

January 8, 2015

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
P.O. Box 2319
Toronto, Ontario
M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Cost Claim of the Consumers Council of Canada – EB-2014-0271 – Union Gas 2015 Rates

Please find attached the cost claim of the Consumers Council of Canada for the Ontario Energy Board's Proceeding dealing with Union Gas Limited's 2015 Rate Application. Payment should be made directly to the Consumers Council of Canada 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

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CC: Ken Whitehurst, Consumers Council of Canada
Union Gas 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-	EB-2014-0271	Process:	Union Gas 2015 Rates	
Party:	Consumers Council of Canada	Affiant's Name:	Julie Girvan	
HST Number:	140609165	HST Rate Ontario:	13.00%	
	Full Registrant	☒	Qualifying Non-Profit	☐
	Unregistered	☐	Tax Exempt	☐
	Other	☐		

Affidavit

I, Julie Girvan, 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.

Signature of Affiant

Sworn or affirmed before me at the City/Town of Toronto,
in the Province/State of Ontario, on _____, (date)

Commissioner for taking Affidavits

Ontario Energy Board
COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- EB-2014-0271 Process: Union Gas 2015 Rates

Party: Consumers Council of Canada

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	3,465.00
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	450.45
Total Cost Claim	\$	3,915.45

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Consumers Council of Canada

Send payment to this address: 201- 1920 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON
M4S 3E2
Attention: Ken Whitehurst, Executive Director



COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS

Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- EB-2014-0271Process: Union Gas 2015 RatesParty: Consumers Council of Canada

Service Provider Name: _____

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE

(check one)

Legal Counsel ☐Articling Student/Paralegal ☐Consultant ☒Analyst ☐For Consultant/Analyst: ☐

CV attached

☒ CV provided within previous 24 monthsYear Called to
Bar Completed Years Practising/Years
of Relevant Experience

25

Hourly Rate:

\$330

HST Rate Charged (enter %)

13.0%

Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation	2.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 660.00	\$ 85.80	\$ 745.80
Responses	1.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 42.90	\$ 372.90
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	3.50	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,155.00	\$ 150.15	\$ 1,305.15
Attendance	4.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 171.60	\$ 1,491.60
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 3,465.00	\$ 450.45	\$ 3,915.45

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INVOICE

TO: Consumers Council of Canada
210-1920 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON
M4S 3E2

FROM:

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

GST # 135678944

FOR:

Consulting Services Regarding the **Ontario Energy Board Proceeding - UNION
GAS LIMITED – 2015 Rates – EB-2014-0271**

DATE:

January 14, 2015

DATE	DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY	HOURS	P/AT/AR
Oct 30	Reviewing evidence, drafting interrogatories, notes	2	P
Nov 12	Reviewing answers, notes	1	P
Nov 15	Reviewing e-mails – settlement update from P. Thompson	1	P
Nov 17	Reviewing e-mails	1	P
Nov 18	Reviewing e-mails/call with intervenors	1.5	AT-ADR
Nov 19	Reviewing e-mails, discussion with intervenors	.5	P
Nov 21	Reviewing e-mails, new materials	.5	P
Nov 25	Reviewing e-mails, conference call with intervenors	1	AT-ADR
Nov 27	Call with intervenors and Union, reviewing documents	1.5	AT-ADR
Dec 1	Reviewing settlement agreement, comments	.5	P
	TOTAL HOURS	10.5	

10.5 hours X \$330.00/hour

\$3,465.00

plus 13% HST	\$ 450.45
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$3,915.45