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June 8, 2026

OEB VIA – RESS

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

PIAC File # 7131

Dear Mr. Murray:

**Re: EB 2024-0115 - Hydro Ottawa Limited
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.

We have also directed a copy to the Applicant as well as their Counsel via email.

Please note that we have MOVED and when submitting payment for cost claim please send payment to:

**Payee: Public Interest Advocacy Centre
512-900 Greenbank Road
Nepean, ON
K2J 4P6**

If you would like to set up payment by EFT please contact me via email dbrady@piac.ca and I can provide our banking details.

Thank you.

Donna Brady
Office Administrator

Cc: Hydro Ottawa – April Barrie – regulatoryaffairs@hydroottawa.com
Counsel – dcoban@torys.com

EB-2024-0115 : 1 : Donna Brady

COST CLAIM NUMBER
3249

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE
June 11, 2026

CLAIM STATUS
Approved by Finance

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

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	48,602.07	130.25	Submitted
No	,	Harper, Bill; +1 (905) 883-1727 bharper.consultant@bell.net	60,262.85	161.50	Submitted

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment	Document Type	Import Message
VECC Cover Letter EB 2024-0115.pdf	Cover Letter	
VECC EB-2024-0115 Cost Claim 060820261243.pdf		

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES
104,738.25

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS
0.00

TOTAL HST
4,126.67

TOTAL CLAIM
108,864.92

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED

TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED
291.75

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
Public Interest Advocacy Centre
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
Donna Brady

DATE SUBMITTED
June 08, 2026

CASE EB-2024-0115: Rates: Distribution: Hydro Ottawa Limited	COST CLAIM EB-2024-0115 : 1 : Donna Brady	INTERVENOR NAME Brady, Donna; +1 (613) 562-4002 x.121 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 Yes	CONSULTATIONS No	DISBURSEMENTS No

HEARINGS

Hearings Hours		Hearings Subtotal (\$)		Hearings Total Tax (\$)		Hearings Total (\$)	
130.25		46,759.75		1,842.32		48,602.07	
<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	4.25	359	1,525.75	3.94	60.11	1,585.86	
Preparation of Interrogatories	29.00	359	10,411.00	3.94	410.19	10,821.19	
Review Interrogatory Responses	16.25	359	5,833.75	3.94	229.85	6,063.60	
Technical Conference Preparation	9.25	359	3,320.75	3.94	130.84	3,451.59	
Technical Conference Attendance	11.50	359	4,128.50	3.94	162.66	4,291.16	
Technical Conference Follow-up		359		3.94			
Subtotal of DISCOVERY	70.25		25,219.75		993.65	26,213.40	
PROCEDURAL							
Preparation of Issues List Submission	0.50	359	179.50	3.94	7.07	186.57	
Attendance at Issues List Conference		359		3.94			
Preparation for a Confidentiality Request		359		3.94			
Prepare Submissions on Confidentiality		359		3.94			
Preparation of Motion(s) Materials		359		3.94			
Prepare Submissions on the Motion(s)		359		3.94			
Attendance at Hearing on Motion(s)		359		3.94			
Review Procedural Documents	1.00	359	359.00	3.94	14.14	373.14	

<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	1.50		538.50		21.21	559.71
INTERVENOR EVIDENCE						
Preparation of Intervenor Evidence		359		3.94		
Interrogatory Responses		359		3.94		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		359		3.94		
Subtotal of INTERVENOR EVIDENCE	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE						
Preparation for Settlement Conference	10.75	359	3,859.25	3.94	152.05	4,011.30
Attendance at Settlement Conference	15.50	359	5,564.50	3.94	219.24	5,783.74
Preparation of Settlement Proposal		359		3.94		
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		359		3.94		
Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE	26.25		9,423.75		371.29	9,795.04
WRITTEN ARGUMENT						
Written Submissions	12.00	359	4,308.00	3.94	169.74	4,477.74
Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT	12.00		4,308.00		169.74	4,477.74
ORAL ARGUMENT						
Preparation for Oral Hearing	11.00	359	3,949.00	3.94	155.59	4,104.59
Attendance at Oral Hearing	8.50	359	3,051.50	3.94	120.23	3,171.73
Oral Submissions		359		3.94		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		359		3.94		
Subtotal of ORAL ARGUMENT	19.50		7,000.50		275.82	7,276.32
DECISION						
Review Decision	0.75	359	269.25	3.94	10.61	279.86
Review Rate/Accounting Order		359		3.94		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		359		3.94		
Subtotal of DECISION	0.75		269.25		10.61	279.86
OTHER						
Other Attendance (e.g., Intervenor Conferences)		359		3.94		
Subtotal of OTHER	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES						
Total Service Provider Fees	130.25		46,759.75		1,842.32	48,602.07

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Garner Invoice Hydro Ottawa .pdf	Time Docket and Invoice	

Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

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HST RATE CHARGED* 3.94	CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST) CV Provided within Previous 24 Months	LAST CV DATE December 09, 2025	OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE No
HST NUMBER 130592405RT0001	HEARINGS Yes	CONSULTATIONS No	DISBURSEMENTS No

HEARINGS

Hearings Hours	Hearings Subtotal (\$)	Hearings Total Tax (\$)	Hearings Total (\$)			
161.50	57,978.50	2,284.35	60,262.85			
<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	2.00	359	718.00	3.94	28.29	746.29
Preparation of Interrogatories	18.00	359	6,462.00	3.94	254.60	6,716.60
Review Interrogatory Responses	9.75	359	3,500.25	3.94	137.91	3,638.16
Technical Conference Preparation	34.00	359	12,206.00	3.94	480.92	12,686.92
Technical Conference Attendance	11.00	359	3,949.00	3.94	155.59	4,104.59
Technical Conference Follow-up	2.50	359	897.50	3.94	35.36	932.86
Subtotal of DISCOVERY	77.25		27,732.75		1,092.67	28,825.42
PROCEDURAL						
Preparation of Issues List Submission		359		3.94		
Attendance at Issues List Conference		359		3.94		
Preparation for a Confidentiality Request		359		3.94		
Prepare Submissions on Confidentiality		359		3.94		
Preparation of Motion(s) Materials		359		3.94		
Prepare Submissions on the Motion(s)		359		3.94		
Attendance at Hearing on Motion(s)		359		3.94		
Review Procedural Documents		359		3.94		

<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		359		3.94		
Interrogatory Responses		359		3.94		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		359		3.94		
Subtotal of INTERVENOR EVIDENCE	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE						
Preparation for Settlement Conference	22.50	359	8,077.50	3.94	318.25	8,395.75
Attendance at Settlement Conference	16.75	359	6,013.25	3.94	236.92	6,250.17
Preparation of Settlement Proposal	16.75	359	6,013.25	3.94	236.92	6,250.17
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		359		3.94		
Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE	56.00		20,104.00		792.09	20,896.09
WRITTEN ARGUMENT						
Written Submissions	11.00	359	3,949.00	3.94	155.59	4,104.59
Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT	11.00		3,949.00		155.59	4,104.59
ORAL ARGUMENT						
Preparation for Oral Hearing	7.50	359	2,692.50	3.94	106.08	2,798.58
Attendance at Oral Hearing	8.00	359	2,872.00	3.94	113.16	2,985.16
Oral Submissions		359		3.94		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		359		3.94		
Subtotal of ORAL ARGUMENT	15.50		5,564.50		219.24	5,783.74
DECISION						
Review Decision	0.25	359	89.75	3.94	3.54	93.29
Review Rate/Accounting Order	1.50	359	538.50	3.94	21.22	559.72
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		359		3.94		
Subtotal of DECISION	1.75		628.25		24.76	653.01
OTHER						
Other Attendance (e.g., Intervenor Conferences)		359		3.94		
Subtotal of OTHER	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES						
Total Service Provider Fees	161.50		57,978.50		2,284.35	60,262.85

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WILLIAM O. HARPER

107 BAKER AVE, RICHMOND HILL

ONTARIO L4C 1X5

TELEPHONE: 905-883-1727

Email: bharper.consultant@bell.net

June 2, 2026

Statement of Costs for:

Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition
c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre
200-285 McLeod Street
Ottawa, Ontario
KP2 1A1

Attn: Donna Brady

Statement No. 2026006

For Professional Services rendered re: VECC's participation in EB-2024-0115
(Hydro Ottawa's 2026-2031 CIR Application)

Services (see attached)	\$	57,978.50
HST (13%)	\$	7,537.21
TOTAL	\$	65,515.71

PAYABLE TO: WILLIAM HARPER

HST/GST Registration #81998 6902 RT00001

COST CLAIM DETAILS:			ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD		
NAME:	BLL HARPER	HOURLY RATE:	\$359		
SERVICE:	CONSULTANT	YEARS EXPERIENCE:	40		
FILE #:	EB-2024-0115	PROCESS:	HYDRO OTTAWA 2026-2030 C/R APPLICATION		
	DATE	HOURS	DETAILS	HOURLY RATE	SUB TOTAL
DISCOVERY					
-Read & Research Application	30/06/2025	2.00	Review Application	\$359.00	\$ 718.00
- Preparation of Interrogatories	01/07/2025	3.50	Draft IRs/Notes for TC&ADR	\$359.00	\$ 1,256.50
	02/07/2025	5.50	Draft IRs/Notes for TC&ADR	\$359.00	\$ 1,974.50
	03/07/2025	4.25	Draft IRs	\$359.00	\$ 1,525.75
	05/07/2025	2.75	Draft IRs	\$359.00	\$ 987.25
	06/07/2025	1.00	Draft IRs	\$359.00	\$ 359.00
	07/07/2025	1.00	Draft IRs	\$359.00	\$ 359.00
-Review of IR Responses	15/08/2025	4.50	Review IRRS	\$359.00	\$ 1,615.50
	21/08/2025	3.50	Review IRRS	\$359.00	\$ 1,256.50
	22/08/2025	1.75	Review IRRS	\$359.00	\$ 628.25
-Technical Conf Prep	25/08/2025	3.25	TC Prep/ADR Notes	\$359.00	\$ 1,166.75
	26/08/2025	3.00	TC Prep/ADR Notes	\$359.00	\$ 1,077.00
	27/08/2025	3.75	TC Prep/ADR Notes	\$359.00	\$ 1,346.25
	28/08/2025	2.25	TC Prep/ADR Notes	\$359.00	\$ 807.75
	29/08/2025	3.75	TC Prep/ADR Notes	\$359.00	\$ 1,346.25
	01/09/2025	3.50	TC Prep/ADR Notes	\$359.00	\$ 1,256.50
	02/09/2025	3.00	TC Prep/ADR Notes	\$359.00	\$ 1,077.00
	03/09/2025	2.00	TC Prep/ADR Notes	\$359.00	\$ 718.00
	04/09/2025	4.00	TC Prep/ADR Notes	\$359.00	\$ 1,436.00
	07/09/2025	3.00	TC Prep/ADR Notes	\$359.00	\$ 1,077.00
	15/09/2025	1.50	Written TC Questions	\$359.00	\$ 538.50
	21/09/2025	1.00	TC Prep	\$359.00	\$ 359.00
- Tech Conf Attend.	22/09/2025	3.25	Attend - MG split	\$359.00	\$ 1,166.75
	23/09/2025	3.25	Attend - MG split	\$359.00	\$ 1,166.75
	24/09/2025	3.25	Attend - MG split	\$359.00	\$ 1,166.75
	25/09/2025	1.25	Attend - MG split	\$359.00	\$ 448.75
- Tech Conf Follow-Up	09/10/2025	1.50	Review UT Responses	\$359.00	\$ 538.50
	10/10/2025	1.00	Review UT Responses	\$359.00	\$ 359.00
SETTLEMENT					
CONFERENCE/ADR					
- Preparaton	08/09/2025	4.00	ADR Prep	\$359.00	\$ 1,436.00
	09/09/2025	2.50	ADR Prep	\$359.00	\$ 897.50
	16/09/2025	1.25	ADR Prep	\$359.00	\$ 448.75
	20/10/2025	3.00	ADR Prep	\$359.00	\$ 1,077.00
	21/10/2025	3.00	ADR Prep	\$359.00	\$ 1,077.00
	22/10/2025	3.50	ADR Prep	\$359.00	\$ 1,256.50
	23/10/2025	2.75	ADR Prep	\$359.00	\$ 987.25
	24/10/2025	1.00	ADR Prep	\$359.00	\$ 359.00
	03/11/2025	1.00	ADR Prep	\$359.00	\$ 359.00
	04/11/2025	0.50	ADR Prep	\$359.00	\$ 179.50
- Attendance	04/11/2025	3.50	Attend - MG Split	\$359.00	\$ 1,256.50
	05/11/2025	3.75	Attend - MG Split	\$359.00	\$ 1,346.25
	06/11/2025	2.00	Attend - MG Split	\$359.00	\$ 718.00
	07/11/2025	2.00	Attend - MG Split	\$359.00	\$ 718.00
	10/11/2025	2.00	Attend - MG Split	\$359.00	\$ 718.00
	11/11/2025	1.75	Attend - MG Split	\$359.00	\$ 628.25
	12/11/2025	1.75	Attend - MG Split	\$359.00	\$ 628.25
- Prep. Of Settl Prop.	29/11/2025	6.50	ReviewSP & Models	\$359.00	\$ 2,333.50
	30/11/2025	3.00	ReviewSP & Models	\$359.00	\$ 1,077.00
	01/12/2025	3.00	ReviewSP & Models	\$359.00	\$ 1,077.00
	09/12/2025	0.75	Emails re Load Forecast	\$359.00	\$ 269.25
	10/12/2025	0.50	Review SP #2	\$359.00	\$ 179.50
	16/12/2025	1.25	LF Review and Intv call	\$359.00	\$ 448.75
	17/12/2025	0.50	Review	\$359.00	\$ 179.50
	18/12/2025	1.00	Intv Call	\$359.00	\$ 359.00
	15/01/2025	0.25	Review Revisions	\$359.00	\$ 89.75
ORAL HEARING					
- Prep for Oral Hrg	09/01/2026	1.00	Prep for Hearing	\$359.00	\$ 359.00
	11/01/2026	5.00	Prep for Hearing	\$359.00	\$ 1,795.00
	13/01/2026	1.50	Prep for Hearing	\$359.00	\$ 538.50
- Attend Oral Hearing	14/01/2026	3.25		\$359.00	\$ 1,166.75
	15/01/2026	3.25		\$359.00	\$ 1,166.75
	16/01/2026	1.50		\$359.00	\$ 538.50
WRITTEN ARGUMENT					
- Written Arugment	10/02/2026	2.50	Review Net Metering Evidence	\$359.00	\$ 897.50
	11/02/2026	2.50	Draft Arg	\$359.00	\$ 897.50
	12/02/2026	2.50	Draft Arg	\$359.00	\$ 897.50
	13/02/2026	2.00	Draft Arg	\$359.00	\$ 718.00
	19/02/2026	0.75	Review Staff Arg/Revise/Share	\$359.00	\$ 269.25
	24/02/2025	0.75	Finalize	\$359.00	\$ 269.25
DECISION					
- Review Decision	12/05/2026	0.25	Review	\$359.00	\$ 89.75
- Review DRO	22/05/2026	1.50	Review DRO / No Issues	\$359.00	\$ 538.50
SUB-TOTAL		161.50			\$57,978.50
HST (13%)					\$7,537.21
TOTAL					\$65,515.71