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April 1, 2025
Our File: EB20240200

Attn: Nancy Marconi, Registrar

Dear Ms. Marconi:

Re: EB-2024-0200 – St. Laurent Replacement Project – SEC Cost Claim

We are counsel to the School Energy Coalition ("SEC"). Attached, please find the cost claim using the OEB's cost claim system.

The application sought leave to construct a pipeline project with a cost of \$216 million, the first to undertake a probabilistic energy transition stranded asset risk analysis. The proceeding involved reviewing extensive documentation as part of the initial pre-filed evidence, as well as interrogatory and undertaking responses. It also included a 2.5-day Technical Conference and written argument.

For the purposes of cost claim categorization, where dockets included both reviewing evidence and preparing interrogatories, or reviewing interrogatory responses and preparing for the Technical Conference, time has been allocated 50% to each applicable activity category. As a practical matter, these tasks are conducted concurrently and cannot be readily separated (e.g., interrogatories are prepared while reviewing evidence).

SEC submits that its participation in this proceeding was thorough and valuable and was designed to maximize its assistance to the OEB. Accordingly, SEC requests reimbursement of its reasonably incurred costs as set out in this letter and the attached documentation. These costs are commensurate with the scope of the issues.

Yours very truly,
Shepherd Rubenstein P.C.

Mark Rubenstein

cc: Brian McKay, SEC (by email)
Applicant (by email)

EB-2024-0200 : 1 : Mark Rubenstein

COST CLAIM NUMBER
2583

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE
April 08, 2025

CLAIM STATUS
Approved by Finance

EB#
EB-2024-0200: Facilities: Leave to Construct
(New): Enbridge Gas Inc.

OTHER EB#S

PHASE #*
1

INTERVENOR
Rubenstein, Mark; +1 (647) 483-0113
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INTERVENOR COMPANY*
School Energy Coalition, Toronto:
Corporation

INTERVENOR TYPE
Full Registrant

HST RATE ONTARIO
13.00

EXCHANGE RATE

COUNTRY

HST NUMBER
83673 5464 RT0001

LATE SUBMISSION ALLOWED
No

EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE

PARTICIPANTS

			Total (\$)	Total Hours	Participant Claim Status
New	Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name	Filing Participant			
No	,	Rubenstein, Mark; +1 (647) 483-0113 mark@shepherdrubenstein.com	19,465.39	59.40	Submitted
No	,	Shepherd, Jay; +1 (416) 804-2767 jay@shepherdrubenstein.com	522.06	1.40	Submitted

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment	Document Type	Import Message
EG SLP Cover Letter.pdf	Cover Letter	
SEC EB-2024-0200 Cost Claim 040120252056.pdf		

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES 17,688.00	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 0.00	TOTAL HST 2,299.45
TOTAL CLAIM 19,987.45	TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED	
TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED 60.80	TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED	
REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 2	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 3

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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 Mark Rubenstein	DATE SUBMITTED April 01, 2025
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CASE EB-2024-0200: Facilities: Leave to Construct (New): Enbridge Gas Inc.	COST CLAIM EB-2024-0200 : 1 : Mark Rubenstein	INTERVENOR NAME Rubenstein, Mark; +1 (647) 483-0113 mark@shepherdrubenstein.c om	PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS Submitted
FILING PARTICIPANT Rubenstein, Mark; +1 (647) 483-0113 mark@shepherdubenstein.com	NEW PARTICIPANT No	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT F. NAME	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT L. NAME
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE* Legal Counsel	YEAR CALLED TO BAR* 2011	COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE* 12	HOURLY RATE 290
HST RATE CHARGED* 13.00	CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST) CV Required	LAST CV DATE	OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE No
HST NUMBER 83673 5464 RT0001	HEARINGS Yes	CONSULTATIONS No	DISBURSEMENTS No

HEARINGS

Hearings Hours		Hearings Subtotal (\$)		Hearings Total Tax (\$)		Hearings Total (\$)	
59.40		17,226.00		2,239.39		19,465.39	
<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	6.00	290	1,740.00	13.00	226.20	1,966.20	
Preparation of Interrogatories	2.60	290	754.00	13.00	98.02	852.02	
Review Interrogatory Responses	3.75	290	1,087.50	13.00	141.38	1,228.88	
Technical Conference Preparation	7.35	290	2,131.50	13.00	277.10	2,408.60	
Technical Conference Attendance	13.40	290	3,886.00	13.00	505.18	4,391.18	
Technical Conference Follow-up	4.60	290	1,334.00	13.00	173.42	1,507.42	
Subtotal of DISCOVERY	37.70		10,933.00		1,421.30	12,354.30	
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		290		13.00			
Prepare Submissions on the Motion(s)		290		13.00			
Attendance at Hearing on Motion(s)		290		13.00			
Review Procedural Documents	3.10	290	899.00	13.00	116.87	1,015.87	

<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	3.10		899.00		116.87	1,015.87
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		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		
Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
WRITTEN ARGUMENT						
Written Submissions	17.80	290	5,162.00	13.00	671.06	5,833.06
Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT	17.80		5,162.00		671.06	5,833.06
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	0.80	290	232.00	13.00	30.16	262.16
Review Rate/Accounting Order		290		13.00		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		290		13.00		
Subtotal of DECISION	0.80		232.00		30.16	262.16
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	59.40		17,226.00		2,239.39	19,465.39

Attachments

<u>Attachment</u>	<u>Document Type</u>	<u>Import Message</u>
EB-2024-0200 Dockets.pdf	Time Docket	

Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

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EB-2024-0200 Dockets.pdf	Time Docket	Hearings	

Date	Explanation	Lwyr	Hours
20240722	review Notice	MR	0.1
20240723	emails	MR	0.1
20240801	emails/prepare and file intervenor form	MR	0.3
20240821	review PO/email	MR	0.3
20240824	emails with interventors re evidence	MR	0.3
20240826	emails/review Application	MR	3.5
20240827	review Application/draft IRs/research issues/review previous record/emails	MR	3
20240828	review evidence letters	MR	0.2
20240904	edit and revise IRs	MR	0.3
20240904	review corr re: evidence	MR	0.2
20240906	review evidence/draft IRs/review PP IRs	MR	1
20240909	review other parties IRs	MR	0.3
20240911	review ED and EG corr	MR	0.1
20240927	emails/preliminary review of IRR	MR	0.4
20241001	review PO	MR	0.1
20241016	emails/review corr/re: TC	MR	0.3
20241017	review IRR and prepare for TC	MR	3.2
20241018	review EG corr	MR	0.2
20241021	emails	MR	0.1
20241028	review ED and EG corr/emails	MR	0.2
20241029	review IRR and prepare for Technical Conference/review PO	MR	3.5
20241030	attend Technical Conference	MR	4.8
20241030	review transcript/emails/prepare for Day 2 and SEC questions	MR	1.5
20241031	attend Technical Conference	MR	6.4
20241101	emails/review corr	MR	0.2
20241104	emails/intervenor meeting to discuss (ED, SEC, PP, FRPO)	MR	0.9
20241106	emails	MR	0.1
20241107	emails/review PO	MR	0.1
20241112	emails	MR	0.1
20241113	prepare for Day 3 of TC	MR	0.3
20241113	attend TC	MR	2.2
20241114	review TC UT corr	MR	0.1
20241115	preliminary review of TC UT/emails	MR	0.5
20241120	emails	MR	0.1
20241122	review CAFE corr/emails	MR	0.5
20241126	emails	MR	0.2
20241128	review UT responses	MR	1.1
20241129	emails/review FRPO ltr	MR	0.2
20241202	review EG corr	MR	0.1
20241203	review PP corr	MR	0.1
20241205	review EG corr/review PP corr	MR	0.2
20241206	review EG corr	MR	0.2

20241213	review corr	MR	0.1
20241217	review PP corr	MR	0.1
20241218	review various letters/emails	MR	0.2
20241220	review EG corr	MR	0.1
20250103	review PO	MR	0.1
20250110	emails/review UT responses	MR	2.6
20250112	outline argument	MR	0.4
20250113	draft submission	MR	3.5
20250117	draft submission	MR	3
20250118	draft submission	MR	1
20250119	draft submission	MR	1.2
20250120	draft submission/emails	MR	2.2
20250121	draft submission/emails	MR	2.7
20250122	Review and provide comments on submissions, Various emails	JCS	1
20250122	edit submissions/emails	MR	1
20250123	edit submission/review draft of ED and IGUA/many emails	MR	0.8
20250124	emails/finalize sub/review other parties submission	MR	0.7
20250207	review reply arg/emails	MR	1.3
20250318	review decision/email	MR	0.6
20250318	review decision for client reporting	JCS	0.4
20250330	reporting	MR	0.2
			60.8

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SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE* Legal Counsel	YEAR CALLED TO BAR* 1980	COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE* 41	HOURLY RATE 330
HST RATE CHARGED* 13.00	CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST) CV Required	LAST CV DATE	OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE No
HST NUMBER 83673 5464 RT0001	HEARINGS Yes	CONSULTATIONS No	DISBURSEMENTS No

HEARINGS

Hearings Hours	Hearings Subtotal (\$)	Hearings Total Tax (\$)	Hearings Total (\$)			
1.40	462.00	60.06	522.06			
<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		330		13.00		
Preparation of Interrogatories		330		13.00		
Review Interrogatory Responses		330		13.00		
Technical Conference Preparation		330		13.00		
Technical Conference Attendance		330		13.00		
Technical Conference Follow-up		330		13.00		
Subtotal of DISCOVERY	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
PROCEDURAL						
Preparation of Issues List Submission		330		13.00		
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		
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Subtotal of PROCEDURAL	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
INTERVENOR EVIDENCE						
Preparation of Intervenor Evidence		330		13.00		
Interrogatory Responses		330		13.00		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		330		13.00		
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Preparation of Settlement Proposal		330		13.00		
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		330		13.00		
Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
WRITTEN ARGUMENT						
Written Submissions	1.00	330	330.00	13.00	42.90	372.90
Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT	1.00		330.00		42.90	372.90
ORAL ARGUMENT						
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		
Subtotal of ORAL ARGUMENT	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
DECISION						
Review Decision	0.40	330	132.00	13.00	17.16	149.16
Review Rate/Accounting Order		330		13.00		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		330		13.00		
Subtotal of DECISION	0.40		132.00		17.16	149.16
OTHER						
Other Attendance (e.g., Intervenor Conferences)		330		13.00		
Subtotal of OTHER	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES						
Total Service Provider Fees	1.40		462.00		60.06	522.06

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