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February 20, 2020

VIA E-MAIL – 5 pages
PIAC File # 6776

Ms. Christiane E. Long
Registrar and Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON
M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: EB-2019-0105 Enbridge Gas Inc.
Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

On behalf of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) we have enclosed the cost claim with respect to the above-noted proceeding.

We have also directed a copy to the Applicant as well as their Counsel via email.

Thank you.

Donna Brady
Office Administrator

Cc: EGI – Rakesh Torul – rakesh.torul@enbridge.com
Counsel – David Stevens – dstevens@airdberlis.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- <u>2019-0105</u>	Process: <u>Enbridge Gas Inc.</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Affiant's Name: <u>Donna Brady</u>
HST Number: <u>13059 2405 RT 0001</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 FEBRUARY 20-2020
(date)



Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2019-0105

Process: Enbridge Gas Inc.

Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	7,672.50
Disbursements		
HST	\$	302.30
Total Cost Claim	\$	7,974.80

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Send payment to this address: 2-285 McLeod Street

Ottawa, ON

K2P 1A1

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2019-0105</u>	Process: <u>Enbridge Gas Inc.</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Mark Garner</u>

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Analyst <input type="checkbox"/> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Year Called to Bar <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience <input style="width: 150px; height: 20px; text-align: center; value: 31;" type="text"/> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> Hourly Rate: <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px; text-align: center; value: \$330;" type="text"/> </div> <div> HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px; text-align: center; value: 3.9%;" type="text"/> </div> </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months </div> </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	6.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,145.00	\$ 84.51	\$ 2,229.51
Responses	6.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,145.00	\$ 84.51	\$ 2,229.51
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	1.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 343.00
Attendance	9.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,970.00	\$ 117.02	\$ 3,087.02
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	0.3	\$ 330.00	\$ 82.50	\$ 3.25	\$ 85.75
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 7,672.50	\$ 302.30	\$ 7,974.80

INVOICE #	EGD0105					Mark C Garner
Date	February 20, 2020					647 Broadway Ave.
Client:	PIAC-VECC					Toronto, On
File:	ENBRIDGE COMBINED ESM/DVA 2018					M4G 2S8
Period covering:	August 27, 2019 February 7, 2020					
Billable Hours	23.25	@	Rate	\$330.00	HRs	\$7,672.50
Disbursements	N/A					n/a
HST No.		@	Rate	13%	HST	\$997.43
No. 87831 4327						
RT001						
Total						\$8,669.93
<p>TERM: Payable upon receipt of payment from the client net of service charges</p> <p>Please make amounts payable to Mark C. Garner.</p>						

Disbursement	Date	Hrs	Code	Description
	August 27, 2019	0.50	IRP	Intervention - review of Application for PIAC
	October 5, 2019	2.00	IRP	Interrogatories - review evidence/notes
	October 8, 2019	2.50	IRP	Interrogatories - review evidence/notes 8pm -10:30
	October 9, 2019	1.50	IRP	Interrogatories - finalize and file 11 am (day late)
	November 11, 2019	6.50	IRR	Review interrogatory responses and make notes for ADR
	November 12, 2019	0.25	ADP	Discuss with PIAC
	November 13, 2019	3.50	ADA	ADR Attendance
	November 14	4.50	ADA	ADR attendance
	November 15, 2019	1.00	ADA	ADR attendance
	December 5, 2019	0.75	ADP	Review draft settlement and staff comments - PIAC
	February 7, 2019	0.25	ARG	Review Board Decision notes to PIAC
	TOTAL	23.25		