

# EB-2024-0130 : 1 : Michael Brophy

COST CLAIM NUMBER  
2491

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE  
February 11, 2025

CLAIM STATUS  
Submitted

EB#  
EB-2024-0130: Rates: Distribution: EPCOR  
Natural Gas Limited Partnership

OTHER EB#S

PHASE #\*  
1

INTERVENOR  
Brophy, Michael; +1 (647) 330-1217  
michael.brophy@rogers.com

INTERVENOR COMPANY\*  
Pollution Probe, Toronto:  
Institution

INTERVENOR TYPE  
Other

HST RATE ONTARIO  
13.00

EXCHANGE RATE

COUNTRY

HST NUMBER  
108092701 RT0001

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	,	Brophy, Michael; +1 (647) 330-1217 michael.brophy@rogers.com	14,636.33	39.25	Submitted

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES  
12,952.50

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS  
0.00

TOTAL HST  
1,683.83

TOTAL CLAIM  
14,636.33

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED

TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED  
39.25

TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED

REASON FOR  
DISALLOWANCE

REASON FOR  
DISALLOWANCE - 2

REASON FOR  
DISALLOWANCE - 3

MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO  
Pollution Probe

SEND PAYMENT TO ADDRESS  
130 Queens Quay East  
Suite 902  
Toronto, ON  
M5A 0P6

ATTENTION  
Jason Taylor

**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 Brophy

**DATE SUBMITTED**  
January 29, 2025

<b>CASE</b> EB-2024-0130: Rates: Distribution: EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership	<b>COST CLAIM</b> EB-2024-0130 : 1 : Michael Brophy	<b>INTERVENOR NAME</b> Brophy, Michael; +1 (647) 330-1217 michael.brophy@rogers.com	<b>PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS</b> Submitted
<b>FILING PARTICIPANT</b> Brophy, Michael; +1 (647) 330-1217 michael.brophy@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> 28	<b>HOURLY RATE</b> 330
<b>HST RATE CHARGED*</b> 13.00	<b>CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST)</b> CV Provided within Previous 24 Months	<b>LAST CV DATE</b> March 18, 2024	<b>OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE</b> No
<b>HST NUMBER</b> 108092701 RT0001	<b>HEARINGS</b> Yes	<b>CONSULTATIONS</b> No	<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b> No

**HEARINGS**

<b>Hearings Hours</b> 39.25	<b>Hearings Subtotal (\$)</b> 12,952.50	<b>Hearings Total Tax (\$)</b> 1,683.83	<b>Hearings Total (\$)</b> 14,636.33
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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	8.50	330	2,805.00	13.00	364.65	3,169.65
Preparation of Interrogatories	6.00	330	1,980.00	13.00	257.40	2,237.40
Review Interrogatory Responses	5.50	330	1,815.00	13.00	235.95	2,050.95
Technical Conference Preparation	4.50	330	1,485.00	13.00	193.05	1,678.05
Technical Conference Attendance	9.50	330	3,135.00	13.00	407.55	3,542.55
Technical Conference Follow-up	4.25	330	1,402.50	13.00	182.33	1,584.83
<b>Subtotal of DISCOVERY</b>	<b>38.25</b>		<b>12,622.50</b>		<b>1,640.93</b>	<b>14,263.43</b>
<b>PROCEDURAL</b>						
Preparation of Issues List Submission	0.50	330	165.00	13.00	21.45	186.45
Attendance at Issues List Conference		330		13.00		
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>
<b>Subtotal of PROCEDURAL</b>	<b>0.50</b>		<b>165.00</b>		<b>21.45</b>	<b>186.45</b>
<b>INTERVENOR EVIDENCE</b>						
Preparation of Intervenor Evidence		330		13.00		
Interrogatory Responses		330		13.00		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		330		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		330		13.00		
Attendance at Settlement Conference		330		13.00		
Preparation of Settlement Proposal		330		13.00		
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		330		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		330		13.00		
<b>Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>ORAL ARGUMENT</b>						
Preparation for Oral Hearing		330		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Hearing		330		13.00		
Oral Submissions		330		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		330		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		330		13.00		
Review Rate/Accounting Order	0.50	330	165.00	13.00	21.45	186.45
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		330		13.00		
<b>Subtotal of DECISION</b>	<b>0.50</b>		<b>165.00</b>		<b>21.45</b>	<b>186.45</b>
<b>OTHER</b>						
Other Attendance (e.g., Intervenor Conferences)		330		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>39.25</b>		<b>12,952.50</b>		<b>1,683.83</b>	<b>14,636.33</b>

## Attachments

<u>Attachment</u>	<u>Document Type</u>	<u>Import Message</u>
Time Docket - M Brophy.pdf	Time Docket	time docket
Invoice_OEB_3 2025.pdf	Invoice	Invoice

**Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments**

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M. Brophy

OEB Cost Claim Categories	Review Application and Evidence	Discovery					Issues List	Intervenor Evidence	Settlement Conference /ADR	Oral Hearing	Submissions	Other Attendance	Communication	Motions	Confidentiality	Decision	Rate Order	Summary/Comments																		
		Prepare IRs	Review IR Responses	TC Prep	TC Attend	TC Follow up																														
Date	Review Application and Evidence	Prepare IRs	Review IR Responses	TC Prep	TC Attend	TC Follow up	Preparation	Attend Conference	Prep	IR Responses	Witness Prep for Hearing	Conference Prep	Conference Attend	Prepare Settlement Proposal	Attend Presentation to Panel	Hearing Prep	Attend Hearing	Write Submissions	Oral Submissions	Attendance at Oral Submissions	Other Attendance	With Client	With Other Parties	Materials Prep	Submissions Prep	Attend Hearing	Prepare Application	Prepare Submissions	Attend Hearing	Review	Review	Prepare Submission	Total			
9/6/2024	3.25																																3.25	Review evidence		
9/6/2024						0.50																											0.50	Review PO, Draft Issues list and correspondence on draft Issues List		
9/20/2024																																	2.00	Review Evidence		
9/21/2024	2.00																																	5.00	Review Evidence and prepare IRs	
9/22/2024	2.00	3.00																																3.25	Review Evidence and prepare IRs	
9/23/2024	1.25	2.00																																1.00	Finalize IRs and file	
9/23/2024		1.00																																	1.00	Review IR responses
10/18/2024			4.00																															4.00	Review IR responses	
10/21/2024																																		2.50	Review IR responses and coordination with ENGLP on confidential treatment of PP 14&15	
10/25/2024			1.50																																3.50	Coordination and preparation for Settlement Conference
10/28/2024																																			5.00	Settlement Conference
10/29/2024																																			4.50	Settlement Conference
11/10/2024																																			2.25	Settlement agreement edits and correspondence to CCC and OEB Staff
11/11/2024																																			0.50	Settlement agreement edits and correspondence to CCC and OEB Staff
11/15/2024																																			1.00	Settlement agreement edits and correspondence to CCC and OEB Staff
11/18/2024																																			0.50	Settlement agreement edits and correspondence to CCC and OEB Staff
1/22/2025																																			0.50	Review draft rate order materials and correspondence with stakeholders. No incremental submission required from Pollution Probe.
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Total	8.50	6.00	5.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	39.25		

# Michael Brophy Consulting Inc.

# INVOICE

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**DATE:** January 28, 2025  
**INVOICE #** OEB-3-2025  
**FOR:** EB-2024-0130  
ENGLP Aylmer 2025  
Rate Case

**Bill To:**

Richard Carlson  
Director Energy Policy  
Pollution Probe  
130 Queens Quay East, Suite 902  
Toronto, Ontario  
M5A 0P6

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Consulting - EB-2024-0130 ENGLP Aylmer 2025 Rate Case	12,952.50
Detailed timesheet for Michael Brophy attached	
Total: 39.25 hours @ \$330 per hour	
HST (HST #: 75225 9333 RT0001)	1,683.83
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 14,636.33</b>

Make all cheques payable to **Michael Brophy Consulting Inc.**

If you have any questions concerning this invoice, contact:  
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