

# EB-2024-0198 : 1 : Michael Buonaguro

COST CLAIM NUMBER  
2901

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE  
November 20, 2025

CLAIM STATUS  
Submitted

EB#  
EB-2024-0198: Rates: Distribution: Enbridge Gas  
Inc.

OTHER EB#S

PHASE #\*  
1

INTERVENOR  
Buonaguro, Michael; +1 (416) 767-1666  
mikebuonaguro@me.com

INTERVENOR COMPANY\*  
Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable  
Growers, Leamington:  
Corporation

INTERVENOR TYPE  
Full Registrant

HST RATE ONTARIO  
13.00

EXCHANGE RATE

COUNTRY  
Canada

HST NUMBER  
82029 2415 RT0001

LATE SUBMISSION ALLOWED  
No

EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE

## PARTICIPANTS

<u>New</u>	<u>Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name</u>	<u>Filing Participant</u>	<u>Total (\$)</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>	<u>Participant Claim Status</u>
No	,	Buonaguro, Michael; +1 (416) 767-1666 mikebuonaguro@me.com	4,056.71	10.00	Submitted

## ATTACHMENTS

<u>Attachment</u>	<u>Document Type</u>	<u>Import Message</u>
OGVG_COST_20251112_EB-2024-0198.pdf	Cover Letter	

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES  
3,590.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS  
0.00

TOTAL HST  
466.71

TOTAL CLAIM  
4,056.71

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED

TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED  
10.00

TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED

REASON FOR  
DISALLOWANCE

REASON FOR  
DISALLOWANCE - 2

REASON FOR  
DISALLOWANCE - 3

MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO  
Michael R. Buonaguro

SEND PAYMENT TO ADDRESS  
24 Humber Trail  
Toronto, Ontario  
M6S 4C1

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**  
Michael Buonaguro

**DATE SUBMITTED**  
November 12, 2025

<b>CASE</b> EB-2024-0198: Rates: Distribution: Enbridge Gas Inc.	<b>COST CLAIM</b> EB-2024-0198 : 1 : Michael Buonaguro	<b>INTERVENOR NAME</b> Buonaguro, Michael; +1 (416) 767-1666 mikebuonaguro@me.com	<b>PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS</b> Submitted
<b>FILING PARTICIPANT</b> Buonaguro, Michael; +1 (416) 767-1666 mikebuonaguro@me.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> Legal Counsel	<b>YEAR CALLED TO BAR*</b> 2002	<b>COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE*</b> 23	<b>HOURLY RATE</b> 359
<b>HST RATE CHARGED*</b> 13.00	<b>CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST)</b> CV Required	<b>LAST CV DATE</b>	<b>OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE</b> No
<b>HST NUMBER</b> 82029 2415 RT0001	<b>HEARINGS</b> Yes	<b>CONSULTATIONS</b> No	<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b> No

**HEARINGS**

<b>Hearings Hours</b> 10.00	<b>Hearings Subtotal (\$)</b> 3,590.00	<b>Hearings Total Tax (\$)</b> 466.71	<b>Hearings Total (\$)</b> 4,056.71
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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>
<b>DISCOVERY</b>						
Read and Research Application and Evidence	3.00	359	1,077.00	13.00	140.01	1,217.01
Preparation of Interrogatories	1.50	359	538.50	13.00	70.01	608.51
Review Interrogatory Responses		359		13.00		
Technical Conference Preparation		359		13.00		
Technical Conference Attendance		359		13.00		
Technical Conference Follow-up		359		13.00		
<b>Subtotal of DISCOVERY</b>	<b>4.50</b>		<b>1,615.50</b>		<b>210.02</b>	<b>1,825.52</b>
<b>PROCEDURAL</b>						
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		

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<b>Subtotal of PROCEDURAL</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>INTERVENOR EVIDENCE</b>						
Preparation of Intervenor Evidence		359		13.00		
Interrogatory Responses		359		13.00		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		359		13.00		
<b>Subtotal of INTERVENOR EVIDENCE</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE</b>						
Preparation for Settlement Conference		359		13.00		
Attendance at Settlement Conference		359		13.00		
Preparation of Settlement Proposal		359		13.00		
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		359		13.00		
<b>Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>WRITTEN ARGUMENT</b>						
Written Submissions		359		13.00		
<b>Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>ORAL ARGUMENT</b>						
Preparation for Oral Hearing		359		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Hearing		359		13.00		
Oral Submissions		359		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		359		13.00		
<b>Subtotal of ORAL ARGUMENT</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>DECISION</b>						
Review Decision		359		13.00		
Review Rate/Accounting Order		359		13.00		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		359		13.00		
<b>Subtotal of DECISION</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>OTHER</b>						
Other Attendance (e.g., Intervenor Conferences)	5.50	359	1,974.50	13.00	256.69	2,231.19
<b>Subtotal of OTHER</b>	<b>5.50</b>		<b>1,974.50</b>		<b>256.69</b>	<b>2,231.19</b>
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>						
<b>Total Service Provider Fees</b>	<b>10.00</b>		<b>3,590.00</b>		<b>466.71</b>	<b>4,056.71</b>

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## Attachments

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1114.pdf	Time Docket and Invoice	

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## Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

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Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers

November 12, 2025

**Attention:**

File #: 05-513

Inv #: 1114

**RE:** EGI DSM PLAN (Filng Date Fall 2024)

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>HOURS</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>LAWYER</b>
Jun-27-24	Attendance at OEB presentation re APS and EGI DSM planning.	5.50	1,974.50	MRB
Mar-04-25	Review procedural order, review application, email to client, email to IGUA, draft response letter.	2.00	718.00	MRB
Mar-06-25	Research re reporting, emails to client, IGUA re intervention.	1.00	359.00	MRB
Mar-20-25	Review application for IR development; review email from EGI re abeyance.	1.50	538.50	MRB
	Totals	10.00	\$3,590.00	
	Total GST on Fees		466.70	
	<b>Total Fee &amp; Disbursements</b>			<b>\$4,056.70</b>
	<b>Balance Now Due</b>			<b>\$4,056.70</b>

TAX ID Number 830059879

Total GST \$466.70