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September 18, 2017

PIAC FILE # 6658

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

VIA E-Mail – boardsec@oeb.ca
8 pages

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board File No. EB-2017-0091 – Union Gas Limited
Revised Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

On September 11, 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 inadvertently attached costs associated with board file EB-2015-0179 for one of VECC Counsel. We have revised VECC cost claim to reflect only the hours associated with EB-2017-0091. We have also directed a copy to the Applicant as well as their Counsel.

We apologize for our error and any inconvenience this may cause you and we appreciate and thank you for assistance in this matter.

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

Thank you.

Donna Brady
Office Administrator

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Donna Brady", is written over a horizontal line.

cc: Union – Karen Hockin – khockin@uniongas.com
Counsel – Crawford Smith – 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.

File # EB- **2017-0091**

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 ☐

Qualifying Non-Profit ☒

Unregistered ☐


Tax Exempt ☐

Other ☐

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

Ontario Energy Board
COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



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	\$	2,099.00
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	82.70
Total Cost Claim	\$	2,181.70

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- 2017-0091

Process: Union Gas Limited

Party: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

Service Provider Name: Alysia Lau

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)

- Legal Counsel ☒
- Articling Student/Paralegal ☐
- Consultant ☐
- Analyst ☐

Year Called to
Bar

2013

Completed Years
Practising/Years of Relevant
Experience

4

Hourly Rate: \$170

For Consultant/Analyst: ☐ CV attached

☐ 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		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation	0.70	\$ 170.00	\$ 119.00	\$ 4.69	\$ 123.69
Attendance		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 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
Barrister & Solicitor
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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.

August 2017

TO: Hours

0.70 Hours @ \$170.00 per hour 119.00

HST @ 13% 15.47

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND OWING: \$ 134.47

Alysia Lau – HST # 717378921

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COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2017-0091

Process: Union 2016 ES/DVA

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

Hourly Rate:

For Consultant/Analyst: ☐ CV attached

☒ CV provided within previous 24 months

HST Rate Charged (enter %):

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	6.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,980.00	\$ 78.01	\$ 2,058.01
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		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 1,980.00	\$ 78.01	\$ 2,058.01

Econalysis Consulting Services Inc.

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

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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