

# Elson Advocacy

December 9, 2021

**BY RESS**

**Ms. Christine Long**

Board Secretary

Ontario Energy Board

2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700, P.O. Box 2319

Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long,

**Re: EB-2021-0136 – Hydro One Networks Inc. – Richview to Trafalgar  
Reconductoring Project**

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

Yours truly,



Kent Elson

cc: Parties in this proceeding

**Ontario Energy Board**  
**COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS**



**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.

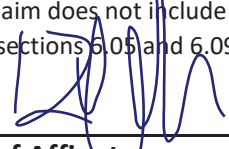
**Except as provided in section 7.03 of the Practice Direction on Cost Awards, itemized receipts must be provided.**

<b>File # EB-</b>	<b>2021-0136</b>	<b>Process:</b>	<b>Hydro One - Toronto &amp; Mississauga Reconductoring</b>
<b>Party:</b>	<b>Environmental Defence</b>	<b>Affiant's Name:</b>	<b>Kent Elson</b>
<b>HST Number:</b>	<b>872151923RT0001</b>	<b>HST Rate Ontario:</b>	<b>13.00%</b>
	Full Registrant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Qualifying Non-Profit	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Unregistered <input type="checkbox"/>	Tax Exempt	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Affidavit**

I, **Kent Elson**, of the City/Town of **Toronto**  
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.

  
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**Signature of Affiant**

**Sworn or affirmed before me** at the City/Town of **Toronto**,  
in the Province/State of **Ontario**, on **December 9, 2021**.  
(date)

  
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**Commissioner for taking Affidavits**

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**Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements**

File # EB- 2021-0136 Process: Hydro One - Toronto & Mississauga Reconductoring

Party: Environmental Defence

**Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	2,540.00
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	330.20
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,870.20</b>

**Payment Information**

Make cheque payable to: Elson Advocacy Professional Corporation

Send payment to this address: Elson Advocacy  
1062 College Street  
Toronto, Ontario  
M6H 1A9

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## Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

<b>File # EB-</b> <u>2021-0136</u>	<b>Process:</b> <u>Hydro One - Toronto &amp; Mississauga Reconductoring</u>	
<b>Party:</b> <u>Environmental Defence</u>	<b>Service Provider Name:</b> <u>Kent Elson</u>	
<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one)	<b>Year Called to Bar</b>	<b>Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience</b>
Legal Counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="2009"/>	<input type="text" value="11"/>
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input type="checkbox"/>		
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached		<b>Hourly Rate:</b> <input type="text" value="\$260"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months		<b>HST Rate Charged (enter %):</b> <input type="text" value="13.0%"/>

Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
<b>Pre-hearing Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Technical Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Interrogatories</b>					
Preparation	3.50	\$ 260.00	\$ 910.00	\$ 118.30	\$ 1,028.30
Responses		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation	5.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 169.00	\$ 1,469.00
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 2,210.00	\$ 287.30	\$ 2,497.30

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**Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

File # EB- 2021-0136

Process: Hydro One - Toronto & Mississauga Reconductoring

Party: Environmental Defence

Service Provider Name: Kent Elson

Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed				
		Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Printing		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Courier		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Telephone/Fax		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Transcripts		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Travel: Air		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Travel: Car		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Travel: Rail		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Travel (Other):		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Parking		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Taxi		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accommodation		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Meals		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other:		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other:		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other:		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:</b>		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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## Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

<b>File # EB-</b> <u>2021-0136</u>	<b>Process:</b> <u>Hydro One - Toronto &amp; Mississauga Reconductoring</u>	
<b>Party:</b> <u>Environmental Defence</u>	<b>Service Provider Name:</b> <u>Amanda Montgomery</u>	
<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one)	<b>Year Called to Bar</b>	<b>Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience</b>
Legal Counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="2020"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input type="checkbox"/>		
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached		<b>Hourly Rate:</b> <input type="text" value="\$165"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months		<b>HST Rate Charged (enter %):</b> <input type="text" value="13.0%"/>

Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
<b>Pre-hearing Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Technical Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Interrogatories</b>					
Preparation	1.90	\$ 165.00	\$ 313.50	\$ 40.76	\$ 354.26
Responses		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation	0.10	\$ 165.00	\$ 16.50	\$ 2.15	\$ 18.65
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>					
		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 330.00	\$ 42.90	\$ 372.90

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**Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

File # EB- 2021-0136

Process: Hydro One - Toronto & Mississauga Reconductoring

Party: Environmental Defence

Service Provider Name: Amanda Montgomery

Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed				
		Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Printing		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Courier		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Telephone/Fax		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Transcripts		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Travel: Air		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Travel: Car		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Travel: Rail		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Travel (Other):		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Parking		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Taxi		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accommodation		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Meals		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other:		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other:		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other:		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:</b>		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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## Invoice

Environmental Defence  
116 Spadina Ave Suite 30  
Toronto, ON  
M5V 2K6

December 9, 2021

File #: 0115  
Inv #: 1138

**RE:** Hydro One - Richmond to Trafalgar Transmission Line

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>HOURS</b>	<b>LAWYER</b>
Sep 1, 2021	Review materials and prepare correspondence re Hydro One Richmond to Trafalgar case	0.30	KE
	Draft Hydro One - Richview to Trafalgar Intervention request; correspond with OEB re: letter	1.10	AM
Sep 16, 2021	Review PO #1	0.10	AM
Sep 21, 2021	Review application; draft interrogatories	3.00	KE
Sep 22, 2021	Correspond with A. Montgomery	0.20	KE
	Revise, serve and file IRs; correspond with R. Goyal re: coordination of IRs	0.70	AM
Sep 28, 2021	Correspond with K. Elson re: APPrO's correspondence	0.10	AM
Sep 29, 2021	Various correspondence re technical conference and the IESO	0.30	KE
Sep 30, 2021	Review IRs of other parties	0.30	KE
Oct 12, 2021	Various correspondence re technical conference	0.20	KE
Oct 13, 2021	Review Procedural Order #2; review interrogatory responses to identify which information was filed as confidential; prepare,	0.40	KE



	serve, and file declaration and undertaking; draft correspondence to HONI		
Oct 25, 2021	Review materials; draft submissions; various correspondence	1.90	KE
Oct 26, 2021	Review confidential exhibit and calculate hourly loss value; review, revise, finalize, and serve submissions	1.90	KE
	Total Hours and Fees	10.50	\$2,540.00
	Total HST on Fees		\$330.20
<b>TOTALS</b>			
	Total Fees & Disbursements		\$2,540.00
	Total HST		\$330.20
	Total Fees, Disbursements, & HST		\$2,870.20
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	<b>Amount Now Due</b>		<b>\$2,870.20</b>
HST #	75532 3078 RT0001		
Total HST	\$330.20		