

Elson Advocacy

June 14, 2021

BY EMAIL AND RESS

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-2020-0181 – Enbridge Gas Inc. – 2021 Rates Phase 2

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

You will note that there is time in the claim for preparation for the technical conference but not for attendance. In lieu of attending the technical conference I prepared written questions and communicated with the applicant to secure a commitment to respond to those questions in writing.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Yours truly,



Kent Elson

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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>2020-0181</u>	Process: <u>Enbridge - 2021 ICM</u>
Party: <u>Environmental Defence</u>	Affiant's Name: <u>Kent Elson</u>
HST Number: <u>872151923RT0001</u>	HST Rate Ontario: <u>13.00%</u>
Full Registrant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Qualifying Non-Profit <input type="checkbox"/>
Unregistered <input type="checkbox"/>	Tax Exempt <input type="checkbox"/>
Other <input type="checkbox"/>	

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 of Affiant

Sworn or affirmed before me at the City/Town of Toronto,
in the Province/State of Ontario, on June 14, 2021.
(date)



Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2020-0181

Process: Enbridge - 2021 ICM

Party: Environmental Defence

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	4,308.00
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	560.04
Total Cost Claim	\$	4,868.04

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Elson Advocacy Professional Corporation

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

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2020-0181</u>	Process: <u>Enbridge - 2021 ICM</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"/>	2009	11
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input type="checkbox"/>		
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		

Hourly Rate:	\$260
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For Consultant/Analyst:	<input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <input type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months	HST Rate Charged (enter %):	13.0%
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Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation	3.60	\$ 260.00	\$ 936.00	\$ 121.68	\$ 1,057.68
Attendance		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation	4.30	\$ 260.00	\$ 1,118.00	\$ 145.34	\$ 1,263.34
Responses		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	8.30	\$ 260.00	\$ 2,158.00	\$ 280.54	\$ 2,438.54
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 4,212.00	\$ 547.56	\$ 4,759.56

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2020-0181

Process: Enbridge - 2021 ICM

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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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2020-0181</u>	Process: <u>Enbridge - 2021 ICM</u>
Party: <u>Environmental Defence</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Amanda Montgomery</u>

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
Legal Counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2020	1
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input type="checkbox"/>		
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		

Hourly Rate:	\$160
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For Consultant/Analyst:	<input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <input type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months	HST Rate Charged (enter %):	13.0%
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Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 160.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 160.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation		\$ 160.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 160.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation	0.60	\$ 160.00	\$ 96.00	\$ 12.48	\$ 108.48
Responses		\$ 160.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 160.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 160.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 160.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 160.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 160.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation		\$ 160.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 160.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 160.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 160.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 160.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 96.00	\$ 12.48	\$ 108.48

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2020-0181

Process: Enbridge - 2021 ICM

Party: Environmental Defence

Service Provider Name: Amanda Montgomery

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

June 14, 2021

File #: 0072
Inv #: 1115

RE: Enbridge - 2021 ICM Application

DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	LAWYER
Oct 21, 2020	EB-2020-0181 - Enbridge Gas - 2021 Rates Application Phase 2 - Draft intervention request	0.60	AM
Nov 19, 2020	Enbridge 2021 Rates - ICM - review application materials	0.20	KE
Nov 27, 2020	Review Procedural Order #1 and diarize dates	0.10	KE
Dec 21, 2020	Review application; draft interrogatories	4.00	KE
Jan 21, 2021	Review correspondence; review interrogatory responses	0.90	KE
Jan 23, 2021	Various correspondence; review materials re potential motion	0.20	KE
Jan 28, 2021	Review correspondence re potential technical conference; draft submissions to the Board re a technical conference	0.50	KE
Feb 5, 2021	Review interrogatory responses and draft outline for technical conference questions; review procedural order	0.80	KE
Feb 10, 2021	Review materials and consider issues relating to upcoming technical conference	0.50	KE
Feb 12, 2021	Draft written questions for technical conference	0.30	KE
Feb 16, 2021	Various correspondence re technical conference	0.40	KE

Mar 12, 2021	Draft submissions	1.00	KE
Mar 13, 2021	Draft submissions	5.00	KE
Mar 14, 2021	Draft, revise, and finalize submissions	2.10	KE
Mar 23, 2021	Review Enbridge reply argument	0.20	KE
	Total Hours and Fees	16.80	\$4,308.00
	Total HST on Fees		\$560.04
TOTALS			
	Total Fees & Disbursements		\$4,308.00
	Total HST		\$560.04
	Total Fees, Disbursements, & HST		\$4,868.04
	Amount Now Due		\$4,868.04
HST #	75532 3078 RT0001		
Total HST	\$560.04		