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October 28, 2019

VIA E-MAIL – 5 pages
PIAC File # 6740

Ms. Christiane E. Long
Registrar and Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON
M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: EB-2018-0305 Enbridge Gas Inc.
Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

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

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Donna Brady', is written over a horizontal line.

Donna Brady
Office Administrator

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized, cursive-like mark, is written to the right of the typed name.

Cc: EGI – Regulatory Affairs

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.

File # EB- <u>2018-0305</u>	Process: <u>Enbridge Gas Inc.</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"/> Unregistered <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Qualifying Non-Profit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tax Exempt <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 of Affiant

Sworn or affirmed before me at the City/Town of Ottawa
in the Province/State of Ontario, on OCTOBER 28, 2019
(date)


Commissioner for taking Affidavits

Ontario Energy Board
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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2018-0305 Process: Enbridge Gas Inc.
Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	19,222.50
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	757.37
Total Cost Claim	\$	19,979.87

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>2018-0305</u>	Process: <u>Enbridge Gas Inc.</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="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"/>
Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience	<input type="text" value="31"/>
Hourly Rate:	<input type="text" value="\$330"/>
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached	HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input type="text" value="3.9%"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months	

Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation	8.25 8.3	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,722.50	\$ 107.27	\$ 2,829.77
Attendance	9.75 9.8	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,217.50	\$ 126.77	\$ 3,344.27
Interrogatories					
Preparation	14.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 4,620.00	\$ 182.03	\$ 4,802.03
Responses	3.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,155.00	\$ 45.51	\$ 1,200.51
Issues Conference					
Preparation	1.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 495.00	\$ 19.50	\$ 514.50
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	9.25 9.3	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,052.50	\$ 120.27	\$ 3,172.77
Attendance	8.75 8.8	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,887.50	\$ 113.77	\$ 3,001.27
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	3.25 3.3	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,072.50	\$ 42.26	\$ 1,114.76
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 19,222.50	\$ 757.37	\$ 19,979.87

INVOICE #	EGD0305					
Date	October 28, 2019					
Client:	PIAC-VECC					
File:	ENBRIDGE INC					
Period covering:	January 22, 2019 - October 2, 2019					
Billable Hours	58.25	@	Rate	\$330.00	HRs	\$19,222.50
Disbursements	Parking not charged					n/a
HST No.	19,222.50	@	Rate	13%	HST	\$2,498.93
No. 87831 4327 RT001						
Total						\$21,721.43

TERM: Payable upon receipt of payment from the client net of service charges
Please make amounts payable to Mark C. Garner.

Disbursement	Date	Hrs	Code	Description
	January 22, 2019	0.00		Notice/intervention - not charged
	March 1, 2019	1.50	ICP	Review summary submission/read staff reply -see March 7,
	April 3, 2019	6.50	IRP	Review evidence/irs/notes
	April 4, 2019	6.00	IRP	Review evidence/notes/irs - gas supply out of scope
	April 5, 2019	1.50	IRP	File IRs
	April 26, 2019	1.00	TCA	Review issues discussion with intervenors teleconference
	April 28, 2019	3.50	IRR	Review IR responses
	April 29, 2019	8.25	TCP	Review IR responses prepare for Tech Conference - send issues to Board; call with intervenors (1pm-2pm)
	May 1, 2019	6.50	TCA	Attend Technical Conference 9:30-5:07
	May 2, 2019	2.25	TCA	Attend Technical Conference 9:30-11:45
	May 11, 2019	2.00	ADP	Review evidence notes/ADR Prep
	May 12, 2019	7.25	ADP	Sent PIAC notes at 11:40pm Sunday night
	May 13, 2019	6.00	ADA	ADR Attendance 9:30-4:35 (1 hr lunch)
	May 14, 2019	2.00	ADA	ADR Attendance 10:00 am - 1 pm
	May 23, 2019	0.75	ADA	Review ADR draft / including comments of SEC/Staff
	June 19	0.50	ARG	Review EGD AIG
	July 4, 2019	2.00	ARG	Review and draft argument
	July 5, 2019	0.25	ARG	Discussion with PIAC about argument and file
	July 12, 2019			Review Reply and review DRO - no comments
	Sept 16, 2019			Subm on implementation date - review intevenor arg. - no filing
	October 1, 2019	0.50	ARG	Review Reply Argument and DRO - no comments
Total Hours		58.25		