

December 19, 2024

Nancy Marconi
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
P.O. Box 2319
Toronto, Ontario
M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Marconi

EB-2023-0195 – Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited – 2025-2029 Distribution Rates /Custom IR – Consumers Council of Canada - Cost Claim

Please find, attached, the cost claim for the Consumers Council of Canada for the above-referenced proceeding.

The Council, throughout this proceeding, has cooperated and worked closely with the School Energy Coalition and the Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario. We did this specifically with respect to the major issues in the proceeding including Capital Budgets, Operating, Maintenance and Administration Costs and the overall incentive ratemaking framework.

The Council's consultants, Lawrie Gluck and myself, both attended the Settlement Conference as the issues were all largely interrelated. We felt that this approach was in the best interests of our client. We have not, however, included in our cost claim the costs of both of us attending and have divided the hours accordingly.

Payment should be made directly to the Council at the following address:

Consumers Council of Canada
201-1920 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON
M4S 3E2

Attention: Ken Whitehurst, Executive Director

Yours truly,

Julie E. Girvan

Julie E. Girvan

EB-2023-0195 : 1 : Julie Girvan

COST CLAIM NUMBER 2441	SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE December 19, 2024	CLAIM STATUS Approved by Finance
EB# EB-2023-0195: Rates: Distribution: Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited	OTHER EB#S	PHASE #* 1
INTERVENOR Girvan, Julie; +1 (416) 322-7936 jgirvan@uniserve.com	INTERVENOR COMPANY* Consumers Council of Canada, Toronto: Institution	INTERVENOR TYPE Full Registrant
HST RATE ONTARIO 13.00	EXCHANGE RATE	COUNTRY Canada
HST NUMBER 140609165	LATE SUBMISSION ALLOWED No	EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE

PARTICIPANTS

New	Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name	Filing Participant	Total (\$)	Total Hours	Participant Claim Status
No	,	Girvan, Julie; +1 (416) 322-7936 jgirvan@uniserve.com	73,088.40	196.00	Submitted
Yes	Lawrie , Gluck		17,695.80	54.00	Submitted

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment	Document Type	Import Message
CCC.CostClaim.THESL2025.cover.pdf	Cover Letter	
CCC EB-2023-0195 Cost Claim 121920241603.pdf		

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES 80,340.00	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 0.00	TOTAL HST 10,444.20
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TOTAL CLAIM 90,784.20	TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED
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TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED 250.00	TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED
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REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 2	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 3
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Consumers Council of Canada

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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
Julie Girvan

DATE SUBMITTED
December 19, 2024

CASE EB-2023-0195: Rates: Distribution: Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited	COST CLAIM EB-2023-0195 : 1 : Julie Girvan	INTERVENOR NAME Girvan, Julie; +1 (416) 322-7936 jgirvan@uniserve.com	PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS Submitted
FILING PARTICIPANT Girvan, Julie; +1 (416) 322-7936 jgirvan@uniserve.com	NEW PARTICIPANT No	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT F. NAME	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT L. NAME
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE* Consultant	YEAR CALLED TO BAR*	COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE* 32	HOURLY RATE 330
HST RATE CHARGED* 13.00	CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST) CV Provided within Previous 24 Months	LAST CV DATE February 23, 2024	OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE No
HST NUMBER 140609165	HEARINGS Yes	CONSULTATIONS No	DISBURSEMENTS No

HEARINGS

Hearings Hours 196.00	Hearings Subtotal (\$) 64,680.00	Hearings Total Tax (\$) 8,408.40	Hearings Total (\$) 73,088.40
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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>
DISCOVERY						
Read and Research Application and Evidence	30.50	330	10,065.00	13.00	1,308.45	11,373.45
Preparation of Interrogatories	35.00	330	11,550.00	13.00	1,501.50	13,051.50
Review Interrogatory Responses	16.00	330	5,280.00	13.00	686.40	5,966.40
Technical Conference Preparation	19.00	330	6,270.00	13.00	815.10	7,085.10
Technical Conference Attendance	26.50	330	8,745.00	13.00	1,136.85	9,881.85
Technical Conference Follow-up	8.50	330	2,805.00	13.00	364.65	3,169.65
Subtotal of DISCOVERY	135.50		44,715.00		5,812.95	50,527.95
PROCEDURAL						
Preparation of Issues List Submission		330		13.00		
Attendance at Issues List Conference	3.00	330	990.00	13.00	128.70	1,118.70
Preparation for a Confidentiality Request		330		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on Confidentiality	0.50	330	165.00	13.00	21.45	186.45
Preparation of Motion(s) Materials		330		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on the Motion(s)		330		13.00		
Attendance at Hearing on Motion(s)		330		13.00		
Review Procedural Documents		330		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	3.50		1,155.00		150.15	1,305.15
INTERVENOR EVIDENCE						
Preparation of Intervenor Evidence		330		13.00		
Interrogatory Responses		330		13.00		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		330		13.00		
Subtotal of INTERVENOR EVIDENCE	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE						
Preparation for Settlement Conference	20.00	330	6,600.00	13.00	858.00	7,458.00
Attendance at Settlement Conference	25.00	330	8,250.00	13.00	1,072.50	9,322.50
Preparation of Settlement Proposal	3.50	330	1,155.00	13.00	150.15	1,305.15
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		330		13.00		
Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE	48.50		16,005.00		2,080.65	18,085.65
WRITTEN ARGUMENT						
Written Submissions	5.50	330	1,815.00	13.00	235.95	2,050.95
Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT	5.50		1,815.00		235.95	2,050.95
ORAL ARGUMENT						
Preparation for Oral Hearing		330		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Hearing		330		13.00		
Oral Submissions		330		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		330		13.00		
Subtotal of ORAL ARGUMENT	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
DECISION						
Review Decision		330		13.00		
Review Rate/Accounting Order		330		13.00		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		330		13.00		
Subtotal of DECISION	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
OTHER						
Other Attendance (e.g., Intervenor Conferences)	3.00	330	990.00	13.00	128.70	1,118.70
Subtotal of OTHER	3.00		990.00		128.70	1,118.70
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES						
Total Service Provider Fees	196.00		64,680.00		8,408.40	73,088.40

Attachments

<u>Attachment</u>	<u>Document Type</u>	<u>Import Message</u>
CCC.THESL.2025.Invoice.JG18.pdf	Time Docket and Invoice	

Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

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18/2024

INVOICE

TO: Consumers Council of Canada
201-1920 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON
M4S 3E2

FROM:

Julie E. Girvan
J. E. Girvan Enterprises
62 Hillside Avenue East
Toronto, Ontario
M4S 1T5

GST # 135678944

FOR:

EB-2023-0195– Ontario Energy Board – **Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited – 2025-2029 Custom IR Distribution Rate Application** – Consulting Services

DATE:

December 18, 2024

DATE	DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY	HOURS	
Dec 13	Reviewing evidence	5	Rev- Ev
Dec 14	Reviewing evidence	5.5	Rev-Ev
Jan 16	Reviewing evidence	6	Rev-Ev
Jan 17	Reviewing evidence	5	Rev-Ev
Jan 18	Reviewing evidence	5.5	Rev-Ev
Jan 22	Attending Issues Conference	3	Issues-C
Jan 24	Emails/reviewing updated evidence	.5	Rev-Ev
Jan 27	Emails/drafting letter on confidentiality	.5	Conf-Sub
Feb 1	Drafting IRs	6	IR
Feb 2	Drafting IRs	6	IR
Feb 6	Drafting IRs	5.5	IR

Feb 7	Drafting IRs	3.5	IR
Feb 9	Drafting IRs	5	IR
Feb 11	Drafting IRs	6	IR
Feb 12	Finalizing IRs	3	IR
Mar 14	Reviewing responses	6	IR-R
Mar 19	Reviewing responses	5	IR-R
Mar 22	Reviewing responses	5	IR-R
Mar 27	Preparing for TC	3.5	P-TC
Mar 28	Preparing for TC	4	P-TC
April 5	Preparing for TC	5	P-TC
April 7	Preparing for TC	5	P-TC
April 8	Attending TC	6.5	AT-TC
April 9	Attending TC	6.5	AT-TC
April 9	Preparing for TC	1.5	P-TC
April 10	Attending TC	6.5	AT-TC
April 11	Attending TC	6	AT-TC
April 12	Attending TC	1	AT-TC
April 25	Reviewing undertakings	5.5	TC-F
April 30	Reviewing undertakings	3	TC-F
May 7	Reviewing PEG evidence	3	Rev-Ev
May 16	Preparing for ADR	6	P-ADR
May 17	Preparing for ADR	5.5	P-ADR
May 22	Preparing for ADR	4	P-ADR
May 22	Attending evidence presentation	3	Other
May 23	Preparing for ADR/reviewing PEG answers	3	P-ADR
May 24	Preparing for ADR	1.5	P-ADR
May 27	Attendance at ADR	3.5	AT-ADR
May 28	Attendance at ADR	3	AT-ADR
May 29	Attendance at ADR	3	AT-ADR
May 30	Attendance at ADR	3	AT-ADR
May 31	Attendance at ADR	3	

June 3	Attendance at ADR	3	AT-ADR
June 4	Attendance at ADR	2.5	AT-ADR
June 5	Attendance at ADR	2.5	AT-ADR
June 6	Attendance at ADR	1.5	AT-ADR
July 10	Reviewing Settlement Proposal	1.5	Set-Pro
July 25	Reviewing Settlement Proposal	.5	Set-Pro
Aug 6	Reviewing Settlement Proposal	.5	Set-Pro
Aug 7	Reviewing Settlement Proposal	1	Set-Pro
Sept 18	Drafting submissions	4	AR
Sept 19	Finalizing submissions	1.5	AR
	TOTAL HOURS	196	

196 hours X \$330.00/hour \$64,680.00
plus 13% HST \$8,408.40

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$73,088.40

Lawrie Gluck

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FILING PARTICIPANT	NEW PARTICIPANT Yes	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT F. NAME Lawrie	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT L. NAME Gluck
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE* Consultant	YEAR CALLED TO BAR*	COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE* 16	HOURLY RATE 290
HST RATE CHARGED* 13.00	CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST) CV Attached	LAST CV DATE December 19, 2024	OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE No
HST NUMBER 140609165	HEARINGS Yes	CONSULTATIONS No	DISBURSEMENTS No

HEARINGS

Hearings Hours	Hearings Subtotal (\$)	Hearings Total Tax (\$)	Hearings Total (\$)
54.00	15,660.00	2,035.80	17,695.80

<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	16.00	290	4,640.00	13.00	603.20	5,243.20
Preparation of Interrogatories		290		13.00		
Review Interrogatory Responses		290		13.00		
Technical Conference Preparation		290		13.00		
Technical Conference Attendance		290		13.00		
Technical Conference Follow-up		290		13.00		
Subtotal of DISCOVERY	16.00		4,640.00		603.20	5,243.20
PROCEDURAL						
Preparation of Issues List Submission		290		13.00		
Attendance at Issues List Conference		290		13.00		
Preparation for a Confidentiality Request		290		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on Confidentiality		290		13.00		
Preparation of Motion(s) Materials		290		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on the Motion(s)		290		13.00		
Attendance at Hearing on Motion(s)		290		13.00		
Review Procedural Documents		290		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		290		13.00		
Interrogatory Responses		290		13.00		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		290		13.00		
Subtotal of INTERVENOR EVIDENCE	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE						
Preparation for Settlement Conference	9.50	290	2,755.00	13.00	358.15	3,113.15
Attendance at Settlement Conference	22.50	290	6,525.00	13.00	848.25	7,373.25
Preparation of Settlement Proposal	5.00	290	1,450.00	13.00	188.50	1,638.50
Attendance at Presentation to Panel	1.00	290	290.00	13.00	37.70	327.70
Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE	38.00		11,020.00		1,432.60	12,452.60
WRITTEN ARGUMENT						
Written Submissions		290		13.00		
Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
ORAL ARGUMENT						
Preparation for Oral Hearing		290		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Hearing		290		13.00		
Oral Submissions		290		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		290		13.00		
Subtotal of ORAL ARGUMENT	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
DECISION						
Review Decision		290		13.00		
Review Rate/Accounting Order		290		13.00		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		290		13.00		
Subtotal of DECISION	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
OTHER						
Other Attendance (e.g., Intervenor Conferences)		290		13.00		
Subtotal of OTHER	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES						
Total Service Provider Fees	54.00		15,660.00		2,035.80	17,695.80

Attachments

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THESL_LawrieGluck_Costs_20241212.pdf	Time Docket and Invoice	
LG_Resume_2024.pdf	CV	

Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

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THESL_LawrieGluck_Costs_20241212.pdf	Time Docket and Invoice	Hearings	
LG_Resume_2024.pdf	CV	Hearings	

Lawrie Gluck

Education	2010-2015	York University	Toronto, ON
		Masters of Arts - Interdisciplinary Studies - Ontario Energy Policy	
	2004-2008	University of Toronto	Toronto, ON
		Honours Bachelor of Arts – Environmental Policy & Practice and Economics	
Experience	2024-Present	North End Consulting	Toronto, ON
		Consultant	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Provides regulatory and energy consulting services.▪ Represents the Consumers Council of Canada (CCC) in hearings and policy consultations at the Ontario Energy Board.	
	2021-2024	Ontario Energy Board	Toronto, ON
		Manager, Natural Gas Applications	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Led a team of eight energy professionals responsible for processing complex natural gas rates and facility applications.▪ Provided regulatory expertise and strategic direction to the natural gas team across all regulatory filings and policy initiatives.▪ Mentored and provided training to team members.▪ Presented to the senior executive team on natural gas-related matters.	
	2016-2021	Ontario Energy Board	Toronto, ON
		Project Advisor, Major Applications and Generation & Transmission	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Case managed a variety of complex electricity and natural gas rates applications accurately and in a time effective manner.▪ Drafted Board staff interrogatories and submissions.▪ Led case teams comprised of subject matter experts and consultants.▪ Mentored and provided training to junior staff.	

2011-2015 **Ontario Energy Board** Toronto, ON
Advisor, Natural Gas Applications

- Case managed a variety of complex natural gas rates, conservation and facilities applications accurately and in a time effective manner.
- Drafted Board staff interrogatories and submissions.
- Responded to customer inquiries largely related to the natural gas sector.

2009-2010 **Ontario Energy Board** Toronto, ON
Analyst, Natural Gas Rates & Electricity Rates

- Case managed a variety of natural gas rates, electricity rates and facilities applications accurately and in a time effective manner.
- Drafted Board staff interrogatories and submissions.
- Assisted in the development of the Conservation and Demand Management (CDM) Code for Electricity Distributors.

2008-2009 **Ontario Energy Board** Toronto, ON
Analyst, Regulatory Policy and Compliance

- Case managed IRM2 Applications accurately and in a time effective manner.
- Drafted Board staff interrogatories and submissions.
- Assisted in the revision of existing Demand Side Management (DSM) Guidelines for Natural Gas Distributors and began the process of developing an alternative DSM framework.

2008 **Manulife Financial** Toronto, ON
US Pensions - Account Representative

- Provided customer support to pension administrators.
- Performed clerical tasks related to US pensions.

2008 **Manulife Financial** Toronto, ON
Real Estate Accounting – Data Entry Clerk

- Processed invoices from Manulife's US properties.
- Performed administrative tasks as required.