

# EB-2024-0198 : 1 : Swaberene Baksh

COST CLAIM NUMBER  
2919

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE  
November 20, 2025

CLAIM STATUS  
Submitted

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

OTHER EB#S

PHASE #\*  
1

INTERVENOR  
Baksh, Swaberene; +1 (416) 863-0711  
sbaksh@willmshier.com

INTERVENOR COMPANY\*  
Low-Income Energy Network,  
Toronto: Institution

INTERVENOR TYPE  
Qualifying Non-Profit

HST RATE ONTARIO  
13.00

EXCHANGE RATE

COUNTRY

HST NUMBER  
113627988RT0001

LATE SUBMISSION ALLOWED  
No

EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE

## PARTICIPANTS

<b>New</b>	<b>Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name</b>	<b>Filing Participant</b>	<b>Total (\$)</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>Participant Claim Status</b>
No	,	Simon, Judy; +1 (416) 876-1372 Judithbsimon@gmail.com	12,596.05	31.05	Submitted

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES  
11,146.95

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS  
0.00

TOTAL HST  
1,449.10

TOTAL CLAIM  
12,596.05

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED

TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED  
31.05

TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED

REASON FOR  
DISALLOWANCE

REASON FOR  
DISALLOWANCE - 2

REASON FOR  
DISALLOWANCE - 3

MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO  
Willms & Shier Environmental Lawyers LLP

SEND PAYMENT TO ADDRESS  
1 Toronto Street  
Suite 900, Toronto  
ON  
M5C 2V6

ATTENTION  
Matthew Gardner

**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**  
Matthew Gardner

**DATE SUBMITTED**  
November 20, 2025

<b>CASE</b> EB-2024-0198: Rates: Distribution: Enbridge Gas Inc.	<b>COST CLAIM</b> EB-2024-0198 : 1 : Swaberene Baksh	<b>INTERVENOR NAME</b> Baksh, Swaberene; +1 (416) 863-0711 sbaksh@willmsshier.com	<b>PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS</b> Submitted
<b>FILING PARTICIPANT</b> Simon, Judy; +1 (416) 876-1372 Judithbsimon@gmail.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> 20	<b>HOURLY RATE</b> 359
<b>HST RATE CHARGED*</b> 13.00	<b>CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST)</b> CV Provided within Previous 24 Months	<b>LAST CV DATE</b> January 13, 2025	<b>OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE</b> No
<b>HST NUMBER</b> 113627988RT0001	<b>HEARINGS</b> Yes	<b>CONSULTATIONS</b> No	<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b> No

**HEARINGS**

<b>Hearings Hours</b> 31.05	<b>Hearings Subtotal (\$)</b> 11,146.95	<b>Hearings Total Tax (\$)</b> 1,449.10	<b>Hearings Total (\$)</b> 12,596.05
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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		359		13.00		
Preparation of Interrogatories		359		13.00		
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>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</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)	31.05	359	11,146.95	13.00	1,449.10	12,596.05
<b>Subtotal of OTHER</b>	<b>31.05</b>		<b>11,146.95</b>		<b>1,449.10</b>	<b>12,596.05</b>
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>						
<b>Total Service Provider Fees</b>	<b>31.05</b>		<b>11,146.95</b>		<b>1,449.10</b>	<b>12,596.05</b>

## Attachments

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**J. Simon Invoice for LIEN: EB-2024-0198**

**Invoice #WS202502**

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November 12, 2025

Attention: Ali Naraghi and Matt Gardner

Attached please find my time docket (Excel file: Time Docket\_JSimon\_2026-2030 DSM Plan\_2026 DSM Plan) for work completed regarding EB-2024-0198 for LIEN, showing a total of 26.07 hours, @ \$330/hour for work on 2026-2030 DSM Plan, and 31.05 hours @359/hour for work on 2026 DSM Plan, for total fees of \$19,750.05, excluding HST. With HST of \$2,567.50, the total amount owing to Judy Simon & Associates from Willms & Shier is \$22,317.55.

Kindly please pay Judy Simon & Associates within 30 days of receipt of the funds from the OEB.

Warm regards,



Judy Simon

EGI 2026-2030 DSM Plan  
 EB-2024-0198  
 J. Simon on behalf of LIEN

Tasks	Date	Hours	Fees
<b>OEB Staff Pre-Application Meeting - EGI 2026-2030 DSM Plan</b>			330/hr
Attend meeting	27-Jun-25	6.87	
Prepare and send meeting notes to Counsel	28-Jun-25	1.2	
<b>Issues List</b>			
Review draft Issues List and provide initial questions to Counsel	4-Mar-25	0.5	
Develop and provide suggested strategy for VECC collaboration to Counsel	4-Mar-25	0.5	
Review VECC comments on proposed joint filing on Issues List	7-Mar-25	0.25	
Review intervenor filed comments on draft Issues List	9-Mar-25	0.5	
Review responses to intervenor comments on draft Issues List	13-Mar-25	0.5	
Review OEB Decision on Issues List and Procedural Order No.2	10-Apr-25	0.25	
<b>Interrogatories</b>			
Begin to review Enbridge application	8-Mar-25	1.5	
Review Natural Gas DSM SAG Report to OEB (November 11, 2024)	8-Mar-25	2	
Continue reviewing EGI application	10-Mar-25	3	
Continue reviewing EGI application and begin to identify potential IR topics, issues	12-Mar-25	1	
Continue reviewing EGI application and identify potential IR topics, issues	13-Mar-25	1	
Continue reviewing EGI application and identify potential IR topics, issues	15-Mar-25	2.5	
Begin to prepare draft IRs	16-Mar-25	2	
Continue preparing draft IRs	17-Mar-25	1.5	
Continue preparing draft IRs	19-Mar-25	1	
<b>Total hours</b>		26.07	\$ 8,603.10
Total fees (excluding HST)			\$8,603.10
HST			\$1,118.40
Total fees (including HST)			\$9,721.50

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Enbridge Gas 2026 DSM Plan

Judy Simon, on behalf of LIEN

Tasks	Date	Hours	Fees
<b>EGI 2026 DSM Plan</b>			\$359/hr
<b>Review EGI pre-filed evidence</b>			
Review pre-filed evidence and related letters	12-Jul-25	3	
Complete review of EGI pre-filed evidence	13-Jul-25	1	
<b>Technical Conference</b>			
Draft questions for Technical Conference	16-Jul-25	2.75	
Client and Counsel meeting to discuss Technical Conference approach and questions	17-Jul-25	1	
Meeting with VECC and with LIEN Counsel to finalize questions for Technical Conference	22-Jul-25	0.5	
Draft final questions for Technical Conference	22-Jul-25	1	
Attend Technical Conference (Ask questions on behalf of LIEN and VECC)	24-Jul-25	7	
Prepare briefing on and discuss with Counsel on Technical Conference	24-Jul-25	1.2	
Review Technical Conference Transcript	4-Aug-25	4.1	
Review Undertaking responses and prepare strategy	10-Aug-25	2.25	
<b>Prepare submission</b>			
Develop draft approach for submission for discussion with Counsel and list of submission components	11-Aug-25	1.75	
Attend meeting with LIEN Counsel and VECC to develop submission strategy/content	13-Aug-25	1	
Review update to undertaking responses, assess implications for submission, discuss with Counsel	14-Aug-25	1	
Review and provide tracked edits on Counsel draft submission	25-Aug-25	2.5	
Review and provide comment on proposed edits from VECC and Counsel on draft submissionv2	28-Aug-25	1	
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