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February 17, 2022

OEB VIA – RESS
Applicant VIA - EMAIL

Ms. Nancy Marconi
Acting Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON
M4P 1E4

PIAC File # 6907

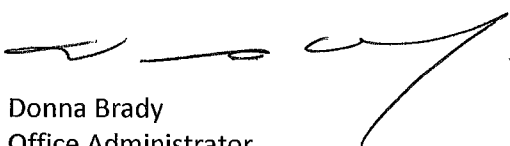
Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: EB-2021-0149 – Enbridge Gas Inc.
Cost Claim Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

On behalf of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) we have enclosed their 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 – Richard Wathy – EGIRegulatoryProceedings@enbridge.com
Counsel – David Stevens – dstevens@airdberlis.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.

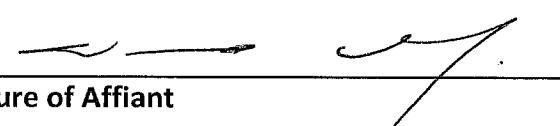
Except as provided in section 7.03 of the Practice Direction on Cost Awards, itemized receipts must be provided.

File # EB- <u>2021-0149</u>	Process: <u>Enbridge Gas Inc.</u>
Party: <u>Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition</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 FEB. 17-2022
(date)


Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2021-0149

Process: Enbridge Gas Inc.

Party: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	9,240.00
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	364.06
Total Cost Claim	\$	9,604.06

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Send payment to this address: 2-285 McLeod Street

Ottawa, Ontario

K2P 1A1

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COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2021-0149</u>	Process: <u>Enbridge Gas Inc.</u>
Party: <u>Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Mark Garner</u>

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one) Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>	Year Called to Bar <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 5px;"></div>	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; text-align: center; margin: 5px;">31</div>	Hourly Rate: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; text-align: center; margin: 5px;">\$330</div>
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months		HST Rate Charged (enter %): <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; text-align: center; margin: 5px;">3.9%</div>	

Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation	7.25	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,392.50	\$ 94.26	\$ 2,486.76
Responses	2.25	\$ 330.00	\$ 742.50	\$ 29.25	\$ 771.75
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	4.25	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,402.50	\$ 55.26	\$ 1,457.76
Attendance	9.25	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,052.50	\$ 120.27	\$ 3,172.77
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	5.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 65.01	\$ 1,715.01
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 9,240.00	\$ 364.06	\$ 9,604.06

INVOICE #	EGI0149						Mark C Garner
Date	February 15, 2022						647 Broadway
Client:	PIAC-VECC						Toronto, On
File:	ENBRIDGE GAS INC	EB-2021-0149					M4G 2S8
Period covering:	July 5, 2021	February 7, 2022					
Billable Hours	28.00	@	Rate	\$330.00	HRs	\$9,240.00	
Disbursements Detail	N/A						n/a
HST No. No. 87831 4327 RT001		@	Rate	13%	HST	\$1,201.20	
Total						\$10,441.20	

TERM: Payable upon receipt of payment from the client net of service charges
Please make amounts payable to Mark C. Garner.

Detailed Dockets Enbridge Inc, EB-2021-0149

Date	Hrs	Code	Description
July 5, 2021	0.50	IRP	Intervention Review and file
July 30, 2021	0.25	ARG	Review all confidentiality filings
August 14, 2021	3.75	IRP	Review evidence - interrogatories - notes
August 16, 2021	2.50	IRP	Review evidence - interrogatories - notes 10-1:30
Sept 11, 2021	1.25	IRR	Begin review of IR responses - notes
September 12, 2021	3.50	ADP	Complete IR review and Notes
September 13, 2021	4.75	ADA	ADR Day 1 9:30-12:30 /2:30-4:15
September 14, 2021	4.50	ADA	ADR Day 2 10:00 am -1pm/ 3:00pm-4:30
September 29, 2021	0.75	ADP	Review of 1st Draft
October 1, 2021	0.25	ARG	Final Draft review
October 8, 2021	0.25	ARG	Read Staff Submission
October 21, 201	0.25	ARG	Read Board Decision
November 4, 2021	0.50	IRP	Read Supplemental evidence and IRS of other parties - no IRs ask
November 12, 2021	1.00	IRR	Review IR response on supplemental evidence - draft notes and argument outline
November 25, 2021	1.00	ARG	Review drafts submissions and work on draft
November 27, 2021	2.00	ARG	Complete Draft circulate for comment
November 29, 2021	0.50	ARG	Finalize draft argument and file
December 7, 2021	0.25	ARG	Review EGI Reply Argument - notes
February 7, 2022	0.25	ARG	Review of DRO
TOTAL	28.00		