

October 7, 2020

Christine Long  
Registrar and Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street  
P.O. Box 2319  
Toronto, Ontario  
M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long

**EB-2020-0066 – EGI – Voluntary Renewable Natural Gas Program**

Please find, attached, the cost claim for the Consumers Council of Canada for the above-referenced proceeding.

Payment should be made directly to the Council at the following address:

Consumers Council of Canada  
201-1920 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON  
M4S 3E2

Attention: Ken Whitehurst, Executive Director

Yours truly,

*Julie E. Girvan*

Julie E. Girvan

CC: EGI, Regulatory Affairs

# 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>2020-0066</u>	Process: <u>EGI Voluntary RNG Program</u>
Party: <u>Consumers Council of Canada</u>	Affiant's Name: <u>Julie Girvan</u>
HST Number: <u>140609165</u>	HST Rate Ontario: <u>13.00%</u>
Full Registrant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unregistered <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Qualifying Non-Profit <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Exempt <input type="checkbox"/>

### Affidavit

I, Julie Girvan, 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 \_\_\_\_\_,  
(date)

**Commissioner for taking Affidavits**

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Process: EGI Voluntary RNG Program

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## Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2020-0066</u>	Process: <u>EGI Voluntary RNG Program</u>
Party: <u>Consumers Council of Canada</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Julle Girvan</u>
<p><b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one)</p> <p>Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Analyst <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months</p>	<p>Year Called to Bar <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/></p> <p>Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience <input style="width: 100px; text-align: center; value: 30;" type="text"/></p> <p>Hourly Rate: <input style="width: 100px; text-align: center; value: \$330;" type="text"/></p> <p>HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input style="width: 100px; text-align: center; value: 13.0%" type="text"/></p>

### Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
<b>Pre-hearing Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Technical Conference</b>					
Preparation	6.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,980.00	\$ 257.40	\$ 2,237.40
Attendance	11.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,630.00	\$ 471.90	\$ 4,101.90
<b>Interrogatories</b>					
Preparation	10.50	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,465.00	\$ 450.45	\$ 3,915.45
Responses	7.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,310.00	\$ 300.30	\$ 2,610.30
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation	9.50	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,135.00	\$ 407.55	\$ 3,542.55
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation	1.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 42.90	\$ 372.90
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			<b>\$ 14,850.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,930.50</b>	<b>\$ 16,780.50</b>

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

Party: Consumers Council of Canada

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	14,850.00
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	1,930.50
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>16,780.50</b>

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Consumers Council of Canada

Send payment to this address: 201-1920 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON  
M4S 3E2  
Attention: Ken Whitehurst, Executive Director

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## INVOICE

**TO:** Consumers Council of Canada  
201-1920 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON  
M4S 3E2

**FROM:**

Julie E. Girvan  
J. E. Girvan Enterprises  
62 Hillside Avenue East  
Toronto, Ontario  
M4S 1T5

GST # 135678944

**FOR:**

EB-2020-0066- Consulting Services Regarding the **Ontario Energy Board Proceeding – Voluntary Renewable Natural Gas Program – Enbridge Gas Inc.**

**DATE:**

October 6, 2020

DATE	DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY	HOURS	P/AT/AR
May 1	Reviewing evidence	4.5	P-Int
May 5	Reviewing evidence	4	P-Int
May 7	Drafting IRs	2	P-Int
May 19	Research – other jurisdictions	1.5	P-TC
June 2	Reviewing IR responses	4	Int-R
June 3	Reviewing IR responses	3	Int-R
Jun 12	TC set up call	1.5	P-TC
June 14	Preparing for TC	3	P-TC
June 16	Attending TC	6	AT-TC
June 18	Attending TC	5	AT-TC
July 7	Reviewing AIC, notes for argument	1.5	AR
July 8	Reviewing undertakings, transcripts	3	AR
July 18	Drafting argument	3	AR

July 20	Finalizing argument	1.5	AR
Aug 5	Reviewing Reply, notes	.5	AR
Sept 25	Reviewing decision, reporting	1	other
	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>45</b>	

45 hours X \$330.00/hour      \$14,850.00  
 plus 13% HST                      \$1,930.50  
**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE              \$16,780.00**