

December 1, 2016

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
P.O. Box 2319
Toronto, Ontario
M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Cost Claim of the Consumers Council of Canada – EB-2016-0004 – Generic Proceeding on Natural Gas System Expansion

Please find attached the cost claim of the Consumers Council of Canada for the above-referenced Ontario Energy Board Proceeding. Payment should be made directly to the Consumers Council of Canada at the following address:

Consumers Council of Canada
201 – 1920 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON
M4S 3E2

Attention: Ken Whitehurst, Executive Director

Yours truly,

Julie E. Girvan

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CC: Ken Whitehurst, Consumers Council of Canada
Enbridge, Regulatory Affairs
Union Gas, Regulatory Affairs

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.

File # EB- <u>EB-2016-0004</u>	Process: <u>Generic Proceeding on Natural Gas System Expansion</u>
Party: <u>Consumers Council of Canada</u>	Affiant's Name: <u>Julie Girvan</u>
HST Number: <u>140609165</u>	HST Rate Ontario: <u>13.00%</u>
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, Julie Girvan, 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 _____,

(date)

Commissioner for taking Affidavits

Ontario Energy Board
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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements



File # EB- EB-2016-0004 Process: Generic Proceeding on Natural Gas System Expansion

Party: Consumers Council of Canada

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	56,513.00
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	7,346.69
Total Cost Claim	\$	63,859.69

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Consumers Council of Canada

Send payment to this address: 201- 1920 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON
M4S 3E2
Attention: Ken Whitehurst, Executive Director

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>EB-2016-0004</u>	Process: <u>Generic Proceeding on Natural Gas System Expansion</u>
Party: <u>Consumers Council of Canada</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Julie Girvan</u>
<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>	
Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
<input type="text" value="2002"/>	<input type="text" value="27"/>
Hourly Rate:	<input type="text" value="\$330"/>
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached	HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input type="text" value="13.0%"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months	

Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation	3.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 990.00	\$ 128.70	\$ 1,118.70
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation	27.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 8,910.00	\$ 1,158.30	\$ 10,068.30
Responses	7.50	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,475.00	\$ 321.75	\$ 2,796.75
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	47.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 15,510.00	\$ 2,016.30	\$ 17,526.30
Oral Hearing					
Preparation	7.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,310.00	\$ 300.30	\$ 2,610.30
Attendance	4.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 171.60	\$ 1,491.60
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 31,515.00	\$ 4,096.95	\$ 35,611.95

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INVOICE

TO: Consumers Council of Canada
201-1920 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON
M4S 3E2

FROM:

Julie E. Girvan
J. E. Girvan Enterprises
62 Hillside Avenue East
Toronto, Ontario
M4S 1T5

GST # 135678944

FOR:

Consulting Services Regarding the **Ontario Energy Board Generic Proceeding**
– **EB-2016-0004 – Natural Gas Community Expansion**

DATE:

November 30, 2016

DATE	DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY	HOURS	P/AT/AR
March 9	Reviewing OEB Guidelines, issues decision	1.5	P-Int
March 31	Reviewing evidence	2	P-Int
April 1	Reviewing evidence	5.5	P-Int
April 4	Reviewing evidence, notes	3.5	P-Int
April 5	Reviewing evidence from Union proceeding, emails with MB, interrogatories	5	P-Int
April 7	Drafting interrogatories	3.5	P-Int
April 8	Finalizing interrogatories	6	P-Int
April 25	Reviewing responses	4.5	R-Int
April 26	Attending pre-hearing conference	3	Pre
April 26	Attending intervenor meeting	1.5	P-H
April 27	Reviewing responses, notes for hearing	3	P-H
May 2	Notes for hearing, reviewing decision	2.5	P-H
May 4	Preparing for hearing, notes	2	P-H
May 5	Meeting with MB	1	P-H
May 5	Attendance at hearing	4	AT-H

May 9	Reviewing transcripts	3	AR
May 11	Reviewing transcripts	3.5	AR
June 6	Reviewing materials for argument	3	AR
June 7	Drafting structure for argument	3	AR
June 9	Emails, notes for argument	3	AR
Jun 15	Drafting argument, call with MB	2	AR
June 16	Drafting argument, reviewing OGA draft, emails	4.5	AR
June 19	Argument	2	AR
June 20	Finalizing argument	3.5	AR
June 27	Reviewing submissions	3.5	AR
June 29	Reviewing submissions	2	AR
June 30	Reviewing submissions, notes	3	AR
July 7	Reviewing submissions, notes	2.5	AR
July 8	Preparing reply, discussions with MB	3	AR
July 10	Preparing reply	2	AR
July 11	Finalizing reply	3.5	AR
	TOTAL HOURS	95.5	

95.5 hours X \$330.00/hour	\$31,515.00
plus 13% HST	\$4,096.95
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$35,611.95

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>EB-2016-0004</u>	Process: <u>Generic Proceeding on Natural Gas System Expansion</u>
Party: <u>Consumers Council of Canada</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Michael Buonaguro</u>
<p>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (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>Year Called to Bar: <input type="text" value="2002"/></p> <p>Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience: <input type="text" value="14"/></p> <p>Hourly Rate: <input type="text" value="\$290"/></p> <p>For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <input type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months</p> <p>HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input type="text" value="13.0%"/></p>	

Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation	1.40	\$ 290.00	\$ 406.00	\$ 52.78	\$ 458.78
Attendance	3.50	\$ 290.00	\$ 1,015.00	\$ 131.95	\$ 1,146.95
Technical Conference					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation	5.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 188.50	\$ 1,638.50
Responses		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	30.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 8,700.00	\$ 1,131.00	\$ 9,831.00
Oral Hearing					
Preparation	10.50	\$ 290.00	\$ 3,045.00	\$ 395.85	\$ 3,440.85
Attendance	35.80	\$ 290.00	\$ 10,382.00	\$ 1,349.66	\$ 11,731.66
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 24,998.00	\$ 3,249.74	\$ 28,247.74

Michael R. Buonaguro Barrister and Solicitor

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Toronto, Ontario M6S 4C1

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Consumers Council of Canada

November 28, 2016

Attention:

File #: 05-389

Inv #: 597

RE: Community Expansion Proceeding

DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	AMOUNT	LAWYER
Apr-05-16	Memo to JG re issues list.	1.00	290.00	MRB
Apr-07-16	Review evidence, prepare IRs, emails to JG, conference with JG.	4.00	1,160.00	MRB
	Review IRs from other parties.	1.00	290.00	MRB
Apr-25-16	Conference call with JG.	0.40	116.00	MRB
Apr-26-16	Attendance at per hearing day.	3.50	1,015.00	MRB
	Intervenor meeting re issues.	2.00	580.00	MRB
Apr-27-16	Review draft for client.	1.00	290.00	MRB
May-03-16	Preparation for hearing.	2.50	725.00	MRB
May-04-16	Preparation for hearing.	4.00	1,160.00	MRB
May-05-16	Attendance at hearing.	7.00	2,030.00	MRB
	Meeting with JG re preparation for hearing.	1.00	290.00	MRB
May-06-16	Attendance at hearing.	4.50	1,305.00	MRB

May-09-16	Attendance at hearing.	8.70	2,523.00	MRB
May-10-16	Attendance at hearing.	7.60	2,204.00	MRB
May-11-16	Attendance at hearing.	8.00	2,320.00	MRB
May-12-16	Drafting argumnt outlines.	2.00	580.00	MRB
Jun-06-16	Review filing, drafting outline for meeting with JG.	3.00	870.00	MRB
Jun-07-16	Meeting with JG re positions.	1.00	290.00	MRB
Jun-09-16	Review evidence, memo to JG.	1.80	522.00	MRB
Jun-14-16	Draft excerpts for JG.	2.00	580.00	MRB
Jun-15-16	conference with JG re submissions.	0.40	116.00	MRB
Jun-16-16	Review intervenor draft.	0.30	87.00	MRB
Jun-17-16	Drafting argument excerpts, review intervenor draft.	4.00	1,160.00	MRB
Jun-19-16	Drafting argument.	5.00	1,450.00	MRB
Jun-20-16	Finalize submissions.	3.00	870.00	MRB
Jun-21-16	Review argument submissions.	1.00	290.00	MRB
Jul-05-16	Review round 1 submissions, email to JG re reply submissions.	3.00	870.00	MRB
Jul-07-16	Conference with JG re reply submissions.	0.70	203.00	MRB
Jul-08-16	Conference with JG re reply submissions.	0.30	87.00	MRB
Jul-10-16	Review submissions, draft reply submissions.	2.00	580.00	MRB
Nov-17-16	Review decision.	0.50	145.00	MRB
	Totals	86.20	\$24,998.00	
	Total GST on Fees		3,249.74	

Total Fee & Disbursements

\$28,247.74

Balance Now Due

\$28,247.74

TAX ID Number 830059879
Total GST \$3,249.74