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April 30, 2024

OEB VIA – RESS

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

PIAC File # 7025

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: OEB EB 2022-0200 Enbridge Gas Inc.  
Cost Claim Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

On behalf of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) we have enclosed VECC cost claim with respect to the above-noted proceeding.

**Please note that VECC did not apply for interim costs in 2023.** VECC Consultants and PIAC Administrator were away at the time when this was allowed for. This is VECC full claim.

We have also directed a copy to the Applicant as well as their Counsel via email.

Thank you.

Donna Brady  
Office Administrator

Cc: EGI – Vanessa Innis – [EGIRegulatoryproceedins@enbridge.com](mailto:EGIRegulatoryproceedins@enbridge.com)  
Counsel – David Stevens – [dstevens@airdberlis.com](mailto:dstevens@airdberlis.com)

## EB-2022-0200 : 1 : Donna Brady

COST CLAIM NUMBER  
2071

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  
Brady, Donna; +1 (613) 562-4002 x.121  
dbrady@piac.ca

INTERVENOR COMPANY\*  
Vulnerable Energy Consumers  
Coalition, Toronto:

INTERVENOR TYPE  
Qualifying Non-Profit

HST RATE ONTARIO  
3.94

EXCHANGE RATE

COUNTRY

HST NUMBER  
130592405RT0001

LATE SUBMISSION ALLOWED  
No

EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE

### PARTICIPANTS

New	Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name	Filing Participant	Total (\$)	Total Hours	Participant Claim Status
No	,	Garner , Mark; +1 (647) 408-4501 markgarner@rogers.com	165,498.47	482.50	Submitted

### ATTACHMENTS

Attachment	Document Type	Import Message
Cover Letter EB 2022-0200.pdf	Cover Letter	
VECC EB-2022-0200 Cost Claim 043020241433.pdf		

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES  
159,225.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS  
0.00

TOTAL HST  
6,273.47

TOTAL CLAIM  
165,498.47

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED

TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED  
482.50

TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED

REASON FOR  
DISALLOWANCE

REASON FOR  
DISALLOWANCE - 2

REASON FOR  
DISALLOWANCE - 3

MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO  
Public Interest Advocacy Centre

SEND PAYMENT TO ADDRESS  
2-285 McLeod Street  
Ottawa, ON  
K2P1A1

ATTENTION  
Donna Brady

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  
Donna Brady

DATE SUBMITTED  
April 30, 2024

<b>CASE</b> EB-2022-0200 - Phase 1: Rates: Distribution: Enbridge Gas Inc.	<b>COST CLAIM</b> EB-2022-0200 : 1 : Donna Brady	<b>INTERVENOR NAME</b> Brady, Donna; +1 (613) 562-4002 x.121 dbrady@piac.ca	<b>PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS</b> Submitted
<b>FILING PARTICIPANT</b> Garner , Mark; +1 (647) 408-4501 markgarner@rogers.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> Consultant	<b>YEAR CALLED TO BAR*</b>	<b>COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE*</b> 31	<b>HOURLY RATE</b> 330
<b>HST RATE CHARGED*</b> 3.94	<b>CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST)</b> CV Provided within Previous 24 Months	<b>LAST CV DATE</b> December 06, 2023	<b>OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE</b> No
<b>HST NUMBER</b> 130592405RT0001	<b>HEARINGS</b> Yes	<b>CONSULTATIONS</b> No	<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b> No

## HEARINGS

Hearings Hours	Hearings Subtotal (\$)		Hearings Total Tax (\$)		Hearings Total (\$)	
482.50	159,225.00		6,273.47		165,498.47	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Sub Total</u>	<u>HST Rate</u>	<u>HST</u>	<u>Total</u>
DISCOVERY						
Read and Research Application and Evidence	3.75	330	1,237.50	3.94	48.76	1,286.26
Preparation of Interrogatories	80.25	330	26,482.50	3.94	1,043.41	27,525.91
Review Interrogatory Responses	31.75	330	10,477.50	3.94	412.81	10,890.31
Technical Conference Preparation	13.75	330	4,537.50	3.94	178.78	4,716.28
Technical Conference Attendance	53.25	330	17,572.50	3.94	692.36	18,264.86
Technical Conference Follow-up		330		3.94		
Subtotal of DISCOVERY	182.75	330	60,307.50		2,376.12	62,683.62
PROCEDURAL						
Preparation of Issues List Submission	11.75	330	3,877.50	3.94	152.77	4,030.27
Attendance at Issues List Conference	15.25	330	5,032.50	3.94	198.28	5,230.78
Preparation for a Confidentiality Request		330		3.94		
Prepare Submissions on Confidentiality		330		3.94		
Preparation of Motion(s) Materials		330		3.94		
Prepare Submissions on the Motion(s)		330		3.94		
Attendance at Hearing on Motion(s)		330		3.94		
Review Procedural Documents		330		3.94		

<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>Subtotal of PROCEDURAL</b>	<b>27.00</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>8,910.00</b>		<b>351.05</b>	<b>9,261.05</b>
<b>INTERVENOR EVIDENCE</b>						
Preparation of Intervenor Evidence		330		3.94		
Interrogatory Responses		330		3.94		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		330		3.94		
<b>Subtotal of INTERVENOR EVIDENCE</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE</b>						
Preparation for Settlement Conference	31.50	330	10,395.00	3.94	409.56	10,804.56
Attendance at Settlement Conference	74.25	330	24,502.50	3.94	965.40	25,467.90
Preparation of Settlement Proposal		330		3.94		
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		330		3.94		
<b>Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE</b>	<b>105.75</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>34,897.50</b>		<b>1,374.96</b>	<b>36,272.46</b>
<b>WRITTEN ARGUMENT</b>						
Written Submissions	45.25	330	14,932.50	3.94	588.34	15,520.84
<b>Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT</b>	<b>45.25</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>14,932.50</b>		<b>588.34</b>	<b>15,520.84</b>
<b>ORAL ARGUMENT</b>						
Preparation for Oral Hearing	28.00	330	9,240.00	3.94	364.06	9,604.06
Attendance at Oral Hearing	86.50	330	28,545.00	3.94	1,124.67	29,669.67
Oral Submissions		330		3.94		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		330		3.94		
<b>Subtotal of ORAL ARGUMENT</b>	<b>114.50</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>37,785.00</b>		<b>1,488.73</b>	<b>39,273.73</b>
<b>DECISION</b>						
Review Decision	4.25	330	1,402.50	3.94	55.26	1,457.76
Review Rate/Accounting Order	3.00	330	990.00	3.94	39.01	1,029.01
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		330		3.94		
<b>Subtotal of DECISION</b>	<b>7.25</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>2,392.50</b>		<b>94.27</b>	<b>2,486.77</b>
<b>OTHER</b>						
Other Attendance (e.g., Intervenor Conferences)		330		3.94		
<b>Subtotal of OTHER</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>						
<b>Total Service Provider Fees</b>	<b>482.50</b>		<b>159,225.00</b>		<b>6,273.47</b>	<b>165,498.47</b>

## Attachments

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

## Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

<u>Attachment</u>	<u>Document Type</u>	<u>Claim Type</u>	<u>Import Message</u>
TimeDocket and Invoice.pdf	Time Docket and Invoice	Hearings	

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<b>INVOICE # EGI0200</b> <b>Date April 30, 2024</b> <b>Client: PIAC-VECC</b> <b>File: ENBRIDGE GAS INC. 2024 EB-2022-0200</b> <b>Period covering: October 17, 2022 - April 11, 2024</b>							<b>Mark C Garner</b> <b>647 Broadway</b> <b>Toronto, On</b> <b>M4G 2S8</b>
Billable Hours	482.50	@	Rate	\$330.00	HRs	\$159,225.00	
Disbursements N/A							n/a
HST No. No. 87831 4327 RT001		@	Rate	13%	HST	\$20,699.25	
<b>Total</b>							<b>\$179,924.25</b>

TERM: Payable upon receipt of payment from the client net of service charges

Please make amounts payable to Mark C. Garner.

#### Enbridge Gas Inc. EB-2022-0200 2024 Cost of Service Rates

October 17, 2022	1.50	OCP	Intervenor meeting PIAC Case strategy
November 2, 2022	3.25	IRP	Intervention and initial review - note to PIAC
November 10, 2022	2.25	OCP	Attend OEB Meeting
November 29, 2022	5.00	IRP	Irs/Review/Notes
December 1, 2022	2.00	IRP	Irs/Review and attend intervenor meeting
December 28, 2022	5.25	IRP	Irs/Review/Notes
December 29, 2022	5.00	IRP	Irs/Review/Notes
January 6, 2023	4.25	ICP	Review evidence for issues conference- notes
January 9, 2023	6.75	ICP	Attend Issues Conference/Notes
January 30, 2023	0.75	ICP	Submission on Issues List
January 30, 2023	5.25	IRP	Irs/Review/Notes - Review Issues List Decision
January 31, 2023	5.00	IRP	Irs/Review/Notes
February 1, 2023	3.75	IRP	Irs/Review/Notes
February 2, 2023	6.00	IRP	Irs/Review/Notes
February 3, 2023	5.00	IRP	Irs/Review/Notes
February 5, 2023	3.50	IRP	Irs/Review/Notes / Sunday load
February 6, 2023	5.25	IRP	Irs/Review/Notes
February 7, 2023	4.00	IRP	Irs/Review/Notes
February 8, 2023	6.25	IRP	Irs/Review/Notes
February 9, 2023	6.25	IRP	Irs/Review/Notes
February 10, 2023	8.25	IRP	Irs/Review/Notes Finalize

February 17, 2023	1.25	IRP	Client request re customer contact and complaints about billing errors/notes for ADR
March 13, 2023	3.50	IRR	Review IRR
March 10, 2023	6.50	IRR	Review IRR
March 13, 2023	4.00	IRR	Review IRR
March 17, 2023	6.25	IRR	Review IRR and Confidentiality PO
March 20, 2023	6.75	TCP	Prepare for Technical Conference - notes and questions
March 21, 2022	7.00	TCP	Prepare for Technical Conference - notes and questions
March 22, 2023	7.25	TCA	TC Day 1 9:15-5:15 (notes) 45 minute lunch
March 23, 2023	7.25	TCA	TC Day 2 9:30-5:15 + 15 minutes notes
March 24, 2023	7.25	TCA	TC Day 3 9:30-5:15 + 15 minutes notes
March 27, 2023	6.75	TCA	TC Day 4 9:30-5:00
March 28, 2023	6.75	TCA	TC Day 5 9:30-5pm
March 29, 2023	6.75	TCA	TC Day 6 9:30-5pm
March 30, 2023	6.75	TCA	TC Day 7 9:30-5pm
March 31, 2023	4.50	TCA	TC Day 8 9:30 - 2:45 + Final notes on Tech Conference
April 10, 2023	4.25	IRR	Undertaking Review - Motion Day Review of Materials - Prep
April 13, 2023	1.75	HRA	Motions Day 9:30-11:45 (30 min recess off)
April 14, 2023	7.25	IRR	Undertaking Review
April 17, 2023	8.00	ADP	Undertaking Review Preparation for ADR
April 18, 2023	7.25	ADP	Undertaking Review Preparation for ADR
April 24, 2023	7.25	ICA	Review Intervenor Evidence - Interrogatory Prep
April 25, 2023	4.00	ICA	Review Intervenor Evidence - Interrogatory Prep
April 28, 2023	4.00	ICA	Finalise Irs on Intervenor Evidence and File
May 22, 2023	4.00	ADP	Preparation for ADR
May 23, 2023	6.00	ADP	Preparation for ADR
May 26, 2023	3.75	ADP	Preparation for ADR
May 29, 2023	7.25	ADA	ADR Day 1 9:30-5:15
May 30, 2023	8.00	ADA	ADR Day 2 9:00 am-5:05 + 30 minutes work after
May 31, 2023	7.25	ADA	ADR Day 3, 9am - 5:15
June 1, 2023	6.75	ADA	ADR Day 4 9-4:30
June 2, 2023	7.25	ADA	ADR Day 5: 9am-5pm
June 5, 2023	7.00	ADA	ADR Day 6: 9-5pm
June 6, 2023	7.50	ADA	ADR Day 7: 9-?
June 7, 2023	7.25	ADA	ADR Day 8: 9-5pm
June 8, 2023	4.50	ADA	ADR Day 9 1pm-5pm + 30 min work after
June 9, 2023	6.50	ADA	ADR Day 10 9-4pm
June 16, 2023	5.00	ADA	9-10:30 / 1:15
June 19, 2023	2.00	ADP	Post ADR 1 hr on agreement and 1 hr on phone
June 27, 2023	0.50	ADP	Follow-up by email on meeting with EGI while away-PO 6 Review
July 4, 2023	2.25	HRP	Hearing Preparation
July 5, 2023	4.75	HRP	Hearing Preparation
July 6, 2023	5.25	HRP	Review Staff Settlement Submission - Hearing Preparation
July 7, 2023	4.25	HRP	Hearing Preparation
July 10, 2023	4.00	HRP	Hearing Preparation
July 11, 2023	5.25	HRP	Hearing Preparation
July 12, 2023	1.25	HRP	Review Confidentiality Decision - Meeting

July 13, 2023	4.25	HRA	Hearing Attendance 9:30-4:30 1hr lunch and 2 hours down time - Opening Statements
July 14, 2023	6.25	HRA	Hearing Attendance 9:30-4:30 - on-line (45 min lunch)
July 17, 2023	6.25	HRA	Hearing Attendance 9:30-4:30
July 18, 2023	6.50	HRA	Hearing Attendance 9:30-4:30 - Examination
July 19, 2023	6.25	HRA	Hearing Attendance
July 20, 2023	6.25	HRA	Hearing Attendance - Examination (Volume 6)
July 21, 2023	1.00	HRP	Review Undertaking Responses
July 24, 2023	6.00	HRA	Hearing Attendance 9:30-4:15
July 25, 2023	5.75	HRA	Hearing Attendance 9:30 - 5:00 - Examination (Volume 8) Left 3:45 - Read transcript +.50
July 26, 2023	5.75	HRA	Hearing Attendance 9:30-4:15
July 27, 2023	6.75	HRA	Hearing Attendance 9:30-4:50
July 28, 2023	1.50	HRA	Review Undertaking Responses
July 31, 2023	6.50	HRA	Hearing Attendance 9:30-4:30 - Examination (Volume 11)
August 1, 2023	4.00	HRA	Hearing Attendance 12:30-4:30
August 2, 2023	6.25	HRA	Hearing Attendance 9:30-4:30
August 3, 2023	6.50	HRA	Hearing Attendance 9:30-4:45
August 28, 2023	4.25	ARG	Review EGI Argument in Chief (300 pgs)- Notes on draft
August 29, 2023	3.25	ARG	Complete Review of EGI AIC - draft argument outline
September 7, 2023	5.25	ARG	Argument Draft
September 8, 2023	6.50	ARG	Argument Draft
September 14, 2023	4.00	ARG	Review remaining undertakings - argument draft
September 16, 2023	3.00	ARG	Review Staff Argument - draft revisions
September 18, 2023	7.25	ARG	Argument Draft
September 19, 2023	7.75	ARG	Argument Draft
September 20, 2023	1.25	ARG	Finalize Argument - file (late)
October 16, 2023	2.75	ARG	Review EGI Reply argument
December 28, 2023	3.00	PHA	Review Board decision - client communication
January 30, 2024	0.75	PHA	Board PO and various letter re decisions
March 1, 2024	2.00	PHP	DRO Comments
March 30, 2024	1.00	PHP	Review EGI response to DRO comments and filing
April 11, 2024	0.50	PHA	Review interim decision
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>482.50</b>		



TO:	VULNERABLE ENERGY CONSUMERS COALITION c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre (PIAC)				Statement of Account	
RE:	ENBRIDGE GAS INC. 2024 COS	EB-2022-0200			Mark Garner 647 Broadway Ave. Toronto	
					13.00%	
		Hours	Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
DECISION						
Rate Order		3.00		990.00	128.70	1,118.70
Decision Review		4.25		1,402.50	182.33	1,584.83
DISCOVERY						
Technical Conference Preparation		13.75		4,537.50	589.88	5,127.38
Technical Conference Attendance		53.25		17,572.50	2,284.43	19,856.93
Interrogatory Preparation		80.25	330	26,482.50	3,442.73	29,925.23
Interrogatory Responses		31.75		10,477.50	1,362.08	11,839.58
ISSUES LIST						
Preparation		11.75	330	3,877.50	504.08	4,381.58
Attendance		15.25		5,032.50	654.23	5,686.73
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE						
Preparation		31.50	330	10,395.00	1,351.35	11,746.35
Attendance		74.25	330	24,502.50	3,185.33	27,687.83
Proposal	Preparation	-	330	-	-	-
SUBMISSIONS						
Preparation		45.25	330	14,932.50	1,941.23	16,873.73
ORAL HEARING						
Preparation		28.00		9,240.00	1,201.20	10,441.20
Attendance		86.50		28,545.00	3,710.85	32,255.85
APPLICATION REVIEW						
		3.75		1,237.50	160.88	1,398.38
		-		-	-	-
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES		482.50		\$159,225.00	\$20,699.25	\$179,924.25