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January 14, 2016

PIAC FILE # 6545

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

VIA E-Mail
9 pages

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2015-0200 – 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 – Karen Hockin – khockin@uniongas.com
Counsel – Crawford Smith – csmith@torys.com**

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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- <u>EB 2015-0200</u>	Process: <u>Union Gas Limited</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 JANUARY 14, 2016
(date)



Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements



File # EB- EB 2015-0200

Process: Union Gas Limited

Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant fees	\$11,988.75
Disbursements	\$20.55
HST	\$473.17
Total Cost Claim	\$12,482.47

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>EB-2015-0200</u>	Process: <u>Union Gas Limited</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Name: <u>Michael Janigan</u>
Completed Years Practising/Years of relevant experience <u>35</u>	
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	2.20	\$330.00	\$726.00	\$28.60	\$754.60
Attendance - Technical Conference		\$330.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Attendance - Settlement Conference	6.80	\$330.00	\$2,244.00	\$88.41	\$2,332.41
Attendance - Oral Hearing			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Argument			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Case Management		\$170.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT FEES			\$2,970.00	\$117.02	\$3,087.02

Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed

	Net Cost	HST	Total
Photocopies	\$20.55	\$0.81	\$21.36
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
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$20.55	\$0.81	\$21.36

TraxTime report for Michael Janigan created 1/6/2016 01:14 PM

Friday, October 30, 2015 - Total 0.9
in: 3:03p out: 3:57p 0.9 6545 Union-Dawn Parkway
review Garner email and file

Friday, November 06, 2015 - Total 0.5
in: 7:02p out: 7:32p 0.5 6545 Union-Dawn Parkway
review Garner comments settlement agreement

Monday, November 09, 2015 - Total 3.3
in: 1:30p out: 4:45p 3.3 6545 Union-Dawn Parkway
attend at ADR

Tuesday, November 10, 2015 - Total 3.5
in: 2:00p out: 5:30p 3.5 6545 Union-Dawn Parkway
attend at ADR conversation with intervenors

Wednesday, November 11, 2015 - Total 0.5
in: 7:33a out: 8:01a 0.5 6545 Union-Dawn Parkway
review file

Tuesday, December 22, 2015 - Total 0.3
in: 6:32p out: 6:49p 0.3 6545 Union-Dawn Parkway
receipt and review of decision and emails

Total 9.0 hours for file # 6545 EB 2015-0200 Union Dawn Parkway.

Donna Brady

Subject: FW: Cost Claim Union Dawn Parkway EB 2015-0200
Attachments: Dockets MJ.txt

From: Michael Janigan [<mailto:mjanigan@piac.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 1:24 PM
To: Donna Brady
Subject: Cost Claim Union Dawn Parkway EB 2015 EB 2015-0200

Please add 137 photocopies, Thanks.

Michael Janigan
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$$137 \times 0.15 = 20.55$$

Michael Janigan
Janigan Professional Corporation
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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 – 2015-0200 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

To receipt, review, attend on behalf of VECC in the above-noted proceeding.

October to 2015 to December 2015

TO: Hours

9.0 Hours @ \$330.00 per hour	2,970.00
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HST @ 13%	<u>386.10</u>
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TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND OWING:	3,356.10
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Michael Janigan
Janigan Professional Corporation - 831059738

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2015-0200</u>	Process: <u>Union Dawn</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Mark Garner</u>

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience <input style="width: 150px;" type="text" value="28"/>
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>		
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Hourly Rate: <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="\$325"/>
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached		HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input style="width: 100px;" 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		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance	5.0	\$ 325.00	\$ 1,625.00	\$ 64.03	\$ 1,689.03
Interrogatories					
Preparation	7.5	\$ 325.00	\$ 2,437.50	\$ 96.04	\$ 2,533.54
Responses	2.0	\$ 325.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 25.61	\$ 675.61
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	4.0	\$ 325.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 51.22	\$ 1,351.22
Attendance	7.5	\$ 325.00	\$ 2,437.50	\$ 96.04	\$ 2,533.54
Proposal Preparation	1.75	\$ 325.00	\$ 568.75	\$ 22.41	\$ 591.16
Argument					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 9,018.75	\$ 355.34	\$ 9,374.09

Econalysis Consulting Services

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

Statement of Costs

Date	File #
07/01/2016	2016007

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2015-0200

Project					
Union Dawn					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
07/09/2015	Interrogatories Preparation	Review application/interrogatories/nnotes	7.5	325.00	2,437.50
12/10/2015	Interrogatories Responses	Review interrogatory responses/prepare for technical conference	2	325.00	650.00
15/10/2015	Technical Conf. Attendance	Attend Technical Conference (9:30-3:15 - 45 min lunch)	5	325.00	1,625.00
19/10/2015	ADR Preparation	Settlement Conference notes/analysis/disucss with MJ	4	325.00	1,300.00
20/10/2015	ADR Attendance	Settlement Conference Attendance	4	325.00	1,300.00
21/10/2015	ADR Attendance	Settlement Conference attendance (9:30am-2:30 - 1 hr lunch)	3.5	325.00	1,137.50
06/11/2015	ADR Proposal Preparation	Review draft settlement agreement/brief MJ	1.5	325.00	487.50
11/11/2015	ADR Proposal Preparation	Review final Settlement Agreement/brief MJ & coordinate VECC sign-off	0.25	325.00	81.25
		Subtotal			9,018.75
		HST on Sales		13.00%	1,172.44
HST #10160 6028					\$1,172.44
Total					\$10,191.19