

Elson Advocacy

October 22, 2025

Mr. Ritchie Murray
Acting Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4
registrar@oeb.ca

Dear Mr. Murray,

Re: EB-2024-0125 Enbridge Gas Inc. 2023 DVAs and ESM

Enclosed please find the cost claim of Environmental Defence in the above-referenced proceeding.

Yours truly,



Kent Elson

cc: Parties in the Above Proceeding

EB-2024-0125 : 1 : Kate Siemiatycki

COST CLAIM NUMBER
2889

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE
October 23, 2025

CLAIM STATUS
Approved by Finance

EB#
EB-2024-0125: Rates: Distribution: Enbridge Gas
Inc.

OTHER EB#S

PHASE #*
1

INTERVENOR
Siemiatycki, Kate; +1 (416) 936-3965
kate@elsonadvocacy.ca

INTERVENOR COMPANY*
Environmental Defence Canada
Inc., Toronto: Corporation

INTERVENOR TYPE
Full Registrant

HST RATE ONTARIO
13.00

EXCHANGE RATE

COUNTRY
Canada

HST NUMBER
872151923RT0001

LATE SUBMISSION ALLOWED
No

EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE

PARTICIPANTS

New	Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name	Filing Participant	Total (\$)	Total Hours	Participant Claim Status
No	,	Elson, Kent; +1 (416) 906-7305 kent@elsonadvocacy.ca	14,414.63	42.10	Submitted
No	,	Siemiatycki, Kate; +1 (416) 936-3965 kate@elsonadvocacy.ca	1,000.62	3.50	Submitted

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment	Document Type	Import Message
ED_CvrLtrCostClaim_20251022.pdf	Cover Letter	
ED EB-2024-0125 Cost Claim 102320251337.pdf		

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES
13,641.80

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS
0.00

TOTAL HST
1,773.45

TOTAL CLAIM
15,415.25

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED

TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED
45.60

TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE - 2

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE - 3

MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO
Elson Advocacy, In Trust

SEND PAYMENT TO ADDRESS
1062 College Street
Lower Unit
Toronto, ON
M6H 1A9

ATTENTION
Kent Elson

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
Kate Siemiatycki

DATE SUBMITTED
October 23, 2025

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FILING PARTICIPANT Elson, Kent; +1 (416) 906-7305 kent@elsonadvocacy.ca	NEW PARTICIPANT No	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT F. NAME	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT L. NAME
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE* Legal Counsel	YEAR CALLED TO BAR* 2009	COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE* 15	HOURLY RATE 303
HST RATE CHARGED* 13.00	CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST) CV Required	LAST CV DATE	OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE No
HST NUMBER 872151923RT0001	HEARINGS Yes	CONSULTATIONS No	DISBURSEMENTS No

HEARINGS

Hearings Hours 42.10	Hearings Subtotal (\$) 12,756.30	Hearings Total Tax (\$) 1,658.33	Hearings Total (\$) 14,414.63
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<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	2.40	303	727.20	13.00	94.54	821.74
Preparation of Interrogatories	4.70	303	1,424.10	13.00	185.13	1,609.23
Review Interrogatory Responses		303		13.00		
Technical Conference Preparation		303		13.00		
Technical Conference Attendance		303		13.00		
Technical Conference Follow-up		303		13.00		
Subtotal of DISCOVERY	7.10		2,151.30		279.67	2,430.97
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	0.30	303	90.90	13.00	11.82	102.72

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Subtotal of PROCEDURAL	0.30		90.90		11.82	102.72
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	7.10	303	2,151.30	13.00	279.67	2,430.97
Attendance at Settlement Conference	7.50	303	2,272.50	13.00	295.43	2,567.93
Preparation of Settlement Proposal	5.50	303	1,666.50	13.00	216.65	1,883.15
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		303		13.00		
Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE	20.10		6,090.30		791.75	6,882.05
WRITTEN ARGUMENT						
Written Submissions	14.60	303	4,423.80	13.00	575.09	4,998.89
Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT	14.60		4,423.80		575.09	4,998.89
ORAL ARGUMENT						
Preparation for Oral Hearing		303		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Hearing		303		13.00		
Oral Submissions		303		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		303		13.00		
Subtotal of ORAL ARGUMENT	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
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	42.10		12,756.30		1,658.33	14,414.63

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ED_TimeDocketInvoice_20251022.pdf	Time Docket and Invoice	

Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

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Invoice

Environmental Defence
33 Cecil Street
Toronto, ON
M5T 1N1

October 22, 2025

File #: 0247
Inv #: 1452

RE: EB-2024-0125- EGI-DVA

DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	LAWYER
Aug 2, 2024	DVA proceeding: review application, prepare intervention request	0.50	KE
Aug 8, 2024	Review application and prepare IRs on Enbridge 2023 DVA proceeding	5.00	KE
Sep 6, 2024	DSM DVA: Review application; draft correspondence to A. Montgomery	0.30	KE
Sep 12, 2024	Review IRs for Enbridge 2023 DVA; prepare pre-ADR questions	0.70	KE
Sep 13, 2024	Review IRs for Enbridge 2023 DVA; prepare pre-ADR questions; prepare ADR positions	3.00	KE
Sep 16, 2024	Attend ADR in DVA proceeding	2.50	KE
	Preparation for and participation in settlement conference.	5.80	KS
Sep 17, 2024	Attend Enbridge DVA ADR; calls and correspondence	0.90	KE
	Attend ADR	6.10	KS
Sep 18, 2024	Attend DVA ADR	1.00	KE
	Attend ADR	1.00	KS

Sep 25, 2024	Review and comment on EG DVA ADR	1.00	KE
Sep 30, 2024	Review DVA ADR comments	0.10	KE
Feb 3, 2025	Prepare for settlement conference tomorrow	3.00	KE
	Discussion with K Elson re OEB settlement decision; legal research and submission prep	4.90	KS
Feb 4, 2025	Attend ADR; various correspondence	4.00	KE
Feb 6, 2025	Review and revise joint settlement letter	2.00	KE
Feb 11, 2025	Various correspondence re wording of agreed-on joint response to the OEB	0.50	KE
Feb 13, 2025	Call and correspondence re ADR	0.50	KE
Feb 18, 2025	Review and comment on agreement	0.30	KE
Mar 4, 2025	Review procedural order	0.20	KE
Mar 6, 2025	Call re ADR discussions	0.30	KE
Mar 12, 2025	Review and comment on ADR letter	0.60	KE
Mar 13, 2025	Various correspondence re ADR	0.40	KE
May 27, 2025	Review decision on settlement and procedural order #4	0.10	KE
May 28, 2025	Correspondence re intervenor coordination and potential partial settlement; prepare for submissions	0.60	KE
Jun 27, 2025	Draft submissions	0.40	KE
Jun 30, 2025	Draft submissions	7.00	KE
Jul 1, 2025	Draft submissions	6.50	KE
Jul 2, 2025	Review and revise submissions	0.50	KE
	Edit submissions	0.70	KS

Jul 17, 2025	Review Enbridge submissions	0.20	KE
	Total Hours and Fees	60.60	\$17,436.80
	Total HST on Fees		\$2,266.78
TOTALS			
	Total Fees & Disbursements		\$17,436.80
	Total HST		\$2,266.78
	Total Fees, Disbursements, & HST		\$19,703.58
	Amount Now Due		<hr/> \$19,703.58

HST # 75532 3078 RT0001
Total HST \$2,266.78

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SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE* Legal Counsel	YEAR CALLED TO BAR* 2017	COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE* 7	HOURLY RATE 253
HST RATE CHARGED* 13.00	CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST) CV Required	LAST CV DATE	OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE Yes
HST NUMBER 872151923RT0001	HEARINGS Yes	CONSULTATIONS No	DISBURSEMENTS No

HEARINGS

Hearings Hours 3.50	Hearings Subtotal (\$) 885.50	Hearings Total Tax (\$) 115.12	Hearings Total (\$) 1,000.62
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DISCOVERY						
Read and Research Application and Evidence		253		13.00		
Preparation of Interrogatories		253		13.00		
Review Interrogatory Responses		253		13.00		
Technical Conference Preparation		253		13.00		
Technical Conference Attendance		253		13.00		
Technical Conference Follow-up		253		13.00		
Subtotal of DISCOVERY	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
PROCEDURAL						
Preparation of Issues List Submission		253		13.00		
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Subtotal of PROCEDURAL	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
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Preparation of Intervenor Evidence		253		13.00		
Interrogatory Responses		253		13.00		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		253		13.00		
Subtotal of INTERVENOR EVIDENCE	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE						
Preparation for Settlement Conference		253		13.00		
Attendance at Settlement Conference	3.50	253	885.50	13.00	115.12	1,000.62
Preparation of Settlement Proposal		253		13.00		
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		253		13.00		
Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE	3.50		885.50		115.12	1,000.62
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Written Submissions		253		13.00		
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Subtotal of ORAL ARGUMENT	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
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Review Decision		253		13.00		
Review Rate/Accounting Order		253		13.00		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		253		13.00		
Subtotal of DECISION	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
OTHER						
Other Attendance (e.g., Intervenor Conferences)		253		13.00		
Subtotal of OTHER	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES						
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