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Our File No. 71091

September 7, 2021

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Christine Long, Registrar and Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
PO Box 2319  
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2701  
Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long:

RE: 2021 Annual Update to 5 Year Gas Supply Plan – Enbridge Gas Inc.  
Northwestern Ontario Chambers of Commerce Coalition  
Board File #: EB-2021-0004

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As requested, please find enclosed the revised Cost Claim on behalf of Northwestern Ontario Chambers of Commerce Coalition, in accordance with the Ontario Energy Board's Notice of Hearing for Cost Awards dated August 18, 2021.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours very truly,

WEILER, MALONEY, NELSON

Per:

NICK A. MELCHIORRE

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Encl.

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**Weiler, Maloney, Nelson**

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c.c. Enbridge Gas Inc.  
Enbridge Regulatory: [EGIRegulatoryProceedings@enbridge.com](mailto:EGIRegulatoryProceedings@enbridge.com)  
Attention: Joel Denomy  
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**Ontario Energy Board**  
**COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS**



**Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements**

This form should be used by a party (defined in the Practice Direction on Cost Awards as including a participant in a consultation process) in a consultation 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 Notice of Hearing for Cost Awards. Please ensure all required fields are filled in and the Affidavit portion is signed and sworn or affirmed.

**Instructions**

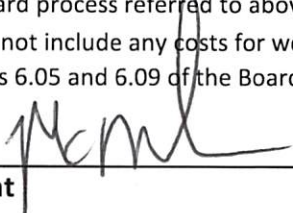
- Required data input is indicated by yellow-shaded fields. Formulas are present in the document to assist with the calculation of the cost claim.
- All claims must be in Canadian dollars. If applicable, state exchange rate and country of initial currency.  
Rate: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_
- A separate "Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed" is required for each consultant or lawyer/articling student/paralegal. However only one "Statement of Fees Being Claimed" and one "Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed" 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 must be attached unless, for a given consultant, a CV has been provided to the Board in another process within the last 24 months.
- Except as provided in section 7.03 of the Practice Direction on Cost Awards, itemized receipts must be provided.

<b>File #</b> EB- <u>2021-0004</u>	<b>Process:</b> <u>Consultation to Review Annual Update to GSP</u>
<b>Party:</b> <u>Northwestern Ontario Chambers of Commerce</u>	<b>Affiant's Name:</b> <u>Nick Melchiorre</u>
<b>HST Number:</b> <u>122004658RT</u>	<b>HST Rate Ontario:</b> <u>13.0%</u>
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Unregistered <input type="checkbox"/>	Tax Exempt <input type="checkbox"/>
Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

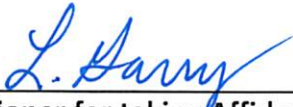
**Affidavit**

I, Nick Melchiorre, of the City/Town of Thunder Bay  
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 of Fees Being Claimed" and "Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed".
3. The attached "Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed", "Statement 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.

  
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**Signature of Affiant**

**Sworn or affirmed before me** at the City/Town of Thunder Bay,  
in the Province/State of Ontario, on September 7, 2021  
(date)

  
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**Commissioner for taking Affidavits**

Leilani Garry,  
a Commissioner, etc., Province of Ontario, for  
Weiler, Maloney, Nelson, Barristers and Solicitors.  
Expires April 2, 2022.

**Ontario Energy Board**  
**COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS**  
**Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements**



File # EB- 2021-0004 Process: Consultation to Review Annual Update to GSP

Party: Northwestern Ontario Chambers of Commerce

**Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

Legal/consultant fees	\$8,062.00
Disbursements	\$0.00
HST	\$1,048.06
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$9,110.06</b>

**Payment Information**

Make cheque payable to: Weiler Maloney Nelson

Send payment to this address: Weiler Maloney Nelson  
Suite 201 - 1001 William Street  
Thunder Bay ON P7B 6M1

**Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

**Statement of Fees Being Claimed**

Statement of Fees being claimed for Eligible Activity is found on the third tab of this workbook.

**Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed**

Statement of Disbursements being claimed is found on the fourth tab of this workbook.



# Ontario Energy Board



## COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS

### Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

#### Individual Whose Costs are Being Claimed

Name:	Nick Melchiorre		
	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practicing/Years of Relevant Experience	
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2004	17	
Analyst/Consultant: <input type="checkbox"/>			
CV attached: <input type="checkbox"/>	CV not required: <input type="checkbox"/>		

Name:			
	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practicing/Years of relevant experience	
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: <input type="checkbox"/>			
Analyst/Consultant: <input type="checkbox"/>			
CV attached: <input type="checkbox"/>	CV not required: <input type="checkbox"/>		

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HST Rate: 13%

## Statement of Fees

**Ontario Energy Board**  
**COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS**  
**Detail of Fees being Claimed**  
**Weiler Maloney Nelson**

**File #:** EB-2021-004  
**Process:** 2021 Annual Update to 5 Year Gas Supply Plan – Enbridge Gas  
**Party:** Northwestern Ontario Associated Chambers of Commerce

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02 Mar 21	Emails to and from client re: application	.3
	Email to and from client re: retainer and nature of proceedings	1.0
	Review and revise letter to participate; instructions on file	.6
09 Mar 21	Email from OEB re: costs awards; forward to client	.2
16 Mar 21	Email with letter from OEB	.2
19 Mar 21	Review Enbridge 5 year GSP	2.5
30 Mar 21	Review questions from other participants	.5
	Draft questions for OEB application; instructions to Clerk	.6
31 Mar 21	Email to and from client re: questions and update on file	.3
01 Apr 21	Update client and attendance at hearing	.1
16 Apr 21	Email from OEB re: conference information	.1
21 Apr 21	Attend pre-hearing conference	.5
	Review agenda technical requirements email and attachments from OEB	.3
22 Apr 21	Review email from OEB and attachments	.2
23 Apr 21	Review email with agenda, slide deck and written reply of Enbridge; prepare for hearing	1.5
26 Apr 21	Attend OEB conference Day 1	6.5
	Review transcripts and prepare for Day 2	.5
27 Apr 21	Attend OEB conference Day 2	3.0
	Memo to file re: comments from conferences	.3
29 Apr 21	Review email from Enbridge with corrections to transcripts	.2
	Email from counsel for Enbridge re: Nexus	.1
	Email from OEB with confirmation of extension of time	.1
30 Apr 21	Review Anwaatin questions provided by email	.1
	Review SEC questions	.1
	Review ED's questions	.1
03 May 21	Review email and attachments from Dr. Quinn	.4
06 May 21	Review recent energy planning documents for Northwest; review original 5 year plan	1.6
10 May 21	Review and revise material filed in application and draft reply	3.7
	Instructions to file re: filing of client's comments	.1
11 May 21	Review filed comments from other participants	1.0
	Review and revise submissions into final format	.4
08 Jun 21	Review and revise reporting letter	.3
04 Aug 21	Review correspondence from OEB	.4

Total Hours for Nick Melchiorre:  
x hourly rate:

27.8  
290.00

Total Fees for Nick Melchiorre:  
HST

\$ 8,062.00  
\$ 1,048.06

**Total Account:**

**\$ 9,110.06**