



Quinte Manufacturers Association

June 12, 2025

Mr. Ritchie Murray
Acting Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700
Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Via Email: registrar@oeb.ca

Dear Mr. Murray:

Re: EB-2024-0111 - EGI Rebasing Application – QMA Cost Claim for Phase 2

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Respectfully,

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Chair, QMA Steering Committee

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M. McLeod, QMA: mdmquinte@outlook.com

EB-2024-0111 : 1 : Michael McLeod

COST CLAIM NUMBER
2777

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
McLeod, Michael ; +1 (613) 847-5563
mdmcl@kos.net

INTERVENOR COMPANY*
Quinte Manufacturers
Association, Belleville:
Corporation

INTERVENOR TYPE
Full Registrant

HST RATE ONTARIO
13.00

EXCHANGE RATE

COUNTRY
Canada

HST NUMBER
893039321 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	,	McLeod, Michael ; +1 (613) 847-5563 mdmcl@kos.net	18,701.50	82.75	Submitted

ATTACHMENTS

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QMA EB-2024-0111 Cost Claim 061320251348.pdf		

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES
16,550.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS
0.00

TOTAL HST
2,151.50

TOTAL CLAIM
18,701.50

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED

TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED
82.75

TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE - 2

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE - 3

MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO
GH Gunther Huettlin Manufacturing Inc.

SEND PAYMENT TO ADDRESS
101 Petrie Place
Belleville, ON
K8N 4Z6

ATTENTION
Ms. Kim Egan, Exec. VP
and CFO

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 McLeod

DATE SUBMITTED
June 13, 2025

CASE EB-2024-0111: Rates: Distribution: Enbridge Gas Inc.	COST CLAIM EB-2024-0111 : 1 : Michael McLeod	INTERVENOR NAME McLeod, Michael ; +1 (613) 847-5563 mdmcl@kos.net	PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS Submitted
FILING PARTICIPANT McLeod, Michael ; +1 (613) 847-5563 mdmcl@kos.net	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* 40	HOURLY RATE 200
HST RATE CHARGED* 13.00	CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST) CV Provided within Previous 24 Months	LAST CV DATE May 07, 2025	OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE Yes
HST NUMBER 893039321 RT0001	HEARINGS Yes	CONSULTATIONS No	DISBURSEMENTS No

HEARINGS

Hearings Hours	Hearings Subtotal (\$)	Hearings Total Tax (\$)	Hearings Total (\$)
82.75	16,550.00	2,151.50	18,701.50

Name	Hours	Hourly Rate	Sub Total	HST Rate	HST	Total
DISCOVERY						
Read and Research Application and Evidence	21.25	200	4,250.00	13.00	552.50	4,802.50
Preparation of Interrogatories	5.75	200	1,150.00	13.00	149.50	1,299.50
Review Interrogatory Responses	7.50	200	1,500.00	13.00	195.00	1,695.00
Technical Conference Preparation	1.00	200	200.00	13.00	26.00	226.00
Technical Conference Attendance	12.50	200	2,500.00	13.00	325.00	2,825.00
Technical Conference Follow-up	2.50	200	500.00	13.00	65.00	565.00
Subtotal of DISCOVERY	50.50		10,100.00		1,313.00	11,413.00
PROCEDURAL						
Preparation of Issues List Submission		200		13.00		
Attendance at Issues List Conference		200		13.00		
Preparation for a Confidentiality Request		200		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on Confidentiality		200		13.00		
Preparation of Motion(s) Materials		200		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on the Motion(s)		200		13.00		
Attendance at Hearing on Motion(s)		200		13.00		
Review Procedural Documents	1.00	200	200.00	13.00	26.00	226.00

<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	1.00		200.00		26.00	226.00
INTERVENOR EVIDENCE						
Preparation of Intervenor Evidence		200		13.00		
Interrogatory Responses		200		13.00		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		200		13.00		
Subtotal of INTERVENOR EVIDENCE	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE						
Preparation for Settlement Conference	1.50	200	300.00	13.00	39.00	339.00
Attendance at Settlement Conference	14.00	200	2,800.00	13.00	364.00	3,164.00
Preparation of Settlement Proposal	1.50	200	300.00	13.00	39.00	339.00
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		200		13.00		
Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE	17.00		3,400.00		442.00	3,842.00
WRITTEN ARGUMENT						
Written Submissions	4.50	200	900.00	13.00	117.00	1,017.00
Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT	4.50		900.00		117.00	1,017.00
ORAL ARGUMENT						
Preparation for Oral Hearing		200		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Hearing	9.75	200	1,950.00	13.00	253.50	2,203.50
Oral Submissions		200		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		200		13.00		
Subtotal of ORAL ARGUMENT	9.75		1,950.00		253.50	2,203.50
DECISION						
Review Decision		200		13.00		
Review Rate/Accounting Order		200		13.00		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		200		13.00		
Subtotal of DECISION	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
OTHER						
Other Attendance (e.g., Intervenor Conferences)		200		13.00		
Subtotal of OTHER	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES						
Total Service Provider Fees	82.75		16,550.00		2,151.50	18,701.50

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Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

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Michael D. McLeod

Energy Consulting and Advisory Services

1838 County Road 3

Carrying Place, Ontario K0K 1L0

PROJECT TIME SHEET #1

Project Title	Enbridge Gas Inc. Rates and Other Charges Application for 2024-2028 Including IRM and Rate Harmonization - Phase 2
Docket File No.	EB-2024-0111
Authority	Ontario Energy Board
For/Behalf of	Quinte Manufacturers Association Belleville, Ontario, K8N 5B3

DATE/PERIOD	WORK DESCRIPTION and ACTIVITY	HOURS
2024	<u>DISCOVERY</u>	
Mar 30 - May 10	Read and Research EGI Application and Evidence + ED Intervenor Evidence	21.25
Jun 14, 17	Preparation of Interrogatories	5.50
Jun 10-11, 15	Review Interrogatory Responses	7.50
Jun 17	Technical Conference (TC) Preparation	1.00
Jul 22-25	Technical Conference Attendance – Attend TC and review transcripts * Active listening and observation of cross-x of appropriate witness panels – charged at half rate per hour (25.00hr/2=12.50hr equivalent) →	*[25.0] 12.5
Aug 1	Technical Conference Follow-up	2.50
	Subtotal	63.00
	<u>PROCEDURAL</u>	
	Preparation of Issues List Submission	
	Attendance at Issues List Conference	
	Preparation for a Confidentiality Request	
	Prepare Submissions on Confidentiality	
	Preparation of Motion(s) Materials	
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	Attendance at the Hering on Motion(s)	
Throughout Hearing	Review Procedural Documents	1.00
	Subtotal	1.00
	<u>INTERVENOR EVIDENCE</u>	
	Preparation of Intervenor Evidence	
	Interrogatory Responses	
	Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at hearing	
	Subtotal	0.00
	<u>SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE</u>	
Sep 6	Preparation for Settlement Conference	1.50
Sep 10-13, 17-18 Sep 19-20, 23 Oct 7-9	Attendance at Settlement Conference ** Active listening and observation of cross-x of appropriate witness panels – charged at half rate per hour (28.25.00hr/2=14.00hr equivalent) →	**[28.25] 14.00
	Preparation of Settlement Proposal	1.50
	Attendance at Presentation to Panel	
	Subtotal	31.25

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2025		
Feb 16-17	<u>WRITTEN ARGUMENT</u>	
	Written Submissions	4.50
	<i>Subtotal</i>	4.50
2024	<u>ORAL ARGUMENT</u>	
Dec 16	Preparation for Oral Hearing	
Dec 17-19	Attendance at Oral Hearing (Hybrid) + Transcript review *** Active listening and observation of cross-x of appropriate witness panels – charged at half rate per hour (19.50hr/2=9.75hr equivalent) →	***[19.50] 9.75
	Oral Submissions	
	Attendance at Oral Submissions	
	<i>Subtotal</i>	19.50
	<u>DECISION</u>	
	Review Decision	
	Review Rate Order/Accounting Order (Draft Rate Order)	
	Prepare Submission on Rate Order	
	<i>Subtotal</i>	0.00
	<u>OTHER</u>	
	Other Attendance (e.g. Intervenor Conferences)	
	<i>Subtotal</i>	0.00
As Necessary	Conf-calls and meetings with QMA Steering Team - Case Update/Discussion	N/C
Total Hours		119.25

Explanatory Notes:

*and ** and *** = These total hours are fairly charged at half rate (\$100.00/hr) to reflect active monitoring of issues impacting QMA members, and not necessarily requiring active full-time engagement on all issues.



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INVOICE

Date: April 17, 2025

Invoice # # EB-2024-0111 - Phase 2

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TO GH Gunther Huetlin Manufacturing Inc.
Attn: Ms. K. Egan, EVP & CFO
101 Petrie Place
Belleville, Ontario
K8N 4Z6

e-mail: mdmcl@kos.net

(c) 613-847-5563

Via e-mail only

VENDOR	JOB	PAYMENT TERMS	DUE DATE
M. D. McLeod	Energy Consulting Services - EB-2024-0111 - EGI Phase 2	Due on receipt	Due on receipt
HOURS	DESCRIPTION	STANDARD RATE PER HOUR	AMOUNT
46.25	Consulting services on behalf of the Quinte Manufacturers Association concerning an Application by Enbridge Gas Inc. ("EGI") to change its natural gas rates and other charges for the period beginning 2024 to 2028. The consulting services focused on matters of concern to the QMA. The Application is split into three (3) Phases. This invoice reflects work undertaken for Phase 2, 2024 rates only for the period of May 30, 2024 to March 28, 2025 inclusive. Included in the Application is a request for approval of a multi-year Incentive Rate-setting Mechanism ("IRM") and a rate harmonization strategy. The IRM is a formulaic approach setting rates in each year beginning in 2025 through to 2028. The rate harmonization strategy proposes to rationalize EGI services of the former Enbridge Gas Distribution and Union Gas service territories.	\$200.00	\$9,250
		DISCOUNTED RATE PER HOUR	AMOUNT
73.00	Consulting services include total hours for Technical Conference attendance; Settlement Conference attendance, and Hybrid Oral Hearing attendance, discounted at 50% of the standard rate	\$100.00	\$7,300
119.25	Total consulting services hours		
		SUBTOTAL	\$16,550.00
		(HST) SALES TAX	\$2,151.50
		TOTAL	\$18,701.50

Please make all cheques payable to Michael McLeod

Thank you for your business