

# Elson Advocacy

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November 8, 2021

**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-2021-0147 – Enbridge Gas Inc. – 2022 Rates**

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

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

Yours truly,



Kent Elson

# 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>2021-0147</u>	Process:	<u>Enbridge - 2022 Rates - Phase I</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 November 8, 2021.  
(date)

Commissioner for taking Affidavits

**Ontario Energy Board**  
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**Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements**

File # EB- 2021-0147

Process: Enbridge - 2022 Rates - Phase I

Party: Environmental Defence

**Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	3,368.00
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	437.84
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,805.84</b>

**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

<b>File # EB-</b> <u>2021-0147</u>	<b>Process:</b> <u>Enbridge - 2022 Rates - Phase I</u>
<b>Party:</b> <u>Environmental Defence</u>	<b>Service Provider Name:</b> <u>Kent Elson</u>

  

<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one)	<b>Year Called to Bar</b>	<b>Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience</b>
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
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <input type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months	<b>HST Rate Charged (enter %):</b> 13.0%

Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
<b>Pre-hearing Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Technical Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Interrogatories</b>					
Preparation	2.50	\$ 260.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 84.50	\$ 734.50
Responses		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance	6.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 1,560.00	\$ 202.80	\$ 1,762.80
Proposal Preparation	4.20	\$ 260.00	\$ 1,092.00	\$ 141.96	\$ 1,233.96
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 3,302.00	\$ 429.26	\$ 3,731.26

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### Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2021-0147

Process: Enbridge - 2022 Rates - Phase I

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:		\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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### Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

<b>File # EB-</b> <u>2021-0147</u>	<b>Process:</b> <u>Enbridge - 2022 Rates - Phase I</u>
<b>Party:</b> <u>Environmental Defence</u>	<b>Service Provider Name:</b> <u>Amanda Montgomery</u>

  

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

  

Hourly Rate:	\$165
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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
<b>Pre-hearing Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Technical Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Interrogatories</b>					
Preparation	0.40	\$ 165.00	\$ 66.00	\$ 8.58	\$ 74.58
Responses		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 66.00	\$ 8.58	\$ 74.58

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### Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2021-0147

Process: Enbridge - 2022 Rates - Phase I

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:		\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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## Invoice

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

November 8, 2021

File #: 0110  
Inv #: 1128

**RE:** Enbridge 2022 Rates - IRM

DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	LAWYER
Jul 20, 2021	Review Enbridge 2022 rates application; analyze potential issues; various correspondence	0.40	KE
Jul 22, 2021	EB-2021-0147 - Draft intervention request	0.20	AM
Jul 27, 2021	File intervention request letter	0.20	AM
Aug 10, 2021	Review Procedural Order #1 re Enbridge 2022 Rates Part 1	0.10	KE
Aug 18, 2021	Review evidence and prepare interrogatories for Enbridge 2022 rates	2.00	KE
Sep 10, 2021	ADR session for Enbridge 2022 rates (IRM)	6.00	KE
Sep 12, 2021	Various correspondence re Enbridge 2022 IRM	0.30	KE
Sep 14, 2021	Review and revise settlement wording	0.50	KE
Sep 16, 2021	Various correspondence re ADR	0.20	KE
Sep 22, 2021	Review and comment on ADR agreement	0.40	KE
Sep 24, 2021	Various correspondence re ADR	0.20	KE
Sep 27, 2021	Various correspondence re remaining ADR issue	0.30	KE



Sep 28, 2021	Various correspondence re ADR; attend continued ADR meeting	2.00	KE
Sep 29, 2021	Various correspondence re remaining ADR issue	0.30	KE
	Total Hours and Fees	13.10	\$3,368.00
	Total HST on Fees		\$437.84
<b>TOTALS</b>			
	Total Fees & Disbursements		\$3,368.00
	Total HST		\$437.84
	Total Fees, Disbursements, & HST		\$3,805.84
	<b>Amount Now Due</b>		<b>\$3,805.84</b>
HST #	75532 3078 RT0001		
Total HST	\$437.84		