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December 21, 2016

PIAC FILE # 6554-24

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-2016-0215  
Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.  
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 via e-mail.

Yours truly,

Michael Janigan  
Counsel for VECC

cc: EGDI – Andrew Mandyam – [egdregulatoryproceedings@enbridge.com](mailto:egdregulatoryproceedings@enbridge.com)  
Counsel – David Stevens – [dstevens@airdberlis.com](mailto:dstevens@airdberlis.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.

File # EB- <u>2016-0215</u>	Process: <u>EGD 2017 Rates</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 Dec. 21-2016  
(date)

  
Commissioner for taking Affidavits

**Ontario Energy Board**  
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**Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements**

File # EB- 2016-0215 Process: EGD 2017 Rates

Party: VECC

**Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	7,231.25
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	284.91
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,516.16</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

## COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



### Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2016-0215

Process: EGD 2017 Rates

Party: VECC

Service Provider Name: Mark Garner

<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one)	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="28"/>
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Hourly Rate: <input type="text" value="\$325"/>
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached		HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input type="text" value="3.9%"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months		

#### 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	8.0	\$ 325.00	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 102.44	\$ 2,702.44
Responses		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation	4.5	\$ 325.00	\$ 1,462.50	\$ 57.62	\$ 1,520.12
Attendance	9.0	\$ 325.00	\$ 2,925.00	\$ 115.25	\$ 3,040.25
Proposal Preparation	0.8	\$ 325.00	\$ 243.75	\$ 9.60	\$ 253.35
<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>			\$ 7,231.25	\$ 284.91	\$ 7,516.16

Econalysis Consulting Services

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

# Statement of Costs

Date	File #
12/12/2016	2016080

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2016-0215

Project					
EGD 2017 Rates					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
31/10/2016	Interrogatories Preparation	Prepare interrogatories/evidence/notes/rev	2.5	325.00	812.50
01/11/2016	Interrogatories Preparation	iew past decision	5.5	325.00	1,787.50
16/11/2016	ADR Preparation	Interrogatory preparation	4.5	325.00	1,462.50
		Review interrogatory responses/prepare settlement notes/confer by email with MJ			
17/11/2016	ADR Attendance	Attend Settlement Conference (no MJ) 1pm 4:40pm	3.5	325.00	1,137.50
18/11/2016	ADR Attendance	Attend Settlement Conference 9:30am-3:45pm (No MJ) confer with MJ by email	5.5	325.00	1,787.50
25/11/2016	ADR Proposal Preparation	Review draft settlement proposal/confer with MJ.	0.75	325.00	243.75
		Subtotal			7,231.25
		HST on Sales		13.00%	940.06
				HST #10160 6028	\$940.06
				Total	\$8,171.31