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March 20, 2017

PIAC FILE # 6610

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

VIA E-Mail
12 pages

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board File No. EB-2016-0186 – Union Gas Limited
Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

We have attached the cost claim of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) associated with its participation in the above noted proceeding. We have also directed a copy to the Applicant as well as their Counsel.

Please note that time spent not within the specific categories was put in the other categories classification.

Thank you.

Donna Brady
Office Administrator

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D. Brady', is written over the typed name and title of the Office Administrator.

cc: Union Gas – Karen Hockin – khockin@uniongas.com
Counsel – Charles Keizer – ckeizer@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- EB-2016-0086	Process: Union Gas Limited
Party: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition	Affiant's Name: Donna Brady
HST Number: 13059 2405	HST Rate Ontario: 3.94%
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 **MARCH 20, 2017**
(date)



Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- EB-2016-0086

Process: Union Gas Limited

Party: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	22,912.50
Disbursements	\$	89.00
HST	\$	905.12
Total Cost Claim	\$	23,906.62

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

File # EB- <u>EB-2016-0086</u>	Process: <u>Union Gas Limited</u>
Party: <u>Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Michael Janigan</u>

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Analyst	Year Called to Bar <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">1980</div>	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">36</div>	Hourly Rate: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">\$330</div>
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For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <input type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months	HST Rate Charged (enter %): <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">3.9%</div>
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Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	8.10	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,673.00	\$ 105.32	\$ 2,778.32
Oral Hearing					
Preparation	13.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 4,290.00	\$ 169.03	\$ 4,459.03
Attendance	10.50	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,465.00	\$ 136.52	\$ 3,601.52
Other Conferences					
Preparation	0.90	\$ 330.00	\$ 297.00	\$ 11.70	\$ 308.70
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 10,725.00	\$ 422.57	\$ 11,147.57

Michael Janigan
Janigan Professional Corporation
c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre
1204-ONE Nicholas Street
Ottawa, ON
KIN 7B7

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

March 20, 2017

TO: VULNERABLE ENERGY CONSUMERS COALITION

c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre
Suite 1204
ONE Nicholas Street
Ottawa, ON
KIN 7B7

**Re: EB – 2016-0186
Union Gas Limited
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)
Cost Claim**

For Services Rendered as Counsel in the above-noted matter. RATE: \$330.00 per hour

To receipt, review, and attending on behalf of VECC in the above-noted proceeding.

November 2016 to February 2017

TO: Hours

32.5 Hours @ \$330.00 per hour **10,725.00**

HST @ 13% 1,394.25

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND OWING: \$ 12,119.25

Michael Janigan
Janigan Professional Corporation - 831059738

TraxTime report for Michael Janigan created 3/20/2017 12:07 PM

Thursday, November 17, 2016 - Total 2.3

in: 3:13p out: 5:31p 2.3 6610 Union Panhandle
review file and evidence

Saturday, November 19, 2016 - Total 2.8

in: 11:44a out: 11:48a 0.1 6610 Union Panhandle
review interogs
in: 1:08p out: 3:51p 2.7 6610 Union Panhandle
read evidence and interogs

Sunday, November 20, 2016 - Total 1

in: 3:43p out: 4:45p 1 6610 Union Panhandle
read interogs

Monday, November 21, 2016 - Total 5.3

in: 1:11p out: 3:03p 1.9 6610 Union Panhandle
review evidence and prep
in: 7:43p out: 11:07p 3.4 6610 Union Panhandle
review Garner notes and prep

Tuesday, November 22, 2016 - Total 7.5

in: 6:02a out: 7:14a 1.2 6610 Union Panhandle
Review notes and prep
in: 9:30a out: 3:45p 6.3 6610 Union Panhandle
attendance at OEB

Wednesday, November 23, 2016 - Total 5.1

in: 6:11a out: 6:34a 0.4 6610 Union Panhandle
review notes for Panel 2
in: 9:30a out: 1:40p 4.2 6610 Union Panhandle
attend at OEB
in: 7:43p out: 8:10p 0.5 6610 Union Panhandle
review transcript

Sunday, December 11, 2016 - Total 0.4

in: 4:13p out: 4:39p 0.4 6610 Union Panhandle
to review of Union AIC

Tuesday, December 13, 2016 - Total 3.2

in: 3:10p out: 5:42p 2.5 6610 Union Panhandle
in: 9:02p out: 9:46p 0.7 6610 Union Panhandle
commence outline of submissions

Wednesday, December 14, 2016 - Total 3.5

in: 6:29p out: 7:58p 1.5 6610 Union Panhandle
draft submissions

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in: 9:14p out: 11:12p 2 6610 Union Panhandle
edit draft

Thursday, December 15, 2016 - Total 0.5
in: 9:45a out: 10:17a 0.5 6610 Union Panhandle
final edit draft

Thursday, February 23, 2017 - Total 0.9
in: 8:07p out: 9:01p 0.9 6610 Union Panhandle
read decision and emails

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Totals From Friday, January 01, 2016 To Monday, March 20, 2017
32.5 6610 Union Panhandle
32.5 Total

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- EB-2016-0086

Process: Union Gas Limited

Party: Vulnerable Energy Consumers C

Service Provider Name: Michael Janigan

Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed

	Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy	28.80		\$ 28.80-
Printing	60.20	2.37	\$ 62.57-
Courier			\$ -
Telephone/Fax			\$ -
Transcripts			\$ -
Travel: Air			\$ -
Travel: Car			\$ -
Travel: Rail			\$ -
Travel (Other):			\$ -
Parking			\$ -
Taxi			\$ -
Accommodation			\$ -
Meals			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$ 89.00 -	\$ 2.37	\$ 91.37 -

Donna Brady

Subject: FW: Union Panhandle Cost Claim EB 2016-0186

From: Michael Janigan [<mailto:mjanigan@piac.ca>]

Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 12:24 PM

To: Donna Brady

Subject: Union Panhandle Cost Claim EB 2016-0186

Hi Donna:

This is due today.

$$192 \times 0.15 = 28.80$$

Please include 192 photocopies.

Michael Janigan
Special Counsel
Regulatory and Consumer Affairs
Public Interest Advocacy Centre
31 Hillsdale Ave. E.
Toronto, ON
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Office Tele: 416-840-3907
www.piac.ca

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416 481 5159
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DEPT03	T1	\$60.20
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TAX 1		\$7.83
CHARGE		\$68.03

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2016-0186

Process: Union Panhandle

Party: VECC

Service Provider Name: Mark Garner

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)

Legal Counsel ☐

Articling Student/Paralegal ☐

Consultant ☒

Analyst ☐

Year Called to
Bar

Completed Years
Practising/Years of Relevant
Experience

29

Hourly Rate: \$325

For Consultant/Analyst: ☐ CV attached

HST Rate Charged (enter %): 3.9%

☒ CV provided within previous 24 months

Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation	1.0	\$ 325.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 12.81	\$ 337.81
Attendance	4.75	\$ 325.00	\$ 1,543.75	\$ 60.82	\$ 1,604.57
Interrogatories					
Preparation	9.5	\$ 325.00	\$ 3,087.50	\$ 121.65	\$ 3,209.15
Responses	2.75	\$ 325.00	\$ 893.75	\$ 35.21	\$ 928.96
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	16.0	\$ 325.00	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 204.88	\$ 5,404.88
Oral Hearing					
Preparation	3.0	\$ 325.00	\$ 975.00	\$ 38.42	\$ 1,013.42
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation	0.5	\$ 325.00	\$ 162.50	\$ 6.40	\$ 168.90
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 12,187.50	\$ 480.19	\$ 12,667.69

Econalysis Consulting Services

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

Statement of Costs

Date	File #
10/03/2017	2017005

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2016-0186

Project					
Union Panhandle					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
28/08/2016	Interrogatories Preparation	Interrogatory preparation/review evidence/notes	4.5	325.00	1,462.50
29/08/2016	Interrogatories Preparation	Interrogatory preparation/notes	5	325.00	1,625.00
30/09/2016	Interrogatories Responses	Review interrogatory responses/notes/technical conference participation letter	1.25	325.00	406.25
03/10/2016	Technical Conf. Preparation	Review IR responses and prepare to Technical Conference	1	325.00	325.00
04/10/2016	Technical Conf. Attendance	Attend/participate in Technical Conference	4.75	325.00	1,543.75
24/10/2016	Other Conferences Preparation	Participation/review of FRPO Motion/consult VECC	0.5	325.00	162.50
12/11/2016	Interrogatories Responses	Review undertaking responses/intervenor evidence/reponses of interrogatories on evidence	1.5	325.00	487.50
20/11/2016	Oral Hearing Preparation	Cross-examination notes and briefing	3	325.00	975.00
21/11/2016	Argument Preparation	Cross-examination notes/briefing	6.5	325.00	2,112.50
14/12/2016	Argument Preparation	Argument draft/confer VECC	8	325.00	2,600.00
15/12/2016	Argument Preparation	Argument finalization	1.5	325.00	487.50
		Subtotal			12,187.50
		HST on Sales		13.00%	1,584.38
HST #10160 6028					\$1,584.38
Total					\$13,771.88