

# Elson Advocacy

June 13, 2024

**BY RESS**

**Nancy Marconi**

Registrar

Ontario Energy Board

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

Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: EB-2023-0201 – Enbridge Gas – Eganville Gas Expansion Project**

Please see the enclosed cost claim of Environmental Defence in the above matter.

Yours truly,



Kent Elson

cc: Applicant

# EB-2023-0201 : 1 : Amanda Montgomery

COST CLAIM NUMBER  
2177

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE  
June 14, 2024

CLAIM STATUS  
Submitted

EB#  
EB-2023-0201: Facilities: Leave to Construct  
(New): Enbridge Gas Inc.

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

<b>New</b>	<b>Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name</b>	<b>Filing Participant</b>	<b>Total (\$)</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>Participant Claim Status</b>
No	,	Elson, Kent; +1 (416) 906-7305 kent@elsonadvocacy.ca	2,293.90	7.00	Submitted
No	,	Montgomery, Amanda; +1 (416) 906-7305 amanda@elsonadvocacy.ca	1,373.52	7.15	Submitted

## ATTACHMENTS

<b>Attachment</b>	<b>Document Type</b>	<b>Import Message</b>
ED_CostClaimCvrLtr_20240613.pdf	Cover Letter	
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TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES  
3,245.50

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS  
0.00

TOTAL HST  
421.92

TOTAL CLAIM  
3,667.42

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED

TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED  
14.15

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  
Elson Advocacy Professional Corporation  
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  
June 13, 2024

<b>CASE</b> EB-2023-0201: Facilities: Leave to Construct (New): Enbridge Gas Inc.	<b>COST CLAIM</b> EB-2023-0201 : 1 : Amanda Montgomery	<b>INTERVENOR NAME</b> Montgomery, Amanda; +1 (416) 906-7305 amanda@elsonadvocacy.ca	<b>PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS</b> Submitted
<b>FILING PARTICIPANT</b> Elson, Kent; +1 (416) 906-7305 kent@elsonadvocacy.ca	<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> 2009	<b>COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE*</b> 14	<b>HOURLY RATE</b> 290
<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> 872151923RT0001	<b>HEARINGS</b> Yes	<b>CONSULTATIONS</b> No	<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b> No

**HEARINGS**

<b>Hearings Hours</b> 7.00	<b>Hearings Subtotal (\$)</b> 2,030.00	<b>Hearings Total Tax (\$)</b> 263.90	<b>Hearings Total (\$)</b> 2,293.90
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<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>DISCOVERY</b>						
Read and Research Application and Evidence	2.10	290	609.00	13.00	79.17	688.17
Preparation of Interrogatories		290		13.00		
Review Interrogatory Responses		290		13.00		
Technical Conference Preparation		290		13.00		
Technical Conference Attendance		290		13.00		
Technical Conference Follow-up		290		13.00		
<b>Subtotal of DISCOVERY</b>	<b>2.10</b>		<b>609.00</b>		<b>79.17</b>	<b>688.17</b>
<b>PROCEDURAL</b>						
Preparation of Issues List Submission		290		13.00		
Attendance at Issues List Conference		290		13.00		
Preparation for a Confidentiality Request		290		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on Confidentiality		290		13.00		
Preparation of Motion(s) Materials	1.20	290	348.00	13.00	45.24	393.24
Prepare Submissions on the Motion(s)		290		13.00		
Attendance at Hearing on Motion(s)		290		13.00		
Review Procedural Documents		290		13.00		

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<b>Subtotal of PROCEDURAL</b>	<b>1.20</b>		<b>348.00</b>		<b>45.24</b>	<b>393.24</b>
<b>INTERVENOR EVIDENCE</b>						
Preparation of Intervenor Evidence		290		13.00		
Interrogatory Responses		290		13.00		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		290		13.00		
<b>Subtotal of INTERVENOR EVIDENCE</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE</b>						
Preparation for Settlement Conference		290		13.00		
Attendance at Settlement Conference		290		13.00		
Preparation of Settlement Proposal		290		13.00		
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		290		13.00		
<b>Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>WRITTEN ARGUMENT</b>						
Written Submissions	3.70	290	1,073.00	13.00	139.49	1,212.49
<b>Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT</b>	<b>3.70</b>		<b>1,073.00</b>		<b>139.49</b>	<b>1,212.49</b>
<b>ORAL ARGUMENT</b>						
Preparation for Oral Hearing		290		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Hearing		290		13.00		
Oral Submissions		290		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		290		13.00		
<b>Subtotal of ORAL ARGUMENT</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>DECISION</b>						
Review Decision		290		13.00		
Review Rate/Accounting Order		290		13.00		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		290		13.00		
<b>Subtotal of DECISION</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>OTHER</b>						
Other Attendance (e.g., Intervenor Conferences)		290		13.00		
<b>Subtotal of OTHER</b>	<b>0.00</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>7.00</b>		<b>2,030.00</b>		<b>263.90</b>	<b>2,293.90</b>

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## Invoice

Environmental Defence  
33 Cecil Street  
Toronto, ON  
M5T 1N1

June 13, 2024

File #: 0194  
Inv #: 1321

**RE:** EB-2023-0201 - Eganville Gas Expansion Project

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>HOURS</b>	<b>LAWYER</b>
Oct 20, 2023	Review Notice of Hearing; diarize deadline for intervention request	0.10	AM
Dec 7, 2023	Confer with A. Montgomery	0.10	KE
	Draft IRs; confer with K. Elson	1.30	AM
Dec 8, 2023	Revise, file and serve IRs	0.30	AM
Dec 14, 2023	Draft correspondence re survey evidence	0.20	KE
Jan 4, 2024	Call with public opinion research company; prepare response to OEB questions	0.40	KE
Jan 11, 2024	Draft correspondence responding to OEB questions	1.00	KE
Jan 15, 2024	Various correspondence; correspond with K. Elson	0.20	AM
Jan 16, 2024	Detailed review of IRRs	1.00	AM
Jan 17, 2024	Review of application and evidence	0.80	AM
Jan 18, 2024	Draft response to Enbridge re evidence proposal	0.20	KE
	Detailed review of IRRs; draft comments re:	2.10	AM

need for technical conference; various  
correspondence

Jan 19, 2024	Draft correspondence to Enbridge	0.20	KE
Jan 22, 2024	Review EGI's submissions re technical conference	0.20	AM
Feb 29, 2024	Review PO2; diarize deadlines	0.30	AM
Mar 7, 2024	Draft notice of motion to review	0.80	KE
Mar 11, 2024	Review and revise notice of motion to review	0.40	KE
Mar 21, 2024	Draft submissions	0.40	KE
Mar 22, 2024	Review application and IRs; draft submissions	0.80	KE
Mar 24, 2024	Draft submissions	1.00	KE
Mar 25, 2024	Draft submissions	1.20	KE
	Revise submissions	0.75	AM
Apr 3, 2024	Correspond with K. Elson	0.10	AM
Apr 20, 2024	Draft correspondence to OEB re clarification	0.30	KE
	Total Hours and Fees	14.15	\$3,245.50
	Total HST on Fees		\$421.92
<b>TOTALS</b>			
	Total Fees & Disbursements		\$3,245.50
	Total HST		\$421.92
	Total Fees, Disbursements, & HST		\$3,667.42
	<b>Amount Now Due</b>		<b>\$3,667.42</b>

HST # 75532 3078 RT0001  
Total HST \$421.92

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<b>DISCOVERY</b>						
Read and Research Application and Evidence	0.90	170	153.00	13.00	19.89	172.89
Preparation of Interrogatories	1.60	170	272.00	13.00	35.36	307.36
Review Interrogatory Responses	2.10	170	357.00	13.00	46.41	403.41
Technical Conference Preparation	1.20	170	204.00	13.00	26.52	230.52
Technical Conference Attendance		170		13.00		
Technical Conference Follow-up		170		13.00		
<b>Subtotal of DISCOVERY</b>	<b>5.80</b>		<b>986.00</b>		<b>128.18</b>	<b>1,114.18</b>
<b>PROCEDURAL</b>						
Preparation of Issues List Submission		170		13.00		
Attendance at Issues List Conference		170		13.00		
Preparation for a Confidentiality Request		170		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on Confidentiality		170		13.00		
Preparation of Motion(s) Materials		170		13.00		
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Preparation of Intervenor Evidence		170		13.00		
Interrogatory Responses		170		13.00		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		170		13.00		
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<b>WRITTEN ARGUMENT</b>						
Written Submissions	1.35	170	229.50	13.00	29.84	259.34
<b>Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT</b>	<b>1.35</b>		<b>229.50</b>		<b>29.84</b>	<b>259.34</b>
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