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November 25, 2025
Our File: EB20250163

Attn: Ritchie Murray, Acting Registrar

Dear Mr. Murray:

Re: EB-2025-0163 – Enbridge Gas Inc. 2026 Rates – SEC Cost Claim

We are counsel to the School Energy Coalition ("SEC"). Attached, please SEC's cost claim using the cost claim.

We note where dockets include both reviewing evidence and preparing interrogatories, or reviewing interrogatory responses and preparing for the Settlement Conference, time has been allocated 50% to each applicable activity category. As a practical matter, these tasks are conducted concurrently and cannot be readily separated (e.g., interrogatories are prepared while reviewing evidence).

SEC submits that its participation in this proceeding was thorough and valuable and was designed to maximize its assistance to the OEB. Accordingly, SEC requests reimbursement of its reasonably incurred costs as set out in this letter and the attached documentation. These costs are commensurate with requested approvals.

Yours very truly,
Shepherd Rubenstein P.C.

Mark Rubenstein

cc: Brian McKay, SEC (by email)
Applicant and intervenors (by email)

EB-2025-0163 : 1 : Mark Rubenstein

COST CLAIM NUMBER
2927

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE
November 27, 2025

CLAIM STATUS
Submitted

EB#
EB-2025-0163: Rates: Distribution: Enbridge Gas
Inc.

OTHER EB#S

PHASE #*
1

INTERVENOR
Rubenstein, Mark; +1 (647) 483-0113
mark@shepherd rubenstein.com

INTERVENOR COMPANY*
School Energy Coalition, Toronto:
Corporation

INTERVENOR TYPE
Full Registrant

HST RATE ONTARIO
13.00

EXCHANGE RATE

COUNTRY

HST NUMBER
83673 5464 RT0001

LATE SUBMISSION ALLOWED
No

EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE

PARTICIPANTS

			Total (\$)	Total Hours	Participant Claim Status
New	Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name	Filing Participant			
No	,	Rubenstein, Mark; +1 (647) 483-0113 mark@shepherd rubenstein.c om	4,656.52	13.60	Submitted

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment	Document Type	Import Message
SEC_EG_2026_CostClaim_20251125_cl.pdf	Cover Letter	

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES
4,120.80

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS
0.00

TOTAL HST
535.72

TOTAL CLAIM
4,656.52

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED

TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED
13.60

TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE - 2

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE - 3

MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO
Shepherd Rubenstein Professional Corporation, in trust

SEND PAYMENT TO ADDRESS

ATTENTION

Shepherd Rubenstein
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Suite 1000
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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
Mark Rubenstein

DATE SUBMITTED
November 25, 2025

CASE EB-2025-0163: Rates: Distribution: Enbridge Gas Inc.	COST CLAIM EB-2025-0163 : 1 : Mark Rubenstein	INTERVENOR NAME Rubenstein, Mark; +1 (647) 483-0113 mark@shepherd rubenstein.c om	PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS Submitted
FILING PARTICIPANT Rubenstein, Mark; +1 (647) 483-0113 mark@shepherd rubenstein.com	NEW PARTICIPANT No	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT F. NAME	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT L. NAME
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE* Legal Counsel	YEAR CALLED TO BAR* 2011	COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE* 12	HOURLY RATE 303
HST RATE CHARGED* 13.00	CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST) CV Required	LAST CV DATE	OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE No
HST NUMBER 83673 5464 RT0001	HEARINGS Yes	CONSULTATIONS No	DISBURSEMENTS No

HEARINGS

Hearings Hours		Hearings Subtotal (\$)		Hearings Total Tax (\$)		Hearings Total (\$)	
13.60		4,120.80		535.72		4,656.52	
Name	Hours	Hourly Rate	Sub Total	HST Rate	HST	Total	
DISCOVERY							
Read and Research Application and Evidence	1.20	303	363.60	13.00	47.27	410.87	
Preparation of Interrogatories	1.00	303	303.00	13.00	39.39	342.39	
Review Interrogatory Responses	1.85	303	560.55	13.00	72.87	633.42	
Technical Conference Preparation		303		13.00			
Technical Conference Attendance		303		13.00			
Technical Conference Follow-up		303		13.00			
Subtotal of DISCOVERY	4.05		1,227.15		159.53	1,386.68	
PROCEDURAL							
Preparation of Issues List Submission	0.50	303	151.50	13.00	19.70	171.20	
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	0.40	303	121.20	13.00	15.76	136.96	

<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	0.90		272.70		35.46	308.16
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	1.45	303	439.35	13.00	57.12	496.47
Attendance at Settlement Conference	6.00	303	1,818.00	13.00	236.34	2,054.34
Preparation of Settlement Proposal	1.00	303	303.00	13.00	39.39	342.39
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		303		13.00		
Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE	8.45		2,560.35		332.85	2,893.20
WRITTEN ARGUMENT						
Written Submissions		303		13.00		
Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
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	0.20	303	60.60	13.00	7.88	68.48
Review Rate/Accounting Order		303		13.00		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		303		13.00		
Subtotal of DECISION	0.20		60.60		7.88	68.48
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	13.60		4,120.80		535.72	4,656.52

Attachments

<u>Attachment</u>	<u>Document Type</u>	<u>Import Message</u>
EB-2025-0163 Client Fees Listing.pdf	Time Docket	

Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

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EB-2025-0163 Client Fees Listing.pdf	Time Docket	Hearings	

Date	Explanation	Lwyr	Hours
20250702	emails/prelim. review of app	MR	0.3
20250703	review corr	MR	0.1
20250817	complete Intervenor Form	MR	0.2
20250828	email re: issues list	MR	0.1
20250903	review issues list/provide edits/emails	MR	0.4
20250903	review PO	MR	0.1
20250912	review evidence and draft IRs/research	MR	1.2
20250917	finalize IRs/review OGVG IRs	MR	0.3
20250918	review other parties IRs	MR	0.1
20250930	emails	MR	0.1
20250930	prel. review of IRR	MR	0.6
20251001	p. call w. Facilitator (AP)	MR	0.2
20251004	review IRR/research/prepare for SC	MR	1
20251005	review IRR/research/prepare for SC	MR	1.5
20251006	attend Settlement Conference	MR	5.5
20251007	attend Settlement Conference	MR	0.5
20251015	emails/prelim. review of SP	MR	0.3
20251021	consolidated edits and comments/many emails	MR	0.5
20251022	emails	MR	0.1
20251023	emails/review final SP	MR	0.1
20251030	review Staff sub	MR	0.2
20251120	review Decision/email	MR	0.2
			13.6