410.87
2	Attendance and participation in stakeholder meeting - April 25, 2025	1.50	1.50	303	454.50	13.00	59.09	513.59
3	Attendance at follow-up interview session (applicable only to those contacted by PEG) May 16, 2025	2.00	1.90	303	575.70	13.00	74.84	650.54
4	Completion of surveys - May 23, 2025	2.00	2.00	303	606.00	13.00	78.78	684.78
5	Provide written comments - May 30, 2025	2.00		303		13.00		
6	Provide written comments on draft report of the Board - February 13, 2026	3.00	3.00	303	909.00	13.00	118.17	1,027.17
	Total Legal/Consultant Fees		**9.60**		**2,908.80**		**378.15**	**3,286.95**

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EB-2025-0108 Client Fees Listing.pdf	Time Docket	

Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

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EB-2025-0108 Client Fees Listing.pdf	Time Docket	Consultations	

Date	Explanation	Lwyr	Hours
20250407	review letter, edit and finalize NoP	MR	0.2
20250423	prepeare for meeting	MR	0.5
20250425	attend meeting	MR	2
20250509	consider/email/review CCC survey answers	MR	0.3
20250512	research/draft survey responses/p. call w. LG (CCC)	MR	3.5
20250618	emails	MR	0.1
20250619	prep and attend interview with PEG	MR	1.8
20260108	review SPA report	MR	0.5
20260202	review report and consider views	MR	2.2
20260204	consider issues and draft comments	MR	2
20260206	edit sub	MR	0.3
20260213	finalize and file sub/review other parties sub	MR	0.7
			14.1