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January 6, 2016

PIAC FILE # 6554-01

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
Suite 2700
2300 Yonge Street
27th floor
Toronto, ON
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VIA E-Mail
5 pages

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board File No. EB-2015-0166 Union Gas Limited /
EB-2015-0175 Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.
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.

The Board joined the proceedings for Union Gas Limited EB-2015-0166 and Enbridge Gas Distribution EB-2015-0175. VECC has therefore filed a single cost claim for these proceedings and has not attempted to allocate costs as between Applicants. If required to make such an allocation VECC's would apportion costs equally between Utilities based on the common expert evidence and the amount of time devoted to each filing being of negligible difference.

We have also directed a copy of the same to the Applicants as well as their counsel.

Yours truly,

Michael Janigan
Counsel for VECC

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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.
- 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.

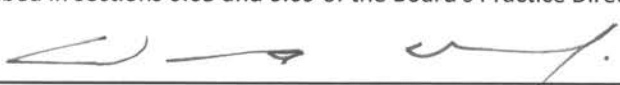
Except as provided in section 7.03 of the Practice Direction on Cost Awards, itemized receipts must be provided.

File # EB- <u>2015-0166/EB-2015-0175</u>	Process: <u>Union Gas / Enbridge Gas</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Affiant's Name: <u>Donna Brady</u>
HST Number: <u>13059 2405</u>	HST Rate Ontario: <u>3.94%</u>
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 JAN 6 - 2016,
(date)



Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2015-0166/EB-2015-0175

Process: Union Gas / Enbridge Gas

Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	6,012.50
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	236.89
Total Cost Claim	\$	6,249.39

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Send payment to this address: 1204-ONE Nicholas Street

Ottawa, ON

K1N 7B7

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2015-0166/EB-2015-0175</u>	Process: <u>Union Gas / Enbridge Gas</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Mark Garner</u>

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

Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance	5.75	\$ 325.00	\$ 1,868.75	\$ 73.63	\$ 1,942.38
Interrogatories					
Preparation	2.75	\$ 325.00	\$ 893.75	\$ 35.21	\$ 928.96
Responses	1.5	\$ 325.00	\$ 487.50	\$ 19.21	\$ 506.71
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	8.5	\$ 325.00	\$ 2,762.50	\$ 108.84	\$ 2,871.34
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 6,012.50	\$ 236.89	\$ 6,249.39

Econalysis Consulting Services

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

Statement of Costs

Date	File #
21/12/2015	2015076

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2015-0166

Project					
Union NEXUS					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
12/07/2015	Interrogatories Preparation	Draft interrogatories/review application/notes - includes Enbbridge EB-2015-0175 (half time on common expert evidence)	2.75	325.00	893.75
07/09/2015	Interrogatories Responses	Review interrogatory responses/prepare for technical conference	1.5	325.00	487.50
08/09/2015	Technical Conf. Attendance	Attend Technical Conference (9:30am-4:15 / 1 hr lunch break)	5.75	325.00	1,868.75
24/11/2015	Argument Preparation	Teleconference with intervening parties to discuss argument positions/confer with MJ-VECC	1	325.00	325.00
26/11/2015	Argument Preparation	Draft argument/review all evidence and notes/outline with MJ	2.5	325.00	812.50
27/11/2015	Argument Preparation	Finalize Argument/incorporate MJ comments/	5	325.00	1,625.00
		Subtotal			6,012.50
		HST on Sales		13.00%	781.63

HST #10160 6028 \$781.63

Total \$6,794.13