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June 15, 2020

VIA E-MAIL – 6 pages
PIAC File # 6783

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

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: **EB-2019-0194 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 – EGIRegulatoryProceedings@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>2019-0194</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 ☐	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 JUNE 15, 2020
(date)



Commissioner for taking Affidavits

Ontario Energy Board
COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2019-0194 Process: Enbridge Gas Inc.

Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	18,727.50
Disbursements		
HST	\$	737.86
Total Cost Claim	\$	19,465.36

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Send payment to this address: 2-285 McLeod Street
Ottawa, ON
K2P 1A1

Ontario Energy Board

COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2019-0194

Process: Enbridge Gas Inc.

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	3.25	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,072.50	\$ 42.26	\$ 1,114.76
Attendance	5.25	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,732.50	\$ 68.26	\$ 1,800.76
Interrogatories					
Preparation	18.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 5,940.00	\$ 234.04	\$ 6,174.04
Responses	9.25	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,052.50	\$ 120.27	\$ 3,172.77
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation	9.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,970.00	\$ 117.02	\$ 3,087.02
Argument					
Preparation	12.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,960.00	\$ 156.02	\$ 4,116.02
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 18,727.50	\$ 737.86	\$ 19,465.36

DETAILED DOCKETS

EB-2019-0194

Disbursement	Date	Hrs	Code	Description
	Nov 5, 2019	0.50	IRP	Intervention and file review for PIAC
Phase II	Nov 18, 2019	5.50	IRP	Review IRM evidence, IRs of Board Staff, FRPO, EP, no IRs submitted - Issue re billing PIAC
	Nov 19, 2019	3.25	TCP	Prepare for Technical Conference - re Discussions with VECC/PIAC re customer complaints on ebilling changeover
	Nov 20, 2019	5.25	TCA	Attend Technical Conference 9:30 - 3:30 - notes for PIAC ebilling
	Nov 21, 2019	2.75	ADR	Attend ADR 11:15 (arrived late) - 3:15 + discussion PIAC on ebilling
	Nov 22, 2019	4.00	ADR	Attend ADR 10:00 - 1:45 - review OEB complaint stats re ebilling
	November 27, 2019	1.75	ADR	Review first draft of agreement 7:45 - 9:15
	November 28, 2019	0.50	ADR	Review penultimate draft / cover letter
Phase II	December 18, 2019	1.50	IRP	Review UFG report - no lrs asked
	February 3, 2020	3.75	IRP	Review Phase II evidence (Jan 15 filing)
	February 4, 2020	6.75	IRP	Review Phase II evidence & draft IRS ebilling/ updated ICM evidence
	Feb 22, 2020	4.00	IRR	Begin Review of Phase II IR responses
	March 9, 2020	2.50	IRR	Review IR Response
	March 10, 2020	2.75	IRR	Complete review of Phase II IR Response - notes
	March 13, 2020	1.50	ARG	Review EGI AIC and make 1st argument notes
	March 30, 2020	0.75	ARG	Email discussion with PIAC Legal on VECC Position
	March 31, 2020	1.00	ARG	Arg & communicate with Board/Intervenors seeking filing ext
	April 6, 2020	4.50	ARG	Complete Penultimate and send to PIAC-VECC
	April 8, 2020	2.50	ARG	Finalize argument - incorporate VECC-PIAC changes
	May 1, 2020	0.50	ARG	Enbridge Files reply argument
	May 29, 2020	0.50	ARG	Review of DRO - Appendix D&E average no explanation for change
	June 1, 2020	0.50	ARG	Review of Staff and LPMA letter - also QRAM and research on BOC
	June 9, 2020	0.25	ARG	Review EGI response to comments on DRO
Total Hours	56.75			

INVOICE #	EGI0194					Mark C Garner	
Date	June 9, 2020					647 Broadway Ave.	
Client:	PIAC-VECC					Toronto, On	
File:	ENBRIDGE 2020 RATES					M4G 2S8	
Period covering:	Nov 5, 2019		June 9, 2020				
Billable Hours	56.75	@	Rate	\$330.00	HRs	\$18,727.50	
Disbursements	N/A					n/a	
Detail							
HST No.		@	Rate	13%	HST	\$2,434.58	
No. 87831 4327							
RT001							
Total						\$21,162.08	

TERM: Payable upon receipt of payment from the client net of service charges
 Please make amounts payable to Mark C. Garner.