

April 17, 2025

**Michael Parkes
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
PO Box 2319
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4**

Re: Cost Claim for EB-2021-0246

Dear Mr. Parkes:

Please accept our materials submitted via the OEB Portal for our Cost Claim for Chris Neme's work on the Gas IRP Working Group from July 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024.

Sincerely,



**Mariana Du Brul
Administrative Manager**

EB-2021-0246 : 6 : Mariana Du Brul

COST CLAIM NUMBER 2651	SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE April 22, 2025	CLAIM STATUS Approved by Finance
EB# EB-2021-0246: Initiatives: Policy Dev, Infrastructure and Supply: Ontario Energy Board	OTHER EB#S	PHASE #* 6
INTERVENOR Du Brul, Mariana; +1 (802) 482-4940 finance@energyfuturesgroup.com	INTERVENOR COMPANY* Energy Futures Group, Hinesburg: Corporation	INTERVENOR TYPE Tax Exempt
HST RATE ONTARIO 0.00	EXCHANGE RATE	COUNTRY US
HST NUMBER	LATE SUBMISSION ALLOWED No	EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE

PARTICIPANTS

New	Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name	Filing Participant	Total (\$)	Total Hours	Participant Claim Status
No	,	Neme, Chris; +1 (802) 482-5001 x.1 cneme@energyfuturesgroup .com	7,260.00	22.00	Submitted

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment	Document Type	Import Message
EnergyFuturesGroup_EB-2021-0246_CostClaim_CoverLetter_2 0241231.pdf	Cover Letter	
EFG EB-2021-0246 Cost Claim 041720251544.pdf		

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES 7,260.00	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 0.00	TOTAL HST 0.00
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TOTAL CLAIM 7,260.00	TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED
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TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED 22.00	TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED
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REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 2	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 3
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Energy Futures Group, Inc.

SEND PAYMENT TO ADDRESS
PO Box 587, Hinesburg, VT 05461 USA

ATTENTION

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
Chris Neme

DATE SUBMITTED
April 17, 2025

CASE EB-2021-0246: Initiatives: Policy Dev, Infrastructure and Supply: Ontario Energy Board	COST CLAIM EB-2021-0246 : 6 : Mariana Du Brul	INTERVENOR NAME Du Brul, Mariana; +1 (802) 482-4940 finance@energyfuturesgroup. com	PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS Submitted
FILING PARTICIPANT Neme, Chris; +1 (802) 482-5001 x.1 cneme@energyfuturesgroup.com	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* 37	HOURLY RATE 330
HST RATE CHARGED* 0.00	CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST) CV Provided within Previous 24 Months	LAST CV DATE April 29, 2024	OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE No
HST NUMBER	HEARINGS No	CONSULTATIONS Yes	DISBURSEMENTS No

CONSULTATION

Consultation Hours 22.00	Consultations Subtotal (\$) 7,260.00	Consultations Total Tax (\$) 0.00	Consultations Total (\$) 7,260.00
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<u>Description</u>	<u>Maximum Hours</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Sub Total</u>	<u>HST Rate</u>	<u>HST</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 Meeting #40 - July 3, 2024	4.00	2.00	330	660.00	0.00		660.00
2 Meeting #41 - July 25, 2024	4.00	3.00	330	990.00	0.00		990.00
3 Meeting #42 -August 21, 2024	4.00	2.50	330	825.00	0.00		825.00
4 Meeting #43 - September 4, 2024	4.00	2.75	330	907.50	0.00		907.50
5 Ad-Hoc Special Meeting - September 9, 2024	2.00	0.00	330		0.00		
6 Meeting #44 - September 25,2024	4.00	2.25	330	742.50	0.00		742.50
7 Meeting #45 - October 9, 2024	4.00	1.75	330	577.50	0.00		577.50
8 Meeting #46 - October 23, 2024	4.00	2.00	330	660.00	0.00		660.00
9 Meeting #47 - November 20, 2024	4.00	0.00	330		0.00		
10 Meeting #48 - December 4, 2024	4.00	2.00	330	660.00	0.00		660.00
11 Member review/comments on written reports (refer to Appendix A of Notice) - July 1 to Dec 31, 2024	8.00	2.50	330	825.00	0.00		825.00
12 Individual member discussion with EGI - July 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024	4.00	0.00	330		0.00		
13 System Pruning Subgroup Meeting #1 - December 11, 2024	1.00	0.00	330		0.00		
14 Member review/comments on task 1 & task 2 (Appendix A of Notice) - July 1, 2024 to Dec 31, 2024	2.00	1.25	330	412.50	0.00		412.50
Total Legal/Consultant Fees		22.00		7,260.00		0.00	7,260.00

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EnergyFuturesGroup_EB-2021-0246_CostClaim_TimeDocket_20241231.pdf	Time Docket	
EnergyFuturesGroup_EB_2021-0246_CostClaim_Invoice_20241231.pdf	Invoice	

Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

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EnergyFuturesGroup_EB-2021-0246_Cost Claim_TimeDocket_20241231.pdf	Time Docket	Consultations	
EnergyFuturesGroup_EB_2021-0246_Cost Claim_Invoice_20241231.pdf	Invoice	Consultations	

EmployeeShortName	WorkDate	JobID	ServiceHours	ServiceRate	Fees	DescriptionOfService	OEB task #	OEB Activity
Chris Neme	7/3/2024	1043	2.00	\$330.00	\$660.00	prep for and participate in IRP Work Group mtg	1	Meeting #40
Chris Neme	8/20/2024	1043	0.75	\$330.00	\$247.50	Identify and send references to use of social cost of carbon to M. Parkes (follow up to July mtg)	2	Meeting #41
Chris Neme	7/25/2024	1043	2.25	\$330.00	\$742.50	prep for and participate in IRP WG meeting	2	Meeting #41
Chris Neme	8/21/2024	1043	2.50	\$330.00	\$825.00	IRP working group meeting #42, incl prep	3	Meeting #42
Chris Neme	9/11/2024	1043	0.25	\$330.00	\$82.50	review WG #43 meeting notes	4	Meeting #43
Chris Neme	9/4/2024	1043	2.50	\$330.00	\$825.00	IRP WG meeting (incl prep)	4	Meeting #43
Chris Neme	9/25/2024	1043	2.25	\$330.00	\$742.50	IRP work group meeting (incl prep)	6	Meeting #44
Chris Neme	10/9/2024	1043	1.75	\$330.00	\$577.50	review meeting #44 minutes; Working Group mtg 45	7	Meeting #45
Chris Neme	10/23/2024	1043	2.00	\$330.00	\$660.00	IRP work group mtg and follow up on terms of reference for pruning study	8	Meeting #46
Chris Neme	12/4/2024	1043	2.00	\$330.00	\$660.00	IRP work group meeting	10	Meeting #48
Chris Neme	11/6/2024	1043	0.25	\$330.00	\$82.50	Review and feedback on M. Parkes to Enbridge on stakeholder engagement process	11	Member review/comments on written reports (DCF+ guide/spreadsheet, IRP Cost Threshold Justification, IRP Pilot evaluation scope of work, system pruning jurisdictional scan scope of work, Posterity report, IRP regional planning webinar slides)
Chris Neme	10/24/2024	1043	0.25	\$330.00	\$82.50	feedback on SOW for pruning study	11	Member review/comments on written reports (DCF+ guide/spreadsheet, IRP Cost Threshold Justification, IRP Pilot evaluation scope of work, system pruning jurisdictional scan scope of work, Posterity report, IRP regional planning webinar slides)
Chris Neme	9/23/2024	1043	1.00	\$330.00	\$330.00	Review and provide comments on Enbridge system pruning jurisdictional scan scope of work	11	Member review/comments on written reports (DCF+ guide/spreadsheet, IRP Cost Threshold Justification, IRP Pilot evaluation scope of work, system pruning jurisdictional scan scope of work, Posterity report, IRP regional planning webinar slides)
Chris Neme	8/30/2024	1043	1.00	\$330.00	\$330.00	Review and provide comments on revised DCF+ framework doc	11	Member review/comments on written reports (DCF+ guide/spreadsheet, IRP Cost Threshold Justification, IRP Pilot evaluation scope of work, system pruning jurisdictional scan scope of work, Posterity report, IRP regional planning webinar slides)
Chris Neme	12/23/2024	1043	0.75	\$330.00	\$247.50	review task 2 proposed research and other comments, draft and send comments	14	Member review/ comments on task 1 & task 2
Chris Neme	12/9/2024	1043	0.50	\$330.00	\$165.00	review jurisdictional scan options and send recommendations	14	Member review/ comments on task 1 & task 2
Total			22.00		\$7,260.00			

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Invoice

TO: Ontario Energy Board
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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4
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Invoice #: 6826
Job Name: Ontario Gas IRP Working Group
Project Manager: Chris Neme
Invoice Date: 4/17/2025
Invoice Period: 7/1/2024-12/31/2024
Terms: Net 30 Days
Reference:

Consultant Labor	Job-Phase-Project	Project Description	Rate	Hours	Amount
Chris Neme	1043-00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	\$330.00	22.00	\$7,260.00
EFG Labor Subtotal:				22.00	\$7,260.00

TOTAL DUE THIS INVOICE: **\$7,260.00 CAD**

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Task Description

Invoice #: 6826
Job Name: Ontario Gas IRP Working Group
Job Code: 1043
Invoice Period: 7/1/2024-12/31/2024
Consultant: Chris Neme

Date	Phase-Project	Project Description	Hours	Task Description
7/3/2024	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	2.00	prep for and participate in IRP Work Group mtg
7/25/2024	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	2.25	prep for and participate in IRP WG meeting
8/20/2024	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	0.75	Identify and send references to use of social cost of carbon to M. Parkes (follow up to July mtg)
8/21/2024	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	2.50	IRP working group meeting #42, incl prep
8/30/2024	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	1.00	Review and provide comments on revised DCF+ framework doc
9/4/2024	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	2.50	IRP WG meeting (incl prep)
9/11/2024	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	0.25	review WG #43 meeting notes
9/23/2024	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	1.00	Review and provide comments on Enbridge system pruning jurisdictional scan scope of work
9/25/2024	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	2.25	IRP work group meeting (incl prep)
10/9/2024	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	1.75	review meeting #44 minutes; Working Group mtg 45
10/23/2024	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	2.00	IRP work group mtg and follow up on terms of reference for pruning study
10/24/2024	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	0.25	feedback on SOW for pruning study
11/6/2024	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	0.25	Review and feedback on M. Parkes to Enbridge on stakeholder engagement process
12/4/2024	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	2.00	IRP work group meeting
12/9/2024	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	0.50	review jurisdictional scan options and send recommendations
12/23/2024	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	0.75	review task 2 proposed research and other comments, draft and send comments
TOTAL:			22.00	