

EB-2021-0246 : 1 : Mariana Du Brul

COST CLAIM NUMBER 529	SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE July 21, 2022	CLAIM STATUS Approved by Finance
EB# EB-2021-0246: Initiatives: Policy Dev, Infrastructure and Supply: Ontario Energy Board	OTHER EB#S	PHASE #* 1
INTERVENOR Du Brul, Mariana; +1 (802) 482-4940 finance@energyfuturesgroup.com	INTERVENOR COMPANY* Energy Futures Group, Hinesburg: Corporation	INTERVENOR TYPE Tax Exempt
HST RATE ONTARIO 0.00	EXCHANGE RATE	COUNTRY US
HST NUMBER	LATE SUBMISSION ALLOWED No	EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE

PARTICIPANTS

New	Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name	Filing Participant	Participant Total (\$)	Claim Status
No	,	Neme, Chris; +1 (802) 482-5001 x.1 cneme@energyfuturesgroup.com	6,435.00	Submitted

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment	Attachment Date	Participant	Document Type	Claim Type	Import Message
EFG EB-2021-0246 Cost Claim 070720221037.pdf					

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES 6,435.00	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 0.00	TOTAL HST 0.00
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TOTAL CLAIM 6,435.00	TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED
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REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 2	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 3
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SUBMIT SECTION

I am a representative of the Party. I have examined all of the documentation in support of this cost claim. The costs incurred and time spent are directly related to the Party's participation in the OEB Process referred to above.

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 section 6.05 and 6.09 of the OEB's Practice Direction on Cost Awards.

The information (fees and disbursements) filed in this cost claim is complete and accurate and in accordance with the OEB's Practice Direction for Cost Awards and Appendix A, the Cost Awards Tariff.

SUBMITTED BY Chris Neme	DATE SUBMITTED July 07, 2022
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Chris Neme

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FILING PARTICIPANT Neme, Chris; +1 (802) 482-5001 x.1 cneme@energyfuturesgroup.com	NEW PARTICIPANT No	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT F. NAME	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT L. NAME
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE Consultant	YEAR CALLED TO BAR	COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE 35	HOURLY RATE 330
CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST) CV Provided within Previous 24 Months	LAST CV DATE February 16, 2022		HST RATE CHARGED 0.00
HEARINGS No	CONSULTATIONS Yes	DISBURSEMENTS No	

CONSULTATION

<u>Description</u>	<u>Maximum Hours</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Sub Total</u>	<u>HST Rate</u>	<u>HST</u>	<u>Total</u>
Consultation							
Meeting #1 - January 18, 2022	4.00	2.25	330	742.50	0.00		742.50
Meeting #2 - February 15, 2022	4.00	2.75	330	907.50	0.00		907.50
Meeting #3 - March 22, 2022	4.00	2.50	330	825.00	0.00		825.00
Meeting #3 – Presentation on Cost-Effectiveness Test (Chris Neme only) March 22, 2022	4.00	4.00	330	1,320.00	0.00		1,320.00
Meeting #4 - April 26, 2022	4.00	1.75	330	577.50	0.00		577.50
Review/Comments on Enbridge Gas Annual IRP Report and Working Group Report	4.00	3.50	330	1,155.00	0.00		1,155.00
Meeting #6 - June 21, 2022	4.00	2.75	330	907.50	0.00		907.50
Consultation Total							
Total Legal/Consultant Fees				6,435.00		0.00	6,435.00

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Case EB-2021-0246_Job 1043 Jan-Jun 22.pdf	Invoice	
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Neme_gas IRP WG cost claim eligibility memo 2022-07-06.pdf	Cover Letter	

Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

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**Invoice**

TO: Ontario Energy Board
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Invoice #:5262
Invoice Date: 7/7/2022
Invoice Period: 1/1/2022-6/30/2022
Job Name: Ontario Gas IRP Working Group
Terms: Net 30 Days

Consultant Labor	Job-Phase-Project	Project Description	Rate	Hours	Amount
Chris Neme	1043-01-01	Meeting # 1	\$330.00	2.25	\$742.50
Chris Neme	1043-01-02	Meeting # 2	\$330.00	2.75	\$907.50
Chris Neme	1043-01-03	Meeting # 3	\$330.00	2.50	\$825.00
Chris Neme	1043-01-04	Meeting # 3: Presentation on Cost-effectiveness test	\$330.00	4.00	\$1,320.00
Chris Neme	1043-01-05	Meeting # 4	\$330.00	1.75	\$577.50
Chris Neme	1043-01-07	Review/Comments on Enbridge Gas Annual IRP report and Working Grp Report	\$330.00	3.50	\$1,155.00
Chris Neme	1043-01-08	Meeting # 6	\$330.00	2.75	\$907.50
EFG Labor Subtotal:				19.50	\$6,435.00

TOTAL DUE THIS INVOICE:	\$6,435.00 CAD
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1/18/2022	01-01	Meeting # 1	2.25 Prep for and participate in working group meeting
TOTAL:			2.25
2/15/2022	01-02	Meeting # 2	2.75 Prep for and participate in Working Group meeting
TOTAL:			2.75
3/10/2022	01-03	Meeting # 3	0.25 discuss cost-effectiveness presentation w/Mike Parkes
3/22/2022	01-03	Meeting # 3	2.25 IRP working group meeting, including prep
TOTAL:			2.50
3/18/2022	01-04	Meeting # 3: Presentation on Cost-effectiveness test	4.00 work on cost-effectiveness presentation for IRP working group meeting, send to Michael Parkes
TOTAL:			4.00
4/26/2022	01-05	Meeting # 4	1.75 Prep for and participate in IRP working group meeting
TOTAL:			1.75
4/20/2022	01-07	Review/Comments on Enbridge Gas Annual IRP report and Working Grp Report	1.00 Review and comments on Enbridge draft IRP annual report
5/19/2022	01-07	Review/Comments on Enbridge Gas Annual IRP report and Working Grp Report	1.00 Review and comment on 2nd draft of Enbridge IRP report
6/2/2022	01-07	Review/Comments on Enbridge Gas Annual IRP report and Working Grp Report	1.00 review and draft comments/feedback on IRP WG report
6/7/2022	01-07	Review/Comments on Enbridge Gas Annual IRP report and Working Grp Report	0.50 Final review and edits to IRP working group report
TOTAL:			3.50
6/21/2022	01-08	Meeting # 6	2.50 Prep for and participate in Working Group meeting
6/24/2022	01-08	Meeting # 6	0.25 review draft minutes from 6/21 mtg

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Memorandum

To: OEB
CC: Mariana DuBrul, EFG
From: Chris Neme, EFG
Date: 7/6/2022
Re: Eligibility for Cost Awards for Participation in OEB Gas IRP Working Group

I was appointed by the OEB as a non-utility member of its Gas IRP Working Group on December 6, 2021 and have been an active participant in the Working Group since. Based on Section 3 of the OEB's "Practice Direction on Cost Awards", I believe I am eligible for cost awards for my participation in the Working Group. Specifically, Section 3.03(b) states that a party that "primarily represents an interest or policy perspective relevant to the Board's mandate and to the proceeding for which cost award eligibility is sought" is eligible for cost awards. I believe that I meet that standard.

Specifically, my appointment was made not only because of my technical expertise in gas IRP issues, including economic principles and practices regarding cost-effectiveness analyses of utility investment choices, but also because of my perspective regarding how consideration of alternatives to traditional gas infrastructure investments should consider the implications of climate policy. Those implications include the potential for future demand for gas to be much lower than the gas utility may be predicting as a result of increasing carbon taxes, current federal programs promoting electrification and other potential future federal and provincial policies promoting electrification and other decarbonization measures. I testified on these issues in the Enbridge IRP case (EB-2020-0091) on behalf of two provincial environmental organizations – the Green Energy Coalition and Environmental Defense. As I testified, failure to address the connection between gas IRP choices and at least the potential for climate policy to fundamentally change the gas utility business could result in the creation of substantial "stranded regulatory assets" which gas ratepayers would be saddled with paying for through unnecessarily high future gas rates.

Please contact me or the EFG Administrative Manager, Mariana DuBrul (cc'd here), if we can provide any additional information regarding my eligibility for cost awards and/or the specifics of my cost claim.