

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

416 906-7305

416 763-5435

tel:

fax:

## EB-2024-0125 : 1 : Kate Siemiatycki

COST CLAIM NUMBER SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE CLAIM STATUS
2889 October 23, 2025 Submitted

EB# OTHER EB#S PHASE #\*

EB-2024-0125: Rates: Distribution: Enbridge Gas

Inc.

INTERVENOR INTERVENOR COMPANY\* INTERVENOR TYPE Siemiatycki, Kate; +1 (416) 936-3965 Environmental Defence Canada Full Registrant

HST RATE ONTARIO EXCHANGE RATE COUNTRY
13.00 Canada

HST NUMBER LATE SUBMISSION ALLOWED EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE

872151923RT0001 No

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

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment	Document Import Message Type
ED_CvrLtrCostClaim_20251022.pdf	Cover Letter

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

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1062 College Street

Kent Elson

Lower Unit Toronto, ON M6H 1A9

#### 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

**CASE** EB-2024-0125: Rates:

Distribution: Enbridge Gas Inc.

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Submitted

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**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

**HST RATE CHARGED\*** 

13.00

**CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST)** 

**CV** Required

LAST CV DATE

**OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE** 

**HOURLY RATE** 

303

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

**HST** Name Hourly Sub Total HST Total Hours Rate Rate **DISCOVERY** Read and Research Application and 2.40 303 727.20 13.00 94.54 821.74 Evidence 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 13.00 303 13.00 **Technical Conference Attendance** 13.00 Technical Conference Follow-up 303 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 13.00 303 Preparation of Motion(s) Materials 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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	Hourly Rate	Sub Total	<u>HST</u> Rate	<u>HST</u>	<u>Total</u>
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	20.10		6,090.30		791.75	6,882.05
CONFERENCE 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

**Attachments** 

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### Invoice

Environmental Defence October 22, 2025

33 Cecil Street

Toronto, ON

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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
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May 27, 2025	Review decision on settlement and procedural order #4	0.10	KE
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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		\$19,703.58

Total HST \$2,266.78

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13.00

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**OVERRIDE** 

**HOURLY RATE** 

253

**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

**HST** Sub Total HST Total Name <u>Hours</u> **Hourly** Rate Rate **DISCOVERY** Read and Research Application and 253 13.00 Evidence Preparation of Interrogatories 253 13.00 **Review Interrogatory Responses** 253 13.00 **Technical Conference Preparation** 253 13.00 13.00 **Technical Conference Attendance** 253 13.00 Technical Conference Follow-up 253 Subtotal of DISCOVERY 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 **PROCEDURAL** Preparation of Issues List Submission 253 13.00 Attendance at Issues List Conference 253 13.00 Preparation for a Confidentiality Request 253 13.00 Prepare Submissions on Confidentiality 253 13.00 Preparation of Motion(s) Materials 253 13.00 Prepare Submissions on the Motion(s) 253 13.00 Attendance at Hearing on Motion(s) 253 13.00 **Review Procedural Documents** 253 13.00

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INTERVENOR EVIDENCE Preparation of Intervenor Evidence		253		13.00		
Interrogatory Responses		253		13.00		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing Subtotal of INTERVENOR EVIDENCE	ce 0.00	253	0.00	13.00	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 WRITTEN ARGUMENT Written Submissions	3.50	253	885.50	13.00	115.12	1,000.62
Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
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Attendance at Oral Hearing		253		13.00		
Oral Submissions		253		13.00		
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Subtotal of ORAL ARGUMENT	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
DECISION  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)	0.00	253	0.00	13.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal of OTHER	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES  Total Service Provider Fees	3.50		885.50		115.12	1,000.62

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