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October 13, 2016



### VIA EMAIL AND COURIER

Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street 27<sup>th</sup> Floor Toronto, Ontario M4P 1F4

Attention: Kirsten Walli

**Board Secretary** 

Re: Distribution Gas Supply Planning; Board File No. EB-2015-0238

Dear Ms. Walli,

As per the Board's Notice of Hearing for Cost Awards dated October 4, 2016, please find attached two copies of the cost claim documents of the Association of Power Producers of Ontario ("APPrO") associated with our participation in the above noted consultation. An electronic copy has also been emailed to the Board Secretary and to each rate regulated natural gas distributor.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Yours truly,

Karla Martinez

Operations Manager

c.c. Mark Kitchen, Union gas

Regulatory Proceedings, Enbridge Gas Distribution

Brian Lippold, NRG Limited

# **Ontario Energy Board COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS**



# **Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements**

This form should be used by a party (defined in the Practice Direction on Cost Awards as including a participant in a consultation process) in a consultation 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 Notice of Hearing for Cost Awards. Please ensure all required fields are filled in

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Required data i	nput is indicated by yellow-shade	d fields. For	mulas are present in the d	ocument to assist	with the calculation of
the cost claim.					
· All claims must	be in Canadian dollars. If applica	ble, state ex	change rate and country o	of initial currency.	
			\$330.00	Country:	Canada
A separate "Sta	tement of Disbursements Being C	laimed" is re	equired for each consultan	t or lawyer/articlir	g student/paralegal.
	e "Statement of Fees Being Claim				
Being Claimed" c	overing the whole of the party's c	ost claim sh	ould be provided.		
The cost claim r	must be supported by a completed	d Affidavit si	gned by a representative o	of the party.	
A CV for each co	onsultant must be attached unless	s, for a giver	consultant, a CV has been	n provided to the E	Board in another
	ne last 24 months.				
Except as provi	ded in section 7.03 of the Practic	e Direction	on Cost Awards, itemized	receipts must be	provided.
File # EB- EB	-2015-0238		Process: Distribution	Gas Supply Plan	ning
arty: Association of Power Producers of Ontario Affiant's Name: Karla Martinez					
HST Number: 12598802 RT0001			HST	Rate Ontario:	13.0%
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1. I am a represe	ntative of the above-noted party	(the "Party")	and as such have knowle	dge of the matters	attested to herein.
2. I have examine	ed all of the documentation in sup	port of this	cost claim, including the a	ttached "Summary	of Fees and

Disbursements Being Claimed", "Statement of Fees Being Claimed" and "Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed".

3. The attached "Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed", "Statement 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

in the Province/State of

2016

(date)

Jonathan Blake McClung Barrister & Solicitor

Commissioner for taking Affidavits Province of Ontario

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My Commission is of unlimited duration. No Legal Advice was given 1 of 9

Affidavit and Summary

# Ontario Energy Board COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS



# **Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements**

File # EB-	EB-2015-0238	Process: Distribution Gas Supply Planning
Party:	Association of Power Produ	cers of Ontario
	Summary	of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed
Legal/con	sultant fees	\$1,815.00
Disbursen	nents	\$194.96
HST		\$261.29
Total Cos	t Claim	\$2,271.25
		Payment Information
	Make cheque payable to:	Association of Power Producers of Ontario
Send payment to this address:		25 Adelaide Street East, Ste. 1602
	Detail o	f Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed
		Statement of Fees Being Claimed
Stat	ement of Fees being claime	d for Eligible Activity is found on the third tab of this workbook.
	Statem	nent(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed
	Statement of Disbursement	ts being claimed is found on the fourth tab of this workbook.

# **Ontario Energy Board**





# **Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements**

# **Individual Whose Costs are Being Claimed**

Name: John Wolnik - Elenchus			
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: Analyst/Consultant:		Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practicing/Years of Relevant Experience
CV attached:	<b>V</b>	CV not required:	
Name:			
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: Analyst/Consultant:		Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practicing/Years of relevant experience
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Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: Analyst/Consultant:			
CV attached:		CV not required:	

\$2,050.95

Total legal/consultant fees:

# Ontario Energy Board COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS Statement of Fees Being Claimed

File # EB- EB-2015-0238

Process Distribution Gas Supply Planning

Party Association of Power Producers of Ontai

HST Rate: 13%

		Stakeholder		Preparation of a			
		Conference	Written	Separate Expert			
		(preparation,	Comments on	Submission for			
		attendance &	Stakeholder	the Stakeholder			
		reporting)	Conference Issues	Conference			
				Up to 40 hours + 20			
		Up to 11 hours	Up to 25 hours	hours per additional eligible participant			
Individual Whose Fees are Being Claimed	Hourly rate		Hours		Subtotal	HST	Total
John Wolnik - Elenchus	\$330.00		5.50		\$1,815.00	\$235.95	\$2,050.95
					\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
					\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
					\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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	Total:	0.00	5.50	00.0	0.00 \$1,815.00	\$235.95	

# Ontario Energy Board COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed



File # EB-	EB-2015-0238	Process:	Distribution Gas Supply Planning	
Party:	Association of Power Producers of Ontar			
Name of in	dividual whose disbursements are being cla	med:	John Wolnik - Elenchus	

HST Rate Ontario: 13.0%

	Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy		\$0.00	\$0.00
Printing		\$0.00	\$0.00
Courier		\$0.00	\$0.00
Telephone/Fax		\$0.00	\$0.00
Transcripts		\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel: Air		\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel: Car	\$4.96	\$0.64	\$5.60
Travel: Rail	\$180.00	\$23.40	\$203.40
Travel (Other):		\$0.00	\$0.00
Parking	\$10.00	\$1.30	\$10.00
Taxi		\$0.00	\$0.00
Accommodation		\$0.00	\$0.00
Meals		\$0.00	\$0.00
Other:		\$0.00	\$0.00
Other:		\$0.00	\$0.00
Other:		\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$194.96	\$25.34	\$219.00

# JOHN WOLNIK



34 King Street East, Suite 600 | Toronto, ON M5C 2X8 | 519 474 0844 | jwolnik@elenchus.ca

### ASSOCIATE, NATURAL GAS

John Wolnik is an Associate of Elenchus Research Associates Inc., and President of GSA Energy Company. He has 40 years of experience in many sectors of the natural gas and power industries working both as an independent consultant and in senior management roles for Union Gas and Westcoast Energy.

As a consultant, he has provided services for a number of companies in the areas of:

- Regulatory support for utility rate, facility and other regulatory applications before provincial and federal regulators
- Project development support for natural gas pipelines
- Commercial support for customers negotiating with utilities and pipelines for interconnection arrangements and transportation and storage agreements
- Development of procurement strategies for new customers requiring natural gas, distribution, transmission and storage services
- Commercial and regulatory advice on natural gas supply, transmission, storage and distribution related matters.

As Director of Business Development for Westcoast Energy with responsibility for underground gas storage and gas pipeline project evaluation and development, he acted as project manager on numerous pipeline and underground gas storage projects. John has business development experience in Canada and the US as well as international experience. Responsible for acquiring all of the Union Gas' system gas supply, John developed a strong foundation of knowledge in gas supply and transportation matters within Canada and the US. He was also instrumental in restructuring Union Gas' supply portfolio and transitioning to the market based environment upon deregulation of the industry. He is experienced in utility field operations, and engineering.

John has a Master's Degree in Business Administration and a degree in Civil Engineering both from McMaster University in Hamilton.

### PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW

### **Consulting Focus**

- Natural gas regulatory support for rate, facility and other applications before provincial and federal energy agencies
- Commercial support for all matters in transmission and distribution sectors of all the natural gas industry including pipeline and storage assessment and development

Consulting 2004 - Present

Examples of recent assignments include:

- Actively participated for the client since 2006, in most major Ontario LDC natural gas rate, facility, and other applications in front of the provincial regulator, including assessing customer impact, developing case strategy, cross examination and final argument
- Worked with a client looking to develop a new independent natural gas distribution system in Southern Ontario
- Conducted consultations on behalf of the Ontario Energy Board on the implications of the Energy East and Eastern Mainline Expansion projects to Ontario gas consumers
- Successfully developed a regulatory strategy and lead negotiations with the utility to change certain cost allocation mechanisms
- Represented several customers in negotiating new interconnections with pipelines and utilities
- Provided technical support for client to assess the impact and alternative rate strategies for TCPL rate case applications in front of the National Energy Board
- Developed a regulatory strategy and provided ongoing support for a client that filed a motion with the Ontario Energy Board to ask the Board to forebear from regulating a new service targeted to non-traditional customers
- Effectively participated, including leading and supporting evidence in a variety of
   Ontario Energy Board sponsored initiatives on behalf of customers including:
  - Demand Side Management Framework
  - o 2014 Natural Gas Market Review
  - Storage & Transportation Access Rule
  - Service Process Improvements
  - Storage Allocation Proceeding
  - o Natural Gas Electricity Interface Review
  - o Natural Gas Forum

- Provided support for several large volume customers to assess the utility proposed pipeline sizing and development plan. As well as assessed the potential for capital cost overrun risk
- Provided supported for a large volume industrial customer to negotiate commercial
  agreements with the natural gas utility to develop a new 60 km pipeline required to
  serve the customer with gas service. This included technical review of the proposed
  pipelines and the proposed cost estimate, as well support for the regulatory strategy
  and assistance to audit the costs after construction was complete
- Developed a direct purchase seminar for an LDC that was transitioning to an open market
- Actively participated in TransCanada Tolls Task force to evaluate rate and service proposals
- Advised gas fired generators on development and operating strategies including load balancing requirements
- Acted as an expert witness for litigation support
- Developed a commercial value for the acquisition of over 200 bcf of underground natural gas storage in Western Canada and the United States
- Assessed the expansion criteria for pipelines nearing capacity
- Assessed commercial feasibility of new underground storage projects
- Developed natural gas supply, transportation and storage strategies, and risk analysis for new gas fired generators and industrial customers
- Provided site evaluation and permitting support for new generators
- Provided marketing and strategic support for new pipeline and underground storage development
- Evaluated markets and strategic value of storage for European client
- Provided support for landfill gas company to sell and transport processed landfill gas into Canadian marketplace

Union Gas 2003

- Functioned as marketing lead on a team to dispose of specific major capital assets
- Provided strategic regulatory support in the area of upstream transportation issues
- Provided marketing support for development of new products and services

# Westcoast Energy Director, Business Development

1999 - 2002

- Project Managed Westcoast's involvement in the development and construction of two major natural gas pipeline projects. Specific responsibilities included:
  - o Project origination and commercial feasibility

John Wolnik, Elenchus 3

- Negotiation of all ownership and major development agreements
- Company representative on partnership management committees
- Responsible for the leadership of a team for the evaluation of a \$175 million new pipeline project, including engineering design, marketing, regulatory approvals land acquisition, and environmental considerations
- Assessed commercial and technical feasibility to develop underground compressed air energy storage
- Functioned as the commercial and technical lead on feasibility analysis of two new underground natural gas storage opportunities in Canada. Each project had an expected development cost of CDN \$100-150 million.
- Led a technical and commercial team to identify feasibility of a storage opportunity in North Western Europe.
- Facilitated stakeholder and First Nations consultations

# St. Clair Pipelines (Westcoast) Manager, Storage Business Development

1993 - 1998

- Identified and managed the evaluation of potential storage projects in Michigan and New York States as well as other storage projects that supported Westcoast initiatives including projects in the Pacific Northwest area of the US, Alberta and the East Coast of Canada.
- Leadership of a multi-disciplinary team consisting of internal personnel and outside
  consultants to competitively bid and subsequently evaluate the conversion of four gas
  fields to underground storage in Australia. This included a full technical and commercial
  review, and development recommendations. These fields were developed and are
  currently in operation today based on the work completed.
- Managed the company's interests in a New York State based storage project and also recommended that the company exit the project when the development risks exceeded the corporate risk appetite.

# Union Gas Manager, Storage Business Developments

1991 - 1993

• Led a team in evaluating commercial and technical aspects of new storage opportunities in Michigan and New York States, including developing "go/no-go" criteria, ownership structures and potential partners.

Union Gas Manager, Gas Purchasing 1987 - 1991

- Negotiated new and re-negotiated pricing and volume terms in existing gas supply and transportation contracts for up to 250 bcf annually (annual value over \$500 million), resulting in reduced gas supply costs each year and defended the results before the Ontario Energy Board.
- Managed a commercial arbitration with one supplier resulting in a cost reduction of approximately \$6 million annually.
- Instituted a new program to acquire competitive alternate supplies in an era when this had not been accomplished before.

# Union Gas Manager, Engineering Project Analysis

1984 - 1987

- Project managed Union's interest in a large growth phase for expansion of storage and transportation activities
- Identified the potential, and managed the opening of a mothballed interconnect with a
  US pipeline. This resulted in significant new competitive opportunities and continued
  savings of gas supply costs.
- Developed the first Ontario based deregulated gas sales into the US.

### **Union Gas**

## **Operation Management Roles Manager**

1976 - 1984

- Held various management positions in Chatham, Hamilton and Halton Divisions
- Managed operating group of approximately 75 employees, including unionized staff.
- Managed pipeline, engineering and construction program.
- Successfully managed a new operating division for the company in Halton to create regionalized customer service and plant maintenance functions.

# Union Gas Engineering Roles

1974 - 1976

### Various design responsibilities

### **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS**

May 1984

Masters of Business Administration, McMaster University, Hamilton

May 1974

Bachelor of Engineering (Civil), McMaster University, Hamilton



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# **Invoice**

Date	Invoice #
31/12/2015	2015496

Invoice To APPrO 25 Adelaide St. East Suite 1602 Toronto, ON M5C 3A1 Attn: Karla Martinez

P.O. No.	Terms
	Net 30

# Project EB-2015-0238 OEB Gas Supply

Date	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
***********		EB-2015-0238 OEB Gas Supply Consultation			
03/12/2015 03/12/2015	Other Conf-Preparation Other Conf-Attendance	Board consultation session Subtotal	0.5 5	330.00 330.00	165.00 1,650.00 1,815.00
	Client Costs				
31/12/2015		Train tickets for John Wolnik	1	203.40	203.40
31/12/2015		London-Toronto-London, Dec 3, 2015 Parking for John Wolnik Dec 3, 2015	1	10.00	10.00
31/12/2015		Mileage for John Wolnik 14km @ \$0.40	1	5.60	5.60 219.00
		HST on Sales		13.00%	
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			Subto	al	\$2,034.00
	Make Cheque Payable to: Elenchus Research Associates Inc. Billing Inquiries: Rachel Chua		HST#861367431		\$235.95
	416-348-9917 x30 rchua@elenchus.ca		Total		\$2,269.95
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Class: Business Plus

Train :82

TORONTO UNION STATION - LONDON, Thursday Dec 3, 2015

Departs: 17:30 PM

Class: Business Plus

Arrives: 19:55 PM

Full Fare Economy Equivalent

LONDON - TORONTO UNION STATION, Thursday Dec 3, 2015

> Modify this trip

Departs: 06:25 AM

Arrives: 08:35 AM

Class: Economy Plus

TORONTO UNION STATION - LONDON, Thursday Dec 3, 2015

> Modify this trip

Departs: 17:30 PM

Arrives: 19:55 PM

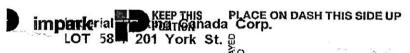
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FARE DETAILS

Passenger 1 (Adult)

Fare: \$180.00 G.S.T./H.S.T.: \$23.40 P.S.T.: \$0.00

TOTAL CAD\$: \$203.40



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