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March 29, 2016

PIAC FILE # 6541

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

VIA E-Mail  
10 pages

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board File No. EB-2015-0181  
Union Gas Limited – Dawn Reference Price  
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 directed a copy to the applicant as well as their counsel.

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 (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.

<b>File # EB-</b> <u>EB-2015-0181</u>	<b>Process:</b> <u>Union Gas Limited</u>
<b>Party:</b> <u>VECC</u>	<b>Affiant's Name:</b> <u>Donna Brady</u>
<b>HST Number:</b> <u>13059 2405</u>	<b>HST Rate Ontario:</b> <u>3.94%</u>
Full Registrant <input type="checkbox"/>	Qualifying Non-Profit <input 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.

  
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**Signature of Affiant**

**Sworn or affirmed before me** at the City/Town of Ottawa  
in the Province/State of Ontario, on MARCH 29, 2016  
(date)

  
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**Commissioner for taking Affidavits**

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- EB-2015-0181

Process: Union Gas Limited

Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$ 10,216. —
Disbursements	\$ 20.55
HST	\$ 403.32
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$ 10,639.87</b>

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Send payment to this address: 1204-ONE Nicholas Street

Ottawa, ON

K1N 7B7

# Ontario Energy Board

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### Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- EB-2015-0181

Process: Union Gas Limited

Party: VECC

Service Provider Name: Michael Janigan

<p><b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one)</p> <p>Legal Counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Consultant <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Analyst <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached  <input type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months</p>	<p>Year Called to Bar</p> <p style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">1980</p>	<p>Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience</p> <p style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">35</p>	<p>Hourly Rate: <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 20px;">\$330</span></p> <p>HST Rate Charged (enter %): <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 20px;">3.9%</span></p>
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#### Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
<b>Pre-hearing Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Technical Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Interrogatories</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation	7.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,310.00	\$ 91.01	\$ 2,401.01
Attendance	7.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,310.00	\$ 91.01	\$ 2,401.01
Proposal Preparation	0.8	\$ 330.00	\$ 264.00	\$ 10.40	\$ 274.40
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation	0.4	\$ 330.00	\$ 132.00	\$ 5.20	\$ 137.20
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 5,016.00	\$ 197.63	\$ 5,213.63

TraxTime report for Michael Janigan created 3/23/2016 03:14 PM

Wednesday, October 28, 2015 - Total 1.1

in: 9:05p out: 10:13p 1.1 6541 Dawn Reference Price  
receipt of Garner email and review of file

Saturday, November 07, 2015 - Total 1.9

in: 4:02p out: 5:54p 1.9 6541 Dawn Reference Price  
review file and evidence

Sunday, November 08, 2015 - Total 2.5

in: 3:32p out: 4:12p 0.7 6541 Dawn Reference Price  
review interogs  
in: 9:45p out: 11:30p 1.8 6541 Dawn Reference Price  
review Garner notes

Monday, November 09, 2015 - Total 4.5

in: 7:17a out: 8:19a 1 6541 Dawn Reference Price  
review Garner notes  
in: 9:30a out: 1:00p 3.5 6541 Dawn Reference Price  
attend at ADR

Tuesday, November 10, 2015 - Total 4

in: 7:12a out: 7:44a 0.5 6541 Dawn Reference Price  
review file and notes  
in: 9:30a out: 1:00p 3.5 6541 Dawn Reference Price  
attendance at ADR

Thursday, November 26, 2015 - Total 0.4

in: 5:05p out: 5:27p 0.4 6541 Dawn Reference Price  
Review latest agreement and sign off

Monday, November 30, 2015 - Total 0.4

in: 8:30a out: 8:52a 0.4 6541 Dawn Reference Price  
review emails latest version of agreement and sign off

Friday, March 18, 2016 - Total 0.4

in: 8:17a out: 8:40a 0.4 6541 Dawn Reference Price  
read decision and emails

Wednesday, March 23, 2016 - Total 0

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Totals From Thursday, January 01, 2015 To Wednesday, March 23, 2016

15.2 6541 Dawn Reference Price  
15.2 Total

Michael Janigan  
Janigan Professional Corporation  
c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre  
1204-ONE Nicholas Street  
Ottawa, ON  
K1N 7B7

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT**

March 29, 2016

**TO: VULNERABLE ENERGY CONSUMERS COALITION**

c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre  
Suite 1204  
ONE Nicholas Street  
Ottawa, ON  
K1N 7B7

**Re: EB – 2015-0181 – 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, and attending on behalf of VECC in the above-noted proceeding.

October 2015 to March 2016

TO: Hours

<b>15.2 Hours @ \$330.00 per hour</b>	<b>5,016.00</b>
HST @ 13%	<u>652.08</u>
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND OWING:</b>	<b>\$ 6,668.08</b>

Michael Janigan  
Janigan Professional Corporation - 831059738

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**Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**



File # EB- EB-2015-0181

Process: Union Gas Limited

Party: VECC

Service Provider Name: Michael Janigan

**Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed**

	Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy	20.55	0.81	\$ 21.36
Printing			\$ -
Courier			\$ -
Telephone/Fax			\$ -
Transcripts			\$ -
Travel: Air			\$ -
Travel: Car			\$ -
Travel: Rail			\$ -
Travel (Other):			\$ -
Parking			\$ -
Taxi			\$ -
Accommodation			\$ -
Meals			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

**Donna Brady**

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**To:** Donna Brady  
**Subject:** Dawn Reference Price

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**From:** Michael Janigan [<mailto:mjanigan@piac.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 23, 2016 3:19 PM  
**To:** Donna Brady  
**Subject:** Dawn Reference Price

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### Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2015-0181</u>	Process: <u>Union Dawn Ref Price and North T-Service</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Mark Garner</u>

<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one) Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Analyst <input type="checkbox"/> For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months	Year Called to Bar <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 5px 0;"></div>	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;">28</div>	Hourly Rate: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;">\$325</div>  HST Rate Charged (enter %): <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;">13.0%</div>
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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	5.0	\$ 325.00	\$ 1,625.00	\$ 211.25	\$ 1,836.25
Responses		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation	2.5	\$ 325.00	\$ 812.50	\$ 105.63	\$ 918.13
Attendance	8.0	\$ 325.00	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 338.00	\$ 2,938.00
Proposal Preparation	0.5	\$ 325.00	\$ 162.50	\$ 21.13	\$ 183.63
<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>			\$ 5,200.00	\$ 676.00	\$ 5,876.00

Econalysis Consulting Services

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

# Statement of Costs

Date	File #
22/03/2016	2016024

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2015-0181

Project					
Union Dawn Ref Price					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
13/10/2015	Interrogatories Preparation	Review evidence/draft interrogatories/notes	5	325.00	1,625.00
06/11/2015	ADR Preparation	Review interrogatory responses/prepare Settlement Notes/discuss with MJ	2.5	325.00	812.50
09/11/2015	ADR Attendance	Attend Settlement negotiations/confer with MJ	7	325.00	2,275.00
10/11/2015	ADR Attendance	Settlement Attendance	1	325.00	325.00
25/11/2015	ADR Proposal Preparation	Review final settlement	0.5	325.00	162.50
		Subtotal			5,200.00
		HST on Sales		13.00%	676.00
HST #10160 6028					\$676.00
Total					\$5,876.00