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September 11, 2017

PIAC FILE # 6658

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
Suite 2700  
2300 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON  
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VIA E-Mail – [boardsec@oeb.ca](mailto:boardsec@oeb.ca)  
11 pages

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board File No. EB-2017-0091 – 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 Conferences classification.

Thank you.

Donna Brady  
Office Administrator

cc: Union – Karen Hockin – [khockin@uniongas.com](mailto:khockin@uniongas.com)  
Counsel – Crawford Smith – [csmith@torys.com](mailto:csmith@torys.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.

<b>File # EB-</b> <u>2017-0091</u>	<b>Process:</b> <u>Union Gas Limited</u>
<b>Party:</b> <u>Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition</u>	<b>Affiant's Name:</b> <u>Donna Brady</u>
<b>HST Number:</b> <u>13059 2405</u>	<b>HST Rate Ontario:</b> <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"/>	

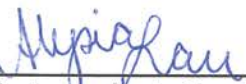
**Affidavit**

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 SEP 11 2017  
(date)

  
**Commissioner for taking Affidavits**

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

File # EB- 2017-0091

Process: Union Gas Limited

Party: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

**Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	3,136.00
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	123.56
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,259.56</b>

**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>2017-0091</u>	Process: <u>Union Gas Limited</u>
Party: <u>Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Cynthia Khoo</u>

<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one) Legal Counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Analyst <input type="checkbox"/> For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <input type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months	Year Called to Bar <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">2016</div>	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> Hourly Rate: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: right;">\$170</div> HST Rate Charged (enter %): <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: right;">3.9%</div>
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Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
<b>Pre-hearing Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Technical Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Interrogatories</b>					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Responses		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
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	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation	1.80	\$ 170.00	\$ 306.00	\$ 12.06	\$ 318.06
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 1,037.00	\$ 40.86	\$ 1,077.86

Subtotal	6.1
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Cynthia Khoo  
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**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT**

September 11, 2017

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

**Re: EB – 2017-0091**  
**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.

May 2017 to June 2017

TO: Hours

<b>6.1 Hours @ \$170.00 per hour</b>	<b>1,037.00</b>
HST @ 13%	<u>134.81</u>
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND OWING:</b>	<b>\$ 1171.81</b>

Cynthia Khoo – HST # 739361897



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### Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

<b>File # EB-</b> <u>2017-0091</u>	<b>Process:</b> <u>Union Gas Limited</u>
<b>Party:</b> <u>Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition</u>	<b>Service Provider Name:</b> <u>Alysia Lau</u>

<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one)	<b>Year Called to Bar</b>	<b>Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience</b>
Legal Counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">2013</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">4</div>
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Hourly Rate:</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$170</div>
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached		<b>HST Rate Charged (enter %):</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">3.9%</div>
<input type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months		

Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
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Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Interrogatories</b>					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Responses		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation	0.70	\$ 170.00	\$ 119.00	\$ 4.69	\$ 123.69
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 119.00	\$ 4.69	\$ 123.69

Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Client Summary

Date of Report: Sep 11, 2017 Report by: Working Lawyer  
 Include Transactions: Jan 01, 1980 to Sep 11, 2017 For Lawyer(s): Alysia Lau  
 Sort by: Alphabetic Client Range: 6658 to 6658  
 Area of Law Range: 1 to 199

Non-billable Time Excluded

Client #	Mat	Client Name	Matter Description	Resp	-----Work in Progress-----		-----Billed-----		
Date	N/B	Description			Hours	Disb.	Hours	Fees	Disb.
6658		OEB EB 2017-0091	OEB	AL					
08/03/17		Review of notes provided by MG.	AL		0.30				
08/03/17		Preparation of VECC letter.	AL		0.20				
08/03/17		Filing of VECC letter.	AL		0.20				
Total Client:					0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grand Total:					0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



Alysia Lau  
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**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.

August 2017

TO: Hours

<b>0.70 Hours @ \$170.00 per hour</b>	<b>119.00</b>
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HST @ 13%	<u>15.47</u>
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<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND OWING:</b>	<b>\$ 134.47</b>
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Alysia Lau – HST # 717378921

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### Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

<b>File # EB-</b> <u>2017-0091</u>	<b>Process:</b> <u>Union 2016 ES/DVA</u>
<b>Party:</b> <u>VECC</u>	<b>Service Provider Name:</b> <u>Mark Garner</u>

<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one)	<b>Year Called to Bar</b>	<b>Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience</b>
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>		29
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<b>Hourly Rate:</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$330</span>
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached		<b>HST Rate Charged (enter %):</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">3.9%</span>
<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		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Technical Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Interrogatories</b>					
Preparation	6.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,980.00	\$ 78.01	\$ 2,058.01
Responses		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 1,980.00	\$ 78.01	\$ 2,058.01

Econalysis Consulting Services Inc.

34 King St East  
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## Statement of Costs

Date	File #
9/7/2017	2017028

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

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2017-0091

Project					
Union 2016 ES/DVA					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
6/19/2017	Interrogatories Preparation	Draft interrogatories/review applicaiton/notes to VECC HST on Sales	6	330.00	1,980.00
				13.00%	257.40
			HST #10160 6028		\$257.40
			Total		\$2,237.40

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