

VIA RESS

July 7, 2026

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

Dear Ritchie Murray:

**Re: Oshawa PUC Networks Inc. (Oshawa Power)
2026 Rates
Consumers Council of Canada (CCC) Cost Claim
OEB File No. EB-2025-0014**

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.

Oshawa Power's 2026 cost of service application was complex with very significant bill impacts for consumers. While a partial settlement was reached in the proceeding, the majority of issues proceeded to an oral hearing. This required additional work in terms of preparing for the oral hearing and drafting our argument.

We also note that, as established in Procedural Order No. 2, this proceeding was part of the OEB's interrogatory collaboration pilot. This pilot resulted in additional time invested with respect to interrogatory development relative to the OEB's standard interrogatory process.

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

Throughout the proceeding, we collaborated with many intervenors (through the sharing of oral hearing questions, draft argument, etc.) in an effort to reduce overall regulatory costs.

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 signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lawrie Gluck
Consultant for the Consumers Council of Canada

EB-2025-0014 : 1 : Lawrie Gluck

COST CLAIM NUMBER
3309

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE
July 09, 2026

CLAIM STATUS
Approved by Finance

EB#
EB-2025-0014: Rates: Distribution: Oshawa PUC
Networks Inc.

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

New	Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name	Filing Participant	Total (\$)	Total Hours	Participant Claim Status
No	,	Gluck, Lawrie; +1 (647) 222-7743 lawrie.gluck@northendconsulting.ca	54,611.24	159.50	Submitted

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment	Document Type	Import Message
CCC_Cost_Claim_Oshawa_2026_Rates_20260707.pdf	Cover Letter	
CCC EB-2025-0014 Cost Claim 070720261134.pdf		

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES
48,328.50

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS
0.00

TOTAL HST
6,282.74

TOTAL CLAIM
54,611.24

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED

TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED
159.50

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
July 07, 2026

CASE EB-2025-0014: Rates: Distribution: Oshawa PUC Networks Inc.	COST CLAIM EB-2025-0014 : 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 (\$)		
159.50	48,328.50	6,282.74		54,611.24		
<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	4.00	303	1,212.00	13.00	157.56	1,369.56
Preparation of Interrogatories	33.50	303	10,150.50	13.00	1,319.57	11,470.07
Review Interrogatory Responses	5.50	303	1,666.50	13.00	216.65	1,883.15
Technical Conference Preparation		303		13.00		
Technical Conference Attendance		303		13.00		
Technical Conference Follow-up		303		13.00		
Subtotal of DISCOVERY	43.00		13,029.00		1,693.78	14,722.78
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	0.50	303	151.50	13.00	19.70	171.20
Prepare Submissions on the Motion(s)		303		13.00		
Attendance at Hearing on Motion(s)	1.50	303	454.50	13.00	59.09	513.59
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	2.00		606.00		78.79	684.79
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	12.00	303	3,636.00	13.00	472.68	4,108.68
Attendance at Settlement Conference	10.00	303	3,030.00	13.00	393.90	3,423.90
Preparation of Settlement Proposal	4.50	303	1,363.50	13.00	177.26	1,540.76
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		303		13.00		
Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE	26.50		8,029.50		1,043.84	9,073.34
WRITTEN ARGUMENT						
Written Submissions	43.50	303	13,180.50	13.00	1,713.47	14,893.97
Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT	43.50		13,180.50		1,713.47	14,893.97
ORAL ARGUMENT						
Preparation for Oral Hearing	25.50	303	7,726.50	13.00	1,004.45	8,730.95
Attendance at Oral Hearing	18.00	303	5,454.00	13.00	709.02	6,163.02
Oral Submissions		303		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		303		13.00		
Subtotal of ORAL ARGUMENT	43.50		13,180.50		1,713.47	14,893.97
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	159.50		48,328.50		6,282.74	54,611.24

Attachments

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LG_Oshawa_2026_Rates_Invoice_20260707.pdf	Time Docket and Invoice	

Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

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LG_Oshawa_2026_Rates_Invoice_20260707.pdf	Time Docket and Invoice	Hearings	

Invoice

July 7, 2026

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For: Oshawa Power - 2026 Rates (EB-2025-0014)

Date	Description of Activity	Hours	Category
04-Jun-25	Evidence Review	1	Review Evidence
05-Jun-25	Evidence Review	2.5	Review Evidence
06-Jun-25	Evidence Review	0.5	Review Evidence
09-Jun-25	Evidence Review / Draft IRs	1	Draft IRs
10-Jun-25	Evidence Review / Draft IRs	1.5	Draft IRs
11-Jun-25	Evidence Review / Draft IRs	4	Draft IRs
12-Jun-25	Evidence Review / Draft IRs	3	Draft IRs
16-Jun-25	Evidence Review / Draft IRs	3	Draft IRs
17-Jun-25	Evidence Review / Draft IRs	4	Draft IRs
18-Jun-25	Evidence Review / Draft IRs	4.5	Draft IRs
19-Jun-25	Evidence Review / Draft IRs	2.5	Draft IRs
20-Jun-25	Evidence Review / Draft IRs	2	Draft IRs
21-Jun-25	Evidence Review / Draft IRs	1.5	Draft IRs
23-Jun-25	Evidence Review / Draft IRs	1.5	Draft IRs
03-Jul-25	Review / Edit / Finalize IRs and Input to Sharepoint	2.5	Draft IRs
04-Jul-25	Review / Edit / Finalize IRs and Input to Sharepoint	1	Draft IRs
07-Jul-25	Review / Edit / Finalize IRs and Input to Sharepoint	0.5	Draft IRs
08-Jul-25	Review Comments on CCC IRs in Sharepoint	1	Draft IRs
05-Aug-25	Review IRRs	1.5	Review IRRs
06-Aug-25	Review IRRs	4	Review IRRs
07-Aug-25	SC Prep	4.5	SC Prep
08-Aug-25	SC Prep	1	SC Prep
09-Aug-25	SC Prep	4	SC Prep
12-Aug-25	SC Prep	2.5	SC Prep
18-Aug-25	SC Attendance	4	SC Attend
19-Aug-25	SC Attendance	2.5	SC Attend
20-Aug-25	SC Attendance	3.5	SC Attend
03-Sep-25	SC Proposal Review	3	SC Proposal

Date	Description of Activity	Hours	Category
08-Sep-25	SC Proposal Review	1	SC Proposal
09-Sep-25	SC Proposal Review	0.5	SC Proposal
29-Sep-25	Motion Hearing Prep	0.5	Other Procedural
29-Sep-25	Motion Hearing Attendance	1.5	Other Procedural
06-Oct-25	Oral Hearing Prep	1.5	OH Prep
07-Oct-25	Oral Hearing Prep	0.5	OH Prep
09-Oct-25	Oral Hearing Prep	3	OH Prep
10-Oct-25	Oral Hearing Prep	2	OH Prep
14-Oct-25	Oral Hearing Prep	1	OH Prep
20-Oct-25	Oral Hearing Prep	4.5	OH Prep
21-Oct-25	Oral Hearing Prep	3.5	OH Prep
22-Oct-25	Oral Hearing Prep	1	OH Prep
23-Oct-25	Oral Hearing Prep	0.5	OH Prep
26-Oct-25	Oral Hearing Prep	2.5	OH Prep
27-Oct-25	Oral Hearing Prep	3.5	OH Prep
28-Oct-25	Oral Hearing Attendance	6.5	OH Attend
28-Oct-25	Oral Hearing Prep	1	OH Prep
29-Oct-25	Oral Hearing Attendance	6.5	OH Attend
29-Oct-25	Oral Hearing Prep	1	OH Prep
30-Oct-25	Oral Hearing Attendance	5	OH Prep
06-Nov-25	Review OH Undertakings	1	OH Undertakings
20-Nov-25	Review Additional Responses, AIC, Intervenor Coordination Meeting and Submission Drafting	6	Submission
21-Nov-25	Submission Drafting	8	Submission
22-Nov-25	Submission Drafting	2.5	Submission
23-Nov-25	Submission Drafting	4.5	Submission
24-Nov-25	Submission Drafting	5	Submission
25-Nov-25	Submission Drafting	6	Submission
26-Nov-25	Submission Drafting	6	Submission
27-Nov-25	Submission Drafting	3	Submission
28-Nov-25	Submission Drafting	1.5	Submission
28-May-26	Review Decision	1	Decision Review
Total Hours		159.5	
Sub-Total (\$303/hour)		\$ 48,328.50	
HST (13%)		\$ 6,282.71	
Total		\$ 54,611.21	