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August 8, 2024

OEB VIA – RESS

Ms. Nancy Marconi  
Registrar  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON  
M4P 1E4

PIAC File # 7049

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: EB-2024-0004 Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO)  
Cost Claim Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

On behalf of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) we have enclosed VECC cost claim with respect to the above-noted proceeding.

We have also directed a copy to the Applicant as well as their counsel via email.

Thank you.

Donna Brady  
Office Administrator

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Donna Brady', is written over a faint, light blue circular stamp or watermark.

Cc: IESO – Beverly Nollert – [Beverly.nollert@ieso.ca](mailto:Beverly.nollert@ieso.ca)  
Counsel – Patrick Duffy – [pduffy@stikeman.com](mailto:pduffy@stikeman.com)

# EB-2024-0004 : 1 : Donna Brady

COST CLAIM NUMBER  
2289

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE  
August 08, 2024

CLAIM STATUS  
Submitted

EB#  
EB-2024-0004: Rates: Distribution: Independent  
Electricity System Operator

OTHER EB#S

PHASE #\*  
1

INTERVENOR  
Brady, Donna; +1 (613) 562-4002 x.121  
dbrady@piac.ca

INTERVENOR COMPANY\*  
Vulnerable Energy Consumers  
Coalition, Toronto:

INTERVENOR TYPE  
Qualifying Non-Profit

HST RATE ONTARIO  
3.94

EXCHANGE RATE

COUNTRY

HST NUMBER  
130592405RT0001

LATE SUBMISSION ALLOWED  
No

EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE

## PARTICIPANTS

<u>New</u>	<u>Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name</u>	<u>Filing Participant</u>	<u>Total (\$)</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>	<u>Participant Claim Status</u>
No	,	Garner, Mark; +1 (647) 408-4501 markgarner@rogers.com	12,691.07	37.00	Submitted

## ATTACHMENTS

<u>Attachment</u>	<u>Document Type</u>	<u>Import Message</u>
Cover Letter EB 2024-0004.pdf	Cover Letter	

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES  
12,210.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS  
0.00

TOTAL HST  
481.07

TOTAL CLAIM  
12,691.07

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED

TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED  
37.00

TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED

REASON FOR  
DISALLOWANCE

REASON FOR  
DISALLOWANCE - 2

REASON FOR  
DISALLOWANCE - 3

MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO  
Public Interest Advocacy Centre

SEND PAYMENT TO ADDRESS  
2-285 McLeod Street  
Ottawa, ON  
K2P1A1

ATTENTION  
Donna Brady

**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**  
Donna Brady

**DATE SUBMITTED**  
August 08, 2024

<b>CASE</b> EB-2024-0004: Rates: Distribution: Independent Electricity System Operator	<b>COST CLAIM</b> EB-2024-0004 : 1 : Donna Brady	<b>INTERVENOR NAME</b> Brady, Donna; +1 (613) 562-4002 x.121 dbrady@piac.ca	<b>PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS</b> Submitted
<b>FILING PARTICIPANT</b> Garner, Mark; +1 (647) 408-4501 markgarner@rogers.com	<b>NEW PARTICIPANT</b> No	<b>NON-FILING PARTICIPANT F. NAME</b>	<b>NON-FILING PARTICIPANT L. NAME</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE*</b> Consultant	<b>YEAR CALLED TO BAR*</b>	<b>COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE*</b> 31	<b>HOURLY RATE</b> 330
<b>HST RATE CHARGED*</b> 3.94	<b>CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST)</b> CV Provided within Previous 24 Months	<b>LAST CV DATE</b> December 06, 2023	<b>OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE</b> No
<b>HST NUMBER</b> 130592405RT0001	<b>HEARINGS</b> Yes	<b>CONSULTATIONS</b> No	<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b> No

**HEARINGS**

<b>Hearings Hours</b> 37.00	<b>Hearings Subtotal (\$)</b> 12,210.00	<b>Hearings Total Tax (\$)</b> 481.07	<b>Hearings Total (\$)</b> 12,691.07
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<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Sub Total</u>	<u>HST Rate</u>	<u>HST</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>DISCOVERY</b>						
Read and Research Application and Evidence	1.25	330	412.50	3.94	16.25	428.75
Preparation of Interrogatories	5.00	330	1,650.00	3.94	65.01	1,715.01
Review Interrogatory Responses		330		3.94		
Technical Conference Preparation		330		3.94		
Technical Conference Attendance		330		3.94		
Technical Conference Follow-up		330		3.94		
<b>Subtotal of DISCOVERY</b>	<b>6.25</b>		<b>2,062.50</b>		<b>81.26</b>	<b>2,143.76</b>
<b>PROCEDURAL</b>						
Preparation of Issues List Submission		330		3.94		
Attendance at Issues List Conference		330		3.94		
Preparation for a Confidentiality Request		330		3.94		
Prepare Submissions on Confidentiality		330		3.94		
Preparation of Motion(s) Materials		330		3.94		
Prepare Submissions on the Motion(s)		330		3.94		
Attendance at Hearing on Motion(s)		330		3.94		
Review Procedural Documents		330		3.94		

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<b>Subtotal of PROCEDURAL</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>INTERVENOR EVIDENCE</b>						
Preparation of Intervenor Evidence		330		3.94		
Interrogatory Responses		330		3.94		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		330		3.94		
<b>Subtotal of INTERVENOR EVIDENCE</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE</b>						
Preparation for Settlement Conference	9.75	330	3,217.50	3.94	126.77	3,344.27
Attendance at Settlement Conference	9.00	330	2,970.00	3.94	117.02	3,087.02
Preparation of Settlement Proposal		330		3.94		
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		330		3.94		
<b>Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE</b>	<b>18.75</b>		<b>6,187.50</b>		<b>243.79</b>	<b>6,431.29</b>
<b>WRITTEN ARGUMENT</b>						
Written Submissions	11.50	330	3,795.00	3.94	149.52	3,944.52
<b>Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT</b>	<b>11.50</b>		<b>3,795.00</b>		<b>149.52</b>	<b>3,944.52</b>
<b>ORAL ARGUMENT</b>						
Preparation for Oral Hearing		330		3.94		
Attendance at Oral Hearing		330		3.94		
Oral Submissions		330		3.94		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		330		3.94		
<b>Subtotal of ORAL ARGUMENT</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>DECISION</b>						
Review Decision	0.50	330	165.00	3.94	6.50	171.50
Review Rate/Accounting Order		330		3.94		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		330		3.94		
<b>Subtotal of DECISION</b>	<b>0.50</b>		<b>165.00</b>		<b>6.50</b>	<b>171.50</b>
<b>OTHER</b>						
Other Attendance (e.g., Intervenor Conferences)		330		3.94		
<b>Subtotal of OTHER</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>						
<b>Total Service Provider Fees</b>	<b>37.00</b>		<b>12,210.00</b>		<b>481.07</b>	<b>12,691.07</b>

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## Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

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