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January 21, 2016

PIAC FILE # 6544

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2015-0116 – 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 – Chris Ripley – [cripley@uniongas.com](mailto:cripley@uniongas.com)  
Counsel – Crawford Smith – [csmith@torys.com](mailto:csmith@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- <u>EB-2015-0116</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 21, 2016.  
(date)

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

**Ontario Energy Board**  
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**Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements**

File # EB- EB-2015-0116

Process: Union Gas Limited

Party: VECC

**Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

Legal/consultant fees	\$5,740.00
Disbursements	\$9.15
HST	\$226.52
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$5,975.67</b>

**Payment Information**

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy Centre

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

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

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT**

January 21, 2016

**TO: VULNERABLE ENERGY CONSUMERS COALITION**

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

**Re: EB – 2015-0116 – 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.

November to December 2015

TO: Hours

**10.5 Hours @ \$330.00 per hour 3,465.00**

HST @ 13% 450.45

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND OWING: 3,915.45**

Michael Janigan  
Janigan Professional Corporation - 831059738

# Ontario Energy Board

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### Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>EB-2015-0116</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: 100px; margin: 0 auto;"/> <div style="text-align: center;">35</div> <hr style="width: 100px; margin: 0 auto;"/>	
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	2.40	\$330.00	\$792.00	\$31.20	\$823.20
Attendance - Technical Conference		\$330.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Attendance - Settlement Conference	8.10	\$330.00	\$2,673.00	\$105.32	\$2,778.32
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
<b>TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT FEES</b>			<b>\$3,465.00</b>	<b>\$136.52</b>	<b>\$3,601.52</b>

#### Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed

	Net Cost	HST	Total
Photocopies	\$9.15	\$0.36	\$9.51
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>\$9.15</b>	<b>\$0.36</b>	<b>\$9.51</b>

TraxTime report for Michael Janigan created 1/11/2016 09:22 AM

Tuesday, November 10, 2015 - Total 4.2

in: 6:13a out: 7:05a 0.9 6544 Union 2016 Rates EB-2015-0116  
review Garner notes and emails  
in: 1:30p out: 4:45p 3.3 6544 Union 2016 Rates EB-2015-0116  
review file attend at ADR consultations with intervenors

Wednesday, November 11, 2015 - Total 5.2

in: 8:37a out: 9:02a 0.4 6544 Union 2016 Rates EB-2015-0116  
review file  
in: 9:30a out: 2:15p 4.8 6544 Union 2016 Rates EB-2015-0116  
attend at ADR

Sunday, November 22, 2015 - Total 0.9

in: 9:37p out: 10:29p 0.9 6544 Union 2016 Rates EB-2015-0116  
review of settlement proposal, email to Garner and sign off.

Thursday, December 03, 2015 - Total 0.2

in: 8:01p out: 8:14p 0.2 6544 Union 2016 Rates EB-2015-0116  
review of Decision

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Totals From Thursday, January 01, 2015 To Monday, January 11, 2016

10.5 6544 Union 2016 Rates EB-2015-0116  
10.5 Total



**Donna Brady**

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**Subject:** FW: Union Rates 2016 Cost Claim  
**Attachments:** MJ Dockets.txt

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

**Sent:** Saturday, January 09, 2016 9:07 AM

**To:** Donna Brady

**Subject:** Union Rates 2016 Cost Claim

Please add 61 photocopies

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$$61 \times 0.15 = 9.15$$

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## COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



### Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

<b>File # EB-</b> <u>2015-0116</u>	<b>Process:</b> <u>Union 2016 IRM</u>
<b>Party:</b> <u>VECC</u>	<b>Service Provider Name:</b> <u>Mark Garner</u>

  

<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one)	<b>Year Called to Bar</b> <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>	<b>Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience</b> <input style="width: 150px;" type="text" value="28"/>
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>		
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<b>Hourly Rate:</b> <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="\$325"/>
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached		<b>HST Rate Charged (enter %):</b> <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
<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	3.5	\$ 325.00	\$ 1,137.50	\$ 44.82	\$ 1,182.32
Responses		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation	3.5	\$ 325.00	\$ 1,137.50	\$ 44.82	\$ 1,182.32
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<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>			\$ 2,275.00	\$ 89.64	\$ 2,364.64



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Suite 630  
Toronto, Ontario  
M5C 2X8

# Statement of Costs

Date	File #
13/01/2016	2016009

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2015-0116

Project					
Union 2016 IRM					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
27/10/2015	Interrogatories Preparation	Interrogatories/review application/notes	3.5	325.00	1,137.50
10/11/2015	ADR Preparation	Review IR responses/draft settlement notes/confer with MJ.	3.5	325.00	1,137.50
		Subtotal			2,275.00
		HST on Sales		13.00%	295.75
				<b>HST #10160 6028</b>	\$295.75
				<b>Total</b>	\$2,570.75