

Elson Advocacy

July 21, 2026

BY RESS

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

Dear Mr. Ritchie:

Re: EB-2025-0265 – GrandBridge Energy – Application for Non Wires Solution Program

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,



Kent Elson

EB-2025-0265 : 1 : Amanda Montgomery

COST CLAIM NUMBER
3334

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
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	2,636.40	7.70	Submitted
No	,	Montgomery, Amanda; +1 (416) 906-7305 amanda@elsonadvocacy.ca	110.74	0.50	Submitted

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment	Document Type	Import Message
ED_CostClaimCvrLtr_20260721.pdf	Cover Letter	
ED_TimeDocketandCostCLaim_260721.pdf	Time Docket and Invoice	
ED EB-2025-0265 Cost Claim 072120261422.pdf		

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES
2,431.10

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS
0.00

TOTAL HST
316.04

TOTAL CLAIM
2,747.14

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED

TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED
8.20

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
July 21, 2026

CASE EB-2025-0265: Rates: Distribution: GrandBridge Energy Inc.	COST CLAIM EB-2025-0265 : 1 : Amanda Montgomery	INTERVENOR NAME Montgomery, Amanda; +1 (416) 906-7305 amanda@elsonadvocacy.ca	PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS Submitted
FILING PARTICIPANT Elson, Kent; +1 (416) 906-7305 kent@elsonadvocacy.ca	NEW PARTICIPANT No	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT F. NAME	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT L. NAME
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 (\$)	
7.70		2,333.10		303.30		2,636.40	
<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	0.80	303	242.40	13.00	31.51	273.91	
Preparation of Interrogatories	2.00	303	606.00	13.00	78.78	684.78	
Review Interrogatory Responses	1.00	303	303.00	13.00	39.39	342.39	
Technical Conference Preparation		303		13.00			
Technical Conference Attendance		303		13.00			
Technical Conference Follow-up		303		13.00			
Subtotal of DISCOVERY	3.80		1,151.40		149.68	1,301.08	
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		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	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
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	3.60	303	1,090.80	13.00	141.80	1,232.60
Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT	3.60		1,090.80		141.80	1,232.60
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		303		13.00		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		303		13.00		
Subtotal of DECISION	0.30		90.90		11.82	102.72
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	7.70		2,333.10		303.30	2,636.40

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Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

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Invoice

Environmental Defence
33 Cecil Street
Toronto, ON
M5T 1N1

July 21, 2026

File #: 0377
Inv #: 1548

RE: Grandbridge - NWS Application

DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	LAWYER
Jan 13, 2026	Review Grandbridge Energy application; coorespond with A. Montgomery re case issues	0.30	KE
Jan 19, 2026	Review notice and application; draft and file intervenor request	0.50	AM
Feb 2, 2026	Review GrandBridge application; prepare IRs	2.50	KE
Feb 23, 2026	Various correspondence re Grandbridge NWS application and submissions	0.40	KE
Mar 1, 2026	Review Grandbridge procedural order	0.10	KE
Mar 13, 2026	Various correspondence	0.10	KE
Mar 17, 2026	Review IRRs; draft submissions	4.00	KE
May 28, 2026	Review decision	0.30	KE
	Total Hours and Fees	8.20	\$2,431.10
	Total HST on Fees		\$316.04

TOTALS

Total Fees & Disbursements	\$2,431.10
Total HST	\$316.04
Total Fees, Disbursements, & HST	\$2,747.14

Amount Now Due	\$2,747.14
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HST #	75532 3078 RT0001
Total HST	\$316.04

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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 (\$)			
0.50	98.00	12.74	110.74			
<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	0.50	196	98.00	13.00	12.74	110.74
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	0.50		98.00		12.74	110.74
PROCEDURAL						
Preparation of Issues List Submission		196		13.00		
Attendance at Issues List Conference		196		13.00		
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