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July 23, 2019

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge St.
Toronto, ON
M4P 1E4

VIA E-MAIL
9 pages
PIAC File #
6745-07

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2018-0218 – Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP
Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

Please find enclosed the Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) with respect to the above-noted proceeding. We have also directed a copy to the applicant via email.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Lawford', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John Lawford
Counsel for VECC

Cc: HOSSM –Linda Gibbons – regulatory@hydroone.com

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

This form should be used by a party to a hearing before the Board to identify the fees and disbursements that form the party's cost claim. Paper and electronic copies of this form and itemized receipts must be filed with the Board and served on one or more other parties as directed by the Board in the applicable Board order. Please ensure all required (yellow-shaded) fields are filled in and the Affidavit portion is signed and sworn or affirmed.

Instructions

- Required data input is indicated by yellow-shaded fields. Formulas are embedded in the form to assist with calculations.
- All claims must be in Canadian dollars. If applicable, state exchange rate and country of initial currency.
Rate: _____ Country: _____
- A separate "Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed" (comprising a "Statement of Fees Being Claimed" and a "Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed") is required for each lawyer, analyst/consultant and articling student/paralegal. However, only one "Summary of Fees and Disbursements" covering the whole of the party's cost claim should be provided.
- The cost claim must be supported by a completed Affidavit signed by a representative of the party.
- A CV for each consultant/analyst must be attached unless provided to the Board as prescribed on the Cost Award Tariff.

Except as provided in section 7.03 of the Practice Direction on Cost Awards, itemized receipts must be provided.

File # EB-	<u>2018-0218</u>	Process:	<u>Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP</u>
Party:	<u>VECC</u>	Affiant's Name:	<u>Donna Brady</u>
HST Number:	<u>13059 2405 RT 0001</u>	HST Rate Ontario:	<u>3.94%</u>
	Full Registrant <input type="checkbox"/>	Qualifying Non-Profit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Unregistered <input type="checkbox"/>	Tax Exempt	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other <input type="checkbox"/>		

Affidavit

I, Donna Brady, of the City/Town of Ottawa
in the Province/State of Ontario, swear or affirm that:

1. I am a representative of the above-noted party (the "Party") and as such have knowledge of the matters attested to herein.
2. I have examined all of the documentation in support of this cost claim, including the attached "Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed", "Statement(s) of Fees Being Claimed" and "Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed".
3. The attached "Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed", "Statement(s) of Fees Being Claimed" and "Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed" include only costs incurred and time spent directly for the purposes of the Party's participation in the Ontario Energy Board process referred to above.
4. 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 sections 6.05 and 6.09 of the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards.

[Signature]
Signature of Affiant

Sworn or affirmed before me at the City/Town of Ottawa
in the Province/State of Ontario, on July 23-2019,
(date)

[Signature]
Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2018-0218

Process: Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP

Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	12,870.00
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	507.08
Total Cost Claim	\$	13,377.08

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Send payment to this address: 2-285 McLeod Street
Ottawa, ON
K2P 1A1

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2018-0218</u>	Process: <u>Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>William Harper</u>
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience: <input type="text" value="38"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months	Hourly Rate: <input type="text" value="\$330"/>
	HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input type="text" value="3.9%"/>

Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation	0.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 171.50
Attendance	1.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 343.00
Interrogatories					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	0.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 171.50
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 660.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 686.00

<u>COST CLAIM DETAILS:</u>		<u>ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD</u>			
NAME:	BILL HARPER	HOURLY RATE:		\$330	
SERVICE:	CONSULTANT	YEARS EXPERIENCE:		38	
FILE #:	EB-2018-0218	PROCESS:	HYDRO ONE SSM TX 2019 RATE APPLICATION		
	<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>	<u>SUB TOTAL</u>
PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE					
TECHNICAL CONFERENCE					
PREPARATION	13/01/2019	0.50		\$330.00	\$ 165.00
ATTENDANCE	14/01/2019	1.00		\$330.00	\$ 330.00
INTERROGATORIES					
ISSUES CONFERENCE					
ADR-SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE					
ARGUMENT PREPARATION	12/04/2019	0.50		\$330.00	\$ 165.00
ORAL HEARING					
OTHER CONFERENCES					
SUB-TOTAL		2.00			\$660.00
HST (13%)					\$85.80
TOTAL					\$745.80

WILLIAM O. HARPER

107 BAKER AVE, RICHMOND HILL

ONTARIO L4C 1X5

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Email: bharper.consultant@bell.net

July 17, 2019

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. 2019018

For Professional Services rendered re: VECC's EB-2018--0218 Intervention
(Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie – Transmission - 2019 Rates)

Services (see attached)	\$	660.00
HST (13%)	\$	85.80
TOTAL	\$	745.80

HST/GST Registration #81998 6902 RT00001

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2018-0218</u>	Process: <u>Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Mark Garner</u>
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience: <input type="text" value="31"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months	Hourly Rate: <input type="text" value="\$330"/>
	HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input type="text" value="3.9%"/>

Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation	1.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 343.00
Attendance	5.8	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,897.50	\$ 74.76	\$ 1,972.26
Interrogatories					
Preparation	13.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 4,290.00	\$ 169.03	\$ 4,459.03
Responses	2.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 825.00	\$ 32.51	\$ 857.51
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance	2.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 825.00	\$ 32.51	\$ 857.51
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	11.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,795.00	\$ 149.52	\$ 3,944.52
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation	0.8	\$ 330.00	\$ 247.50	\$ 9.75	\$ 257.25
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 12,210.00	\$ 481.07	\$ 12,691.07

INVOICE #	SSM0218						Mark C Garner
Date	April 24, 2019						Broadway
Client:	PIAC-VECC						647 Ave.
File:	Sault St. Marie TX						Toronto, On
Period covering:	Sept 21, 2018						M4G 2S8
Billable Hours	37.00	@	Rate	\$330.00	HRs	\$12,210.00	
						0	
Disbursements Detail	N/A						n/a
HST No. No. 87831 4327 RT001		@	Rate	13%	HST	\$1,587.30	
Total						\$13,797.30	
						0	

Disbursement	Date	Hrs	Code	Description
	Sept 21, 2018	0.00		Review for Intervention
	October 24, 2018	0.50	OCP	Review staff confidentiality submission
	October 31, 2018	0.25	OCP	Review H1 SSM Response to Confidentiality
	November 20, 2018	8.50	IRP	Review SME evidence - Issues list submission
	November 21, 2018	1.00	IRP	Speak with John L PIAC - to finalize issues list
	January 7, 2019	2.50	ICA	Issues List teleconference 9:30-10:50 + 30 min before
	January 10, 2019	1.00	TCP	Topics for Tec conference (letter to Board)
	January 14, 2019	5.75	TCA	Tech conference 9:30 - 5:15 - 1 hr removed for attendance of BH
	February 26, 2019	3.50	IRP	Review Staff evidence - draft interrogatories
	March 20, 2018	2.50	IRR	Interrogatory responses review
	April 11, 2019	4.50	ADP	Argument Preparation - Review AIG
	April 12, 2019	7.00	ADP	Argument Preparation and finalization
	TOTAL	37.00		

TO:	VULNERABLE ENERGY CONSUMERS COALITION c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre (PIAC)			Statement of Account		
RE:	Sault St. Marie TX			EB-2018-0218	Mark Garner 647 Broadway Ave. Toronto	
					13.00%	
		Hours	Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference						
	Preparation	-		-	-	-
	Attendance	-		-	-	-
Technical Conference						
	Preparation	1.00		330.00	42.90	372.90
	Attendance	5.75		1,897.50	246.68	2,144.18
Interrogatories						
	Preparation	13.00	330	4,290.00	557.70	4,847.70
	Responses	2.50		825.00	107.25	932.25
Issues Conference						
	Preparation	-	330	-	-	-
	Attendance	2.50		825.00	107.25	932.25
ADR-Settlement Conference						
	Preparation	11.50	330	3,795.00	493.35	4,288.35
	Attendance	-	330	-	-	-
	Proposal Preparation	-	330	-	-	-
Argument						
	Preparation	-	330	-	-	-
Oral Hearing						
	Preparation	-		-	-	-
	Attendance	-		-	-	-
Other Conference						
	Preparation	0.75		247.50	32.18	279.68
	Attendance	-		-	-	-
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES		37.00		\$12,210.00	\$1,587.30	\$13,797.30