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October 2, 2020

Ms. Christine Long
Registrar and Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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26th Floor
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON
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DELIVERED BY EMAIL

Dear Ms. Long,

RE: EB-2020-0066-EGI Voluntary RNG Program

Please find enclosed the cost claim submitted on behalf of the Canadian Biogas Association in the above noted proceeding.

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.
- 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- 2020-0066 Process: EGI Voluntary RNG Program Proceeding
Party: Canadian Biogas Association Affiant's Name: Michael Buonaguro
HST Number: 80746 4755 RT0001 HST Rate Ontario: 13.00%
Full Registrant Unregistered Other
Qualifying Non-Profit Tax Exempt

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 02/10/2020 (date).

Commissioner for taking Affidavits

Marian MacGregor

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

Party: Canadian Biogas Association

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	13,369.00
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	1,737.97
Total Cost Claim	\$	15,106.97

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Michael Buonaguro

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

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2020-0066</u>	Process: <u>EGI Voluntary RNG Program Proceeding</u>
Party: <u>Canadian Biogas Association</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Michael Buonaguro</u>
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Analyst For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <input type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months	Year Called to Bar: <u>2002</u> Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience: <u>18</u> Hourly Rate: <u>\$290</u> HST Rate Charged (enter %): <u>13.0%</u>

Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation	12.40	\$ 290.00	\$ 3,596.00	\$ 467.48	\$ 4,063.48
Attendance	13.50	\$ 290.00	\$ 3,915.00	\$ 508.95	\$ 4,423.95
Interrogatories					
Preparation	11.20	\$ 290.00	\$ 3,248.00	\$ 422.24	\$ 3,670.24
Responses		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	9.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 2,610.00	\$ 339.30	\$ 2,949.30
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 13,369.00	\$ 1,737.97	\$ 15,106.97

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

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Party: Canadian Biogas Association

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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Canadian Biogas Association

October 1, 2020

Attention:

File #: 05-451

Inv #: 770

RE: EB-2020-0066 Voluntary RNG Program EGD

DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	AMOUNT	LAWYER
Apr-16-20	Draft intervention.	0.70	203.00	MRB
Apr-24-20	Review application, notes for IRs.	2.00	580.00	MRB
Apr-27-20	Draft IRs.	2.00	580.00	MRB
May-04-20	Review IRs, draft IRs, email to group.	2.00	580.00	MRB
	Prepare for conference, conference with client group.	2.00	580.00	MRB
May-06-20	Update IRs send to client for review.	0.50	145.00	MRB
May-14-20	Review ED IRs, research re alternate programs, emails to client, email to BD.	2.00	580.00	MRB
Jun-01-20	Review IRRs, email to client.	3.50	1,015.00	MRB
Jun-04-20	Preparation for tech conference.	2.00	580.00	MRB
Jun-05-20	Review preparation for tech conference.	1.00	290.00	MRB
Jun-11-20	Email to client re TC.	0.40	116.00	MRB
Jun-15-20	Preparation for Technical Conference.	2.00	580.00	MRB

Jun-16-20	Attendance at Technical Conference.	7.00	2,030.00	MRB
	Preparation for Technical Conference.	0.50	145.00	MRB
Jun-17-20	Preparation for Technical Conference.	2.00	580.00	MRB
Jun-18-20	Preparation for Technical Conference.	1.00	290.00	MRB
	Attendance at technical conference.	6.50	1,885.00	MRB
Jun-22-20	Draft argument outline.	1.50	435.00	MRB
Jul-09-20	Review material, draft argument.	3.00	870.00	MRB
Jul-10-20	Drafting argument, email to client.	1.50	435.00	MRB
Jul-15-20	review comments from client, finalize draft.	3.00	870.00	MRB
	Totals	46.10	<u>\$13,369.00</u>	
	Total GST on Fees		1,737.97	

Total Fee & Disbursements**\$15,106.97****Balance Now Due****\$15,106.97**

TAX ID Number 830059879
Total GST \$1,737.97