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September 27, 2018

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
26th Floor
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON
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DELIVERED BY EMAIL

Dear Ms. Walli,

RE: EB-2017-0306/0307 Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited – Merger and Rates Application

Please find enclosed the cost claim submitted on behalf of the Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers in the above noted proceedings. Please note that there are two separate invoices as costs were tracked for the two proceedings separately before the two proceedings were merged. The time tracked on the two separated invoices have been included in a single cost claim summary form.

We ask that the approved costs be paid to Michael Buonaguro by check at the following address:

24 Humber Trail
Toronto, Ontario
M6S 4C1

Yours very truly,



Michael R. Buonaguro
Encl.

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-	2017-0306_0307	Process:	EGD/Union Gas Merger Application and Rates Application
Party:	Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers	Affiant's Name:	Michael Buonaguro
HST Number:	82029 2415 RT0001	HST Rate Ontario:	13.00%
	Full Registrant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Qualifying Non-Profit	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Unregistered <input type="checkbox"/>	Tax Exempt	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other <input type="checkbox"/>		

Affidavit

I, **Michael Buonaguro**, of the City/Town of **Toronto**
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 **Toronto**,
in the Province/State of **Ontario**, on **27-09-2018**.
(date)

Commissioner for taking Affidavits

Ontario Energy Board
COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS
Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements



File # EB- 2017-0306_0307 Process: EGD/Union Gas Merger Application and Rates Application

Party: Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	33,524.00
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	4,358.12
Total Cost Claim	\$	37,882.12

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Michael Buonaguro

Send payment to this address: 24 Humber Trail
Toronto Ontario
M6S 4C1

Ontario Energy Board
COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS
Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed



File # EB- 2017-0306_0307 Process: EGD/Union Gas Merger Application and Rates Application

Party: Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers Service Provider Name: Michael Buonaguro

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)

Legal Counsel Year Called to Bar 2002 Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience 16

Articling Student/Paralegal

Consultant Hourly Rate: \$290

Analyst

For Consultant/Analyst: CV attached HST Rate Charged (enter %): 13.0%

CV provided within previous 24 months

Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance	6.50	\$ 290.00	\$ 1,885.00	\$ 245.05	\$ 2,130.05
Interrogatories					
Preparation	5.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 188.50	\$ 1,638.50
Responses		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation	15.50	\$ 290.00	\$ 4,495.00	\$ 584.35	\$ 5,079.35
Attendance	3.20	\$ 290.00	\$ 928.00	\$ 120.64	\$ 1,048.64
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	35.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 10,150.00	\$ 1,319.50	\$ 11,469.50
Oral Hearing					
Preparation	14.90	\$ 290.00	\$ 4,321.00	\$ 561.73	\$ 4,882.73
Attendance	35.50	\$ 290.00	\$ 10,295.00	\$ 1,338.35	\$ 11,633.35
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management					
		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 33,524.00	\$ 4,358.12	\$ 37,882.12

Ontario Energy Board
COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS
Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed



File # EB- 2017-0306_0307

Process: EGD/Union Gas Merger Application and Rates Applicati

Party: Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Gr

Service Provider Name: Michael Buonaguro

Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed			
	Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy			\$ -
Printing			\$ -
Courier			\$ -
Telephone/Fax			\$ -
Transcripts			\$ -
Travel: Air			\$ -
Travel: Car			\$ -
Travel: Rail			\$ -
Travel (Other):			\$ -
Parking			\$ -
Taxi			\$ -
Accommodation			\$ -
Meals			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers

September 27, 2018

Attention:

File #: 05-422

Inv #: 684

RE: EGD/Union Rates Application EB-2017-0307

DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	AMOUNT	LAWYER
Jan-18-18	Review application, conference with intervenors re issues list.	3.00	870.00	MRB
Jan-22-18	Attendance at issues conference re phone, plus intervenor conference.	1.50	435.00	MRB
Feb-01-18	Draft submissions re issues, email to client.	1.50	435.00	MRB
May-01-18	Review material for hearing.	1.00	290.00	MRB
	Totals	7.00	\$2,030.00	
	Total GST on Fees		263.90	
	Total Fee & Disbursements			\$2,293.90
	Balance Now Due			\$2,293.90

TAX ID Number 830059879

Total GST \$263.90

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September 27, 2018

Attention: File #: 05-421
Inv #: 683

RE: EB-2017-0306 EGD/Union MAADs application

DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	AMOUNT	LAWYER
Jan-10-18	Review application material, precedents re issues conference with intervenors.	1.00	290.00	MRB
Jan-11-18	Conference with intervenors re issues.	2.50	725.00	MRB
Jan-15-18	Attendance at issues conference via phone, followed by intervenor conference.	1.70	493.00	MRB
Jan-16-18	Emails re issues proceeding, review application.	1.00	290.00	MRB
Jan-19-18	Review issues argument, review application, email to RA re application.	1.50	435.00	MRB
Jan-25-18	Review application, review AIC re issues, review draft from S.E.C., email to S.E.C., review case law re issues list, MAADS.	2.50	725.00	MRB
Jan-26-18	Draft Issues list submission, email to client, file Issues List Submission.	2.50	725.00	MRB
Mar-07-18	Review application.	1.50	435.00	MRB
Mar-08-18	Review applications, review IRs from other intervenors, draft IRs.	3.00	870.00	MRB
Mar-09-18	Finalize IRs.	0.50	145.00	MRB

Apr-03-18	Attendance at Technical Conference via internet, review evidence.	6.50	1,885.00	MRB
Apr-16-18	Review intervenor evidence.	0.50	145.00	MRB
Apr-23-18	Review evidence, hearing preparation.	4.00	1,160.00	MRB
Apr-27-18	Review material for hearing.	2.00	580.00	MRB
Apr-30-18	Review file material, letter to board, review emails, hearing preparation.	3.00	870.00	MRB
May-01-18	Review material for hearing	1.00	290.00	MRB
May-02-18	Preparation for hearing.	2.00	580.00	MRB
May-03-18	Attendance at hearing.	8.00	2,320.00	MRB
	Meeting with intervenors.	0.50	145.00	MRB
	Preparation for hearing.	1.00	290.00	MRB
May-04-18	Attendance at hearing.	8.00	2,320.00	MRB
May-14-18	Attendance at hearing via internet.	6.00	1,740.00	MRB
May-16-18	Attendance on hearing via internet.	6.00	1,740.00	MRB
May-18-18	Attendance at hearing via internet.	3.00	870.00	MRB
May-23-18	Discussion with CCC. re argument.	0.40	116.00	MRB
May-28-18	Attendance at hearing.	4.50	1,305.00	MRB
Jun-06-18	Drafting argument.	2.00	580.00	MRB
	Drafting argument.	4.00	1,160.00	MRB
Jun-07-18	Drafting argument.	4.00	1,160.00	MRB
Jun-09-18	Drafting argument.	3.00	870.00	MRB
Jun-11-18	Drafting argument.	7.00	2,030.00	MRB

Jun-12-18	Drafting argument.	7.00	2,030.00	MRB
Jun-13-18	Preparation of argument, meeting with client re argument draft,=.	2.50	725.00	MRB
Jun-14-18	Finalize argument.	4.00	1,160.00	MRB
Jun-15-18	Finalize and file argument.	0.50	145.00	MRB
Aug-31-18	Review decision, email to client.	0.50	145.00	MRB

Totals	108.60	\$31,494.00
Total GST on Fees		4,094.22

Total Fee & Disbursements

\$35,588.22

Balance Now Due

\$35,588.22

TAX ID Number	830059879
Total GST	\$4,094.22