

EB-2024-0111 : 1 : Michael Buonaguro

COST CLAIM NUMBER 2742	SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE June 13, 2025	CLAIM STATUS Approved by Finance
EB# EB-2024-0111: Rates: Distribution: Enbridge Gas Inc.	OTHER EB#S	PHASE #* 1
INTERVENOR Buonaguro, Michael; +1 (416) 767-1666 mikebuonaguro@me.com	INTERVENOR COMPANY* Canadian Biogas Association, Ottawa: Corporation	INTERVENOR TYPE Full Registrant
HST RATE ONTARIO 13.00	EXCHANGE RATE	COUNTRY Canada
HST NUMBER 80746 4755 RT0001	LATE SUBMISSION ALLOWED No	EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE

PARTICIPANTS

New	Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name	Filing Participant	Total (\$)	Total Hours	Participant Claim Status
No	,	Buonaguro, Michael; +1 (416) 767-1666 mikebuonaguro@me.com	32,047.96	79.00	Submitted

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment	Document Type	Import Message
CBA_COST_20250606_EB-2024-0111.pdf	Cover Letter	
CBA EB-2024-0111 Cost Claim 060620251015.pdf		

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES 28,361.00	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 0.00	TOTAL HST 3,686.96
TOTAL CLAIM 32,047.96	TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED	
TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED 79.00	TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED	
REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 2	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 3

MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO
Michael R. Buonaguro

SEND PAYMENT TO ADDRESS
24 Humber Trail
Toronto, Ontario
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ATTENTION
Michael Buonaguro

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 Buonaguro

DATE SUBMITTED
June 06, 2025

CASE EB-2024-0111: Rates: Distribution: Enbridge Gas Inc.	COST CLAIM EB-2024-0111 : 1 : Michael Buonaguro	INTERVENOR NAME Buonaguro, Michael; +1 (416) 767-1666 mikebuonaguro@me.com	PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS Submitted
FILING PARTICIPANT Buonaguro, Michael; +1 (416) 767-1666 mikebuonaguro@me.com	NEW PARTICIPANT No	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT F. NAME	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT L. NAME
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE* Legal Counsel	YEAR CALLED TO BAR* 2002	COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE* 23	HOURLY RATE 359
HST RATE CHARGED* 13.00	CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST) CV Required	LAST CV DATE	OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE No
HST NUMBER 80746 4755 RT0001	HEARINGS Yes	CONSULTATIONS No	DISBURSEMENTS No

HEARINGS

Hearings Hours	Hearings Subtotal (\$)	Hearings Total Tax (\$)	Hearings Total (\$)			
79.00	28,361.00	3,686.96	32,047.96			
<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	2.50	359	897.50	13.00	116.68	1,014.18
Preparation of Interrogatories	7.80	359	2,800.20	13.00	364.03	3,164.23
Review Interrogatory Responses	2.00	359	718.00	13.00	93.34	811.34
Technical Conference Preparation	0.50	359	179.50	13.00	23.34	202.84
Technical Conference Attendance	4.00	359	1,436.00	13.00	186.68	1,622.68
Technical Conference Follow-up	0.30	359	107.70	13.00	14.00	121.70
Subtotal of DISCOVERY	17.10		6,138.90		798.07	6,936.97
PROCEDURAL						
Preparation of Issues List Submission		359		13.00		
Attendance at Issues List Conference		359		13.00		
Preparation for a Confidentiality Request		359		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on Confidentiality		359		13.00		
Preparation of Motion(s) Materials		359		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on the Motion(s)		359		13.00		
Attendance at Hearing on Motion(s)		359		13.00		
Review Procedural Documents		359		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	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
INTERVENOR EVIDENCE						
Preparation of Intervenor Evidence		359		13.00		
Interrogatory Responses		359		13.00		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		359		13.00		
Subtotal of INTERVENOR EVIDENCE	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE						
Preparation for Settlement Conference	5.40	359	1,938.60	13.00	252.02	2,190.62
Attendance at Settlement Conference	19.70	359	7,072.30	13.00	919.40	7,991.70
Preparation of Settlement Proposal		359		13.00		
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		359		13.00		
Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE	25.10		9,010.90		1,171.42	10,182.32
WRITTEN ARGUMENT						
Written Submissions	11.80	359	4,236.20	13.00	550.71	4,786.91
Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT	11.80		4,236.20		550.71	4,786.91
ORAL ARGUMENT						
Preparation for Oral Hearing	12.50	359	4,487.50	13.00	583.38	5,070.88
Attendance at Oral Hearing	12.50	359	4,487.50	13.00	583.38	5,070.88
Oral Submissions		359		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		359		13.00		
Subtotal of ORAL ARGUMENT	25.00		8,975.00		1,166.76	10,141.76
DECISION						
Review Decision		359		13.00		
Review Rate/Accounting Order		359		13.00		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		359		13.00		
Subtotal of DECISION	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
OTHER						
Other Attendance (e.g., Intervenor Conferences)		359		13.00		
Subtotal of OTHER	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES						
Total Service Provider Fees	79.00		28,361.00		3,686.96	32,047.96

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1101.pdf	Time Docket and Invoice	

Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

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Canadian Biogas Association

June 6, 2025

Attention:

File #: 05-510

Inv #: 1101

RE: EB-2024-0111 EGI 2024 COS Application Phase 2

DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	AMOUNT	LAWYER
May-10-24	Review phase 2 material, phase 1 material re deferred RNG Issues-email to client.	1.50	538.50	MRB
	Discussion with client re phase 2 issues-RNG.	1.00	359.00	MRB
Jun-05-24	Review application and evidence re RNG proposal, emails to client.	2.00	718.00	MRB
Jun-11-24	Review application, draft IRs, email to client, review evidence proposal re RNG, research references in proposal, email to client re evidence proposal.	2.00	718.00	MRB
Jun-18-24	Review application, finalize IRs, emails to client.	1.00	359.00	MRB
Jul-09-24	Review IRRs.	1.00	359.00	MRB
Jul-11-24	Review IRRs.	1.00	359.00	MRB
Jul-22-24	Emails with client re TCQ.	0.50	179.50	MRB
Jul-23-24	Attendance at TC re LCVP.	4.00	1,436.00	MRB
Aug-02-24	Review UT responses, TC.	0.30	107.70	MRB
Aug-12-24	Review GEC/ED evidence, email to client.	0.50	179.50	MRB

Aug-14-24	Email from client, email to client re intervenor IRS.	0.40	143.60	MRB
Aug-21-24	Meeting with client re IRs.	0.90	323.10	MRB
Aug-22-24	Review evidence, draft IRs, email to client.	1.00	359.00	MRB
Sep-10-24	Preperation for settleement conference.	1.00	359.00	MRB
Sep-11-24	Attendance at settlement conference (RNG Program specific).	1.00	359.00	MRB
Sep-13-24	Reporting to client re settlement conference.	0.40	143.60	MRB
Sep-15-24	Prepare analysis for client, email to client re settlement instructions.	1.00	359.00	MRB
Sep-16-24	Call with client re settlement negotiations.	0.60	215.40	MRB
	Review notes from client, draft CBA settlement position responses.	4.00	1,436.00	MRB
	Call with CCC re RNG proposal, email to client re instructions.	0.80	287.20	MRB
Sep-17-24	Attendance at settlement conference.	1.00	359.00	MRB
	Conference call with TF/M counsel, emails to client, email to ED counsel.	1.50	538.50	MRB
	Call with CCC counsel.	0.40	143.60	MRB
Sep-18-24	Reporting to client re settlement negotiations.	1.00	359.00	MRB
Sep-19-24	Meeting with client.	1.00	359.00	MRB
	Attendance at settlement conference.	1.50	538.50	MRB
Sep-20-24	Emails re settlement.	0.50	179.50	MRB
Oct-03-24	Discuss settlement issues with intervenorts re RNG, email to client.	0.70	251.30	MRB
Oct-04-24	Meeting with intervenors re settlement issues.	1.30	466.70	MRB

	Reporting to client re settlement, review material re intervenors position.	0.40	143.60	MRB
Oct-07-24	Attendance at settlement conference re RNG Proposal.	5.00	1,795.00	MRB
Oct-08-24	Settlement discussion re RNG Proposal.	1.50	538.50	MRB
Nov-25-24	Preperation for meeting with client.	1.00	359.00	MRB
	Meeting with client.	1.60	574.40	MRB
Dec-04-24	Meeting with client.	1.50	538.50	MRB
Dec-05-24	Preperation for hearing.	2.00	718.00	MRB
Dec-09-24	Preperation for hearing.	2.00	718.00	MRB
Dec-10-24	Preperation for hearing, issues list for client.	2.00	718.00	MRB
	Preperation for hearing.	0.40	143.60	MRB
Dec-11-24	Preperation for hearing.	2.00	718.00	MRB
Dec-17-24	Attendance at hearing.	6.00	2,154.00	MRB
Dec-19-24	Attendance at hearing.	6.50	2,333.50	MRB
Feb-03-25	Drafting argument.	2.00	718.00	MRB
Feb-05-25	Drafting argument, email to client.	3.00	1,077.00	MRB
Feb-07-25	Preperation for meeting with client, meeting with client.	1.50	538.50	MRB
	Drafting argument.	3.00	1,077.00	MRB
Feb-16-25	Finalize argument.	2.00	718.00	MRB
Feb-18-25	Email from client, update argument.	0.30	107.70	MRB
May-29-25	Review decision, email to client summarizing impact on proposed RNG program.	0.50	179.50	MRB

Totals	79.00	<div>\$28,361.00</div>
Total GST on Fees		3,686.93

Total Fee & Disbursements	\$32,047.93
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Balance Now Due	\$32,047.93
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TAX ID Number	830059879
Total GST	\$3,686.93