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April 23, 2025  
Our File: EB20240078

**Attn: Nancy Marconi, Registrar**

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: EB-2024-0078 – Enbridge Gas 2024-2028 Phase 1 Motion to Review – Cost Claim**

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

SEC participated fully in this motion to review, filing detailed submissions at both the threshold and merits stages. We note that a number of intervenors (IGUA, CCC, and VECC) either deferred or referenced SEC's submissions on the threshold question in their own submissions at that stage.

The undersigned had overall responsibility for this proceeding. However, it was necessary to involve co-counsel Jay Shepherd, as one of the two grounds ultimately argued, along with certain additional issues raised in the initial Notice of Motion, were his responsibility in the underlying Phase 1 proceeding.

SEC submits that its participation in this proceeding was thorough and valuable and was designed to maximize its assistance to the OEB in this matter. SEC therefore requests reimbursement of its reasonably incurred costs as set out in its cost claim which is commensurate with the scope of the issues, and its level of involvement in this proceeding.

Yours very truly,  
**Shepherd Rubenstein P.C.**

Mark Rubenstein

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

## EB-2024-0078 : 1 : Mark Rubenstein

COST CLAIM NUMBER  
2654

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE  
April 23, 2025

CLAIM STATUS  
Approved by Finance

EB#  
EB-2024-0078: Rates: Motion to Review (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@shepherd Rubenstein.com	9,667.15	29.50	Submitted
No	,	Shepherd, Jay; +1 (416) 804-2767 jay@shepherd Rubenstein.com	4,101.90	11.00	Submitted

### ATTACHMENTS

Attachment	Document Type	Import Message
Cover Letter.pdf	Cover Letter	
SEC EB-2024-0078 Cost Claim 042320250905.pdf		

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	TOTAL HST
12,185.00	0.00	1,584.05
TOTAL CLAIM	TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED	
13,769.05		
TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED	TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED	
40.50		
REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 2	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 3

MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO  
Shepherd Rubenstein Professional Corporation, in trust

SEND PAYMENT TO ADDRESS	ATTENTION
2200 Yonge Street	
Suite 1302	
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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	DATE SUBMITTED
Mark Rubenstein	April 23, 2025

<b>CASE</b> EB-2024-0078: Rates: Motion to Review (New): Enbridge Gas Inc.	<b>COST CLAIM</b> EB-2024-0078 : 1 : Mark Rubenstein	<b>INTERVENOR NAME</b> Rubenstein, Mark; +1 (647) 483-0113 mark@shepherdrubenstein.com	<b>PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS</b> Submitted
<b>FILING PARTICIPANT</b> Rubenstein, Mark; +1 (647) 483-0113 mark@shepherdubenstein.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> Legal Counsel	<b>YEAR CALLED TO BAR*</b> 2011	<b>COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE*</b> 12	<b>HOURLY RATE</b> 290
<b>HST RATE CHARGED*</b> 13.00	<b>CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST)</b> CV Required	<b>LAST CV DATE</b>	<b>OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE</b> No
<b>HST NUMBER</b> 83673 5464 RT0001	<b>HEARINGS</b> Yes	<b>CONSULTATIONS</b> No	<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b> No

## HEARINGS

Hearings Hours		Hearings Subtotal (\$)		Hearings Total Tax (\$)		Hearings Total (\$)	
29.50		8,555.00		1,112.15		9,667.15	
<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	3.10	290	899.00	13.00	116.87	1,015.87	
Preparation of Interrogatories		290		13.00			
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	3.10		899.00		116.87	1,015.87	
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	0.70	290	203.00	13.00	26.39	229.39	

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Sub Total</u>	<u>HST Rate</u>	<u>HST</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Subtotal of PROCEDURAL</b>	<b>0.70</b>		<b>203.00</b>		<b>26.39</b>	<b>229.39</b>
<b>INTERVENOR EVIDENCE</b>						
Preparation of Intervenor Evidence		290		13.00		
Interrogatory Responses		290		13.00		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		290		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		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		
<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	25.10	290	7,279.00	13.00	946.27	8,225.27
<b>Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT</b>	<b>25.10</b>		<b>7,279.00</b>		<b>946.27</b>	<b>8,225.27</b>
<b>ORAL ARGUMENT</b>						
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		
<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	0.60	290	174.00	13.00	22.62	196.62
Review Rate/Accounting Order		290		13.00		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		290		13.00		
<b>Subtotal of DECISION</b>	<b>0.60</b>		<b>174.00</b>		<b>22.62</b>	<b>196.62</b>
<b>OTHER</b>						
Other Attendance (e.g., Intervenor Conferences)		290		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>29.50</b>		<b>8,555.00</b>		<b>1,112.15</b>	<b>9,667.15</b>

## Attachments

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Docket Sheet.pdf	Time Docket	

## Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

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Date	Explanation	Lwyr	Hours
20240129	Review Motion and materials, Many emails	JCS	0.3
20240130	Many emails re MTR co-ordination and related initiatives	JCS	0.2
20240131	Many emails re MTR co-ordination and related initiatives	JCS	0.3
20240203	Review ED letter	JCS	0.3
20240203	Many emails, Review ED correspondence and motion record	JCS	0.5
20240207	Review motion and related materials, plus response to ED	JCS	1
20240207	review EG correspondence x2	MR	0.3
20240212	review partial stay decision/emails	MR	0.1
20240212	Review Stay order	JCS	0.1
20240222	Review OEB letter	JCS	0.1
20240426	review PO	MR	0.1
20240529	emails/review revised Notice of Motion and letter	MR	0.3
20240604	review OEB letter	MR	0.1
20240621	review PO1	MR	0.1
20240710	Review Enbridge submissions	JCS	1
20240712	review motion material and consider issues/research/draft submissions	MR	5.6
20240713	draft submissions	MR	1.2
20240714	draft submissions	MR	0.7
20240715	draft submissions	MR	5
20240716	draft submissions	MR	0.5
20240717	draft submissions	MR	0.7
20240717	Initial review of submissions, Various emails	JCS	0.8
20240719	emails	MR	0.1
20240720	edit and revise argument	MR	0.8
20240720	Detailed review of submissions, Send edit to Mark	JCS	2
20240726	edit submissions/emails	MR	0.5
20240729	finalize and file/review other parties submissions/emails	MR	1
20240729	Review submissions of parties	JCS	0.7
20240730	review other parties submissions	MR	0.4
20240815	review reply arg/emails	MR	0.5
20241008	review threshold decision	MR	0.3
20241018	review EG submissions/outline and draft submissions	MR	2.6
20241019	draft submissions	MR	3.5
20241020	draft submissions	MR	2.7
20241024	edit draft	MR	0.5
20241024	Review and edit submissions	JCS	1
20241025	emails	MR	0.1
20241101	finalize and file sub/review other parties sub	MR	0.7
20241101	Review final submissions of parties	JCS	0.7
20241104	Review VECC submissions	JCS	0.2
20241108	review PO	MR	0.1
20241108	Review PO#3	JCS	0.1

20241119	review reply sub	MR	0.5
20241119	Review reply argument	JCS	1.2
20250415	Review Decision	JCS	0.5
20250415	review decision/emails	MR	0.5
			40.5

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<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE*</b> Legal Counsel	<b>YEAR CALLED TO BAR*</b> 1980	<b>COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE*</b> 41	<b>HOURLY RATE</b> 330
<b>HST RATE CHARGED*</b> 13.00	<b>CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST)</b> CV Required	<b>LAST CV DATE</b>	<b>OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE</b> No
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11.00	3,630.00	471.90	4,101.90			
<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	1.80	330	594.00	13.00	77.22	671.22
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	1.80		594.00		77.22	671.22
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		
Prepare Submissions on the Motion(s)		330		13.00		
Attendance at Hearing on Motion(s)		330		13.00		
Review Procedural Documents	1.00	330	330.00	13.00	42.90	372.90



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<b>Subtotal of PROCEDURAL</b>	<b>1.00</b>		<b>330.00</b>		<b>42.90</b>	<b>372.90</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		
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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	7.60	330	2,508.00	13.00	326.04	2,834.04
<b>Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT</b>	<b>7.60</b>		<b>2,508.00</b>		<b>326.04</b>	<b>2,834.04</b>
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Preparation for Oral Hearing		330		13.00		
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<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	0.60	330	198.00	13.00	25.74	223.74
Review Rate/Accounting Order		330		13.00		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		330		13.00		
<b>Subtotal of DECISION</b>	<b>0.60</b>		<b>198.00</b>		<b>25.74</b>	<b>223.74</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>11.00</b>		<b>3,630.00</b>		<b>471.90</b>	<b>4,101.90</b>

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**See Participant – Mark Rubenstein**