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September 18, 2017

PIAC FILE # 6552

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

VIA E-Mail – boardsec@oeb.ca
14 pages

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board File No. EB-2015-0179 – Union Gas Limited
REVISED Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

On August 30, 2017 the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) filed its cost claim with respect to the above-noted proceeding. It has just been brought to our attention that when we filed the claim we did not file one of VECC Counsel time dockets which were inadvertently filed with Board proceeding EB-2017-0091 and have now been withdrawn.

We have now attached a revised cost claim with respect to VECC participation in the above-noted matter. We apologize for our errors and ask that the Board at this time accept VECC revised cost claim. 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 Conferences classification.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Donna Brady", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail that extends downwards and to the right.

Donna Brady
Office Administrator

cc: Union – Vanessa Innis – vinnis@uniongas.com
Union – Karen Hockin – khockin@uniongas.com
Counsel – Charles Keizer – ckeizer@torys.com

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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.

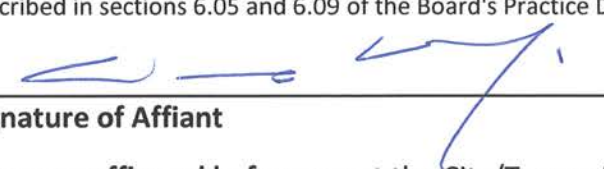
Except as provided in section 7.03 of the Practice Direction on Cost Awards, itemized receipts must be provided.

File # EB- <u>2015-0179</u>	Process: <u>Union Gas Limited</u>
Party: <u>Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition</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

Sept. 18-2017
(date)


Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2015-0179

Process: Union Gas Limited

Party: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	18,269.00
Disbursements	\$	21.75
HST	\$	719.80
Total Cost Claim	\$	19,010.55

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

File # EB- <u>EB-2015-0179</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)		Year Called to Bar <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">1980</div>	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">36</div>
Legal Counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Hourly Rate: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">\$330</div>
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached		HST Rate Charged (enter %): <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">3.9%</div>	
<input type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months			

Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation	3.10	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,023.00	\$ 40.31	\$ 1,063.31
Attendance	2.30	\$ 330.00	\$ 759.00	\$ 29.90	\$ 788.90
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		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation	3.70	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,221.00	\$ 48.11	\$ 1,269.11
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 3,003.00	\$ 118.32	\$ 3,121.32

Tuesday, December 01, 2015 - Total 0.5

in: 6:45a out: 7:16a 0.5 6552 Union Com Expansion
review Procedural Order and file

Wednesday, December 16, 2015 - Total 2.9

in: 3:36p out: 5:24p 1.8 6552 Union Com Expansion
review of Garner notes and conversation with Garner
in: 6:22p out: 7:30p 1.1 6552 Union Com Expansion
review of file and evidence

Thursday, December 17, 2015 - Total 2.1

in: 6:13p out: 8:17p 2.1 6552 Union Com Expansion
review file and tech conference transcript

Friday, December 18, 2015 - Total 3.3

in: 6:33a out: 7:35a 1 6552 Union Com Expansion
review file and prep for prehearing conference
in: 9:00a out: 11:15a 2.3 6552 Union Com Expansion
to attendance at pre-hearing conference

Thursday, January 21, 2016 - Total 0.3

in: 6:11p out: 6:31p 0.3 6552 Union Com Expansion
review OEB correspondence and file.

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Totals From Thursday, January 01, 2015 To Thursday, July 27, 2017

9.1 6552 Union Com Expansion
9.1 Total

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

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

April 1, 2017

TO: VULNERABLE ENERGY CONSUMERS COALITION

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

**Re: EB – 2015-0179
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.

December 2015 to January 2016

TO: Hours

9.1 Hours @ \$330.00 per hour	3,003.00
HST @ 13%	<u>390.39</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND OWING:	\$ 3,393.39

Michael Janigan
Janigan Professional Corporation - 831059738

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- EB-2015-0179

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	\$ 21.75		\$ 21.75
Printing			\$ -
Courier			\$ -
Telephone/Fax			\$ -
Transcripts			\$ -
Travel: Air			\$ -
Travel: Car			\$ -
Travel: Rail			\$ -
Travel (Other):			\$ -
Parking			\$ -
Taxi			\$ -
Accommodation			\$ -
Meals			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$ 21.75	\$ -	\$ 21.75

Donna Brady

Subject:

FW: Union Community Expansion EB-2015-0179 PIAC#6552

Attachments:

MJdockets Union Comm Exp.txt

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

Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 8:19 AM

To: dbrady@piac.ca

Subject: Union Community Expansion EB-2015-0179 PIAC#6552

Hi Donna:

The cost claim is not due yet on this file but I thought I would send my dockets anyway as it will be wrapped up soon.

Please add 145 photocopies.

Thanks

Michael Janigan
14B Glenview Ave.
Toronto, ON
M4R 1P6

$$145 \times 0.15 = 21.75$$

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2015-0179</u>	Process: <u>Union Gas Limited</u>
Party: <u>Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Cynthia Khoo</u>

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
Legal Counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2016	
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input type="checkbox"/>		
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached		Hourly Rate: \$170
<input type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months		HST Rate Charged (enter %): 3.9%

Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Responses		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	2.20	\$ 170.00	\$ 374.00	\$ 14.74	\$ 388.74
Attendance	2.10	\$ 170.00	\$ 357.00	\$ 14.07	\$ 371.07
Proposal Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	1.80	\$ 170.00	\$ 306.00	\$ 12.06	\$ 318.06
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation	1.20	\$ 170.00	\$ 204.00	\$ 8.04	\$ 212.04
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 1,241.00	\$ 48.90	\$ 1,289.90

Union Community Expansion (EB-2015-0179 -- Time Docket -- Cynthia Khoo

Date	People	Client	Project	Task	Start	Finish	Hours	Rate	Note
4/10/2017	CK	(VECC)	EB-2015-0179	OEB - Revising/Editing	8:45 PM	9:54 PM	1.2	\$170.00	Review record & give feedback on letters
5/30/2017	CK	(VECC)	EB-2015-0179	OEB - Prepare for Settlement Conference	12:20 PM	1:55 PM	1.6	\$170.00	Review MG notes & updates
5/30/2017	CK	(VECC)	EB-2015-0179	OEB - Attend Settlement Conference	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	1.0	\$170.00	Settlement conference call
6/5/2017	CK	(VECC)	EB-2015-0179	OEB - Prepare for Settlement Conference	1:07 PM	1:40 PM	0.6	\$170.00	Review record, emails, MG notes for conf call
6/5/2017	CK	(VECC)	EB-2015-0179	OEB - Attend Settlement Conference	2:30 PM	3:37 PM	1.1	\$170.00	Settlement negotiations continued (conference call, intervenors caucus, etc.)
6/22/2017	CK	(VECC)	EB-2015-0179	OEB - Revising/Editing	7:10 AM	7:30 AM	0.3	\$170.00	Review/edit final arguments
6/22/2017	CK	(VECC)	EB-2015-0179	OEB - Revising/Editing	10:38 AM	12:07 PM	1.5	\$170.00	Review/edit final arguments
Subtotal							7.3		
HST (13%)									
Total									

Cynthia Khoo
External Counsel, Regulatory Affairs
Public Interest Advocacy Centre
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Toronto, ON
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604.725.5484
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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

September 17, 2017

TO: VULNERABLE ENERGY CONSUMERS COALITION
c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre
Suite 1204
ONE Nicholas Street
Ottawa, ON
K1N 7B7

Re: EB – 2015-0179
Union Gas Limited
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)
Cost Claim

For Services Rendered as Counsel in the above-noted matter. RATE: \$170.00 per hour

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

April 2017 to June 2017

TO: Hours

7.3 Hours @ \$170.00 per hour	1,241.00
HST @ 13%	<u>161.33</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND OWING:	\$ 1,402.33

Cynthia Khoo – HST # 739361897

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2015-0179</u>	Process: <u>Union Community Exp</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Mark Garner</u>

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar <input type="text"/>	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="29"/>
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>		
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Hourly Rate: <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="\$330"/>
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached		HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input style="width: 100%;" 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
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation	2.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 660.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 686.00
Attendance	5.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,815.00	\$ 71.51	\$ 1,886.51
Interrogatories					
Preparation	7.75	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,557.50	\$ 100.77	\$ 2,658.27
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	7.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,475.00	\$ 97.52	\$ 2,572.52
Attendance	7.75	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,557.50	\$ 100.77	\$ 2,658.27
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	10.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 130.02	\$ 3,430.02
Oral Hearing					
Preparation	2.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 660.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 686.00
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 14,025.00	\$ 552.59	\$ 14,577.59

Econalysis Consulting Services Inc.

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

Statement of Costs

Date	File #
8/29/2017	2017027

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2015-0179

Project					
Union Community Exp					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
11/16/2015	Interrogatories Preparation	Interrogatories on original Union 0179 file (not claimed in EB-2016-004)	5.75	330.00	1,897.50
12/14/2015	Technical Conf. Preparation	Review interrogatory responses/prepare for technical conference - Union 179 not claimed as part of EB-2016-0004).	2	330.00	660.00
12/15/2015	Technical Conf. Attendance	Attend Technical Conference (9:30-3:45pm)	5.5	330.00	1,815.00
12/16/2015	Oral Hearing Preparation	Develop hearing notes for pre-hearing held December 18, 2015	2	330.00	660.00
5/12/2017	Interrogatories Preparation	Review and notes on Union Addendum evidence/review interrogatories of other parties - no additional interrogatories required - letter to Board to that effect.	2	330.00	660.00
5/28/2017	ADR Preparation	Review interrogatory responses - notes and ADR preparation	5.5	330.00	1,815.00
5/29/2017	ADR Attendance	Attend settlement conference - 9:30-5pm (1hr lunch). VECC counsel not in attendance.	6.5	330.00	2,145.00
			HST #10160 6028		
			Total		

Please make cheque payable to "Econalysis Consulting Services Inc."

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Statement of Costs

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8/29/2017	2017027

Bill To
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Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2015-0179

Project					
Union Community Exp					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
5/30/2017	ADR Attendance	Settlement Teleconferenc 2:00pm - 3:15pm	1.25	330.00	412.50
5/30/2017	ADR Preparation	Work on draft settlement agreement (7-9pm)	2	330.00	660.00
6/21/2017	Argument Preparation	Draft argument from notes	5	330.00	1,650.00
6/21/2017	Argument Preparation	Finalize argument / review with VECC	5	330.00	1,650.00
		Subtotal			14,025.00
		HST on Sales		13.00%	1,823.25
				HST #10160 6028	\$1,823.25
				Total	\$15,848.25

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