

Elson Advocacy

May 30, 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-2022-0261 – Enbridge Gas – Neustadt Gas Expansion Project

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

Yours truly,



Kent Elson

cc: Applicant

EB-2023-0261 : 1 : Amanda Montgomery

COST CLAIM NUMBER
2161

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE
May 30, 2024

CLAIM STATUS
Approved by Finance

EB#
EB-2023-0261: 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
Canada

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	,	Montgomery, Amanda; +1 (416) 906-7305 amanda@elsonadvocacy.ca	1,373.52	7.15	Submitted
No	,	Elson, Kent; +1 (416) 906-7305 kent@elsonadvocacy.ca	2,490.52	7.60	Submitted

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment	Document Type	Import Message
ED_CostClaimCvrLtr_20240530.pdf	Cover Letter	
ED_InvoiceandDockets_20240530.pdf	Time Docket and Invoice	
ED EB-2023-0261 Cost Claim 053020241657.pdf		

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES
3,419.50

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS
0.00

TOTAL HST
444.54

TOTAL CLAIM
3,864.04

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED

TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED
14.75

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, Ontario
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
May 30, 2024

CASE EB-2023-0261: Facilities: Leave to Construct (New): Enbridge Gas Inc.	COST CLAIM EB-2023-0261 : 1 : Amanda Montgomery	INTERVENOR NAME Montgomery, Amanda; +1 (416) 906-7305 amanda@elsonadvocacy.ca	PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS Submitted
FILING PARTICIPANT Montgomery, Amanda; +1 (416) 906-7305 amanda@elsonadvocacy.ca	NEW PARTICIPANT No	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT F. NAME	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT L. NAME
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 (\$)
7.15	1,215.50	158.02	1,373.52

<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	2.20	170	374.00	13.00	48.62	422.62
Preparation of Interrogatories	0.80	170	136.00	13.00	17.68	153.68
Review Interrogatory Responses	3.20	170	544.00	13.00	70.72	614.72
Technical Conference Preparation		170		13.00		
Technical Conference Attendance		170		13.00		
Technical Conference Follow-up		170		13.00		
Subtotal of DISCOVERY	6.20		1,054.00		137.02	1,191.02
PROCEDURAL						
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		
Prepare Submissions on the Motion(s)		170		13.00		
Attendance at Hearing on Motion(s)		170		13.00		
Review Procedural Documents		170		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	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
INTERVENOR EVIDENCE						
Preparation of Intervenor Evidence		170		13.00		
Interrogatory Responses		170		13.00		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		170		13.00		
Subtotal of INTERVENOR EVIDENCE	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE						
Preparation for Settlement Conference		170		13.00		
Attendance at Settlement Conference		170		13.00		
Preparation of Settlement Proposal		170		13.00		
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		170		13.00		
Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
WRITTEN ARGUMENT						
Written Submissions	0.95	170	161.50	13.00	21.00	182.50
Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT	0.95		161.50		21.00	182.50
ORAL ARGUMENT						
Preparation for Oral Hearing		170		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Hearing		170		13.00		
Oral Submissions		170		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		170		13.00		
Subtotal of ORAL ARGUMENT	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
DECISION						
Review Decision		170		13.00		
Review Rate/Accounting Order		170		13.00		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		170		13.00		
Subtotal of DECISION	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
OTHER						
Other Attendance (e.g., Intervenor Conferences)		170		13.00		
Subtotal of OTHER	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES						
Total Service Provider Fees	7.15		1,215.50		158.02	1,373.52

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Environmental Defence
33 Cecil Street
Toronto, ON
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May 30, 2024

File #: 0193
Inv #: 1319

RE: EB-2023-0261 - Neustadt Gas Expansion Project

DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	LAWYER
Oct 20, 2023	Review Notice of Hearing; diarize deadline for intervention request	0.10	AM
Nov 28, 2023	Review application	2.00	AM
Nov 30, 2023	Revise IRs	0.30	KE
	Draft IRs	0.60	AM
Dec 1, 2023	Revise IRs; file and serve IRs	0.20	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 9, 2024	Correspond with K. Elson	0.10	AM
Jan 10, 2024	Review IRRs; draft submissions on need for technical conference and filing evidence; correspond with K. Elson	2.10	AM
Jan 11, 2024	Draft correspondence responding to OEB questions	1.00	KE
	Review OEB submissions on need for technical conference	0.10	AM

Jan 17, 2024	Review IRRs	1.00	AM
Jan 18, 2024	Draft response to Enbridge re evidence proposal	0.20	KE
Jan 19, 2024	Draft correspondence to Enbridge	0.20	KE
Feb 29, 2024	Review PO2; diraise deadlines	0.20	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 11, 2024	Correspond with client and local residents	0.40	KE
Apr 20, 2024	Draft correspondence to OEB re clarification	0.30	KE
	Total Hours and Fees	14.75	\$3,419.50
	Total HST on Fees		\$444.54
TOTALS			
	Total Fees & Disbursements		\$3,419.50
	Total HST		\$444.54
	Total Fees, Disbursements, & HST		\$3,864.04
Amount Now Due			\$3,864.04
HST #	75532 3078 RT0001		
Total HST	\$444.54		

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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 (\$)	
7.60		2,204.00		286.52		2,490.52	
<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	2.40	290	696.00	13.00	90.48	786.48	
Preparation of Interrogatories	0.30	290	87.00	13.00	11.31	98.31	
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			
Subtotal of DISCOVERY	2.70		783.00		101.79	884.79	
PROCEDURAL							
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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Subtotal of PROCEDURAL	1.20		348.00		45.24	393.24
INTERVENOR EVIDENCE						
Preparation of Intervenor Evidence		290		13.00		
Interrogatory Responses		290		13.00		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		290		13.00		
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Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
WRITTEN ARGUMENT						
Written Submissions	3.70	290	1,073.00	13.00	139.49	1,212.49
Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT	3.70		1,073.00		139.49	1,212.49
ORAL ARGUMENT						
Preparation for Oral Hearing		290		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Hearing		290		13.00		
Oral Submissions		290		13.00		
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Subtotal of ORAL ARGUMENT	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
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