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July 6, 2016

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
P.O. Box 2319  
26<sup>th</sup> Floor  
2300 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON  
M4P 1E4

DELIVERED BY EMAIL

Dear Ms. Walli,

**RE: EB-2015-0276 Union Gas Limited 2014 DSM Clearance Application**

Please find enclosed the cost claim submitted on behalf of the Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers. We ask that the costs allowed by the Board be paid by way of cheque made out to Michael Buonaguro and sent to the following address:

Michael Buonaguro  
24 Humber Trail  
Toronto, Ontario  
M6S 4C1

Yours truly,



Michael R. Buonaguro  
Encl.

**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.

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| <b>File # EB-</b> 2015-0276                         | <b>Process:</b> Union Gas Limited 2014 DSM Clearance Application |
| <b>Party:</b> Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers  | <b>Affiant's Name:</b> Michael Buonaguro                         |
| <b>HST Number:</b> 82029 2415 RT0001                | <b>HST Rate Ontario:</b> 13.00%                                  |
| Full Registrant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Qualifying Non-Profit <input type="checkbox"/>                   |
| Unregistered <input type="checkbox"/>               | Tax Exempt <input type="checkbox"/>                              |
| Other <input type="checkbox"/>                      |  |


**Affidavit**

I, Michael Buonaguro, of the City/Town of Toronto  
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** Toronto,  
**in the Province/State of** Ontario, **on** 05-06-2016.  
(date)

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Commissioner for taking Affidavits** MARJANE MACGREGOR, BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR

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



File # EB- 2015-0276

Process: Union Gas Limited 2014 DSM Clearance Application

Party: Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers

**Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

|                             |           |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Legal/consultant/other fees | \$        | 2,697.00        |
| Disbursements               | \$        | -               |
| HST                         | \$        | 350.61          |
| <b>Total Cost Claim</b>     | <b>\$</b> | <b>3,047.61</b> |

**Payment Information**

Make cheque payable to: Michael Buonaguro

Send payment to this address: 24 Humber Trail  
Toronto Ontario  
M6S 4C1



**Ontario Energy Board**  
**COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS**  
**Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**



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|---|---|
| <b>File # EB-</b> <u>2015-0276</u>                        | <b>Process:</b> <u>Union Gas Limited 2014 DSM Clearance Application</u> |
| <b>Party:</b> <u>Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers</u> | <b>Service Provider Name:</b> <u>Michael Buonaguro</u>                  |

|  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one)                       | <b>Year Called to Bar</b>                       | <b>Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience</b> |
| Legal Counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>              | 2002  | 14   |
| Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>           |   |  |
| Consultant <input type="checkbox"/>                            |   |  |
| Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>                               |   |  |
| For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached   | <b>Hourly Rate:</b> <u>\$290</u>                |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months | <b>HST Rate Charged (enter %):</b> <u>13.0%</u> |  |

| Statement of Fees Being Claimed    |       |             |             |           |             |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
|                                    | Hours | Hourly Rate | Subtotal    | HST       | Total       |
| <b>Pre-hearing Conference</b>      |       |             |             |           |             |
| Preparation                        |       | \$ 290.00   | \$ -        | \$ -      | \$ -        |
| Attendance                         |       | \$ 290.00   | \$ -        | \$ -      | \$ -        |
| <b>Technical Conference</b>        |       |             |             |           |             |
| Preparation                        |       | \$ 290.00   | \$ -        | \$ -      | \$ -        |
| Attendance                         |       | \$ 290.00   | \$ -        | \$ -      | \$ -        |
| <b>Interrogatories</b>             |       |             |             |           |             |
| Preparation                        | 6.40  | \$ 290.00   | \$ 1,856.00 | \$ 241.28 | \$ 2,097.28 |
| Responses                          |       | \$ 290.00   | \$ -        | \$ -      | \$ -        |
| <b>Issues Conference</b>           |       |             |             |           |             |
| Preparation                        |       | \$ 290.00   | \$ -        | \$ -      | \$ -        |
| Attendance                         |       | \$ 290.00   | \$ -        | \$ -      | \$ -        |
| <b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b> |       |             |             |           |             |
| Preparation                        |       | \$ 290.00   | \$ -        | \$ -      | \$ -        |
| Attendance                         |       | \$ 290.00   | \$ -        | \$ -      | \$ -        |
| Proposal Preparation               |       | \$ 290.00   | \$ -        | \$ -      | \$ -        |
| <b>Argument</b>                    |       |             |             |           |             |
| Preparation                        | 2.90  | \$ 290.00   | \$ 841.00   | \$ 109.33 | \$ 950.33   |
| <b>Oral Hearing</b>                |       |             |             |           |             |
| Preparation                        |       | \$ 290.00   | \$ -        | \$ -      | \$ -        |
| Attendance                         |       | \$ 290.00   | \$ -        | \$ -      | \$ -        |
| <b>Other Conferences</b>           |       |             |             |           |             |
| Preparation                        |       | \$ 290.00   | \$ -        | \$ -      | \$ -        |
| Attendance                         |       | \$ 290.00   | \$ -        | \$ -      | \$ -        |
| <b>Case Management</b>             |       | \$ 170.00   | \$ -        | \$ -      | \$ -        |
| <b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b> |       |             | \$ 2,697.00 | \$ 350.61 | \$ 3,047.61 |

**Ontario Energy Board**  
**COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS**  
**Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**



**File # EB-** 2015-0276

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**Party:** Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Gr

**Service Provider Name:** Michael Buonaguro

| Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed |          |      |       |
|--|----------|------|-------|
|  | Net Cost | HST  | Total |
| Scanning/Photocopy                       |          |      | \$ -  |
| Printing                                 |          |      | \$ -  |
| Courier                                  |          |      | \$ -  |
| Telephone/Fax                            |          |      | \$ -  |
| Transcripts                              |          |      | \$ -  |
| Travel: Air                              |          |      | \$ -  |
| Travel: Car                              |          |      | \$ -  |
| Travel: Rail                             |          |      | \$ -  |
| Travel (Other):                          |          |      | \$ -  |
| Parking                                  |          |      | \$ -  |
| Taxi                                     |          |      | \$ -  |
| Accommodation                            |          |      | \$ -  |
| Meals                                    |          |      | \$ -  |
| Other:                                   |          |      | \$ -  |
| Other:                                   |          |      | \$ -  |
| Other:                                   |          |      | \$ -  |
| <b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:</b>              | \$ -     | \$ - | \$ -  |

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Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers

July 5, 2016

**Attention:** File #: 05-392  
Inv #: 583

**RE:** EB-2015-0276 UNION DSM CLEARANCE-2014

| DATE      | DESCRIPTION                          | HOURS | AMOUNT     | LAWYER            |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------|------------|-------------------|
| Feb-18-16 | Review application material.         | 3.00  | 870.00     | MRB               |
| Feb-19-16 | Review material, draft IRs.          | 3.00  | 870.00     | MRB               |
| Feb-22-16 | Finalize IRs.                        | 0.40  | 116.00     | MRB               |
| May-13-16 | Draft submissions, email to client.  | 2.50  | 725.00     | MRB               |
|           | Finalize submissions.                | 0.40  | 116.00     | MRB               |
|           | Totals                               | 9.30  | \$2,697.00 |                   |
|           | Total GST on Fees                    |       | 350.61     |                   |
|           | <b>Total Fee &amp; Disbursements</b> |       |            | <b>\$3,047.61</b> |
|           | <b>Balance Now Due</b>               |       |            | <b>\$3,047.61</b> |

TAX ID Number 830059879  
Total GST \$350.61