

Elson Advocacy

June 11, 2026

BY RESS

Mr. Ritchie Murray
Acting Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700
Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Mr. Ritchie:

Re: EB-2024-0115 –Hydro Ottawa

Enclosed please find the cost claim of the Environmental Defence in the above matter.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if anything further is required.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kent Elson', with a stylized, cursive script.

Kent Elson

EB-2024-0115 : 1 : Amanda Montgomery

COST CLAIM NUMBER 3271	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 Montgomery, Amanda; +1 (416) 906-7305 amanda@elsonadvocacy.ca	INTERVENOR COMPANY* Environmental Defence Canada Inc., Toronto: Corporation	INTERVENOR TYPE Full Registrant
HST RATE ONTARIO 13.00	EXCHANGE RATE	COUNTRY
HST NUMBER 872151923RT0001	LATE SUBMISSION ALLOWED No	EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE

PARTICIPANTS

			Total (\$)	Total Hours	Participant Claim Status
New	Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name	Filing Participant			
No	,	Elson, Kent; +1 (416) 906-7305 kent@elsonadvocacy.ca	15,612.99	45.60	Submitted
No	,	Montgomery, Amanda; +1 (416) 906-7305 amanda@elsonadvocacy.ca	7,995.43	36.10	Submitted

ATTACHMENTS

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ED_CostClaimCvrLtr_20260611.pdf	Cover Letter	
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ED EB-2024-0115 Cost Claim 061120260852.pdf		

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES
20,892.40

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS
0.00

TOTAL HST
2,716.02

TOTAL CLAIM
23,608.42

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED

TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED
81.70

TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE - 2

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE - 3

MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO
Elson Advocacy, In Trust

SEND PAYMENT TO ADDRESS
34 Minowan Miikan Lane
Toronto, Ontario
M6J 0G3

ATTENTION
Kent Elson

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
Amanda Montgomery

DATE SUBMITTED
June 11, 2026

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SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE* Legal Counsel	YEAR CALLED TO BAR* 2009	COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE* 15	HOURLY RATE 303
HST RATE CHARGED* 13.00	CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST) CV Required	LAST CV DATE	OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE No
HST NUMBER 872151923RT0001	HEARINGS Yes	CONSULTATIONS No	DISBURSEMENTS No

HEARINGS

Hearings Hours	Hearings Subtotal (\$)		Hearings Total Tax (\$)		Hearings Total (\$)	
45.60	13,816.80		1,796.19		15,612.99	
<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	5.00	303	1,515.00	13.00	196.95	1,711.95
Preparation of Interrogatories	3.00	303	909.00	13.00	118.17	1,027.17
Review Interrogatory Responses	0.50	303	151.50	13.00	19.70	171.20
Technical Conference Preparation	7.20	303	2,181.60	13.00	283.61	2,465.21
Technical Conference Attendance		303		13.00		
Technical Conference Follow-up		303		13.00		
Subtotal of DISCOVERY	15.70		4,757.10		618.43	5,375.53
PROCEDURAL						
Preparation of Issues List Submission	1.00	303	303.00	13.00	39.39	342.39
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		

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Subtotal of PROCEDURAL	1.00		303.00		39.39	342.39
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	6.20	303	1,878.60	13.00	244.22	2,122.82
Attendance at Settlement Conference	1.60	303	484.80	13.00	63.02	547.82
Preparation of Settlement Proposal	2.50	303	757.50	13.00	98.48	855.98
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		303		13.00		
Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE	10.30		3,120.90		405.72	3,526.62
WRITTEN ARGUMENT						
Written Submissions	7.60	303	2,302.80	13.00	299.36	2,602.16
Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT	7.60		2,302.80		299.36	2,602.16
ORAL ARGUMENT						
Preparation for Oral Hearing	4.00	303	1,212.00	13.00	157.56	1,369.56
Attendance at Oral Hearing	7.00	303	2,121.00	13.00	275.73	2,396.73
Oral Submissions		303		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		303		13.00		
Subtotal of ORAL ARGUMENT	11.00		3,333.00		433.29	3,766.29
DECISION						
Review Decision		303		13.00		
Review Rate/Accounting Order		303		13.00		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		303		13.00		
Subtotal of DECISION	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
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	45.60		13,816.80		1,796.19	15,612.99

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Invoice

Environmental Defence
33 Cecil Street
Toronto, ON
M5T 1N1

June 11, 2026

File #: 0319
Inv #: 1543

RE: Hydro Ottawa - Rates for 2026 - EB-2024-0115

DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	LAWYER
May 14, 2025	Review notice of hearing; diarize deadlines	0.10	AM
May 26, 2025	Draft and file intervention request	0.50	AM
Jun 4, 2025	Review and comment on draft Hydro Ottawa issues list; review PO	0.30	KE
Jun 10, 2025	Various correspondence re Ottaway Hydro issues list	0.70	KE
Jul 22, 2025	Review application; draft interrogatories	5.00	KE
Jul 23, 2025	Review application; draft interrogatories	3.00	KE
Sep 1, 2025	Review interrogatory responses	0.50	KE
Sep 2, 2025	Review interrogatories and prepare technical conference questions	4.00	KE
Sep 10, 2025	Prepare technical conference questions	3.20	KE
Oct 8, 2025	Review undertaking responses; prepare ADR questions	3.50	KE
	Correspond with K. Elson; diarize dates for settlement conference; review pre-ADR correspondence of ED	0.30	AM

Oct 20, 2025	Prepare for ADR and draft ADR positions; confer with A. Montgomery re same	2.20	KE
	Confer with K. Elson re preparation for ADR	0.80	AM
Oct 29, 2025	Correspondence re ADR	0.20	KE
Oct 30, 2025	Various correspondence	0.10	AM
Nov 3, 2025	Prepare for ADR; correspond with K. Elson	1.10	AM
Nov 4, 2025	Correspond with A. Montgomery re ADR	0.30	KE
	Prepare for and attend ADR; various correspondence	7.20	AM
Nov 5, 2025	Review ADR materials; various correspondence re ADR topics; review and revise proposals	1.20	KE
	Prepare for and attend ADR	4.90	AM
Nov 6, 2025	Participate in ADR	4.40	AM
Nov 7, 2025	Review and comment on ADR proposals	0.40	KE
	Participate in ADR; various correspondence	3.70	AM
Nov 10, 2025	Participate in ADR	4.50	AM
Nov 11, 2025	Participate in ADR; various correspondence	3.60	AM
Nov 12, 2025	Participate in ADR	2.40	AM
Nov 13, 2025	Various correspondence	0.10	AM
Nov 18, 2025	Various correspondence	0.20	AM
Nov 19, 2025	Various correspondence	0.10	AM
Nov 20, 2025	Various correspondence	0.10	AM
Nov 21, 2025	Various correspondence between intervenors	0.10	AM
Nov 23, 2025	Review settlement agreement; draft correspondence to A. Montgomery	0.50	KE

Nov 24, 2025	Various correspondence with intervenors re settlement proposal	0.40	AM
Nov 26, 2025	Confer with A. Montgomery	0.50	KE
	Various correspondence re settlement proposal; confer with K. Elson re settlement proposal	0.30	AM
Nov 27, 2025	Various correspondence re settlement proposal; review settlement proposal; confer with K. Elson	0.60	AM
Nov 28, 2025	Correspondence re ADR	0.10	KE
	Various correspondence	0.10	AM
Nov 30, 2025	ADR correspondence; review ADR materials	0.30	KE
Dec 1, 2025	Various correspondence	0.30	AM
Dec 2, 2025	Various correspondence	0.10	AM
Dec 9, 2025	Review ADR wording and add comments; review materials re SSM issue; correspondence re next steps	0.70	KE
	Various correspondence re settlement proposal	0.10	AM
Dec 17, 2025	ADR wording correspondence and discussions	0.40	KE
Jan 8, 2026	Prepare for hearing; correspondence re intervenor coordination	0.70	KE
Jan 9, 2026	Correspondence re intervenor coordination	0.30	KE
Jan 12, 2026	Prepare for hearing	0.50	KE
	Prepare for hearing	2.00	KE
Jan 13, 2026	Prepare for hearing	0.50	KE
Jan 14, 2026	Prepare for hearing; attend hearing	7.00	KE
Jan 15, 2026	Review transcript	0.50	KE
Jan 20, 2026	Review Procedural Order	0.10	KE

Feb 3, 2026	Review transcript; prepare submissions	3.50	KE
Feb 24, 2026	Review materials for submissions re SSM issue; draft submissions	2.00	KE
Feb 25, 2026	Draft submissions	1.50	KE
	Total Hours and Fees	81.70	\$20,892.40
	Total HST on Fees		\$2,716.01
TOTALS			
	Total Fees & Disbursements		\$20,892.40
	Total HST		\$2,716.01
	Total Fees, Disbursements, & HST		\$23,608.41
	Amount Now Due		\$23,608.41
HST #	75532 3078 RT0001		
Total HST	\$2,716.01		

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SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE* Legal Counsel	YEAR CALLED TO BAR* 2020	COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE* 4	HOURLY RATE 196
HST RATE CHARGED* 13.00	CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST) CV Required	LAST CV DATE	OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE No
HST NUMBER 872151923RT0001	HEARINGS Yes	CONSULTATIONS No	DISBURSEMENTS No

HEARINGS

Hearings Hours	Hearings Subtotal (\$)	Hearings Total Tax (\$)	Hearings Total (\$)			
36.10	7,075.60	919.83	7,995.43			
<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	0.60	196	117.60	13.00	15.29	132.89
Preparation of Interrogatories		196		13.00		
Review Interrogatory Responses		196		13.00		
Technical Conference Preparation		196		13.00		
Technical Conference Attendance		196		13.00		
Technical Conference Follow-up		196		13.00		
Subtotal of DISCOVERY	0.60		117.60		15.29	132.89
PROCEDURAL						
Preparation of Issues List Submission		196		13.00		
Attendance at Issues List Conference		196		13.00		
Preparation for a Confidentiality Request		196		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on Confidentiality		196		13.00		
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Preparation of Intervenor Evidence		196		13.00		
Interrogatory Responses		196		13.00		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		196		13.00		
Subtotal of INTERVENOR EVIDENCE	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE						
Preparation for Settlement Conference	2.30	196	450.80	13.00	58.60	509.40
Attendance at Settlement Conference	30.70	196	6,017.20	13.00	782.24	6,799.44
Preparation of Settlement Proposal	2.50	196	490.00	13.00	63.70	553.70
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		196		13.00		
Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE	35.50		6,958.00		904.54	7,862.54
WRITTEN ARGUMENT						
Written Submissions		196		13.00		
Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
ORAL ARGUMENT						
Preparation for Oral Hearing		196		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Hearing		196		13.00		
Oral Submissions		196		13.00		
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DECISION						
Review Decision		196		13.00		
Review Rate/Accounting Order		196		13.00		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		196		13.00		
Subtotal of DECISION	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
OTHER						
Other Attendance (e.g., Intervenor Conferences)		196		13.00		
Subtotal of OTHER	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES						
Total Service Provider Fees	36.10		7,075.60		919.83	7,995.43

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