

## EB-2024-0111 : 1 : Michael Brophy

COST CLAIM NUMBER  
2770

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  
Brophy, Michael; +1 (647) 330-1217  
michael.brophy@rogers.com

INTERVENOR COMPANY\*  
Pollution Probe, Toronto:  
Institution

INTERVENOR TYPE  
Other

HST RATE ONTARIO  
13.00

EXCHANGE RATE

COUNTRY

HST NUMBER  
108092701 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	,	Brophy, Michael; +1 (647) 330-1217 michael.brophy@rogers.com	82,553.86	203.50	Submitted

### ATTACHMENTS

Attachment	Document Type	Import Message
P_PRO EB-2024-0111 Cost Claim 061220251249.pdf		

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES  
73,056.50

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS  
0.00

TOTAL HST  
9,497.36

TOTAL CLAIM  
82,553.86

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED

TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED  
203.50

TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED

REASON FOR  
DISALLOWANCE

REASON FOR  
DISALLOWANCE - 2

REASON FOR  
DISALLOWANCE - 3

MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO  
Pollution Probe

SEND PAYMENT TO ADDRESS  
130 Queens Quay East  
Suite 902  
Toronto, ON  
M5A 0P6

ATTENTION  
Jason Taylor

#### 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 Brophy

DATE SUBMITTED  
June 12, 2025

# Michael Brophy

July 17, 2025

<b>CASE</b> EB-2024-0111: Rates: Distribution: Enbridge Gas Inc.	<b>COST CLAIM</b> EB-2024-0111 : 1 : Michael Brophy	<b>INTERVENOR NAME</b> Brophy, Michael; +1 (647) 330-1217 michael.brophy@rogers.com	<b>PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS</b> Submitted
<b>FILING PARTICIPANT</b> Brophy, Michael; +1 (647) 330-1217 michael.brophy@rogers.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> Consultant	<b>YEAR CALLED TO BAR*</b>	<b>COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE*</b> 28	<b>HOURLY RATE</b> 359
<b>HST RATE CHARGED*</b> 13.00	<b>CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST)</b> CV Provided within Previous 24 Months	<b>LAST CV DATE</b> March 18, 2024	<b>OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE</b> No
<b>HST NUMBER</b> 108092701 RT0001	<b>HEARINGS</b> Yes	<b>CONSULTATIONS</b> No	<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b> No

## HEARINGS

Hearings Hours	Hearings Subtotal (\$)	Hearings Total Tax (\$)	Hearings Total (\$)
203.50	73,056.50	9,497.36	82,553.86

<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	42.25	359	15,167.75	13.00	1,971.81	17,139.56
Preparation of Interrogatories	12.00	359	4,308.00	13.00	560.04	4,868.04
Review Interrogatory Responses	14.00	359	5,026.00	13.00	653.38	5,679.38
Technical Conference Preparation	7.00	359	2,513.00	13.00	326.69	2,839.69
Technical Conference Attendance	18.25	359	6,551.75	13.00	851.73	7,403.48
Technical Conference Follow-up	10.75	359	3,859.25	13.00	501.70	4,360.95
Subtotal of DISCOVERY	104.25		37,425.75		4,865.35	42,291.10
PROCEDURAL						
Preparation of Issues List Submission	4.00	359	1,436.00	13.00	186.68	1,622.68
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)	1.00	359	359.00	13.00	46.67	405.67
Attendance at Hearing on Motion(s)	2.00	359	718.00	13.00	93.34	811.34
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>
<b>Subtotal of PROCEDURAL</b>	<b>7.00</b>		<b>2,513.00</b>		<b>326.69</b>	<b>2,839.69</b>
<b>INTERVENOR EVIDENCE</b>						
Preparation of Intervenor Evidence		359		13.00		
Interrogatory Responses		359		13.00		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		359		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	5.25	359	1,884.75	13.00	245.02	2,129.77
Attendance at Settlement Conference	41.00	359	14,719.00	13.00	1,913.47	16,632.47
Preparation of Settlement Proposal	2.00	359	718.00	13.00	93.34	811.34
Attendance at Presentation to Panel	4.50	359	1,615.50	13.00	210.02	1,825.52
<b>Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE</b>	<b>52.75</b>		<b>18,937.25</b>		<b>2,461.85</b>	<b>21,399.10</b>
<b>WRITTEN ARGUMENT</b>						
Written Submissions	10.00	359	3,590.00	13.00	466.70	4,056.70
<b>Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT</b>	<b>10.00</b>		<b>3,590.00</b>		<b>466.70</b>	<b>4,056.70</b>
<b>ORAL ARGUMENT</b>						
Preparation for Oral Hearing	13.50	359	4,846.50	13.00	630.05	5,476.55
Attendance at Oral Hearing	16.00	359	5,744.00	13.00	746.72	6,490.72
Oral Submissions		359		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		359		13.00		
<b>Subtotal of ORAL ARGUMENT</b>	<b>29.50</b>		<b>10,590.50</b>		<b>1,376.77</b>	<b>11,967.27</b>
<b>DECISION</b>						
Review Decision		359		13.00		
Review Rate/Accounting Order		359		13.00		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		359		13.00		
<b>Subtotal of DECISION</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>OTHER</b>						
Other Attendance (e.g., Intervenor Conferences)		359		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>203.50</b>		<b>73,056.50</b>		<b>9,497.36</b>	<b>82,553.86</b>

## Attachments

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Time Docket M Brophy.pdf	Time Docket	
Invoice_OEB_12 2025.pdf	Invoice	

**Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments**

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Invoice_OEB_12 2025.pdf	Invoice	Hearings	

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Mr. Ritchie Murray  
Acting Registrar  
Ontario Energy Board  
P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor  
2300 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

June 12, 2025

**EB-2024-0111 Enbridge 2024 Rebasing – Phase 2**  
**Pollution Probe Cost Claim**

Dear Mr. Murray:

In accordance with OEB direction, please find attached Pollution Probe's Cost Claim for the above-noted proceeding. The Cost Claim was created via RESS and is supported by the detailed information in the attached time docket. The Enbridge Phase 2 Rebasing proceeding was a significant proceeding that ran from April 2024 to May 2025, a period of more than one year and leveraged a full oral hearing approach. Pollution Probe was an active participant in all elements of the proceeding.

An intensive Settlement Conference ran for a total of ten days and resulted in an agreement from parties on most issues, with significant net savings for ratepayers. The settlement was filed and accepted by the OEB, including a formal Settlement Presentation Day for the OEB Panel. A three day oral hearing was also held related to the three residual issues: Meter Reading Performance Metric, Revenue Decoupling and the Lower-Carbon Energy Program.

Pollution Probe participated on all of the issues and coordinated efficiently. Pollution Probe was referenced in the OEB's Decision, particularly in relation to Meter Reading Performance Metric and Lower-Carbon Energy Program. Pollution Probe also provided consolidated and supplemental evidence during the proceeding<sup>1</sup>, which in some cases led to discussion and undertaking requests from the OEB Panel (e.g. double counting potential for credits). Pollution Probe endorses the OEB's Decision as fair, balanced and factually supported by the evidence available in the proceeding. Pollution Probe submits that its participation in this proceeding was thorough, valuable and efficient. Pollution Probe requests reimbursement of its reasonably incurred costs as set forth in the attached cost claim.

All of which is respectfully submitted on behalf of Pollution Probe.



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<sup>1</sup> For example, carbon intensity and related information for low carbon RNG summarised in K1.5 PollutionProbe\_HearingCompendium\_20241216.

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# INVOICE

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**DATE:** June 12, 2025  
**INVOICE #** OEB-12-2025  
**FOR:** EB-2024-0111  
EGI Rebasing Phase 2

**Bill To:**  
Richard Carlson  
Director Energy Policy  
Polution Probe  
130 Queens Quay East, Suite 902  
Toronto, Ontario  
M5A 0P6

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Consulting - EB-2024-0111 Enbridge Gas Rebasing Phase 2	73,056.50
Detailed timesheet for Michael Brophy attached	
Total: 203.5 hours @ \$359 per hour	
HST (HST #: 75225 9333 RT0001)	9,497.35
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 82,553.85</b>

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