



Quinte Manufacturers Association

April 30, 2024

Ms. Nancy Marconi
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700
Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4
Via Email: registrar@oeb.ca

Dear Ms. Marconi:

Re: EB-2022-0200 EGI Rebasing Application – QMA Cost Claim for Phase 1

Pursuant to Procedural Order No. 8 dated April 16, 2024, please find attached the cost claim of the Quinte Manufacturers Association ("QMA" or "Association") for Phase 1 in the above-noted proceeding.

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Respectfully,

Chandy Davis
Chair, QMA Steering Committee

Cc: Vanessa Innis, Program Director: EGIRegulatoryproceedings@enbridge.com
Khalil Viraney, Case Manager: Khahlil.Viraney@oeb.ca
Ian Richler, Counsel: Ian.Richler@oeb.ca

EB-2022-0200 : 1 : Michael McLeod

COST CLAIM NUMBER
2094

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE
April 30, 2024

CLAIM STATUS
Submitted

EB#
EB-2022-0200 - Phase 1: Rates: Distribution:
Enbridge Gas Inc.

OTHER EB#S

PHASE #*
1

INTERVENOR
McLeod, Michael ; +1 (613) 847-5563
mdmcl@kos.net

INTERVENOR COMPANY*
Quinte Manufacturers
Association, Belleville:
Corporation

INTERVENOR TYPE
Full Registrant

HST RATE ONTARIO
13.00

EXCHANGE RATE

COUNTRY

HST NUMBER
893039321 RT0001

LATE SUBMISSION ALLOWED
Yes

EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE
May 01, 2024

PARTICIPANTS

New	Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name	Filing Participant	Total (\$)	Total Hours	Participant Claim Status
No	,	McLeod, Michael ; +1 (613) 847-5563 mdmcl@kos.net	32,713.50	144.75	Submitted

ATTACHMENTS

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TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES
28,950.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS
0.00

TOTAL HST
3,763.50

TOTAL CLAIM
32,713.50

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED

TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED
144.75

TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE - 2

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE - 3

MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO
GH Gunther Huettlin Manufacturing

SEND PAYMENT TO ADDRESS
101 Petrie Place
Belleville, ON
K8N 4Z6

ATTENTION
Ms. K. Egan, EVP and
CFO

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 McLeod

DATE SUBMITTED
May 01, 2024

CASE EB-2022-0200 - Phase 1: Rates: Distribution: Enbridge Gas Inc.	COST CLAIM EB-2022-0200 : 1 : Michael McLeod	INTERVENOR NAME McLeod, Michael ; +1 (613) 847-5563 mdmcl@kos.net	PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS Submitted
FILING PARTICIPANT McLeod, Michael ; +1 (613) 847-5563 mdmcl@kos.net	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* 40	HOURLY RATE 200
HST RATE CHARGED* 13.00	CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST) CV Provided within Previous 24 Months	LAST CV DATE October 06, 2022	OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE Yes
HST NUMBER 893039321 RT0001	HEARINGS Yes	CONSULTATIONS No	DISBURSEMENTS No

HEARINGS

Hearings Hours	Hearings Subtotal (\$)	Hearings Total Tax (\$)		Hearings Total (\$)		
144.75	28,950.00	3,763.50		32,713.50		
Name	Hours	Hourly Rate	Sub Total	HST Rate	HST	Total
DISCOVERY						
Read and Research Application and Evidence	23.00	200	4,600.00	13.00	598.00	5,198.00
Preparation of Interrogatories	7.25	200	1,450.00	13.00	188.50	1,638.50
Review Interrogatory Responses	15.25	200	3,050.00	13.00	396.50	3,446.50
Technical Conference Preparation	3.75	200	750.00	13.00	97.50	847.50
Technical Conference Attendance	24.00	200	4,800.00	13.00	624.00	5,424.00
Technical Conference Follow-up	7.50	200	1,500.00	13.00	195.00	1,695.00
Subtotal of DISCOVERY	80.75		16,150.00		2,099.50	18,249.50
PROCEDURAL						
Preparation of Issues List Submission	1.00	200	200.00	13.00	26.00	226.00
Attendance at Issues List Conference		200		13.00		
Preparation for a Confidentiality Request		200		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on Confidentiality		200		13.00		
Preparation of Motion(s) Materials		200		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on the Motion(s)		200		13.00		
Attendance at Hearing on Motion(s)		200		13.00		
Review Procedural Documents		200		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>
Subtotal of PROCEDURAL	1.00		200.00		26.00	226.00
INTERVENOR EVIDENCE						
Preparation of Intervenor Evidence		200		13.00		
Interrogatory Responses	1.25	200	250.00	13.00	32.50	282.50
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		200		13.00		
Subtotal of INTERVENOR EVIDENCE	1.25		250.00		32.50	282.50
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE						
Preparation for Settlement Conference	2.50	200	500.00	13.00	65.00	565.00
Attendance at Settlement Conference	22.75	200	4,550.00	13.00	591.50	5,141.50
Preparation of Settlement Proposal	2.50	200	500.00	13.00	65.00	565.00
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		200		13.00		
Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE	27.75		5,550.00		721.50	6,271.50
WRITTEN ARGUMENT						
Written Submissions	5.50	200	1,100.00	13.00	143.00	1,243.00
Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT	5.50		1,100.00		143.00	1,243.00
ORAL ARGUMENT						
Preparation for Oral Hearing		200		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Hearing	27.00	200	5,400.00	13.00	702.00	6,102.00
Oral Submissions		200		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		200		13.00		
Subtotal of ORAL ARGUMENT	27.00		5,400.00		702.00	6,102.00
DECISION						
Review Decision	1.50	200	300.00	13.00	39.00	339.00
Review Rate/Accounting Order		200		13.00		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		200		13.00		
Subtotal of DECISION	1.50		300.00		39.00	339.00
OTHER						
Other Attendance (e.g., Intervenor Conferences)		200		13.00		
Subtotal of OTHER	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES						
Total Service Provider Fees	144.75		28,950.00		3,763.50	32,713.50

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Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

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Energy Consulting and Advisory Services

1838 County Road 3

Carrying Place, Ontario K0K 1L0

PROJECT TIME SHEET

Project Title	Enbridge Gas Inc. Rates Application and Other Charges 2024-2028 Including IRM and Rate Harmonization
Docket File No.	EB-2022-0200
Authority	Ontario Energy Board
For/Behalf of	Quinte Manufacturers Association Belleville, Ontario

WORK DESCRIPTION	WORK ACTIVITY	DATE	HOURS
APPLICATION OVERVIEW	- Attend EGI Rebasing Application Overview – stakeholder presentation	20/10/22	N/C
REVIEW APPLICATION	- Initial high-level review of Application and evidence to scope QMA intervention request	28-29/11/22	3.5
	- Detailed review of Application and evidence to scope QMA issues + further review of evidence	19,20+23-27/01/23	19.5
DISCOVERY	- Review evidence and preparation of interrogatories	03+06-10/02/23	7.25
	- Review of interrogatory responses	09,10+13,14/03/23	15.25
	- Technical Conference (TC) preparation	21/03/23	3.75
	- Attend TC and review transcripts	22-24+27-31/03/23	48*
	* Active listening and observation of cross-x of appropriate witness panels - charged at half rate		
	- Review TC undertaking responses	11/04/23	1.5
	- Attend TC and review transcripts	27/04/23	6
ISSUES LIST	- Review and preparation	09/01/23	1.0
INTERVENOR EVIDENCE	- Review additional interrogatory responses	24/05/23	1.25
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE	- Preparation	26/05/23	2.5
	- Attendance including related conference calls	29-31/05/23,	45.5**
	** Active listening and participation – charged at half rate	05-09/06/23	
	- Review and sign-off of Settlement Proposal	26-28/06/23	2.5
ORAL HEARING	- Attendance including review of transcripts and monitoring	13,14,17-21,24-28,31/09/23 & 1-3,8-11/09/23	54.0***
	*** Active listening and observation of cross-x of appropriate witness panels– charged at half rate		
SUBMISSIONS	- Review of AiC + preparation and review of Argument submission	13,18/09/23	5.5
DECISION	- Review & Discussion	27/12/23	1.5
RATE ORDER	--	--	--
COMMUNICATION	Zoom-call meetings/briefings with QMA Steering Committee – Case Update/Discussion as necessary		N/C
Total Hours			218.5

Explanatory Notes:

*and ** and *** = These total hours are fairly charged at half rate (\$100.00/hr) to reflect active monitoring of issues impacting QMA members, and not necessarily requiring active full-time engagement on all issues.



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INVOICE

Michael D. McLeod

Date: December 29, 2023

Invoice # EB-2022-0200 - Phase 1

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TO GH Gunther Huetlin Manufacturing Inc.
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Belleville, Ontario
K8N 4Z6

e-mail: mdmcl@kos.net

(c) 613-847-5563

Via e-mail only

VENDOR	JOB	PAYMENT TERMS	DUE DATE
M. McLeod	Energy Consulting Services - EB-2022-0200 - Phase 1	Due on receipt	Due on receipt
HOURS	DESCRIPTION	STANDARD RATE PER HOUR	AMOUNT
71	Consulting services on behalf of the Quinte Manufacturers Association concerning an Application by Enbridge Gas Inc. ("EGI") to change its natural gas rates and other charges for the period beginning 2024 to 2028. The consulting services focused on matters of concern to the QMA. The Application is split into two (2) Phases with a potential 3 rd phase. This invoice reflects work undertaken for Phase 1, 2024 rates only for the period of November 28, 2022, to December 27, 2023 , inclusive. Included in the Application is a request for approval of a multi-year Incentive Rate-setting Mechanism ("IRM") and a rate harmonization strategy. The IRM is a formulaic approach setting rates in each year beginning in 2025 through to 2028. The rate harmonization strategy proposes to rationalize EGI services of the former Enbridge Gas Distribution and Union Gas service territories.	\$200.00	\$14,200
		DISCOUNTED RATE PER HOUR	AMOUNT
147.5	Consulting services include total hours for Technical Conference attendance; Settlement Conference attendance; and Oral Hearing attendance, including review of transcripts and necessary monitoring provided at a 50% discounted hourly rate.	\$100.00	\$14,750
218.5	<i>Total consulting services total hours.</i>		
		SUBTOTAL	\$28,950.00
		(HST) SALES TAX	\$3763.50
		TOTAL	32,7135.00

Please make all checks payable to Michael McLeod

Thank you for your business!