

Elson Advocacy

October 8, 2020

BY RESS AND EMAIL

Ms. Christine Long

Board Secretary

Ontario Energy Board

2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700, P.O. Box 2319

Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: EB-2020-0066 – Enbridge Gas Inc. – Voluntary Renewable Natural Gas Program

Enclosed please find the cost claim of Environmental Defence in the above matter.

Yours truly,



Kent Elson

cc: Parties in the above proceeding

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: Enbridge - Renewable Natural Gas
Party: Environmental Defence Affiant's Name: Kent Elson
HST Number: 872151923RT0001 HST Rate Ontario: 13.00%
Full Registrant [checked]
Unregistered []
Other []
Qualifying Non-Profit []
Tax Exempt []

Affidavit

I, Kent Elson, 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]
Signature of Affiant

Sworn or affirmed before me at the City/Town of Toronto, in the Province/State of Ontario, on October 8, 2020 (date)

[Signature]
Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2020-0066 Process: Enbridge - Renewable Natural Gas

Party: Environmental Defence

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	9,315.00
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	1,210.95
Total Cost Claim	\$	10,525.95

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Elson Advocacy Professional Corporation, In Trust

Send payment to this address: Elson Advocacy
1062 College Street, Lower Suite
Toronto, Ontario
M6H 1A9

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2020-0066</u>	Process: <u>Enbridge - Renewable Natural Gas</u>	
Party: <u>Environmental Defence</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Kent Elson</u>	
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
Legal Counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="2009"/>	<input type="text" value="11"/>
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input type="checkbox"/>		
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached		Hourly Rate: <input type="text" value="\$230"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months		HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input type="text" value="13.0%"/>

Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 230.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 230.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation	7.50	\$ 230.00	\$ 1,725.00	\$ 224.25	\$ 1,949.25
Attendance		\$ 230.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation	4.80	\$ 230.00	\$ 1,104.00	\$ 143.52	\$ 1,247.52
Responses		\$ 230.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 230.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 230.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 230.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 230.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 230.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	28.20	\$ 230.00	\$ 6,486.00	\$ 843.18	\$ 7,329.18
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 230.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 230.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 230.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 230.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 9,315.00	\$ 1,210.95	\$ 10,525.95

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2020-0066

Process: Enbridge - Renewable Natural Gas

Party: Environmental Defence

Service Provider Name: Kent Elson

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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Invoice

Environmental Defence
116 Spadina Ave Suite 30
Toronto, ON
M5V 2K6 Ontario

October 3, 2020

File #: 0060
Inv #: 1066

RE: Enbridge - Renewable Natural Gas

DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	LAWYER
Mar 9, 2020	Review RNG application; correspond with J. Gibbons	0.30	KE
Mar 10, 2020	Various correspondence re RNG application	0.20	KE
Apr 15, 2020	Prepare intervention request for RNG hearing	0.30	KE
May 13, 2020	Draft correspondence to the OEB; draft interrogatories	3.00	KE
May 14, 2020	Finalize interrogatories; various correspondence	1.00	KE
Jun 4, 2020	Review interrogatory responses; various correspondence	1.70	KE
Jun 5, 2020	Draft correspondence re technical conference topics	0.30	KE
Jun 9, 2020	Various correspondence	0.10	KE
Jun 12, 2020	Attend pre-technical conference meeting re procedures for virtual technical conference	1.50	KE
Jun 15, 2020	Prepare for technical conference tomorrow	1.90	KE
Jun 16, 2020	Attend technical conference	2.00	KE
Jun 18, 2020	Review technical conference transcripts	1.70	KE

Jun 22, 2020	Various correspondence	0.10	KE
Jun 23, 2020	Review notes and materials re query from Enbridge re renewable energy comparison prices; various correspondence	0.30	KE
Jun 24, 2020	Draft submissions	1.60	KE
Jun 26, 2020	Draft submissions	2.10	KE
Jun 29, 2020	Draft submissions	3.00	KE
Jun 30, 2020	Draft submissions	3.20	KE
Jul 1, 2020	Draft submissions	4.30	KE
Jul 3, 2020	Draft submissions	3.00	KE
Jul 5, 2020	Draft submissions	1.70	KE
Jul 6, 2020	Draft submissions	3.50	KE
Jul 7, 2020	Revise submissions	2.60	KE
Jul 13, 2020	Correspond with client; final review and revision of submissions; file and serve submissions	0.70	KE
Jul 16, 2020	Review submissions	0.20	KE
Sep 24, 2020	Review OEB decision	0.20	KE
	Total Hours and Fees	40.50	\$9,315.00
	Total HST on Fees		\$1,210.95
TOTALS			
	Total Fees & Disbursements		\$9,315.00
	Total HST		\$1,210.95
	Total Fees, Disbursements, & HST		\$10,525.95
	Amount Now Due		\$10,525.95

HST # 75532 3078 RT0001

Total HST \$1,210.95