

## EB-2022-0200 : 1 : Michael Buonaguro

COST CLAIM NUMBER 1446	SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE July 12, 2023	CLAIM STATUS Approved by Finance
EB# EB-2022-0200: Rates: Distribution: Enbridge Gas Inc.	OTHER EB#S	PHASE #* 1
INTERVENOR Buonaguro, Michael; +1 (416) 767-1666 mrb@mrb-law.com	INTERVENOR COMPANY* Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers, Leamington: Corporation	INTERVENOR TYPE Full Registrant
HST RATE ONTARIO 13.00	EXCHANGE RATE	COUNTRY Canada
HST NUMBER 82029 2415 RT0001	LATE SUBMISSION ALLOWED No	EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE

### PARTICIPANTS

New	Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name	Filing Participant	Total (\$)	Total Hours	Participant Claim Status
No	,	Buonaguro, Michael; +1 (416) 767-1666 mrb@mrb-law.com	84,126.24	225.60	Submitted

### ATTACHMENTS

Attachment	Document Type	Import Message
OGVG_Costs_20230710_EB-2022-0200.pdf	Cover Letter	
OGVG EB-2022-0200 Cost Claim 071020231118.pdf		

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES 74,448.00	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 0.00	TOTAL HST 9,678.24
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TOTAL CLAIM 84,126.24	TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED
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TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED 225.60	TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED
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REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 2	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 3
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MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO  
Michael R. Buonaguro

SEND PAYMENT TO ADDRESS  
24 Humber Trail, Toronto, Ontario, M6S 4C1

ATTENTION  
Michael Buonaguro

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  
Michael Buonaguro

DATE SUBMITTED  
July 10, 2023

<b>CASE</b> EB-2022-0200: Rates: Distribution: Enbridge Gas Inc.	<b>COST CLAIM</b> EB-2022-0200 : 1 : Michael Buonaguro	<b>INTERVENOR NAME</b> Buonaguro, Michael; +1 (416) 767-1666 mrb@mrb-law.com	<b>PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS</b> Submitted
<b>FILING PARTICIPANT</b> Buonaguro, Michael; +1 (416) 767-1666 mrb@mrb-law.com	<b>NEW PARTICIPANT</b> No	<b>NON-FILING PARTICIPANT F. NAME</b>	<b>NON-FILING PARTICIPANT L. NAME</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE*</b> Legal Counsel	<b>YEAR CALLED TO BAR*</b> 2002	<b>COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE*</b> 21	<b>HOURLY RATE</b> 330
<b>HST RATE CHARGED*</b> 13.00	<b>CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST)</b> CV Required	<b>LAST CV DATE</b>	<b>OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE</b> No
<b>HST NUMBER</b> 82029 2415 RT0001	<b>HEARINGS</b> Yes	<b>CONSULTATIONS</b> No	<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b> No

## HEARINGS

Hearings Hours	Hearings Subtotal (\$)	Hearings Total Tax (\$)	Hearings Total (\$)			
225.60	74,448.00	9,678.24	84,126.24			
<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Sub Total</u>	<u>HST Rate</u>	<u>HST</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>REVIEW APPLICATION AND EVIDENCE</b>						
Review Application and Evidence	10.00	330	3,300.00	13.00	429.00	3,729.00
<b>DISCOVERY</b>						
Preparation of Interrogatories	26.50	330	8,745.00	13.00	1,136.85	9,881.85
Review Interrogatory Responses	5.00	330	1,650.00	13.00	214.50	1,864.50
Technical Conference Preparation	3.00	330	990.00	13.00	128.70	1,118.70
Technical Conference Attendance	59.50	330	19,635.00	13.00	2,552.55	22,187.55
Technical Conference Follow Up		330		13.00		
<b>ISSUES LIST</b>						
Preparation	2.00	330	660.00	13.00	85.80	745.80
Attendance at Issues Conference	7.70	330	2,541.00	13.00	330.33	2,871.33
<b>INTERVENOR EVIDENCE</b>						
Preparation		330		13.00		
Interrogatory Responses		330		13.00		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		330		13.00		
<b>SETTELEMENT CONFERENCE / ADR</b>						
Preparation	20.00	330	6,600.00	13.00	858.00	7,458.00
Attendance	79.30	330	26,169.00	13.00	3,401.97	29,570.97

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Sub Total</u>	<u>HST Rate</u>	<u>HST</u>	<u>Total</u>
Preparation of Settlement Proposal	1.60	330	528.00	13.00	68.64	596.64
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		330		13.00		
<b>ORAL HEARING</b>						
Preparation		330		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Hearing		330		13.00		
<b>SUBMISSIONS</b>						
Written Submissions		330		13.00		
Oral Submissions		330		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		330		13.00		
<b>OTHER ATTENDANCE</b>						
Other Attendance	1.00	330	330.00	13.00	42.90	372.90
<b>COMMUNICATION</b>						
With Client	2.00	330	660.00	13.00	85.80	745.80
With Other Parties	8.00	330	2,640.00	13.00	343.20	2,983.20
<b>MOTIONS</b>						
Preparation of Motion(s) Materials		330		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on the Motion(s)		330		13.00		
Attendance at Hearing on Motion(s)		330		13.00		
<b>CONFIDENTIALITY</b>						
Preparation of Application for Confidentiality		330		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on Confidentiality		330		13.00		
Attendance at Hearing on Confidentiality		330		13.00		
<b>DECISION</b>						
Review		330		13.00		
<b>RATE ORDER</b>						
Review		330		13.00		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		330		13.00		
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>						
Total Service Provider Fees:	225.60		74,448.00		9,678.24	84,126.24

## Attachments

<u>Attachment</u>	<u>Document Type</u>	<u>Import Message</u>
956.pdf	Time Docket and Invoice	

## Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

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956.pdf	Time Docket and Invoice	Hearings	

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Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers

July 12, 2023

**Attention:**

File #: 05-493

Inv #: 956

**RE:** Enbridge 2024 COS Application

DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	AMOUNT	LAWYER
Nov-01-22	Meeting with intervenors.	1.50	495.00	MRB
Nov-10-22	Meeting with intervenors, OEB staff.	2.50	825.00	MRB
Dec-01-22	Intervenor meeting.	2.00	660.00	MRB
Dec-06-22	Preliminary evidence review-cost allocation and rate design.	3.00	990.00	MRB
Dec-15-22	Review rate design evidence.	2.00	660.00	MRB
Dec-16-22	Preliminary review, Rate Base evidence, review PO #1.	1.50	495.00	MRB
Jan-08-23	Preparation for Issues conference.	2.00	660.00	MRB
Jan-09-23	Attendance at issues conference.	7.70	2,541.00	MRB
Jan-10-23	Review allocation evidence.	2.00	660.00	MRB
Jan-11-23	Review allocation evidence.	2.00	660.00	MRB
Jan-17-23	Review Exhibit 1, Exhibit 2, Exhibit 4, preparing for IRs.	3.00	990.00	MRB
Jan-18-23	Review Exhibit 4, modelling historical OMA approvals.	3.00	990.00	MRB

Jan-19-23	Review evidence, memo re OMA.	4.00	1,320.00	MRB
Jan-22-23	Review Rate Design evidence.	2.00	660.00	MRB
Jan-23-23	Review evidence in preparation for IRs.	3.00	990.00	MRB
Jan-25-23	Reviewing evidence re depreciation.	3.00	990.00	MRB
Jan-31-23	Review energy transition evidence, rate base evidence, draft IRs.	3.00	990.00	MRB
Feb-05-23	Review evidence re Energy Transition, impact on 2024 spending, rate base.	2.00	660.00	MRB
Feb-06-23	Conference call with client re scope of IRs, reliance on intervenor group.	0.50	165.00	MRB
Feb-07-23	Review Rate Base evidence.	2.00	660.00	MRB
Feb-08-23	Emails to RA re depreciation scenarios.	2.00	660.00	MRB
Feb-10-23	Finalize IRs.	1.00	330.00	MRB
Mar-09-23	Review IRRs.	4.00	1,320.00	MRB
Mar-15-23	Review IRRs, prepare TCQ proposal.	2.00	660.00	MRB
Mar-21-23	Preparation for technical conference.	1.00	330.00	MRB
Mar-22-23	Attendance at technical conference.	7.50	2,475.00	MRB
Mar-23-23	Attendance at technical conference.	7.50	2,475.00	MRB
Mar-24-23	Attendance at Technical Conference.	7.50	2,475.00	MRB
Mar-27-23	Attendance at Technical Conference.	7.50	2,475.00	MRB
Mar-28-23	Attendance at technical conference.	7.50	2,475.00	MRB
Mar-29-23	Attendance at technical conference.	7.50	2,475.00	MRB
Mar-30-23	Attendance at technical conference.	7.50	2,475.00	MRB
Apr-13-23	Attendance on motions day, zoom and youtube.	1.00	330.00	MRB

Apr-27-23	Attendance at technical conference.	7.00	2,310.00	MRB
May-10-23	Preparation for settlement conference.	2.00	660.00	MRB
May-11-23	Preparation for settlement conference.	2.00	660.00	MRB
May-12-23	Preparation for settlement, email to client re settlement approach.	2.00	660.00	MRB
May-15-23	Preperation for settlement conference.	2.00	660.00	MRB
	Review IRRs from intervenors.	1.00	330.00	MRB
May-19-23	Preparation for ADR.	2.00	660.00	MRB
May-23-23	Pre ADR meeting with intervenor group.	3.00	990.00	MRB
May-26-23	Email to client, conference with client re settlement instructions.	1.50	495.00	MRB
May-29-23	Attendance at Settlement Conference.	8.00	2,640.00	MRB
May-30-23	Attendance at settlement conference.	8.00	2,640.00	MRB
May-31-23	Attendance at Settlement Conference.	8.00	2,640.00	MRB
Jun-01-23	Attendance at settlement conference.	7.50	2,475.00	MRB
	Prepare for settlement conference.	1.00	330.00	MRB
Jun-02-23	Attendance at settlement conference.	8.00	2,640.00	MRB
Jun-05-23	Attendance at settlement conference.	8.00	2,640.00	MRB
Jun-06-23	Attendance at settlement conference.	8.00	2,640.00	MRB
Jun-07-23	Attendance at settlement conference.	8.00	2,640.00	MRB
Jun-08-23	Attendance at settlement conference.	4.00	1,320.00	MRB
	Memo to MR re Settlement issue.	3.50	1,155.00	MRB

Jun-09-23	Attendance at settlement conference.	3.00	990.00	MRB
	Preparation for settlement conference.	1.00	330.00	MRB
	Attendance at Settlement Conference.	2.00	660.00	MRB
Jun-16-23	Attendance at settlement conference.	5.50	1,815.00	MRB
Jun-19-23	Emails to group about settlement scenario; conference with intervenors.	1.50	495.00	MRB
Jun-20-23	Review draft settlement.	0.60	198.00	MRB
Jun-25-23	Review draft settlement, email to group.	0.50	165.00	MRB
Jun-27-23	Settlement Conference re issue 4.	1.30	429.00	MRB
Jun-28-23	Review final draft of settlement agreement.	0.50	165.00	MRB
	Totals	225.60	\$74,448.00	
	Total GST on Fees		9,678.24	
	<b>Total Fee &amp; Disbursements</b>			<b>\$84,126.24</b>
	<b>Balance Now Due</b>			<b>\$84,126.24</b>

TAX ID Number 830059879

Total GST \$9,678.24