

EB-2022-0200 : 1 : Michael Buonaguro

COST CLAIM NUMBER
2049

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE
April 30, 2024

CLAIM STATUS
Approved by Finance

EB#
EB-2022-0200 - Phase 1: 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

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 |
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| No | , | Buonaguro, Michael; +1 (416) 767-1666 mrb@mrb-law.com | 135,288.12 | 362.80 | Submitted |

ATTACHMENTS

| Attachment | Document Type | Import Message |
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| OGVG_COST_20240418_EB-2022-0200.pdf | Cover Letter | |
| OGVG EB-2022-0200 Cost Claim 041820240851.pdf | | |

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES
119,724.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS
0.00

TOTAL HST
15,564.12

TOTAL CLAIM
135,288.12

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED

TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED
362.80

TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE - 2

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE - 3

MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO
Michael Buonaguro

SEND PAYMENT TO ADDRESS
Michael Buonaguro
24 Humber Trail
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ATTENTION

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
April 18, 2024

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| CASE EB-2022-0200 - Phase 1: Rates: Distribution: Enbridge Gas Inc. | COST CLAIM EB-2022-0200 : 1 : Michael Buonaguro | INTERVENOR NAME Buonaguro, Michael; +1 (416) 767-1666 mrb@mrb-law.com | PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS Submitted |
| FILING PARTICIPANT Buonaguro, Michael; +1 (416) 767-1666 mrb@mrb-law.com | NEW PARTICIPANT No | NON-FILING PARTICIPANT F. NAME | NON-FILING PARTICIPANT L. NAME |
| SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE* Legal Counsel | YEAR CALLED TO BAR* 2002 | COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE* 22 | HOURLY RATE 330 |
| HST RATE CHARGED* 13.00 | CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST) CV Required | LAST CV DATE | OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE No |
| HST NUMBER 82029 2415 RT0001 | HEARINGS Yes | CONSULTATIONS No | DISBURSEMENTS No |

HEARINGS

| Hearings Hours | | Hearings Subtotal (\$) | | Hearings Total Tax (\$) | | Hearings Total (\$) | |
|--|--------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|----------|---------------------|--|
| 362.80 | | 119,724.00 | | 15,564.12 | | 135,288.12 | |
| Name | Hours | Hourly Rate | Sub Total | HST Rate | HST | Total | |
| DISCOVERY | | | | | | | |
| Read and Research Application and Evidence | 10.00 | 330 | 3,300.00 | 13.00 | 429.00 | 3,729.00 | |
| 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 | | | |
| Subtotal of DISCOVERY | 104.00 | 330 | 34,320.00 | | 4,461.60 | 38,781.60 | |
| PROCEDURAL | | | | | | | |
| Preparation of Issues List Submission | 2.00 | 330 | 660.00 | 13.00 | 85.80 | 745.80 | |
| Attendance at Issues List Conference | 7.70 | 330 | 2,541.00 | 13.00 | 330.33 | 2,871.33 | |
| Preparation for a Confidentiality Request | | 330 | | 13.00 | | | |
| Prepare Submissions on Confidentiality | | 330 | | 13.00 | | | |
| 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 | | | |
| Review Procedural Documents | | 330 | | 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> |
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| Subtotal of PROCEDURAL | 9.70 | 330 | 3,201.00 | | 416.13 | 3,617.13 |
| INTERVENOR EVIDENCE | | | | | | |
| Preparation of Intervenor Evidence | | 330 | | 13.00 | | |
| Interrogatory Responses | | 330 | | 13.00 | | |
| Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing | | 330 | | 13.00 | | |
| Subtotal of INTERVENOR EVIDENCE | 0.00 | 330 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE | | | | | | |
| Preparation for Settlement Conference | 20.00 | 330 | 6,600.00 | 13.00 | 858.00 | 7,458.00 |
| Attendance at Settlement Conference | 79.30 | 330 | 26,169.00 | 13.00 | 3,401.97 | 29,570.97 |
| Preparation of Settlement Proposal | 2.40 | 330 | 792.00 | 13.00 | 102.96 | 894.96 |
| Attendance at Presentation to Panel | | 330 | | 13.00 | | |
| Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE | 101.70 | 330 | 33,561.00 | | 4,362.93 | 37,923.93 |
| WRITTEN ARGUMENT | | | | | | |
| Written Submissions | 16.50 | 330 | 5,445.00 | 13.00 | 707.85 | 6,152.85 |
| Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT | 16.50 | 330 | 5,445.00 | | 707.85 | 6,152.85 |
| ORAL ARGUMENT | | | | | | |
| Preparation for Oral Hearing | 10.00 | 330 | 3,300.00 | 13.00 | 429.00 | 3,729.00 |
| Attendance at Oral Hearing | 108.90 | 330 | 35,937.00 | 13.00 | 4,671.81 | 40,608.81 |
| Oral Submissions | | 330 | | 13.00 | | |
| Attendance at Oral Submissions | | 330 | | 13.00 | | |
| Subtotal of ORAL ARGUMENT | 118.90 | 330 | 39,237.00 | | 5,100.81 | 44,337.81 |
| DECISION | | | | | | |
| Review Decision | 1.00 | 330 | 330.00 | 13.00 | 42.90 | 372.90 |
| Review Rate/Accounting Order | | 330 | | 13.00 | | |
| Prepare Submission on Rate Order | | 330 | | 13.00 | | |
| Subtotal of DECISION | 1.00 | 330 | 330.00 | | 42.90 | 372.90 |
| OTHER | | | | | | |
| Other Attendance (e.g., Intervenor Conferences) | 11.00 | 330 | 3,630.00 | 13.00 | 471.90 | 4,101.90 |
| Subtotal of OTHER | 11.00 | 330 | 3,630.00 | | 471.90 | 4,101.90 |
| TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES | | | | | | |
| Total Service Provider Fees | 362.80 | | 119,724.00 | | 15,564.12 | 135,288.12 |

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Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

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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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 | |
| | Total Fee & Disbursements | | | \$84,126.24 |
| | Balance Now Due | | | \$84,126.24 |

TAX ID Number 830059879

Total GST \$9,678.24

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April 18, 2024

Attention:

File #: 05-493

Inv #: 1007

RE: Enbridge 2024 COS Application

| DATE | DESCRIPTION | HOURS | AMOUNT | LAWYER |
|-----------|--|-------|----------|--------|
| Jul-04-23 | Hearing preparation, email to MR, email to MM. | 2.00 | 660.00 | MRB |
| Jul-06-23 | Preparation for hearing. | 2.00 | 660.00 | MRB |
| Jul-07-23 | Preparation for hearing, filing hearing estimates with OEB. | 2.00 | 660.00 | MRB |
| Jul-10-23 | Preparation for hearing, email to client re opening statement. | 2.00 | 660.00 | MRB |
| | Preparation for hearing. | 2.00 | 660.00 | MRB |
| Jul-12-23 | Settlement meeting re changes to proposal issue 4. | 0.80 | 264.00 | MRB |
| Jul-13-23 | Attendance at hearing. | 7.00 | 2,310.00 | MRB |
| Jul-14-23 | Attendance at hearing. | 7.00 | 2,310.00 | MRB |
| Jul-17-23 | Attendance at hearing. | 7.00 | 2,310.00 | MRB |
| Jul-18-23 | Attendance at hearing. | 7.00 | 2,310.00 | MRB |
| Jul-19-23 | Attendance at hearing. | 7.00 | 2,310.00 | MRB |
| Jul-20-23 | Attendance at hearing. | 7.00 | 2,310.00 | MRB |

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| Jul-24-23 | Attendance at hearing. | 7.00 | 2,310.00 | MRB |
| Jul-25-23 | Attendance at hearing. | 2.00 | 660.00 | MRB |
| | Attendance at hearing-unbilled (Cost of Capital). | 5.00 | 0.00 | MRB |
| Jul-26-23 | Attendance at hearing Equity Thickness. | 7.00 | 0.00 | MRB |
| Jul-27-23 | Attendance at hearing Equity Thickness. | 2.50 | 0.00 | MRB |
| | Attendance at hearing. | 4.70 | 1,551.00 | MRB |
| Jul-31-23 | Attendance at hearing. | 7.00 | 2,310.00 | MRB |
| Aug-01-23 | Attendance at hearing. | 7.00 | 2,310.00 | MRB |
| Aug-02-23 | Attendance at hearing. | 7.00 | 2,310.00 | MRB |
| Aug-03-23 | Attendance at hearing. | 3.00 | 990.00 | MRB |
| | Attendance at hearing. | 3.50 | 1,155.00 | MRB |
| Aug-08-23 | Attendance at hearing. | 6.20 | 2,046.00 | MRB |
| Aug-09-23 | Attendance at hearing. | 7.00 | 2,310.00 | MRB |
| Aug-10-23 | Attendance at hearing. | 7.00 | 2,310.00 | MRB |
| Aug-11-23 | Attendance at hearing. | 5.50 | 1,815.00 | MRB |
| Sep-07-23 | Call from JG re argument positions. | 0.50 | 165.00 | MRB |
| Sep-12-23 | Drafting argument. | 3.00 | 990.00 | MRB |
| Sep-13-23 | Drafting argument. | 3.00 | 990.00 | MRB |
| Sep-14-23 | Drafting argument. | 3.00 | 990.00 | MRB |
| Sep-18-23 | Finalize draft argument, email to client. | 3.00 | 990.00 | MRB |
| Sep-19-23 | Finalize argument, call with client re submission. | 3.00 | 990.00 | MRB |

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| Oct-12-23 | Review reply agrument. | 1.00 | 330.00 | MRB |
| Dec-21-23 | Review decision. | 1.00 | 330.00 | MRB |
| Totals | | 151.70 | \$45,276.00 | |
| Total GST on Fees | | | 5,885.88 | |
| Total Fee & Disbursements | | | | \$51,161.88 |
| Previous Balance | | | | 84,126.24 |
| Previous Payments | | | | 84,126.24 |
| Balance Now Due | | | | \$51,161.88 |

TAX ID Number 830059879
Total GST \$5,885.88

PAYMENT DETAILS

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Sep-22-23 | On Account of Fees and Disbursements | 84,126.24 |
| Total Payments | | \$84,126.24 |