

Elson Advocacy

October 1, 2021

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-2021-0004 – Consultation to Review Annual Update to GSP

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

The cost claim has been reduced by 1.1 hours to align with the maximum cost-eligible time of 10.2 hours.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if anything further is required.

Yours truly,



Kent Elson

Cc: Enbridge Gas Inc. (EGIRegulatoryProceedings@enbridge.com)

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

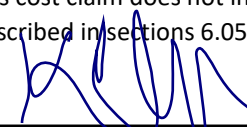
- Required data input is indicated by yellow-shaded fields. Formulas are present in the document to assist with the calculation of the cost claim.
- All claims must be in Canadian dollars. If applicable, state exchange rate and country of initial currency.
Rate: _____ Country: _____
- A separate "Statement 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.**

File # EB- <u>2021-0004</u>	Process: <u>Consultation to Review Annual Update to GSP</u>
Party: <u>Environmental Defence</u>	Affiant's Name: <u>Kent Elson</u>
HST Number: <u>872151923RT0001</u>	HST Rate Ontario: <u>13.0%</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 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.



Signature of Affiant

Sworn or affirmed before me at the City/Town of Toronto,
in the Province/State of Ontario, on October 1, 2021
(date)

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements



Commissioner for taking Affidavits

File # **EB- 2021-0004**

Process: **Consultation to Review Annual Update to GSP**

Party: **Environmental Defence**

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant fees	\$4,836.00
Disbursements	\$0.00
HST	\$628.68
Total Cost Claim	\$5,464.68

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: **Elson Advocacy Professional Corporation**

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

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.

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

Individual Whose Costs are Being Claimed

Name: Kent Elson		
	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practicing/Years of Relevant Experience
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2009	11
Analyst/Consultant: <input type="checkbox"/>		
CV attached: <input type="checkbox"/>	CV not required: <input type="checkbox"/>	

Name: Amanda Montgomery		
	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practicing/Years of relevant experience
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2020	1
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"/>	

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"/>	

Name:		
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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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COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS
Statement of Fees Being Claimed



File # EB- 2021-0004

Process Consultation to Review Annual Update to GSP

Party Environmental Defence

HST Rate: 13%

	Activity	Written Questions
	Hours	Up to a Maximum of 10 hours
Individual Whose Fees are Being Claimed	Hourly rate	
Kent Elson	\$260.00	2.00
Amanda Montgomery	\$165.00	

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COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS
Statement of Fees Being Claimed



Preparation for the Stakeholder Conference	Attendance at Stakeholder Conference
Up to a Maximum of 2 hours	Actual Attendance Time
0.80	2.50
0.60	7.70

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Statement of Fees Being Claimed



Written comments on gas supply plan			
Up to a Maximum of 12 hours			
	Subtotal	HST	Total
3.40	\$2,262.00	\$294.06	\$2,556.06
7.30	\$2,574.00	\$334.62	\$2,908.62
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$4,836.00	\$628.68	
Total legal/consultant fees:			\$5,464.68

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COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS
Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed



File # EB- <u>2021-0004</u>	Process: <u>Consultation to Review Annual Update to GS</u>
Party: <u>Environmental Defence</u>	

Name of individual whose disbursements are being claimed:

HST Rate Ontario: 13.0%

		Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy			\$0.00	\$0.00
Printing			\$0.00	\$0.00
Courier			\$0.00	\$0.00
Telephone/Fax			\$0.00	\$0.00
Transcripts			\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel: Air			\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel: Car			\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel: Rail			\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel (Other):			\$0.00	\$0.00
Parking			\$0.00	\$0.00
Taxi			\$0.00	\$0.00
Accommodation			\$0.00	\$0.00
Meals			\$0.00	\$0.00
Other:			\$0.00	\$0.00
Other:			\$0.00	\$0.00
Other:			\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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COST CLAIM FOR CONSULTATIONS
Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed



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Party: <u>Environmental Defence</u>	

Name of individual whose disbursements are being claimed: Amanda Montgomery

HST Rate Ontario: 13.0%

		Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy			\$0.00	\$0.00
Printing			\$0.00	\$0.00
Courier			\$0.00	\$0.00
Telephone/Fax			\$0.00	\$0.00
Transcripts			\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel: Air			\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel: Car			\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel: Rail			\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel (Other):			\$0.00	\$0.00
Parking			\$0.00	\$0.00
Taxi			\$0.00	\$0.00
Accommodation			\$0.00	\$0.00
Meals			\$0.00	\$0.00
Other:			\$0.00	\$0.00
Other:			\$0.00	\$0.00
Other:			\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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Name of individual whose disbursements are being claimed:

HST Rate Ontario: 13.0%

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Scanning/Photocopy			\$0.00	\$0.00
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Courier			\$0.00	\$0.00
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Parking			\$0.00	\$0.00
Taxi			\$0.00	\$0.00
Accommodation			\$0.00	\$0.00
Meals			\$0.00	\$0.00
Other:			\$0.00	\$0.00
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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Party: <u>Environmental Defence</u>	

Name of individual whose disbursements are being claimed:

HST Rate Ontario: 13.0%

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Scanning/Photocopy		\$0.00	\$0.00
Printing		\$0.00	\$0.00
Courier		\$0.00	\$0.00
Telephone/Fax		\$0.00	\$0.00
Transcripts		\$0.00	\$0.00
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Travel: Rail		\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel (Other):		\$0.00	\$0.00
Parking		\$0.00	\$0.00
Taxi		\$0.00	\$0.00
Accommodation		\$0.00	\$0.00
Meals		\$0.00	\$0.00
Other:		\$0.00	\$0.00
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Other:		\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed



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Name of individual whose disbursements are being claimed:

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Other:			\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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Invoice

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

August 30, 2021

File #: 0086
Inv #: 1125

RE: Enbridge Gas - EB-2021-0004 - Annual Update Gas Supply Plan

DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	LAWYER
Feb 21, 2021	Review 2021 Gas Supply Plan update; various correspondence	0.60	KE
Feb 22, 2021	Draft correspondence re gas supply plan proceeding; review correspondence from Enbridge	0.20	KE
Feb 25, 2021	Draft and file participant request letterReview supply	0.80	AM
Mar 30, 2021	plan and draft questionsPrepare for stakeholder	2.00	KE
Apr 23, 2021	conferenceAttend stakeholder conferenceAttend	0.60	AM
Apr 26, 2021	stakeholder conference	2.50	KE
	Review and annotate transcripts from stakeholder meetings	6.20	AM
Apr 27, 2021	Review correspondence; attend stakeholder conference	0.60	KE
	Draft outline for written comments and correspondence to A. Montgomery re next steps; further correspondence	2.60	AM
Apr 28, 2021	Begin drafting written comments on gas supply plan	0.50	KE
May 3, 2021		0.70	AM

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May 4, 2021	Confer with K. Elson re: comments; draft written comments on gas supply plan	3.00	AM
May 5, 2021	Review and revise comments on gas supply plan annual update	0.70	KE
	Finalise draft written comments	1.70	AM
May 6, 2021	Review and revise comments	1.30	KE
	Revise written comments	1.30	AM
May 7, 2021	Various correspondence	0.20	KE
May 11, 2021	Review gas plan comments	0.10	KE
	Revise comments; file and serve written comments on gas supply plan	0.60	AM
	Total Hours and Fees	26.20	\$5,149.50
	Total HST on Fees		\$669.44
TOTALS			
	Total Fees & Disbursements		\$5,149.50
	Total HST		\$669.44
	Total Fees, Disbursements, & HST		\$5,818.94
Amount Now Due			<hr/> \$5,818.94
HST #	75532 3078 RT0001		
Total HST	\$669.44		