

**August 20, 2025**

**Michael Parkes  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
PO Box 2319  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4**

**Re: Cost Claim for EB-2021-0246**

**Dear Mr. Parkes:**

Please accept our materials submitted via the OEB Portal for our Cost Claim for Chris Neme's work on the Gas IRP Working Group from January 1, 2025 to June 30, 2025.

**Sincerely,**



**Mariana Du Brul  
Administrative Manager**

# EB-2021-0246 : 7 : Mariana Du Brul

COST CLAIM NUMBER 2833	SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE August 28, 2025	CLAIM STATUS Submitted
EB# EB-2021-0246: Initiatives: Policy Dev, Infrastructure and Supply: Ontario Energy Board	OTHER EB#S	PHASE #* 7
INTERVENOR Du Brul, Mariana; +1 (802) 482-4940 finance@energyfuturesgroup.com	INTERVENOR COMPANY* Energy Futures Group, Hinesburg: Corporation	INTERVENOR TYPE Tax Exempt
HST RATE ONTARIO 0.00	EXCHANGE RATE	COUNTRY US
HST NUMBER	LATE SUBMISSION ALLOWED No	EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE

## PARTICIPANTS

New	Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name	Filing Participant	Total (\$)	Total Hours	Participant Claim Status
No	,	Neme, Chris; +1 (802) 482-5001 x.1 cneme@energyfuturesgroup .com	14,449.75	40.25	Submitted

## ATTACHMENTS

Attachment	Document Type	Import Message
EnergyFuturesGroup_EB-2021-0246_CostClaim_CoverLetter_2 0250820.pdf	Cover Letter	

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES 14,449.75	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 0.00	TOTAL HST 0.00
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TOTAL CLAIM 14,449.75	TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED
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TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED 40.25	TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED
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REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 2	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 3
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Energy Futures Group, Inc.

SEND PAYMENT TO ADDRESS  
PO Box 587  
Hinesburg, VT 05461  
USA

ATTENTION

**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**  
Chris Neme

**DATE SUBMITTED**  
August 20, 2025

<b>CASE</b> EB-2021-0246: Initiatives: Policy Dev, Infrastructure and Supply: Ontario Energy Board	<b>COST CLAIM</b> EB-2021-0246 : 7 : Mariana Du Brul	<b>INTERVENOR NAME</b> Du Brul, Mariana; +1 (802) 482-4940 finance@energyfuturesgroup. com	<b>PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS</b> Submitted
<b>FILING PARTICIPANT</b> Neme, Chris; +1 (802) 482-5001 x.1 cneme@energyfuturesgroup.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> 37	<b>HOURLY RATE</b> 359
<b>HST RATE CHARGED*</b> 0.00	<b>CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST)</b> CV Provided within Previous 24 Months	<b>LAST CV DATE</b> April 29, 2024	<b>OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE</b> No
<b>HST NUMBER</b>	<b>HEARINGS</b> No	<b>CONSULTATIONS</b> Yes	<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b> No

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# CONSULTATION

<b>Consultation Hours</b> 40.25	<b>Consultations Subtotal (\$)</b> 14,449.75	<b>Consultations Total Tax (\$)</b> 0.00	<b>Consultations Total (\$)</b> 14,449.75
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<u>Description</u>	<u>Maximum Hours</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Sub Total</u>	<u>HST Rate</u>	<u>HST</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 Meeting #49 - March 19, 2025	4.00	2.75	359	987.25	0.00		987.25
2 Meeting #50 - March 26, 2025	4.00	2.50	359	897.50	0.00		897.50
3 Meeting #51 -April 9, 2025	4.00	3.00	359	1,077.00	0.00		1,077.00
4 Meeting #52 - April 23, 2025	4.00	3.25	359	1,166.75	0.00		1,166.75
5 Meeting #53 - May 7, 2025	4.00	0.00	359		0.00		
6 Meeting #54 - May 21, 2025	4.00	3.25	359	1,166.75	0.00		1,166.75
7 Meeting #55 - June 4, 2025	4.00	2.75	359	987.25	0.00		987.25
8 System Pruning - Jurisdictional Scan Findings Presentation - June 13, 2025	2.00	1.00	359	359.00	0.00		359.00
9 Meeting #56 - June 25, 2025	4.00	3.00	359	1,077.00	0.00		1,077.00
10 Member review/written comments on various reports/ topics at WG meetings - Jan 1 2025 - Jun 30, 2025	12.00	7.00	359	2,513.00	0.00		2,513.00
11 Individual member discussion with EGI & OEB staff - Jan 1, 2025 - June 30, 2025	4.00	0.75	359	269.25	0.00		269.25
12 System Pruning Subgroup Meeting #2 - January 16, 2025	2.00	1.00	359	359.00	0.00		359.00
13 System Pruning Subgroup Meeting #3 - March 20, 2025	3.00	1.50	359	538.50	0.00		538.50
14 System Pruning Subgroup Meeting #4 - April 17, 2025	2.00	1.50	359	538.50	0.00		538.50
15 System Pruning Subgroup Meeting #5 - May 15, 2025	2.00	1.50	359	538.50	0.00		538.50
16 Individual member discussion with DNV - January 1, 2025 - June 30, 2025	1.00	0.00	359		0.00		
17 Member review/comments on various EGI & DNV documents - January 1, 2025 - June 30, 2025	8.00	5.50	359	1,974.50	0.00		1,974.50
<b>Total Legal/Consultant Fees</b>		<b>40.25</b>		<b>14,449.75</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>14,449.75</b>

## Attachments

<u>Attachment</u>	<u>Document Type</u>	<u>Import Message</u>
EnergyFuturesGroup_EB-2021-0246_CostClaim_TimeDocket_20250820.pdf	Time Docket	
EnergyFuturesGroup_EB-2021-0246_CostClaim_Invoice_20250820.pdf	Invoice	

## Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

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EnergyFuturesGroup_EB-2021-0246_CostClaim_TimeDocket_20250820.pdf	Time Docket	Consultations	
EnergyFuturesGroup_EB-2021-0246_CostClaim_Invoice_20250820.pdf	Invoice	Consultations	

EmployeeShortName	WorkDate	JobID	ServiceHours	ServiceRate	Fees	DescriptionOfService	OEB Task #	OEB Activity
Chris Neme	1/16/2025	1043	1.00	\$359.00	\$359.00	system pruning subcommittee mtg	12	System Pruning Subgroup Meeting #2
Chris Neme	3/18/2025	1043	0.50	\$359.00	\$179.50	prep for 3/19 mtg	1	Meeting #49
Chris Neme	3/19/2025	1043	2.25	\$359.00	\$807.75	Prep for and participate in IRP work group meeting	1	Meeting #49
Chris Neme	3/20/2025	1043	1.50	\$359.00	\$538.50	prep for and participate in pruning subcommittee meeting	13	System Pruning Subgroup Meeting #3
Chris Neme	3/21/2025	1043	0.50	\$359.00	\$179.50	Send comments on draft customer survey on pruning	17	Member review/comments
Chris Neme	3/26/2025	1043	2.50	\$359.00	\$897.50	prep for and participate in IRP Work Group meeting	2	Meeting #50
Chris Neme	3/26/2025	1043	1.00	\$359.00	\$359.00	Review and draft comments on draft pruning lit review report	17	Member review/comments
Chris Neme	4/9/2025	1043	3.00	\$359.00	\$1,077.00	prep for and participate in Mtg 51	3	Meeting #51
Chris Neme	4/17/2025	1043	1.50	\$359.00	\$538.50	System pruning mtg (incl prep)	14	System Pruning Subgroup Meeting #4
Chris Neme	4/23/2025	1043	3.00	\$359.00	\$1,077.00	prep for and participate in IRP work group mtg	4	Meeting #52
Chris Neme	5/6/2025	1043	0.25	\$359.00	\$89.75	Review mtg 52 notes	4	Meeting #52
Chris Neme	5/12/2025	1043	1.25	\$359.00	\$448.75	Review draft IRP annual report, draft comments	10	Member review/written comments
Chris Neme	5/14/2025	1043	0.50	\$359.00	\$179.50	Mtg w/Enbridge to review financial analysis approach for pruning	17	Member review/comments
Chris Neme	5/15/2025	1043	1.50	\$359.00	\$538.50	prep for and participate in system pruning mtg	15	System Pruning Subgroup Meeting #5
Chris Neme	5/21/2025	1043	2.50	\$359.00	\$897.50	prep for and participate in work group meeting	6	Meeting #54
Chris Neme	5/30/2025	1043	0.75	\$359.00	\$269.25	Review and provide comment on draft mtg #54 notes; review J.Shepherd framework comments	6	Meeting #54
Chris Neme	6/2/2025	1043	2.75	\$359.00	\$987.25	review and provide comments on pilot project plans, evaluation plans; review DNV draft report on pruning	10	Member review/written comments
Chris Neme	6/3/2025	1043	1.00	\$359.00	\$359.00	review and comment on draft pruning scan report	17	Member review/comments
Chris Neme	6/4/2025	1043	2.50	\$359.00	\$897.50	IRP work group mtg, incl prep	7	Meeting #55
Chris Neme	6/9/2025	1043	0.25	\$359.00	\$89.75	comments on draft meeting #55 notes	7	Meeting #55
Chris Neme	6/9/2025	1043	2.00	\$359.00	\$718.00	review and comments on 2024 IRP annual report	10	Member review/written comments
Chris Neme	6/9/2025	1043	1.00	\$359.00	\$359.00	review Pruning report	17	Member review/comments
Chris Neme	6/13/2025	1043	1.00	\$359.00	\$359.00	meeting on Pruning Jurisdictional Scan	8	System Pruning - Jurisdictional Scan Findings Presentation
Chris Neme	6/17/2025	1043	0.75	\$359.00	\$269.25	Discuss ben-cost test options given Ontario Minister direction w/M.Parkes (incl prep and follow up)	11	Individual member discussion with Enbridge Gas/OEB staff
Chris Neme	6/19/2025	1043	1.00	\$359.00	\$359.00	review revised pruning pilot write-up, send comments	17	Member review/comments
Chris Neme	6/25/2025	1043	3.00	\$359.00	\$1,077.00	IRP Work Group meeting, incl prep	9	Meeting #56
Chris Neme	6/25/2025	1043	1.00	\$359.00	\$359.00	review revised IRP Annual Report	10	Member review/written comments
Chris Neme	6/25/2025	1043	0.50	\$359.00	\$179.50	feedback to Enbridge on Pruning Plan report	17	Member review/comments
<b>Total</b>			<b>40.25</b>		<b>\$14,449.75</b>			

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## Invoice

**TO: Ontario Energy Board**  
Mike Parkes  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4  
[michael.parkes@oeb.ca](mailto:michael.parkes@oeb.ca)

Invoice #: 7022  
Job Name: Ontario Gas IRP Working Group  
Project Manager: Chris Neme  
Invoice Date: 8/20/2025  
Invoice Period: 1/1/2025-6/30/2025  
Terms: Net 30 Days  
Reference: EB-2021-0246

Consultant Labor	Job-Phase-Project	Project Description	Rate	Hours	Amount
Chris Neme	1043-00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	\$359.00	40.25	\$14,449.75
<b>EFG Labor Subtotal:</b>				<b>40.25</b>	<b>\$14,449.75</b>

**TOTAL DUE THIS INVOICE: \$14,449.75 CAD**

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## Task Description

Invoice #: 7022  
Job Name: Ontario Gas IRP Working Group  
Job Code: 1043  
Invoice Period: 1/1/2025-6/30/2025  
Consultant: Chris Neme

Date	Phase-Project	Project Description	Hours	Task Description
1/16/2025	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	1.00	system pruning subcommittee mtg
3/18/2025	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	0.50	prep for 3/19 mtg
3/19/2025	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	2.25	Prep for and participate in IRP work group meeting
3/20/2025	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	1.50	prep for and participate in pruning subcommittee meeting
3/21/2025	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	0.50	Send comments on draft customer survey on pruning
3/26/2025	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	2.50	prep for and participate in IRP Work Group meeting
3/26/2025	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	1.00	Review and draft comments on draft pruning lit review report
4/9/2025	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	3.00	prep for and participate in Mtg 51
4/17/2025	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	1.50	System pruning mtg (incl prep)
4/23/2025	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	3.00	prep for and participate in IRP work group mtg
5/6/2025	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	0.25	Review mtg 52 notes
5/12/2025	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	1.25	Review draft IRP annual report, draft comments
5/14/2025	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	0.50	Mtg w/Enbridge to review financial analysis approach for pruning
5/15/2025	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	1.50	prep for and participate in system pruning mtg
5/21/2025	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	2.50	prep for and participate in work group meeting
5/30/2025	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	0.75	Review and provide comment on draft mtg #54 notes; review J.Shepherd framework comments
6/2/2025	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	2.75	review and provide comments on pilot project plans, evaluation plans; review DNV draft report on pruning

6/3/2025	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	1.00 review and comment on draft pruning scan report
6/4/2025	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	2.50 IRP work group mtg, incl prep
6/9/2025	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	0.25 comments on draft meeting #55 notes
6/9/2025	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	2.00 review and comments on 2024 IRP annual report
6/9/2025	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	1.00 review Pruning report
6/13/2025	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	1.00 meeting on Pruning Jurisdictional Scan
6/17/2025	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	0.75 Discuss ben-cost test options given Ontario Minister direction w/M.Parkes (incl prep and follow up)
6/19/2025	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	1.00 review revised pruning pilot write-up, send comments
6/25/2025	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	3.00 IRP Work Group meeting, incl prep
6/25/2025	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	1.00 review revised IRP Annual Report
6/25/2025	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	0.50 feedback to Enbridge on Prining Plan report

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TOTAL:			40.25
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