

VIA RESS

June 13, 2025

Ritchie Murray
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ritchie Murray:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc.
2024 Rebasing – Phase 2
Consumers Council of Canada (CCC) Cost Claim
OEB File No. EB-2024-0111**

Please find attached the cost claim for the Consumers Council of Canada (CCC) for the above noted proceeding, which was filed using the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) cost claim system.

Enbridge Gas's 2024 Rebasing Application (Phase 2) was complex and covered a wide-range of issues (ratemaking framework, storage-related costs and cost allocation, and energy-transition related matters (including the proposed Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) program)).

CCC organized its work on this matter, between its consultants Julie Girvan and Lawrie Gluck, in an efficient and effective manner to minimize overlap. Each consultant was responsible for different issues to avoid duplication of effort. With respect to the technical conference and oral hearing, at no point were both consultants present. For the settlement conference, both consultants attended the first day (September 10, 2024). It was beneficial to have both consultants available on the first day due to the range of issues being discussed and the separation of responsibilities for those issues. The consultants organized their participation in the settlement for all the remaining days with only one consultant attending.

CCC held a very prominent role on a number of substantial matters in this case. In particular, CCC was very deeply involved in the issues related to storage costs and the

proposed methodology for the allocation of costs between utility and non-utility storage. This was a highly complex matter with a long history that required detailed analysis of the evidence, interrogatory responses and undertaking responses from the current proceeding and a review of the evidence from the proceeding where the allocation between utility and non-utility storage was previously established. These costs are reflected in the discovery and settlement preparation categories of the cost claim.

CCC also had a very prominent role with respect to Enbridge Gas's RNG proposal. The RNG proposal had very significant cost implications for system gas customers and residential customers are almost entirely on system gas. This involved significant work in analyzing the cost implications of Enbridge Gas's RNG proposal (and changes to that proposal) and the drafting of a comprehensive submission on this matter, along with the other unsettled issues, that we believe was of assistance to the OEB in its deliberations.

Throughout the proceeding, we collaborated with many intervenors (through the sharing of questions, draft argument, etc.) in an effort to reduce the overall regulatory costs.

Overall, CCC submits that its intervention in this proceeding was comprehensive and valuable to the OEB. Therefore, CCC respectfully requests reimbursement of its reasonably incurred costs.

Payment should be made directly to the Consumers Council of Canada at the following address:

Consumers Council of Canada
201-1920 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON M4S 3E2

Attention: Ken Whitehurst, Executive Director

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lawrie Gluck".

Lawrie Gluck
Consultant for the Consumers Council of Canada

EB-2024-0111 : 1 : Lawrie Gluck

COST CLAIM NUMBER
2774

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
Gluck, Lawrie; +1 (647) 222-7743
lawrie.gluck@northendconsulting.ca

INTERVENOR COMPANY*
Consumers Council of Canada,
Toronto: Institution

INTERVENOR TYPE
Full Registrant

HST RATE ONTARIO
13.00

EXCHANGE RATE

COUNTRY

HST NUMBER
140609165

LATE SUBMISSION ALLOWED
No

EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE

PARTICIPANTS

			Total (\$)	Total Hours	Participant Claim Status
New	Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name	Filing Participant			
No	,	Girvan, Julie; +1 (416) 322-7936 jgirvan@uniserve.com	24,340.22	60.00	Submitted
No	,	Gluck, Lawrie; +1 (647) 222-7743 lawrie.gluck@northendconsulting.ca	78,578.52	229.50	Submitted

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment	Document Type	Import Message
CCC_Cost_Claim_EGI_2024_Rates_Phase_2_20250613.pdf	Cover Letter	
CCC EB-2024-0111 Cost Claim 061320251000.pdf		

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES
91,078.50

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS
0.00

TOTAL HST
11,840.24

TOTAL CLAIM
102,918.74

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED

TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED
289.50

TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE - 2

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE - 3

MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO
Consumers Council of Canada

SEND PAYMENT TO ADDRESS
Consumers Council of Canada
201-1920 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON M4S 3E2

ATTENTION
Ken Whitehurst,
Executive Director

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
Lawrie Gluck

DATE SUBMITTED
June 13, 2025

CASE EB-2024-0111: Rates: Distribution: Enbridge Gas Inc.	COST CLAIM EB-2024-0111 : 1 : Lawrie Gluck	INTERVENOR NAME Gluck, Lawrie; +1 (647) 222-7743 lawrie.gluck@northendconsulting.ca	PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS Submitted
FILING PARTICIPANT Girvan, Julie; +1 (416) 322-7936 jgirvan@uniserve.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* 33	HOURLY RATE 359
HST RATE CHARGED* 13.00	CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST) CV Provided within Previous 24 Months	LAST CV DATE February 23, 2024	OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE No
HST NUMBER 140609165	HEARINGS Yes	CONSULTATIONS No	DISBURSEMENTS No

HEARINGS

Hearings Hours	Hearings Subtotal (\$)	Hearings Total Tax (\$)	Hearings Total (\$)
60.00	21,540.00	2,800.22	24,340.22

<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	11.00	359	3,949.00	13.00	513.37	4,462.37
Preparation of Interrogatories	9.00	359	3,231.00	13.00	420.03	3,651.03
Review Interrogatory Responses	4.00	359	1,436.00	13.00	186.68	1,622.68
Technical Conference Preparation	6.00	359	2,154.00	13.00	280.02	2,434.02
Technical Conference Attendance	9.50	359	3,410.50	13.00	443.37	3,853.87
Technical Conference Follow-up		359		13.00		
Subtotal of DISCOVERY	39.50		14,180.50		1,843.47	16,023.97
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	4.50	359	1,615.50	13.00	210.02	1,825.52
Attendance at Settlement Conference	6.00	359	2,154.00	13.00	280.02	2,434.02
Preparation of Settlement Proposal		359		13.00		
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		359		13.00		
Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE	10.50		3,769.50		490.04	4,259.54
WRITTEN ARGUMENT						
Written Submissions	5.00	359	1,795.00	13.00	233.35	2,028.35
Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT	5.00		1,795.00		233.35	2,028.35
ORAL ARGUMENT						
Preparation for Oral Hearing	2.50	359	897.50	13.00	116.68	1,014.18
Attendance at Oral Hearing	2.50	359	897.50	13.00	116.68	1,014.18
Oral Submissions		359		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		359		13.00		
Subtotal of ORAL ARGUMENT	5.00		1,795.00		233.36	2,028.36
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	60.00		21,540.00		2,800.22	24,340.22

Attachments

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CCC.EGI.Rebasing.Phase2.Invoice.JG4.pdf	Time Docket and Invoice	

Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

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INVOICE

TO: Consumers Council of Canada
201-1920 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON
M4S 3E2

FROM:

Julie E. Girvan
J. E. Girvan Enterprises
62 Hillsdale Avenue East
Toronto, Ontario
M4S 1T5

GST # 135678944

FOR:

EB-2024-0111 - Consulting Services Regarding the **Ontario Energy Board**
Proceeding – Enbridge Gas Inc. – Rebasing Application 2024-2028 Rates –
PHASE 2

June 12, 2025

DATE	DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY	HOURS	P/AT/AR
June 7	Reviewing Evidence	4	Rev -E
June 11	Reviewing Evidence	4	Rev-E
June 12	Reviewing Evidence	3	Rev-E
June 17	Drafting IRs	4	IR-P
June 18	Drafting IRs	3	IR-P
June 19	Finalizing IRs	2	IR-P
July 17	Reviewing answers	4	IR-R
July 18	Preparing for TC	3	P-TC
July 21	Preparing for TC	3	P-TC
July 22	Attendance at TC	5.5	AT-TC
July 23	Attendance at TC	4	AT-TC
Sept 4	Preparing for ADR	2.5	P-ADR
Sept 9	Preparing for ADR	2	P-ADR

Sept 10	Attendance at ADR	6	AT-ADR
Dec 16	Preparing for hearing	2.5	P-H
Dec 17	Attendance at hearing	2.5	AT-H
Feb 16	Reviewing transcripts	1.5	AR
Feb 17	Drafting Argument	2	AR
Feb 18	Drafting Argument	1.5	AR
	TOTAL HOURS	60	

60 hours X \$359.00/hour \$21,540.00
plus 13% HST \$2,800.00

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$24,340.00

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FILING PARTICIPANT Gluck, Lawrie; +1 (647) 222-7743 lawrie.gluck@northendconsulting.ca	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* 16	HOURLY RATE 303
HST RATE CHARGED* 13.00	CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST) CV Provided within Previous 24 Months	LAST CV DATE January 21, 2025	OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE No
HST NUMBER 140609165	HEARINGS Yes	CONSULTATIONS No	DISBURSEMENTS No

HEARINGS

Hearings Hours	Hearings Subtotal (\$)	Hearings Total Tax (\$)	Hearings Total (\$)
229.50	69,538.50	9,040.02	78,578.52

<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	7.50	303	2,272.50	13.00	295.43	2,567.93
Preparation of Interrogatories	34.00	303	10,302.00	13.00	1,339.26	11,641.26
Review Interrogatory Responses	18.75	303	5,681.25	13.00	738.56	6,419.81
Technical Conference Preparation	18.75	303	5,681.25	13.00	738.56	6,419.81
Technical Conference Attendance	7.50	303	2,272.50	13.00	295.43	2,567.93
Technical Conference Follow-up		303		13.00		
Subtotal of DISCOVERY	86.50		26,209.50		3,407.24	29,616.74
PROCEDURAL						
Preparation of Issues List Submission		303		13.00		
Attendance at Issues List Conference		303		13.00		
Preparation for a Confidentiality Request		303		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on Confidentiality		303		13.00		
Preparation of Motion(s) Materials		303		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on the Motion(s)		303		13.00		
Attendance at Hearing on Motion(s)		303		13.00		
Review Procedural Documents		303		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		303		13.00		
Interrogatory Responses		303		13.00		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		303		13.00		
Subtotal of INTERVENOR EVIDENCE	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE						
Preparation for Settlement Conference	28.00	303	8,484.00	13.00	1,102.92	9,586.92
Attendance at Settlement Conference	43.00	303	13,029.00	13.00	1,693.77	14,722.77
Preparation of Settlement Proposal	2.50	303	757.50	13.00	98.48	855.98
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		303		13.00		
Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE	73.50		22,270.50		2,895.17	25,165.67
WRITTEN ARGUMENT						
Written Submissions	37.00	303	11,211.00	13.00	1,457.43	12,668.43
Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT	37.00		11,211.00		1,457.43	12,668.43
ORAL ARGUMENT						
Preparation for Oral Hearing	18.00	303	5,454.00	13.00	709.02	6,163.02
Attendance at Oral Hearing	14.50	303	4,393.50	13.00	571.16	4,964.66
Oral Submissions		303		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		303		13.00		
Subtotal of ORAL ARGUMENT	32.50		9,847.50		1,280.18	11,127.68
DECISION						
Review Decision		303		13.00		
Review Rate/Accounting Order		303		13.00		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		303		13.00		
Subtotal of DECISION	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
OTHER						
Other Attendance (e.g., Intervenor Conferences)		303		13.00		
Subtotal of OTHER	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES						
Total Service Provider Fees	229.50		69,538.50		9,040.02	78,578.52

Attachments

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LG_Invoice_EGI_Phase_2.pdf	Time Docket and Invoice	

Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

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Invoice

June 13, 2025

North End Consulting Inc.
Lawrie Gluck
628 Glenholme Ave.
Toronto, Ontario, M6E3G9
647-222-7753
lawrie.gluck@northendconsulting.ca
GST# 739514750

Consumers Council of Canada
201-1920 Yonge Street
Toronto, Ontario, M4S 3E2

For: Enbridge Gas Inc. 2024 Rebasing - Phase 2 (EB-2024-0111)

Date	Description of Activity	Hours	Category
29-May-24	Evidence Review	0.5	Discovery
31-May-24	Evidence Review	0.5	Discovery
03-Jun-24	Evidence Review	1.5	Discovery
06-Jun-24	Evidence Review	1.5	Discovery
11-Jun-24	Evidence Review	3.5	Discovery
12-Jun-24	Evidence Review / IRs	5	Discovery
13-Jun-24	Evidence Review / IRs	4.5	Discovery
14-Jun-24	Evidence Review / IRs	4	Discovery
15-Jun-24	Evidence Review / IRs	2	Discovery
17-Jun-24	Evidence Review / IRs	5.5	Discovery
18-Jun-24	Evidence Review / IRs	4.5	Discovery
19-Jun-24	Finalize IRs	1	Discovery
11-Jul-24	Review IRRs / TC Prep	3.5	Discovery
12-Jul-24	Review IRRs / TC Prep	4.5	Discovery
15-Jul-24	Review IRRs / TC Prep	3.5	Discovery
16-Jul-24	Review IRRs / TC Prep	7	Discovery
17-Jul-24	Review IRRs / TC Prep	6	Discovery
18-Jul-24	Review IRRs / TC Prep	5	Discovery
19-Jul-24	Review IRRs / TC Prep	6	Discovery
23-Jul-24	Review Updated IRRs / TC Prep	2	Discovery
24-Jul-24	TC Attendance	6	TC Attend
25-Jul-24	TC Attendance	1.5	TC Attend
15-Aug-24	Review Intervenor Evidence / IRs	1	Discovery
16-Aug-24	Review Intervenor Evidence / IRs	3	Discovery
19-Aug-24	Review Intervenor Evidence / IRs	2.5	Discovery
21-Aug-24	Review Undertakings / SC Prep	3.5	Discovery / SC Prep
22-Aug-24	Review Intervenor Evidence / IRs	1	Discovery
03-Sep-24	Review Undertakings / SC Prep	3.5	Discovery / SC Prep
04-Sep-24	SC Prep	5	SC Prep

05-Sep-24	SC Prep	4	SC Prep
06-Sep-24	SC Prep	3.5	SC Prep
10-Sep-24	SC Attend	6	SC Attend
10-Sep-24	SC Prep	1	SC Prep
11-Sep-24	SC Attend	6	SC Attend
12-Sep-24	SC Attend	3.5	SC Attend
13-Sep-24	SC Attend	3.5	SC Attend
13-Sep-24	SC Prep	1	SC Prep
16-Sep-24	SC Prep	1.5	SC Prep
17-Sep-24	SC Prep	2	SC Prep
18-Sep-24	SC Attend	5.5	SC Attend
19-Sep-24	SC Attend	4.5	SC Attend
20-Sep-24	SC Attend	2.5	SC Attend
03-Oct-24	SC Prep	1	SC Prep
04-Oct-24	SC Prep	2	SC Prep
07-Oct-24	SC Attend	5.5	SC Attend
08-Oct-24	SC Attend	4	SC Attend
09-Oct-24	SC Attend	2	SC Attend
21-Oct-24	SC Proposal Review	1	SC Prep
30-Oct-24	SC Proposal Review / Working Papers	1.5	SC Prep
29-Nov-24	Review Updated Evidence / Oral Hearing Prep	1.5	OH Prep
09-Dec-24	Oral Hearing Prep	5	OH Prep
10-Dec-24	Oral Hearing Prep	2.5	OH Prep
12-Dec-24	Oral Hearing Prep	1	OH Prep
13-Dec-24	Oral Hearing Prep	1	OH Prep
15-Dec-24	Oral Hearing Prep	4	OH Prep
16-Dec-24	Oral Hearing Prep	3	OH Prep
17-Dec-24	Oral Hearing Attendance	3.5	OH Attend
18-Dec-24	Oral Hearing Attendance	6	OH Attend
19-Dec-24	Oral Hearing Attendance	5	OH Attend
20-Jan-25	Submission Drafting	3	Argument
21-Jan-25	Submission Drafting	4	Argument
22-Jan-25	Submission Drafting	3	Argument
23-Jan-25	Submission Drafting	3.5	Argument
24-Jan-25	Submission Drafting	4	Argument
27-Jan-25	Submission Drafting	3	Argument
28-Jan-25	Submission Drafting	2	Argument
29-Jan-25	Submission Drafting	2.5	Argument
03-Feb-25	Submission Drafting	2	Argument
07-Feb-25	Submission Drafting	3	Argument
09-Feb-25	Submission Drafting	4	Argument
18-Feb-25	Submission Drafting	3	Argument

Total Hours		229.5	
Sub-Total (\$303/hour)		\$ 69,538.50	
HST (13%)		\$ 9,040.01	
Total		\$ 78,578.51	