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December 22, 2015

PIAC FILE # 6523

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
Suite 2700  
2300 Yonge Street  
27<sup>th</sup> floor  
Toronto, ON  
M4P 1E4

VIA E-Mail  
9 pages

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2014-0182 – Union Gas Limited  
Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

On behalf of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) we have attached their cost claim with respect to the above-noted proceeding. We have also forward a copy to the applicant as well as their counsel via email.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Michael Janigan  
Counsel for VECC

**Cc: Union Gas – Vanessa Innis – [vinnis@uniongas.com](mailto:vinnis@uniongas.com)  
Counsel – Charles Keizer – [ckeizer@torys.com](mailto:ckeizer@torys.com)**

**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 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 present in the document to assist with the calculation of the cost claim.
- 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 consultant or lawyer/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 must be attached unless, for a given consultant, a CV has been provided to the Board in another process within the last 24 months.
- Except as provided in section 7.03 of the Practice Direction on Cost Awards, itemized receipts must be provided.

File # EB- <b>EB-2014-0182</b>	Process: <b>Union Gas Limited</b>
Party: <b>VECC</b>	Affiant's Name: <b>Donna Brady</b>
HST Number: <b>13059 2405</b>	HST Rate Ontario: <b>3.94%</b>
Full Registrant <input type="checkbox"/>	Qualifying Non-Profit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unregistered <input type="checkbox"/>	Tax Exempt <input type="checkbox"/>
Other <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 **DEC. 22, 2015.**  
(date)

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner for taking Affidavits

**Ontario Energy Board**  
**COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS**  
**Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements**



File # EB- EB-2014-0182 Process: Union Gas Limited

Party: VECC

**Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

Legal/consultant fees	\$8,327.25
Disbursements	\$19.35
HST	\$328.86
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$8,675.46</b>

**Payment Information**

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Send payment to this address: 1204-ONE Nicholas Street  
Ottawa, ON  
K1N 7B7

PIAC FILE # 6523

Michael Janigan  
Janigan Professional Corporation  
c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre  
1204-ONE Nicholas Street  
Ottawa, ON  
KIN 7B7

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT**

December 22, 2015

**TO: VULNERABLE ENERGY CONSUMERS COALITION**

c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre  
Suite 1204  
ONE Nicholas Street  
Ottawa, ON  
KIN 7B7

**Re: EB – 2014-0182 Union Gas Limited  
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)  
Cost Claim**

For Services Rendered as Counsel in the above-noted matter.

RATE: \$330.00 per hour

September to December 2015

TO: Hours

**11.2 Hours @ \$330.00 per hour**

**3,696.00**

HST @ 13%

480.48

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND OWING:**

**4,176.48**

Michael Janigan  
Janigan Professional Corporation - 831059738

Tuesday, September 22, 2015 - Total 2.3  
in: 9:14a out: 9:49a 0.6 6523 Union Burl/Oakville  
review file  
in: 1:32p out: 3:14p 1.7 6523 Union Burl/Oakville  
review aoolication

Wednesday, September 23, 2015 - Total 2.8  
in: 9:37a out: 10:09a 0.5 6523 Union Burl/Oakville  
review Cheung evidence  
in: 11:22a out: 11:55a 0.6 6523 Union Burl/Oakville  
review Cheung evidence  
in: 12:09p out: 12:28p 0.3 6523 Union Burl/Oakville  
discussion of case with Mark G  
in: 2:18p out: 3:42p 1.4 6523 Union Burl/Oakville  
letter re Issues List

Saturday, October 03, 2015 - Total 0.9  
in: 11:02a out: 11:57a 0.9 6523 Union Burl/Oakville  
review AIC and transcript from hearing

Thursday, October 15, 2015 - Total 4.7  
in: 5:45a out: 7:53a 2.1 6523 Union Burl/Oakville  
review file draft submission  
in: 5:41p out: 6:30p 0.8 6523 Union Burl/Oakville  
draft Vecc submissions  
in: 7:04p out: 8:54p 1.8 6523 Union Burl/Oakville  
draft VECC submissions

Friday, October 16, 2015 - Total 0.3  
in: 4:30p out: 4:47p 0.3 6523 Union Burl/Oakville  
review final draft.submissions

Thursday, December 17, 2015 - Total 0.2  
in: 5:13p out: 5:27p 0.2 6523 Union Burl/Oakville  
receipt and review of decision

Saturday, December 19, 2015 - Total 0

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Totals From Thursday, January 01, 2015 To Saturday, December 19, 2015  
11.2 6523 Union Burl/Oakville  
11.2 Total

**Ontario Energy Board**  
**COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS**



**Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

File # EB- <u>EB-2014-0182</u>	Process: <u>Union Gas Limited</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Name: <u>Michael Janigan</u>
Completed Years Practising/Years of relevant experience <hr style="width: 100%;"/> 35 <hr style="width: 100%;"/>	
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Consultant: <input type="checkbox"/>	
CV attached: <input type="checkbox"/>	CV not required: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Statement of Fees Being Claimed**

	Hours	Hourly rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Preparation	6.20	\$330.00	\$2,046.00	\$80.61	\$2,126.61
Attendance - Technical Conference		\$330.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Attendance - Settlement Conference			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Attendance - Oral Hearing			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Argument	5.00	\$330.00	\$1,650.00	\$65.01	\$1,715.01
Case Management		\$170.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT FEES</b>			<b>\$3,696.00</b>	<b>\$145.62</b>	<b>\$3,841.62</b>

**Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed**

	Net Cost	HST	Total
Photocopies	\$19.35	\$0.76	\$20.11
Printing		\$0.00	\$0.00
Fax		\$0.00	\$0.00
Courier		\$0.00	\$0.00
Telephone		\$0.00	\$0.00
Postage		\$0.00	\$0.00
Transcripts		\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel: Air		\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel: Car		\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel: Rail		\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel (Other):		\$0.00	\$0.00
Parking		included	\$0.00
Taxi or Airport Limo		\$0.00	\$0.00
Accommodation		\$0.00	\$0.00
Meals		\$0.00	\$0.00
Other:		\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	<b>\$19.35</b>	<b>\$0.76</b>	<b>\$20.11</b>

**Donna Brady**

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**Subject:** FW: Union Gas Limited - Burlington Oakville Project - OEB File No. EB-2014-0182

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**From:** Michael Janigan [<mailto:mjanigan@piac.ca>]

**Sent:** Saturday, December 19, 2015 3:26 PM

**To:** Donna Brady

**Subject:** Union Gas Limited - Burlington Oakville Project - OEB File No. EB-2014-0182

Hi Donna:

This cost claim has to get out before Xmas. Mark has time on it.

Please add 129 photocopies.

Thanks

Michael Janigan  
Special Counsel  
Regulatory and Consumer Affairs  
Public Interest Advocacy Centre  
31 Hillsdale Ave. E.  
Toronto, ON  
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*129 x 0.15 = 19.35*



# Ontario Energy Board

## COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



### Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2014-0182

Process: Union Gas Oakville IP

Party: VECC

Service Provider Name: Mark Garner

<p><b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one)</p> <p>Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Analyst <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months</p>	<p>Year Called to Bar</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 5px;"></div>	<p>Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; text-align: center; margin: 5px;">27</div>	<p>Hourly Rate: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; text-align: center; margin: 5px;">\$325</div></p> <p>HST Rate Charged (enter %): <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; text-align: center; margin: 5px;">3.9%</div></p>
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#### Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
<b>Pre-hearing Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Technical Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Interrogatories</b>					
Preparation	9.5	\$ 325.00	\$ 3,087.50	\$ 121.65	\$ 3,209.15
Responses		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation	4.75	\$ 325.00	\$ 1,543.75	\$ 60.82	\$ 1,604.57
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 4,631.25	\$ 182.47	\$ 4,813.72



Econalysis Consulting Services

34 King St East  
Suite 630  
Toronto, Ontario  
M5C 2X8

# Statement of Costs

Date	File #
21/12/2015	2015075

Bill To
Public Interest Advocacy Centre Suite 1204 1 Nicholas Street Ottawa, ON K1N 7B7

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2014-0182

Project

Union Gas Oakville IP

Served	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
19/12/2014	Interrogatories Preparation	Review application/draft interrogatories/notes/develop intervention	1	325.00	325.00
12/03/2015	Interrogatories Preparation	Draft interrogatories/notes	6.5	325.00	2,112.50
21/04/2015	Argument Preparation	Reveiw OGVG motion and material - no submission filed.	0.25	325.00	81.25
09/07/2015	Interrogatories Preparation	Review intervenor evidence/notes/no interrogatories filed.	1	325.00	325.00
01/08/2015	Interrogatories Preparation	Review Union Reply Evidence/notes/no interrogatories filed.	1	325.00	325.00
16/10/2015	Argument Preparation	Develop and draft argument for review by MJ.	4.5	325.00	1,462.50
		Subtotal			4,631.25
		HST on Sales		13.00%	602.06
HST #10160 6028					\$602.06
Total					\$5,233.31