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July 16, 2026
Our File: EB20250265

Attn: Ritchie Murray, Registrar

Dear Mr. Murray:

Re: EB-2025-0265 – GrandBridge Energy Inc. NWS – SEC Cost Claim

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

This was the first standalone application for NWS funding and the first seeking approval for a Margin-on-Payments.

For the purposes of cost claim categorization, where dockets include two different categories of activities, time has been allocated 50% to each applicable activity category. As a practical matter, these tasks are conducted concurrently and cannot be readily separated (e.g., reviewing the evidence and preparing interrogatories). Time spent coordinating with intervenors and filing a request to modify the submissions deadline has been included in the 'Review Procedural Documents' category.

SEC submits that its participation in this proceeding was thorough and valuable and was designed to maximize its assistance to the OEB. Accordingly, SEC requests reimbursement of its reasonably incurred costs as set out in this letter and the attached documentation. These costs are commensurate with the scope of the issues.

Yours very truly,
Shepherd Rubenstein P.C.

Mark Rubenstein

cc: Brian McKay, SEC (by email)
Applicant (by email)

EB-2025-0265 : 1 : Mark Rubenstein

COST CLAIM NUMBER 3323	SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE July 21, 2026	CLAIM STATUS Approved by Finance
EB# EB-2025-0265: Rates: Distribution: GrandBridge Energy Inc.	OTHER EB#S	PHASE #* 1
INTERVENOR Rubenstein, Mark; +1 (647) 483-0113 mark@shepherd rubenstein.com	INTERVENOR COMPANY* School Energy Coalition, Toronto: Corporation	INTERVENOR TYPE Full Registrant
HST RATE ONTARIO 13.00	EXCHANGE RATE	COUNTRY
HST NUMBER 83673 5464 RT0001	LATE SUBMISSION ALLOWED No	EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE

PARTICIPANTS

New	Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name	Filing Participant	Total (\$)	Total Hours	Participant Claim Status
No	,	Rubenstein, Mark; +1 (647) 483-0113 mark@shepherd rubenstein.c om	5,341.29	15.60	Submitted

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment	Document Type	Import Message
EB-2025-0265 Cost Claim Ltr.pdf	Cover Letter	
SEC EB-2025-0265 Cost Claim 071620261511.pdf		

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES 4,726.80	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 0.00	TOTAL HST 614.49
TOTAL CLAIM 5,341.29	TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED	
TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED 15.60	TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED	
REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 2	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 3

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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
Mark Rubenstein

DATE SUBMITTED
July 16, 2026

CASE EB-2025-0265: Rates: Distribution: GrandBridge Energy Inc.	COST CLAIM EB-2025-0265 : 1 : Mark Rubenstein	INTERVENOR NAME Rubenstein, Mark; +1 (647) 483-0113 mark@shepherdrubenstein.c om	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 Yes	CONSULTATIONS No	DISBURSEMENTS No

HEARINGS

Hearings Hours	Hearings Subtotal (\$)		Hearings Total Tax (\$)		Hearings Total (\$)	
15.60	4,726.80		614.49		5,341.29	
<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	1.95	303	590.85	13.00	76.81	667.66
Preparation of Interrogatories	1.75	303	530.25	13.00	68.93	599.18
Review Interrogatory Responses	2.85	303	863.55	13.00	112.26	975.81
Technical Conference Preparation		303		13.00		
Technical Conference Attendance		303		13.00		
Technical Conference Follow-up		303		13.00		
Subtotal of DISCOVERY	6.55		1,984.65		258.00	2,242.65
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	1.50	303	454.50	13.00	59.09	513.59

<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		454.50		59.09	513.59
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		303		13.00		
Attendance at Settlement Conference		303		13.00		
Preparation of Settlement Proposal		303		13.00		
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		303		13.00		
Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
WRITTEN ARGUMENT						
Written Submissions	7.15	303	2,166.45	13.00	281.64	2,448.09
Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT	7.15		2,166.45		281.64	2,448.09
ORAL ARGUMENT						
Preparation for Oral Hearing		303		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Hearing		303		13.00		
Oral Submissions		303		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		303		13.00		
Subtotal of ORAL ARGUMENT	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
DECISION						
Review Decision	0.30	303	90.90	13.00	11.82	102.72
Review Rate/Accounting Order	0.10	303	30.30	13.00	3.94	34.24
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		303		13.00		
Subtotal of DECISION	0.40		121.20		15.76	136.96
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	15.60		4,726.80		614.49	5,341.29

Attachments

<u>Attachment</u>	<u>Document Type</u>	<u>Import Message</u>
Copy of EB-2025-0265 Client Fees Listing.pdf	Time Docket	

Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

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Copy of EB-2025-0265 Client Fees Listing.pdf	Time Docket	Hearings	

Date	Explanation	Lwyr	Hours
20260119	prelim. review of Application/file Intervenor Form	MR	0.7
20260121	review PO	MR	0.1
20260122	review Application and draft IRs	MR	2.5
20260127	edit IRs	MR	0.2
20260202	finalize and file IRs/review other parties IRs	MR	0.3
20260220	emails/p. call w. C. Humpheries (OEB Staff)	MR	0.3
20260222	draft corr	MR	0.3
20260223	emails/edit and finalize letter	MR	0.2
20260224	review Staff corr/review GRE corr	MR	0.1
20260225	review OEB corr	MR	0.1
20260226	review corr	MR	0.1
20260227	review PO	MR	0.1
20260309	sign D&U	MR	0.1
20260310	emails	MR	0.1
20260310	prelim.review of Staff sub	MR	0.3
20260312	review IRR/review Staff argument/research and outline arg	MR	1.7
20260313	review IRR	MR	2
20260313	research/draft argument	MR	4
20260314	p. call w. S. Grice (VECC)/edit argument	MR	0.7
20260316	finalize sub	MR	0.3
20260317	review other parties sub	MR	0.4
20260330	emails/review reply arg.	MR	0.5
20260527	review corr	MR	0.1
20260528	review Decision	MR	0.3
20260616	review Staff DRO submission and GBE reply	MR	0.1
			15.6