

EB-2024-0198 : 1 : Kate Siemiatycki

COST CLAIM NUMBER
2920

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE
November 20, 2025

CLAIM STATUS
Submitted

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

OTHER EB#S

PHASE #*
1

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

INTERVENOR COMPANY*
Small Business Utility Alliance,
Elora: Corporation

INTERVENOR TYPE

HST RATE ONTARIO

EXCHANGE RATE

COUNTRY
Canada

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	,	Siemiatycki, Kate; +1 (416) 936-3965 kate@elsonadvocacy.ca	7,547.51	26.40	Submitted

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment	Document Type	Import Message
SBUA_CostClaim_20251120.pdf	Cost Claim	

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES
6,679.20

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS
0.00

TOTAL HST
868.31

TOTAL CLAIM
7,547.51

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED

TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED
26.40

TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE - 2

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE - 3

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

ATTENTION
Kate Siemiatycki

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
November 20, 2025

CASE EB-2024-0198: Rates: Distribution: Enbridge Gas Inc.	COST CLAIM EB-2024-0198 : 1 : Kate Siemiatycki	INTERVENOR NAME Siemiatycki, Kate; +1 (416) 936-3965 kate@elsonadvocacy.ca	PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS Submitted
FILING PARTICIPANT Siemiatycki, Kate; +1 (416) 936-3965 kate@elsonadvocacy.ca	NEW PARTICIPANT No	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT F. NAME	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT L. NAME
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE* Legal Counsel	YEAR CALLED TO BAR* 2017	COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE* 8	HOURLY RATE 253
HST RATE CHARGED* 13.00	CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST) CV Required	LAST CV DATE	OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE No
HST NUMBER	HEARINGS Yes	CONSULTATIONS No	DISBURSEMENTS No

HEARINGS

Hearings Hours 26.40	Hearings Subtotal (\$) 6,679.20	Hearings Total Tax (\$) 868.31	Hearings Total (\$) 7,547.51
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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	15.40	253	3,896.20	13.00	506.51	4,402.71
Preparation of Interrogatories	1.50	253	379.50	13.00	49.34	428.84
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	16.90		4,275.70		555.85	4,831.55
PROCEDURAL						
Preparation of Issues List Submission	2.20	253	556.60	13.00	72.36	628.96
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	2.70	253	683.10	13.00	88.80	771.90

<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	4.90		1,239.70		161.16	1,400.86
INTERVENOR EVIDENCE						
Preparation of Intervenor Evidence	3.50	253	885.50	13.00	115.12	1,000.62
Interrogatory Responses		253		13.00		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		253		13.00		
Subtotal of INTERVENOR EVIDENCE	3.50		885.50		115.12	1,000.62
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE						
Preparation for Settlement Conference		253		13.00		
Attendance at Settlement Conference		253		13.00		
Preparation of Settlement Proposal		253		13.00		
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		253		13.00		
Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
WRITTEN ARGUMENT						
Written Submissions	0.50	253	126.50	13.00	16.45	142.95
Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT	0.50		126.50		16.45	142.95
ORAL ARGUMENT						
Preparation for Oral Hearing		253		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Hearing		253		13.00		
Oral Submissions		253		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		253		13.00		
Subtotal of ORAL ARGUMENT	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
DECISION						
Review Decision	0.60	253	151.80	13.00	19.73	171.53
Review Rate/Accounting Order		253		13.00		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		253		13.00		
Subtotal of DECISION	0.60		151.80		19.73	171.53
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						
Total Service Provider Fees	26.40		6,679.20		868.31	7,547.51

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SBUA_TimeDocketandInvoice_20251117.pdf	Time Docket and Invoice	

Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

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SBUA_TimeDocketandInvoice_20251117.pdf	Time Docket and Invoice	Hearings	

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Invoice

Small Business Utility Alliance
ON
Ontario

November 14, 2025

File #: 0264
Inv #: 1456

RE: EB-2024-0198 DSM 2026-2030

DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	LAWYER
Jan 9, 2025	Confer with K Elson re: request to intervene Enbridge DSM proceeding	0.20	KS
Jan 10, 2025	Send correspondence to expert witnesses GEEG; review client file and OEB DSM orders; draft request to intervene	2.10	KS
Jan 13, 2025	Finalize request to intervene	0.40	KS
Jan 14, 2025	Submit and serve request to intervene; correspond with GEEG	0.70	KS
Jan 16, 2025	Meet with client re next steps	0.20	KS
Jan 21, 2025	Review EGI correspondence re intervention requests	0.30	KS
Jan 22, 2025	Correspond with client and proposed experts re EGI intervention objection; draft response to intervention objection	1.50	KS
Jan 23, 2025	Meet with J Birkelund; draft response to intervention objection	1.40	KS
Jan 24, 2025	Draft response to EGI objection to intervention	2.50	KS
Jan 27, 2025	Draft response to EGI objection to intervene; correspond with J Birkelund; confer with S Pollock	1.50	KS

Jan 28, 2025	Send correspondence to parties; correspond with experts F Wyatt	0.10	KS
Feb 24, 2025	Correspond with potential expert F Wyatt re intervenor request	0.20	KS
Mar 4, 2025	Review PO 1 and correspond with potential experts	0.80	KS
Mar 7, 2025	Review OEB Issues List, draft submissions; confer with J Birkelund; file submissions; Review other parties issues submissions	2.20	KS
Mar 13, 2025	Review party submissions re PO 1	1.00	KS
Mar 18, 2025	Review application materials and develop strategy; correspond with potential expert witnesses	1.00	KS
Mar 19, 2025	Develop strategy re: evidence proposal and correspond with proposed experts	0.50	KS
Mar 20, 2025	Meet and correspond with potential expert GEEG; review correspondence from EGI;prepare interrogatories	1.20	KS
Mar 21, 2025	Send correspondence to potential experts GEEG	0.30	KS
Mar 24, 2025	Review correspondence from OEB re: request for abeyance	0.10	KS
Apr 10, 2025	Review PO 2 and correspond with GEEG	0.40	KS
May 2, 2025	Review EGI update on abeyance; legal research; correspond with proposed experts @ GEEG	0.70	KS
May 23, 2025	Review EGI request for extension	0.10	KS
Jul 7, 2025	Review PO4 and diarize	0.30	KS
Jul 9, 2025	Review updated application	1.50	KS
Jul 10, 2025	Review updated evidence; evidence strategy development; draft letter to Board; correspond with J Birkelund and F Wyatt; Correspond with OEB re scheduling	2.10	KS
Jul 11, 2025	File evidence proposal	0.40	KS
Jul 16, 2025	Review EGI evidence objection letter and file/serve response	0.30	KS

Jul 20, 2025	Review correspondence from GEEG; review PO5	0.50	KS
Jul 25, 2025	Confer with K Elson re expert evidence	0.10	KS
Jul 29, 2025	Correspond with F Wyatt re evidence and procedure	0.10	KS
Aug 12, 2025	Review correspondence re EGI confidentiality request	0.20	KS
Aug 13, 2025	Review correspondence re EGI confidentiality request	0.30	KS
Aug 19, 2025	Review correspondence from EGI	0.10	KS
Sep 3, 2025	Draft and file submissions	0.50	KS
Nov 10, 2025	Review PP and EGI correspondence re home renovation; review final decision and order	0.60	KS
	Total Hours and Fees	26.40	\$6,679.20
	Total HST on Fees		\$868.30

TOTALS

Total Fees & Disbursements	\$6,679.20
Total HST	\$868.30
Total Fees, Disbursements, & HST	\$7,547.50

Amount Now Due	\$7,547.50
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HST #	75532 3078 RT0001
Total HST	\$868.30