

# **ATCO Electric**

## **YUKON**

March 6, 2015

Yukon Utilities Board  
Box 31728  
Whitehorse, YT  
Y1A 6L3

**Attention: Mr. Bruce McLennan**  
**Board Chairman**

Dear Mr. McLennan:

**Re: Yukon Electrical Company Limited (o/a ATCO Electric Yukon)**  
**YEC-YECL DCF-ERA Proceeding – Cost Claim**

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Pursuant to the Yukon Utilities Board's (the "YUB" or "Board") Rules of Practice and Scale of Costs that were established by Board Order 2012-09 on October 17, 2012, The Yukon Electrical Company Limited (o/a ATCO Electric Yukon) ("ATCO Electric Yukon") hereby submits for Board approval its cost claim related to the YEC-YECL DCF-ERA Proceeding.

The costs incurred related to the following:

- Preparation of the January 31, 2014 submission;
- Preparation of information requests to YEC;
- Responding to information requests;
- Preparation of final argument and reply argument; and
- Legal support and guidance throughout the proceeding.

The costs included in this claim are based on the following:

- Recovery rate hour for legal fees was based on the number of years at the bar;
- Professional fees for Ronin Utility Consulting was based on the number of year of experience of the consultant; and
- Date and detail of activity undertaken has been included as part of this cost claim.

The costs being claimed are summarized in the following table:

Legal (Bennett Jones)	\$9,464.00
Consulting (Ronin Utility Consulting)	\$12,600.00
Disbursements	\$287.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$22,351.00</b>

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## **YUKON**

To support the Board in reviewing the cost claim, Yukon Electrical is including the following:

- Attachment 1 - Affidavit in support of the claim
- Attachment 2 - Summary of total costs claimed
- Attachment 3 - Summary of professional fees claimed
- Attachment 4 - Summary of disbursement claimed
- Attachment 5 - Copies of all supporting documents

If you have any questions regarding the above matter, please contact the undersigned at (780) 420-5432.

Yours truly,

***Original Signed By:***

Corinne Severson  
Director, Regulatory

# Yukon Utilities Board

## Affidavit of Fees and Disbursements Form 4

### Affidavit of fees and disbursements claimed in the matter of a claim for costs made by

The Yukon Electrical Company Limited (o/a ATO Electric Yukon) for participation in a proceeding before the

Yukon Utilities Board with respect to the following Application: YEC - YECL DCF - ERA Proceeding

I, Corinne Seiberson, of the (city/town) of Edmonton and the Territory (Province) of Alberta,

MAKE OATH (OR AFFIRM) AND SAY THAT:

- 1) I am the Director, Regulatory of the cost claimant The Yukon Electrical Company Limited (o/a ATO Electric Yukon) (the "Claimant") and as such have personal knowledge of the matters hereinafter deposed to, except where stated to be based on information and belief, and where so stated, I do verily believe to be true.
- 2) The Claimant was an (applicant/intervener) in a proceeding (the "Proceeding") before the Board with respect to the above application(s).
- 3) The Claimant incurred fees and disbursements (exclusive of GST) in the amount of \$ 22,351.00 as a result of its participation in the Proceeding. Additionally, the Claimant incurred GST on the above fees and disbursements in the amount of \$ nil.
- 4) I have personally reviewed the accounts of the Claimant's [lawyer(s), consultant(s), witness(s)], including the supporting documentation as required by the *Scale of Costs*, and confirm that these accounts represent work performed at the specific request of the Claimant.
- 5) I have personally reviewed all receipts, invoices, or accounts for transcripts, airfare, or accommodation and confirm that they represent disbursements incurred at the specific request of the Claimant.
- 6) I confirm that the fees and disbursements claimed on behalf of the Claimant's lawyer(s), expert(s), or consultant(s) are reasonable and in accordance with the *Scale of Costs*.
- 7) (If necessary) The fees claimed on behalf of N/A are in excess of the *Scale of Costs*. However, I believe that the Claimant should be entitled to recover such costs because: \_\_\_\_\_

8) To the best of my knowledge and belief, the fees and disbursements claimed by the Claimant represent fees and disbursements incurred necessarily and reasonably for the purpose of the Proceeding.

9) (If necessary) The Claimant is entitled to a rebate in connection with the Federal Goods and Services Tax to the extent of \_\_\_\_\_%. The Claimant's GST number is \_\_\_\_\_.

SWORN (OR AFFIRMED) before me at the (City/Town, etc.) of Edmonton, in the (Province/Territory) of Alberta on (date) March 6, 2015

Notary Public or Commissioner of Oaths

Signature of Affiant



TRACY H. DAVIDSON  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
MY APPOINTMENT EXPIRES DEC. 31, 2017

**Summary of Total Costs Claimed**  
**Form U1 - Page 1 of 1**

Date March 6, 2015

	Total Fees	Total Disbursements	GST		Total Fees, Disbursements, & GST
			Total GST on Fees & Disbursements		
Firm/Company Name Bennett Jones LLP	\$9,464.00	\$287.00	\$0.00		\$9,751.00
Firm/Company Name Ronin Utility Consulting Ltd.	\$12,600.00 \$22,064.00	\$0.00 \$287.00	\$0.00		\$12,600.00 \$22,351.00
<b>TOTAL COSTS CLAIMED</b>					

Claimant The Yukon Electrical Company Limited (o/a ATCO Electric Yukon)

Agent/Representative Corinne Severson, Director, Regulatory

Address 10035 - 105 Street, Edmonton, AB, T5J 2V6

Phone (780) 420-5432

E-mail corinne.severson@atcoelectric.com

Applicant(s) Yukon Energy Corporation / The Yukon Electrical Company Limited

Application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing Diesel Contingency Fund / Energy Reconciliation Adjustment

**Summary of Professional Fees Claimed**  
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PROFESSIONAL FEES												GST		Total	
Date	Years of Experience	Hourly Wage	Preparation		Attendance		Argument & Reply		Total Fees		Total GST on Professional Fees	Fees & GST	Total		
			Hours	Fees	Hours	Fees	Hours	Fees	Hours	Fees					
<b>FIRM/COMPANY NAME</b> Bennett Jones LLP															
	Individual Name														
	M.O. Synnott	5-7	\$280.00	31.30	\$8,764.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00	31.30	\$8,764.00	\$0.00	\$8,764.00		
	Individual Name														
	L.G. Keough	12+	\$350.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00	2.00	\$700.00	2.00	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$700.00		
	<b>Total This Company</b>			31.30	\$8,764.00	0.00	\$0.00	2.00	\$700.00	33.30	\$9,464.00	\$0.00	\$9,464.00		
<b>FIRM/COMPANY NAME</b> Ronin Utility Consulting Ltd.															
	Individual Name														
	Richard Stout	12+	\$150.00	73.50	\$11,025.00	0.00	\$0.00	10.50	\$1,575.00	84.00	\$12,600.00	\$0.00	\$12,600.00		
	<b>Total This Company</b>			73.50	\$11,025.00	0.00	\$0.00	10.50	\$1,575.00	84.00	\$12,600.00	\$0.00	\$12,600.00		

Claimant The Yukon Electrical Company Limited (o/a ATCO Electric Yukon)  
Hearing Diesel Contingency Fund / Energy Reconciliation Adjustment

Applicant(s) Yukon Energy Corporation / The Yukon Electrical Company Limited  
Application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_

**YUKON UTILITIES BOARD**

Date March 6, 2015

**Summary of Disbursements Claimed  
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Disbursements Claimed (exclusive of GST)	Explanatory Notes	Number of Hours (where applicable) Number of Hours - Break down hours for Preparation for Hearing, Attendance at Hearing and Argument and Reply	Name of Claimant	Name of Claimant	Total Disbursements
Consultant Fees	Maximum \$225/hr. including meals				\$0.00
Airfare	At economy or less fare, to and from hearing, only when attendance is required				\$0.00
Accommodation	During hearing days only				\$0.00
Mileage	(\$0.55/km for road travel for Yukoners not residing in hearing location)				\$0.00
Taxi	Only to and from airports, when attending a hearing				\$0.00
Parking	Only for travel while attending a hearing				\$0.00
Transcripts	Actual costs				\$0.00
Postage	Actual costs				\$0.00
Courier	Actual costs				\$0.00
Computer Access	Only when computer access is required, external to the applicant's operations				\$0.00
Long distance telephone and fax	Actual costs				\$0.00
Internal photocopying	At claimant's costs or \$0.10/copy, whichever is less				\$0.00
External printing	Actual costs			\$287.00	\$287.00
Meals	Please attach details and receipts				\$0.00
Other - Notice of Application Advertisements	Please attach details and receipts				\$0.00
Other	Please attach details and receipts				\$0.00
Other	Please attach details and receipts				\$0.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>				\$287.00	\$287.00
Total GST on Disbursements				\$0.00	\$0.00

Claimant The Yukon Electrical Company Limited (o/a ATCO Electric Yukon)  
Hearing Diesel Contingency Fund / Energy Reconciliation Adjustment

Applicant(s) Yukon Energy Corporation / The Yukon Electrical Company Limited  
Application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_

ATCO Electric Yukon  
 Bennett Jones Legal Summary  
 DCF/ERA

Invoice	Invoice Date	Lawyer	Fees	Disb.	Hours	Hourly Rate	Per Scale of Costs		Legal Fees Allowable
							Allowable	Non-Allowable	
1020603	02-20-2014	M.O. Synnott	5,734.00	99.25	12.20	470.00	280.00	190.00	3,416.00
1029657	05-13-2014	M.O. Synnott	282.00	-	0.60	470.00	280.00	190.00	168.00
1032969	06-10-2014	M.O. Synnott	282.00	-	0.60	470.00	280.00	190.00	168.00
1038818	07-22-2014	M.O. Synnott	2,491.00	7.00	5.30	470.00	280.00	190.00	1,484.00
1041349	08-15-2014	M.O. Synnott	1,786.00	15.00	3.80	470.00	280.00	190.00	1,064.00
1044098	09-11-2014	M.O. Synnott	4,136.00	114.00	8.80	470.00	280.00	190.00	2,464.00
1051931	11-17-2014	L.G. Keough	1,071.00	23.75	1.40	765.00	350.00	415.00	490.00
1056051	12-16-2014	L.G. Keough	459.00	28.00	0.60	765.00	350.00	415.00	210.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>16,241.00</b>	<b>287.00</b>	<b>33.30</b>				<b>9,464.00</b>

**Disbursements** 287.00

**TOTAL CLAIM** 9,751.00

**Summary**

	Allowable Rate	Hours	Amount
M.O. Synnott	280.00	31.30	8,764.00
L.G. Keough	350.00	2.00	700.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>33.30</b>	<b>9,464.00</b>



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THE YUKON ELECTRICAL COMPANY LIMITED  
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Attention: DWIGHT REDDEN  
MANAGER

Re: DCF - ERA  
Our File Number: 012276.00095

Date: February 20, 2014  
Invoice: 1020603  
GST/HST Number: 119346757

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED in conjunction with the above noted matter:**

Professional Services	\$	5,734.00
Other Charges		99.25
Total Due before GST/HST	\$	<u>5,833.25</u>
GST/HST	\$	291.66
TOTAL Due in CAD	\$	<u><u>6,124.91</u></u>

Supplier No.:	<u>298</u>
Batch Name:	<u>80E140317-01</u>
EFT Trk No.:	_____

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Date	Description
20/01/14	Email correspondence with Ms. Lyster regarding meeting with respect to January 31, 2014 DCF ERA filing
21/01/14	Review of letter from Yukon Energy dated January 17, 2013 regarding proposed adjustments to DCF/ERA; Conference call with Messrs. Grattan, Cullingham and Ms. Lyster regarding Yukon Electrical January 31 filing with respect to Yukon Energy's proposed adjustments to DCF/ERA
27/01/14	Phone call with Mr. Martino regarding conference call to discuss January 31, 2014 DCF ERA filing; Email correspondence with Mr. Keough regarding same
28/01/14	Review of draft without prejudice diesel variance proposal submission and background documents; Conference call to discuss January 31, 2014 DCF ERA filing; Email correspondence with L. Keough regarding the same
30/01/14	Conference calls regarding submission to Yukon Utilities Board with respect to DCF proposal; Revise submission
31/01/14	Conference calls regarding submission to Yukon Utilities Board with respect to DCF proposal; Revise submission
Total Professional Services \$ 5,734.00	

Timekeeper	Title	Hours	Rate	Amount
M. O. Synnott	Associate	12.20	470.00	\$ 5,734.00

Other Charges	
Printing Charges	\$ 99.25
Total Other Charges	\$ 99.25

GST/HST	\$ 291.66
<b>TOTAL DUE</b>	<b>\$ 6,124.91</b>



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Attention: DWIGHT REDDEN  
MANAGER

Re: DCF - ERA  
Our File Number: 012276.00095

Date: May 13, 2014  
Invoice: 1029657  
GST/HST Number: 119346757

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED in conjunction with the above noted matter:**

Professional Services	\$	282.00
Total Due before GST/HST	\$	<u>282.00</u>
GST/HST	\$	14.10
TOTAL Due in CAD	\$	<u><u>296.10</u></u>

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Date	Description
25/04/14	Review of Board Order 2014-07
28/04/14	Phone call with Ms. Lyster regarding Board Order 2014-07
29/04/14	Email correspondence with Mr. Grattan regarding Board Order 2014-07 and hearing process; Phone call to Ms. Bentivegna (Board counsel) regarding same
Total Professional Services \$ 282.00	

Timekeeper	Title	Hours	Rate	Amount
M. O. Synnott	Associate	0.60	470.00	\$ 282.00
				GST/HST \$ 14.10
				TOTAL DUE \$ 296.10



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Attention: **DWIGHT REDDEN**  
**MANAGER**

Re: DCF - ERA  
Our File Number: 012276.00095

Date: June 10, 2014  
Invoice: 1032969  
GST/HST Number: 119346757

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED in conjunction with the above noted matter:**

Professional Services	\$	282.00
Total Due before GST/HST	\$	<u>282.00</u>
GST/HST	\$	14.10
TOTAL Due in CAD	\$	<u>296.10</u>

Supplier No.: 298
Invoice Name: SPE140709-01
No.:

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Date	Description
30/04/14	Phone call with Ms. Bentivegna regarding hearing process
06/05/14	Phone call with Ms. Lyster and Mr. Grattan regarding hearing process
23/05/14	Phone correspondence with Mr. Landy regarding Board hearing
26/05/14	Phone call with Mr. Landy regarding deficiencies with Board hearing process; Email to Mr. Grattan and Ms. Lyster regarding same; Phone call with Messrs. Grattan and Martino regarding same
Total Professional Services \$ 282.00	

Timekeeper	Title	Hours	Rate	Amount
M. O. Synnott	Associate	0.60	470.00	\$ 282.00
				GST/HST \$ 14.10
				TOTAL DUE \$ <u>296.10</u>

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Attention: **DWIGHT REDDEN**  
**MANAGER**

Re: DCF - ERA  
Our File Number: 012276.00095

Date: July 22, 2014  
Invoice: 1038818  
GST/HST Number: 119346757

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED in conjunction with the above noted matter:**

Professional Services	\$	2,491.00
Other Charges		7.00
Total Due before GST/HST	\$	<u>2,498.00</u>
GST/HST	\$	124.90
TOTAL Due in CAD	\$	<u><u>2,622.90</u></u>

Supplier No.:	<u>298</u>
Batch Name:	<u>SPE140813-01</u>
EFT Trk No.:	<u>74750066</u>
	<u>EFT 140821 CWC</u>

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Date	Description
09/06/14	Review draft Yukon Energy submission to Board regarding process; Email to Mr. Landry regarding same; Email to Ms. Lyster and Messrs. Grattan and Martino regarding same
12/06/14	Review revised draft Yukon Energy submission to Board regarding process; Email to Mr. Landry regarding same
16/06/14	Filing of Consent Order adjourning Appeal; Phone call to Yukon Court of Appeal Registry regarding same
17/06/14	Review of UCG filing on hearing process; Email correspondence with Messrs. Landry, Grattan and Ms. Lyster regarding same
23/06/14	Review of DCF ERA summary documents and model provided by Mr. Cullingham and Yukon Energy proposal; Conference call regarding filing of additional evidence on June 30 and retention of Mr. Stout as expert witness/consultant; Review Yukon Utilities Board Order 2014-08 regarding scheduling of DCF ERA proceeding; Related email correspondence
24/06/14	Email correspondence regarding retention of Mr. Stout as consultant/expert witness
26/06/14	Conference call regarding additional evidence filing and retention of Mr. Stout; Review of related email correspondence
30/06/14	Review of Yukon Energy Supplementary Evidence; Email correspondence with respect to input from consultant Mr. Stout
Total Professional Services \$ 2,491.00	

Timekeeper	Title	Hours	Rate	Amount
M. O. Synnott	Associate	5.30	470.00	\$ 2,491.00

Other Charges	
Printing Charges	\$ 7.00
Total Other Charges \$ 7.00	

GST/HST \$ 124.90

**TOTAL DUE \$ 2,622.90**



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Attention: **DWIGHT REDDEN**  
**MANAGER**

Re: DCF - ERA  
Our File Number: 012276.00095

Date: August 15, 2014  
Invoice: 1041349  
GST/HST Number: 119346757

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED in conjunction with the above noted matter:**

Professional Services	\$	1,786.00
Other Charges		15.00
Total Due before GST/HST	\$	<u>1,801.00</u>
GST/HST	\$	90.05
TOTAL Due in CAD	\$	<u><u>1,891.05</u></u>

Supplier No.: 298  
Batch Name: SFR140905-03  
EFT Trk No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date	Description
02/07/14	Email correspondence with Ms. Lyster regarding filing of additional evidence
04/07/14	Conference call with Messrs. Grattan, Martino, Cullingham, Redden, Stout and Ms. Lyster regarding strategy for DCF ERA hearing and retention of Mr. Stout
24/07/14	Email correspondence with Ms. Lyster regarding review of Information Requests to Yukon Energy
28/07/14	Review of draft Information Requests; Email and phone correspondence with Ms. Lyster regarding same; Review of Information Requests from Utilities Consumer Group, Yukon Energy Corporation and Yukon Utilities Board
Total Professional Services \$ 1,786.00	

Timekeeper	Title	Hours	Rate	Amount
M. O. Synnott	Associate	3.80	470.00	\$ 1,786.00

Other Charges	
Printing Charges	\$ 15.00
Total Other Charges	\$ 15.00

GST/HST \$ 90.05  
TOTAL DUE \$ 1,891.05



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Attention: **DWIGHT REDDEN**  
**MANAGER**

Re: DCF - ERA  
Our File Number: 012276.00095

Date: September 11, 2014  
Invoice: 1044098  
GST/HST Number: 119346757

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED in conjunction with the above noted matter:**

Professional Services	\$	4,136.00
Other Charges		114.00
Total Due before GST/HST	\$	<u>4,250.00</u>
GST/HST	\$	212.50
TOTAL Due in CAD	\$	<u><u>4,462.50</u></u>

Supplier No.: <u>278</u>
Batch Name: <u>SFR141008-01</u>
EFT Trk No.: _____

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Date	Description
05/08/14	Review of draft submission from Mr. Stout; Confer with Ms. Lyster regarding same
12/08/14	Email and phone call with Ms. Lyster regarding response to YUB-22
13/08/14	Draft responses to YUB-9(d) and (e) and YUB-22; Review of Mr. Stout's draft Response to YUB-4; Email to Ms. Lyster regarding same
14/08/14	Conference call with Messrs. Grattan, Cullingham, Stout and Ms. Lyster regarding Response to YUB-4
18/08/14	Review of Responses to Information Requests; Email correspondence with Mr. Grattan and Ms. Lyster regarding same
19/08/14	Conference call and email correspondence with Mr. Grattan and Ms. Lyster regarding Responses to Information Requests; Email correspondence with Mr. Grattan and Ms. Lyster regarding same and regarding Yukon Energy's Responses to Information Requests
Total Professional Services \$ 4,136.00	

Timekeeper	Title	Hours	Rate	Amount
M. O. Synnott	Associate	8.80	470.00	\$ 4,136.00

Other Charges	
Printing Charges	\$ 114.00
Total Other Charges	\$ 114.00

GST/HST \$ 212.50  
TOTAL DUE \$ 4,462.50



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Attention: DWIGHT REDDEN  
MANAGER

Re: DCF - ERA  
Our File Number: 012276.00095

Date: November 17, 2014  
Invoice: 1051931  
GST/HST Number: 119346757

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED in conjunction with the above noted matter:**

Professional Services	\$	1,071.00
Other Charges		23.75
Total Due before GST/HST	\$	<u>1,094.75</u>
GST/HST	\$	54.74
TOTAL Due in CAD	\$	<u><u>1,149.49</u></u>

Supplier No.:	298
Batch Name:	OFR141205-01
EFT Trk No.:	

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Client: 012276.00095  
Invoice No.: 1051931

Date	Description	
28/10/14	Reviewing draft argument and comments therein	
29/10/14	Reviewing draft Argument and comments therein	
		Total Professional Services \$ 1,071.00

Timekeeper	Title	Hours	Rate	Amount
L. G. Keough	Partner	1.40	765.00	\$ 1,071.00

Other Charges	
Printing Charges	\$ 23.75
Total Other Charges	\$ 23.75

GST/HST \$ 54.74  
TOTAL DUE \$ 1,149.49



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Attention: DWIGHT REDDEN  
MANAGER

Re: DCF - ERA  
Our File Number: 012276.00095

Date: December 16, 2014  
Invoice: 1056051  
GST/HST Number: 119346757

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED in conjunction with the above noted matter:**

Professional Services	\$	459.00
Other Charges		28.00
Total Due before GST/HST	\$	<u>487.00</u>
GST/HST	\$	24.35
TOTAL Due in CAD	\$	<u><u>511.35</u></u>

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Date	Description		
12/11/14	Reviewing draft Reply Argument and comments thereon; Email re same		
		Total Professional Services	\$ 459.00

Timekeeper	Title	Hours	Rate	Amount
L. G. Keough	Partner	0.60	765.00	\$ 459.00

Other Charges		
Printing Charges		\$ 28.00
	Total Other Charges	\$ 28.00

GST/HST \$ 24.35  
TOTAL DUE \$ 511.35

# Invoice

Ronin Utility Consulting Ltd.  
 #15-3459 River Road West  
 Delta, BC  
 v4K 4Y6  
 604-366-4184

Date: December 03 2014  
 Invoice #: RC14-AC02

To: ATCO

Date	Description	Hours	Rate	Total
Jul 02	Review YEC and YECL history of DCF/ERA	8	\$150	\$ 1,200.00
Jul 03	Review evidence of YEC on changes to DCF/ERA	10	\$150	\$ 1,500.00
Jul 04	Disuss DCF/ERA options with AEY	1.5	\$150	\$ 225.00
Jul 05	Further review of YEC/AEY positions on DCF/ERA	8	\$150	\$ 1,200.00
Jul 12	Draft new model of wholesale/fuel risk management	6	\$150	\$ 900.00
Jul 13	Draft submission of model in different utility structures	7.5	\$150	\$ 1,125.00
Jul 14	Review and discuss new model approach with AEY	2	\$150	\$ 300.00
Jul 29	Review IRs from UCG/YEC and YUB	6	\$150	\$ 900.00
Jul 30	Draft IR responses	2.5	\$150	\$ 375.00
Aug 02	Draft submission explaining appropriate risk modal	7.5	\$150	\$ 1,125.00
Aug 03	Redraft submission to include retail constraints	4.5	\$150	\$ 675.00
Aug 06	Discuss proposed submission with AEY	2	\$150	\$ 300.00
Aug 8	Redraft submission to include AEY input	3.5	\$150	\$ 525.00
Aug 13	Redraft to adress legal comments	2.5	\$150	\$ 375.00
Aug 14	Discuss final darft of submission	2	\$150	\$ 300.00
Aug 29	Review planned argument and reply with AEY	1	\$150	\$ 150.00
Sep 8	Review UCG evidence	8	\$150	\$ 1,200.00
Sep 9	Discuss potential IRs with AEY	1.5	\$150	\$ 225.00

**Total hours** 84 **Subtotal** \$ 12,600.00

GST #:82146 6059 RT0001 **GST** \$ 630.00

**Total** **\$ 13,230.00**

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*Thank you for your business.*

## **Richard Stout Ronin Utility Consulting**

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### **Overview**

Richard Stout has served on the senior management teams of a number of Canadian Utilities. Beginning in the United Kingdom with post-graduate training in all aspects of the planning, construction and operation of electricity transmission and generation. His career of more than 25 years included positions of progressive utility management responsibility in Western Canada. Mr. Stout has regularly testified before energy and utility regulatory boards and commissions in the provinces of Alberta and British Columbia, and the Northwest and Yukon Territories.

Mr. Stout currently consults on electric utility management and regulation and is particularly active in matters of electricity policy, regulation, transmission and industrial tariffs.

### **Education**

#### **Imperial College, London**

- BSc. Electrical Engineering, 1974  
(specialization in electric power systems).

#### **University of Calgary**

- Masters of Business Administration, 1987  
(specialization in finance and organizational development)

Postgraduate courses on statistics, economics of utility regulation and management.

### **Past Employment**

#### **Central Electricity Generating Board (CEGB), United Kingdom, 1974-1982**

- **Engineer, Generation Development and Construction Division**  
Involved in the design and construction of various power plants, including coal, oil, gas, pumped storage and nuclear. Specialized in the reliability of grid system and standby diesel power supply to nuclear power plants to reduce the risk of loss of coolant accidents (LOCA). During this period the UK CEGB was the sole public sector electricity generation and transmission utility for England and Wales within the United Kingdom.

### **TransAlta Utilities, Calgary Alberta, 1982-1989**

- **Supervisor, Customer Service and Rate Design.**  
Developed and managed TransAlta's Demand Side Management (DSM) programs and associated economic screening tests. Managed and defended fully allocated cost of service study development, rate design and tariff application for all customer classes including development of transmission extension (customer contribution) policies.

### **ATCO (Alberta Power), Edmonton Alberta, 1989-1998**

- **Manager of Regulation and Forecasting**  
Tariff and strategic market development for an investor-owned vertically integrated electric utility. Responsibilities included the development and defence of revenue requirement applications (GRAs), fully allocated cost of service studies, wholesale transfer and fuel cost adjustments, general rate design and customer contribution policy for ATCO Electric in Alberta and subsidiaries in the Yukon and NWT.  
Member of the technical advisory team that advised the Alberta Government on resolving the many complex technical and economic challenges of restructuring Alberta's vertically integrated utilities to a desegregated market model of wholesale and retail competition with independent generators and retailers.

### **Alberta Transmission Administrator (TA) and AESO, Calgary Alberta, 1998-2003**

- **Director of Regulation and Tariffs**  
Lead the development of Alberta's first Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) within the newly created TA to accommodate intra and extra Alberta wholesale trades and provide appropriate "price signals" for efficient transmission and generation development within Alberta. Developed and managed the first competitive independent transmission procurements and a competitive ancillary service market.  
  
The TA was responsible for transmission planning, auxiliary services and management of an open access transmission tariff. In 2002 the TA and the System Operator were merged to become the current Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO).

### **BC Hydro, Vancouver BC, 2003-2005**

- Recruited to serve as BC Hydro's first **Chief Regulatory Officer (CRO)** under a new energy policy that refreshed the regulation of BC Hydro. Responsible for filing and managing all applications to the BC Utilities Commission including General Revenue Requirements (GRAs), CPCN ("Need") applications and related planning filings such as the Long Term Acquisition Plans (LTAP). Responsible for all rate design, cost of service studies and implementation of the tariff.

Managed BC Hydro's first revenue requirement and rates application (RRA) in 10 years and lead the development and implementation of the stepped-rate (inverted block) industrial tariff and associated customer-baseline procedures.

### **EPCOR, Edmonton Alberta, 2005-2010**

- Recruited by EPCOR as **Vice President, Regulatory and Environmental Affairs** With all corporate regulatory responsibilities for a combined electric and water utility and independent generation developer. This included filing revenue (RRA), rate design and cost of service applications to addressing changing market rules and transmission access in Alberta involving the "unregulated" trading, generation and competitive retailing businesses of the company. Ensured compliance with, and advised on key legislative and regulatory changes as the Alberta market structure and environmental regulations continued to develop and change.

### **Ronin Utility Consulting, Vancouver BC, 2010 – Present**

Providing advice and expert witness services on all aspects of electric energy policy, utility management and economics, incentive regulation and pricing. Major clients have included:

- The Association of Major Power Customers of BC:  
Represents the interests of a group of BC's largest electricity consumers in the development of provincial electric energy policy, BC Hydro acquisitions and revenue requirements, BC Hydro cost management and allocation, proposed legislative and regulatory reforms, mandatory reliability standards and retail tariff development.
- LNG Industry:  
Advised potential developers of LNG plant in BC on expected reliability, interconnection and tariff issues with BC Hydro.
- Enbridge:  
Represented the Montana-Alberta Tie-Line (MATL) project before the Alberta Utilities Commission on transmission connection and business practice issues associated with interconnection to the existing Alberta system, government transmission policy and MATL's impact on inter-provincial transfer capability.
- Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO):  
Expert witness before the Alberta Utilities Commission on a number of Alberta transmission tariff issues including the causes and allocation of transmission losses, available transmission capacity and the management of constraints, and the development of specific transmission access rates.
- ATCO Electric:  
Advised on cost sharing issues related to variability of hydraulic generation and diesel use in the Yukon.