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June 8, 2020

Ms. Christine Long  
Registrar and Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
P.O. Box 2319  
26<sup>th</sup> Floor  
2300 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON  
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DELIVERED BY EMAIL

Dear Ms. Long,

**RE: EB-2019-0194 Enbridge Gas Inc. 2020 Rate Setting Application**

Please find enclosed the cost claim submitted on behalf of the Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers in the above noted proceedings.

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 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>	<b>2019-0194</b>	<b>Process:</b>	<b>Enbridge Gas Inc.-2020 Rate Setting Application</b>
<b>Party:</b>	<b>Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers</b>	<b>Affiant's Name:</b>	<b>Michael Buonaguro</b>
<b>HST Number:</b>	<b>82029 2415 RT0001</b>	<b>HST Rate Ontario:</b>	<b>13.00%</b>
	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 proceedings 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.

  
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**Signature of Affiant**

**Sworn or affirmed before me at the City/Town of** **Toronto**,  
**in the Province/State of** **Ontario**, on **2020/06/08**.  
(date)

  
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**Commissioner for taking Affidavits**

**File # EB- 2019-0194**

**Process: Enbridge Gas Inc.-2020 Rate Setting Application**

**Ontario Energy Board  
COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS**



**Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements**

**Party:** Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed		
Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	6,815.00
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	885.95
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,700.95</b>

Payment Information	
Make cheque payable to:	Michael Buonaguro
Send payment to this address:	24 Humber Trail
	Toronto Ontario
	M6S 4C1

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## COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



### Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2019-0194</u>	Process: <u>Enbridge Gas Inc.-2020 Rate Setting Application</u>
Party: <u>Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Michael Buonaguro</u>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p><b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one)</p> <p>Legal Counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Consultant <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Analyst <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months</p> </div> <div style="width: 20%;"> <p>Year Called to Bar</p> <p><u>2002</u></p> </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p>Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience</p> <p><u>18</u></p> </div> <div style="width: 20%;"> <p>Hourly Rate: <u>\$290</u></p> </div> </div>	
<p>HST Rate Charged (enter %): <u>13.0%</u></p>	

Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
<b>Pre-hearing Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Technical Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Interrogatories</b>					
Preparation	5.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 188.50	\$ 1,638.50
Responses		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation	2.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 580.00	\$ 75.40	\$ 655.40
Attendance	5.40	\$ 290.00	\$ 1,566.00	\$ 203.58	\$ 1,769.58
Proposal Preparation	0.60	\$ 290.00	\$ 174.00	\$ 22.62	\$ 196.62
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation	10.50	\$ 290.00	\$ 3,045.00	\$ 395.85	\$ 3,440.85
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 6,815.00	\$ 885.95	\$ 7,700.95

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## COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



### Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2019-0194

Process: Enbridge Gas Inc.-2020 Rate Setting Application

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:			\$ -
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers

June 8, 2020

**Attention:** File #: 05-446  
Inv #: 753

**RE:** EGI 2020 Rates Proceeding

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>HOURS</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>LAWYER</b>
Nov-20-19	Review application, TCQ responses.	1.00	290.00	MRB
	Review TCQ transcript.	1.00	290.00	MRB
Nov-21-19	Attendance at Settlement Conference (via phone).	2.70	783.00	MRB
Nov-22-19	Attendance at Settlement Conference (via phone).	2.00	580.00	MRB
	Attendance at settlement conference via phone.	0.70	203.00	MRB
Nov-27-19	Review Draft Settlement.	0.30	87.00	MRB
Nov-28-19	Review Draft Settlement.	0.30	87.00	MRB
Jan-31-20	Review cost allocation evidence.	4.00	1,160.00	MRB
Feb-04-20	Review IRs from other parties, finalize IRs.	1.00	290.00	MRB
Feb-21-20	Review IRR.	2.00	580.00	MRB
Feb-23-20	Review IRR.	1.00	290.00	MRB
Mar-30-20	Review evidence, draft submissions.	2.00	580.00	MRB

Apr-06-20	Reviewed filed submissions, review draft submissions.	4.00	1,160.00	MRB
Apr-08-20	Review filed submissions, finalize submissions.	1.50	435.00	MRB
	Totals	23.50	<hr/> \$6,815.00	
	Total GST on Fees		885.95	
	<b>Total Fee &amp; Disbursements</b>		<hr/>	<b>\$7,700.95</b>
	<b>Balance Now Due</b>		<hr/>	<b>\$7,700.95</b>
TAX ID Number	830059879			
Total GST	\$885.95			