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August 19, 2016

PIAC FILE # 6554-18

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

VIA E-Mail
5 pages

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board File No. EB-2016-0118
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.

We apologize for our late filing, due to oversight on our part.

Yours truly,

Michael Janigan
Counsel for VECC

Cc: Union – Chris Ripley – cripley@uniongas.com
Counsel – Crawford Smith – csmith@torys.com

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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.
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.

File # EB- <u>EB 2016-0118</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 August 19, 2016
(date)



Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- EB 2016-0118

Process: Union Gas Limited

Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	6,581.25
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	259.30
Total Cost Claim	\$	6,840.55

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

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Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Mark Garner</u>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 40%;"> <p>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)</p> <p>Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Analyst <input type="checkbox"/></p> </div> <div style="width: 20%;"> <p>Year Called to Bar</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> </div> <div style="width: 40%;"> <p>Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; text-align: center; margin: 0 auto;">28</div> </div> </div>	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 40%;"> <p>For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months</p> </div> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p>Hourly Rate: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; text-align: center;">\$325</div></p> <p>HST Rate Charged (enter %): <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; text-align: center;">3.9%</div></p> </div> </div>	

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		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation	5.0	\$ 325.00	\$ 1,625.00	\$ 64.03	\$ 1,689.03
Responses	1.0	\$ 325.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 12.81	\$ 337.81
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	9.3	\$ 325.00	\$ 3,006.25	\$ 118.45	\$ 3,124.70
Proposal Preparation	1.0	\$ 325.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 12.81	\$ 337.81
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			\$ 6,581.25	\$ 259.30	\$ 6,840.55

Econalysis Consulting Services
 630-34 King Street East,
 Toronto, ON
 M5C 2X8

Statement of Costs

Date: 8/19/2016
 Invoice # 2016-054

To Public Interest Advocacy Centre
 1204-ONE Nicholas Street
 Ottawa, ON
 K1N 7B7

EB-2016-0118 Union Gas Limited					
				Due on receipt	

Serviced	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
June 2, 2016	Interrogatory Preparation	5.0	325.00	1,625.00
June 21, 2016	Interrogatory Responses	1.00	325.00	325.00
June 22, 2016	ADR Settlement Preparation	4.00	325.00	1,300.00
June 23, 2016	ADR Attendance – 11:30-4:30	4.5	325.00	1,462.50
June 24, 2016	ADR Attendance – 9:30-2:15 (no lunch break)	4.75	325.00	1,543.75
July 5, 2016	ADR Proposal Preparation	0.75	325.00	243.75
July 7, 2016	ADR Proposal Preparation	0.25	325.00	81.25
		20.25		
	Subtotal			6,581.25
	HST @ 13%			855.56
	HST # 10160 6028			
				Sub-Total
				6,581.25
				HST
				855.56
				Total
				7,436.81