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January 14, 2021

VIA E-MAIL – 5 pages
PIAC File # 6849

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

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: EB 2020-0094 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 – Tania Persad – Tania.persad@enbridge.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>2020-0094</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 <input type="checkbox"/>	Qualifying Non-Profit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unregistered <input type="checkbox"/>	Tax Exempt <input type="checkbox"/>
Other <input type="checkbox"/>	

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 JANUARY 14, 2021
(date)


Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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File # EB- 2020-0094 Process: Enbridge Gas Inc.

Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	5,775.00
Disbursements		
HST	\$	487.58
Total Cost Claim	\$	12,862.58

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy Centre

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

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2020-0094</u>	Process: <u>Enbridge Gas Inc.</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Mark Garner</u>

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>		31
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Hourly Rate: \$330
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached		HST Rate Charged (enter %): 3.9%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months		

Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation	2.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 660.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 686.00
Attendance	7.3	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,392.50	\$ 94.26	\$ 2,486.76
Interrogatories					
Preparation	6.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,145.00	\$ 84.51	\$ 2,229.51
Responses	6.8	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,227.50	\$ 87.76	\$ 2,315.26
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	15.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 4,950.00	\$ 195.03	\$ 5,145.03
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 12,375.00	\$ 487.58	\$ 12,862.58

INVOICE #	EGISES0094					Mark C Garner
Date	January 14, 2021					647 Broadway
Client:	PIAC-VECC					Toronto, On
File:	ENBRIDGE SES HARMONIZATION					M4G 2S8
Period covering:	May 28, 2020 -November 23, 2020					
Billable Hours	37.50	@	Rate	\$330.00	HRs	\$12,375.00
Disbursements	N/A					n/a
Detail						
HST No. No. 87831 4327 RT001		@	Rate	13%	HST	\$1,608.75
Total						\$13,983.75

TERM: Payable upon receipt of payment from the client net of service charges

Please make amounts payable to Mark C. Garner.

Detailed Dockets

EGI EB-2020-0094

Disbursement	Date	Hrs	Code	Description
	May 28, 2020	0.50	IRP	Intervention initial review
	July 6, 2020	6.00	IRP	Interrogatories/notes
	August 18, 2020	6.00	IRR	Review IRs - notes for TC and email to Staff 10:-5pm
	August 19, 2020	2.00	TCP	Review EGI updates send late Aug 18 and finalize questions
	August 20, 2020	7.25	TCA	HAF Technical Conference 9:30-5:15pm (30 min lunch)
	August 30, 2020	0.75	IRR	Review Undertakings - notes argument draft
	Sept 17, 2020	1.50	ARG	Draft argument outline
	Sept 18, 2020	3.50	ARG	Draft argument outline
	Sept 20, 2020	5.50	ARG	Complete first draft send to PIAC
	Sept 21	3.75	ARG	Edits/finalize for PIAC
	November 9, 2020	0.50	ARG	Review Board Decision -Report
	November 23, 2020	0.25	ARG	Review DRO and Staff submission and file submission
	TOTAL	37.50		