

Elson Advocacy

January 16, 2024

BY RESS

Ms. Nancy Marconi

Registrar

Ontario Energy Board

2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700, P.O. Box 2319

Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Marconi:

Re: EB-2022-0246 – EPCOR - Brockton Leave to Construct

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

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K. Elson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kent Elson

EB-2022-0246 : 1 : Amanda Montgomery

COST CLAIM NUMBER
1844

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE
January 16, 2024

CLAIM STATUS
Approved by Finance

EB#
EB-2022-0246: Facilities: Leave to Construct
(New): EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership

OTHER EB#S

PHASE #*
1

INTERVENOR
Montgomery, Amanda; +1 (416) 906-7305
amanda@elsonadvocacy.ca

INTERVENOR COMPANY*
Environmental Defence Canada
Inc., Toronto: Corporation

INTERVENOR TYPE
Full Registrant

HST RATE ONTARIO
13.00

EXCHANGE RATE

COUNTRY

HST NUMBER
872151923RT0001

LATE SUBMISSION ALLOWED
No

EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE

PARTICIPANTS

			Total (\$)	Total Hours	Participant Claim Status
New	Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name	Filing Participant			
No	,	Elson, Kent; +1 (416) 906-7305 kent@elsonadvocacy.ca	3,801.32	11.60	Submitted
No	,	Montgomery, Amanda; +1 (416) 906-7305 amanda@elsonadvocacy.ca	864.45	4.50	Submitted

ATTACHMENTS

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ED_CostClaimDocketsandInvoice_20240116.pdf	Invoice	
ED_CvrLtrCostClaim_20240116.pdf	Cover Letter	
ED EB-2022-0246 Cost Claim 011620241511.pdf		

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES
4,129.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS
0.00

TOTAL HST
536.77

TOTAL CLAIM
4,665.77

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED

TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED
16.10

TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE - 2

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE - 3

MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO
Elson Advocacy, In Trust

SEND PAYMENT TO ADDRESS
1062 College Street, Lower Suite
Toronto, ON
M6H 1A9

ATTENTION
Kent Elson

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
Amanda Montgomery

DATE SUBMITTED
January 16, 2024

CASE EB-2022-0246: Facilities: Leave to Construct (New): EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership	COST CLAIM EB-2022-0246 : 1 : Amanda Montgomery	INTERVENOR NAME Montgomery, Amanda; +1 (416) 906-7305 amanda@elsonadvocacy.ca	PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS Submitted
FILING PARTICIPANT Elson, Kent; +1 (416) 906-7305 kent@elsonadvocacy.ca	NEW PARTICIPANT No	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT F. NAME	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT L. NAME
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE* Legal Counsel	YEAR CALLED TO BAR* 2009	COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE* 14	HOURLY RATE 290
HST RATE CHARGED* 13.00	CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST) CV Required	LAST CV DATE	OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE No
HST NUMBER 872151923RT0001	HEARINGS Yes	CONSULTATIONS No	DISBURSEMENTS No

HEARINGS

Hearings Hours	Hearings Subtotal (\$)	Hearings Total Tax (\$)	Hearings Total (\$)			
11.60	3,364.00	437.32	3,801.32			
<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Sub Total</u>	<u>HST Rate</u>	<u>HST</u>	<u>Total</u>
REVIEW APPLICATION AND EVIDENCE						
Review Application and Evidence	1.30	290	377.00	13.00	49.01	426.01
DISCOVERY						
Preparation of Interrogatories	3.60	290	1,044.00	13.00	135.72	1,179.72
Review Interrogatory Responses	2.70	290	783.00	13.00	101.79	884.79
Technical Conference Preparation	3.80	290	1,102.00	13.00	143.26	1,245.26
Technical Conference Attendance		290		13.00		
Technical Conference Follow Up	0.20	290	58.00	13.00	7.54	65.54
ISSUES LIST						
Preparation		290		13.00		
Attendance at Issues Conference		290		13.00		
INTERVENOR EVIDENCE						
Preparation		290		13.00		
Interrogatory Responses		290		13.00		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		290		13.00		
SETTELEMENT CONFERENCE / ADR						
Preparation		290		13.00		
Attendance		290		13.00		

<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		290		13.00		
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		290		13.00		
ORAL HEARING						
Preparation		290		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Hearing		290		13.00		
SUBMISSIONS						
Written Submissions		290		13.00		
Oral Submissions		290		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		290		13.00		
OTHER ATTENDANCE						
Other Attendance		290		13.00		
COMMUNICATION						
With Client		290		13.00		
With Other Parties		290		13.00		
MOTIONS						
Preparation of Motion(s) Materials		290		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on the Motion(s)		290		13.00		
Attendance at Hearing on Motion(s)		290		13.00		
CONFIDENTIALITY						
Preparation of Application for Confidentiality		290		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on Confidentiality		290		13.00		
Attendance at Hearing on Confidentiality		290		13.00		
DECISION						
Review		290		13.00		
RATE ORDER						
Review		290		13.00		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		290		13.00		
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES						
Total Service Provider Fees:	11.60		3,364.00	437.32		3,801.32

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Invoice

Environmental Defence
33 Cecil Street
Toronto, ON
M5T 1N1

December 31, 2023

File #: 0186
Inv #: 1279

RE: Epcor Brockton LTC - EB-2022-0246

DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	LAWYER
Aug 14, 2023	Review EPCOR Brockton application; draft correspondence to the client; submit intervention application	0.90	KE
Aug 31, 2023	Review EPCOR Brockton Project PO#1 and diarize dates	0.20	KE
Sep 19, 2023	Review materials in Brockton case	0.20	KE
Sep 27, 2023	Prepare EPCOR Brockton LTC IRs	1.20	KE
Sep 28, 2023	Prepare EPCOR Brockton LTC IRs	2.40	KE
Oct 13, 2023	Review interrogatory responses and prepare notes on need for technical conference	2.20	KE
Oct 16, 2023	Review interrogatory responses; prepare correspondence re technical conference	0.50	KE
Oct 24, 2023	Review IR responses; prepare technical conference questions; prepare correspondence for filing with technical conference topic areas and time estimate; review procedural order and diarize dates	2.00	KE
Nov 11, 2023	Prepare technical conference questions for A. Montgomery	1.50	KE
Nov 13, 2023	Assist A. Montgomery with technical conference preparation	0.30	KE

	Confer with K. Elson re technical conference; review application and evidence in preparation for technical conference	1.50	AM
Nov 14, 2023	Prepare for and attend technical conference	3.00	AM
Dec 14, 2023	Draft correspondence re survey evidence	0.20	KE
	Total Hours and Fees	16.10	\$4,129.00
	Total HST on Fees		\$536.77
TOTALS			
	Total Fees & Disbursements		\$4,129.00
	Total HST		\$536.77
	Total Fees, Disbursements, & HST		\$4,665.77
	Amount Now Due		\$4,665.77
HST #	75532 3078 RT0001		
Total HST	\$536.77		

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SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE* Legal Counsel	YEAR CALLED TO BAR* 2020	COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE* 3	HOURLY RATE 170
HST RATE CHARGED* 13.00	CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST) CV Required	LAST CV DATE	OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE No
HST NUMBER 872151923RT0001	HEARINGS Yes	CONSULTATIONS No	DISBURSEMENTS No

HEARINGS

Hearings Hours	Hearings Subtotal (\$)	Hearings Total Tax (\$)	Hearings Total (\$)			
4.50	765.00	99.45	864.45			
<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Sub Total</u>	<u>HST Rate</u>	<u>HST</u>	<u>Total</u>
REVIEW APPLICATION AND EVIDENCE						
Review Application and Evidence		170		13.00		
DISCOVERY						
Preparation of Interrogatories		170		13.00		
Review Interrogatory Responses		170		13.00		
Technical Conference Preparation	1.50	170	255.00	13.00	33.15	288.15
Technical Conference Attendance	3.00	170	510.00	13.00	66.30	576.30
Technical Conference Follow Up		170		13.00		
ISSUES LIST						
Preparation		170		13.00		
Attendance at Issues Conference		170		13.00		
INTERVENOR EVIDENCE						
Preparation		170		13.00		
Interrogatory Responses		170		13.00		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		170		13.00		
SETTELEMENT CONFERENCE / ADR						
Preparation		170		13.00		
Attendance		170		13.00		

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Preparation of Settlement Proposal		170		13.00		
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		170		13.00		
ORAL HEARING						
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