

VIA RESS

February 5, 2025

Nancy Marconi
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Nancy Marconi:

**Re: EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership (EPCOR)
EPCOR Aylmer – 2025-2029 Rates
Consumers Council of Canada (CCC) Cost Claim
OEB File No. EB-2024-0130**

Please find attached the cost claim for the Consumers Council of Canada for the above noted proceeding.

Payment should be made directly to the Consumers Council of Canada at the following address:

Consumers Council of Canada
201-1920 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON M4S 3E2

Attention: Ken Whitehurst, Executive Director

Yours truly,



Lawrie Gluck
Consultant for the Consumers Council of Canada

EB-2024-0130 : 1 : Lawrie Gluck

COST CLAIM NUMBER
2498

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE
February 11, 2025

CLAIM STATUS
Approved by Finance

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

OTHER EB#S

PHASE #*
1

INTERVENOR
Gluck, Lawrie; +1 (647) 222-7743
lawrie.gluck@northendconsulting.ca

INTERVENOR COMPANY*
Consumers Council of Canada,
Toronto: Institution

INTERVENOR TYPE
Full Registrant

HST RATE ONTARIO
13.00

EXCHANGE RATE

COUNTRY

HST NUMBER
140609165

LATE SUBMISSION ALLOWED
No

EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE

PARTICIPANTS

New	Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name	Filing Participant	Total (\$)	Total Hours	Participant Claim Status
No	,	Gluck, Lawrie; +1 (647) 222-7743 lawrie.gluck@northendconsulting.ca	17,859.65	54.50	Submitted

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment	Document Type	Import Message
CCC_Cost_Claim_EPCOR_Aylmer_2025_Rates_20250205.pdf	Cover Letter	
CCC EB-2024-0130 Cost Claim 020520251209.pdf		

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES
15,805.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS
0.00

TOTAL HST
2,054.65

TOTAL CLAIM
17,859.65

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED

TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED
54.50

TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE - 2

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE - 3

MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO
Consumers Council of Canada

SEND PAYMENT TO ADDRESS
Consumers Council of Canada
201-1920 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON M4S 3E2

ATTENTION
Ken Whitehurst,
Executive Director

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
Lawrie Gluck

DATE SUBMITTED
February 05, 2025

CASE EB-2024-0130: Rates: Distribution: EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership	COST CLAIM EB-2024-0130 : 1 : Lawrie Gluck	INTERVENOR NAME Gluck, Lawrie; +1 (647) 222-7743 lawrie.gluck@northendconsulting.ca	PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS Submitted
FILING PARTICIPANT Gluck, Lawrie; +1 (647) 222-7743 lawrie.gluck@northendconsulting.ca	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* 16	HOURLY RATE 290
HST RATE CHARGED* 13.00	CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST) CV Provided within Previous 24 Months	LAST CV DATE January 21, 2025	OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE No
HST NUMBER 140609165	HEARINGS Yes	CONSULTATIONS No	DISBURSEMENTS No

HEARINGS

Hearings Hours	Hearings Subtotal (\$)	Hearings Total Tax (\$)	Hearings Total (\$)
54.50	15,805.00	2,054.65	17,859.65

Name	Hours	Hourly Rate	Sub Total	HST Rate	HST	Total
DISCOVERY						
Read and Research Application and Evidence	2.50	290	725.00	13.00	94.25	819.25
Preparation of Interrogatories	20.00	290	5,800.00	13.00	754.00	6,554.00
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		
Subtotal of DISCOVERY	22.50		6,525.00		848.25	7,373.25
PROCEDURAL						
Preparation of Issues List Submission	0.50	290	145.00	13.00	18.85	163.85
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		290		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on the Motion(s)		290		13.00		
Attendance at Hearing on Motion(s)		290		13.00		
Review Procedural Documents		290		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	0.50		145.00		18.85	163.85
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		
Subtotal of INTERVENOR EVIDENCE	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE						
Preparation for Settlement Conference	13.00	290	3,770.00	13.00	490.10	4,260.10
Attendance at Settlement Conference	9.50	290	2,755.00	13.00	358.15	3,113.15
Preparation of Settlement Proposal	5.00	290	1,450.00	13.00	188.50	1,638.50
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		290		13.00		
Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE	27.50		7,975.00		1,036.75	9,011.75
WRITTEN ARGUMENT						
Written Submissions		290		13.00		
Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
ORAL ARGUMENT						
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		
Subtotal of ORAL ARGUMENT	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
DECISION						
Review Decision		290		13.00		
Review Rate/Accounting Order	2.00	290	580.00	13.00	75.40	655.40
Prepare Submission on Rate Order	2.00	290	580.00	13.00	75.40	655.40
Subtotal of DECISION	4.00		1,160.00		150.80	1,310.80
OTHER						
Other Attendance (e.g., Intervenor Conferences)		290		13.00		
Subtotal of OTHER	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES						
Total Service Provider Fees	54.50		15,805.00		2,054.65	17,859.65

Attachments

<u>Attachment</u>	<u>Document Type</u>	<u>Import Message</u>
LG_Invoice_EPCOR_Aylmer_2025_Rates_2 0250205.pdf	Time Docket and Invoice	

Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

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LG_Invoice_EPCOR_Aylmer_2025_Rates_ 20250205.pdf	Time Docket and Invoice	Hearings	

Invoice

February 5, 2025

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201-1920 Yonge Street
Toronto, Ontario, M4S 3E2

For: EPCOR - Aylmer - 2025 Rebasing (EB-2024-0130)

Date	Description of Activity	Hours	Category
06-Sep-24	Issues List Review/Comments	0.5	Issues List
20-Sep-24	Application Review	2.5	Discovery
21-Sep-24	Application Review / IRs	4.5	Discovery
22-Sep-24	Application Review / IRs	2	Discovery
23-Sep-24	Application Review / IRs	8.5	Discovery
24-Sep-24	Application Review / IRs	5	Discovery
19-Oct-24	IRR Review / Settlement Prep	4.5	Settlement Prep
20-Oct-24	IRR Review / Settlement Prep	4	Settlement Prep
22-Oct-24	Settlement Prep	3	Settlement Prep
24-Oct-24	Settlement Prep	1.5	Settlement Prep
28-Oct-24	Settlement Attendance	5.5	Settlement Attendance
29-Oct-24	Settlement Attendance	4	Settlement Attendance
11-Nov-24	Settlement Review	4	Settlement Review
15-Nov-24	Settlement Review	0.5	Settlement Review
18-Nov-24	Settlement Review	0.5	Settlement Review
21-Jan-25	DRO Review	2	DRO
22-Jan-25	DRO Comments	2	DRO
Total Hours		54.5	
Sub-Total (\$290/hour)		\$ 15,805.00	
HST (13%)		\$ 2,054.65	
Total		\$ 17,859.65	