

January 29, 2026

**Michael Parkes
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
PO Box 2319
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4**

Re: Cost Claim for EB-2021-0246

Dear Mr. Parkes:

Please accept our materials submitted via the OEB Portal for our Cost Claim for Chris Neme's work on the Gas IRP Working Group from July 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025.

Sincerely,



**Mariana Du Brul
Administrative Manager**

EB-2021-0246 : 8 : Mariana Du Brul

COST CLAIM NUMBER 3017	SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE February 04, 2026	CLAIM STATUS Approved by Finance
EB# EB-2021-0246: Initiatives: Policy Dev, Infrastructure and Supply: Ontario Energy Board	OTHER EB#S	PHASE #* 8
INTERVENOR Du Brul, Mariana; +1 (802) 482-4940 finance@energyfuturesgroup.com	INTERVENOR COMPANY* Energy Futures Group, Hinesburg: Corporation	INTERVENOR TYPE Tax Exempt
HST RATE ONTARIO 0.00	EXCHANGE RATE	COUNTRY US
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	,	Neme, Chris; +1 (802) 482-5001 x.1 cneme@energyfuturesgroup .com	4,577.25	12.75	Submitted

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment	Document Type	Import Message
EnergyFuturesGroup_EB-2021-0246_CostClaim_CoverLetter_2 0260129.pdf	Cover Letter	
EFG EB-2021-0246 Cost Claim 012920261050.pdf		

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES 4,577.25	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 0.00	TOTAL HST 0.00
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TOTAL CLAIM 4,577.25	TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED
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TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED 12.75	TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED
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REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 2	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 3
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Energy Futures Group, Inc.

SEND PAYMENT TO ADDRESS
PO Box 587
Hinesburg, VT 05461
USA

ATTENTION
Mariana DuBrul

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
Chris Neme

DATE SUBMITTED
January 29, 2026

CASE EB-2021-0246: Initiatives: Policy Dev, Infrastructure and Supply: Ontario Energy Board	COST CLAIM EB-2021-0246 : 8 : Mariana Du Brul	INTERVENOR NAME Du Brul, Mariana; +1 (802) 482-4940 finance@energyfuturesgroup. com	PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS Submitted
FILING PARTICIPANT Neme, Chris; +1 (802) 482-5001 x.1 cneme@energyfuturesgroup.com	NEW PARTICIPANT No	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT F. NAME	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT L. NAME
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE* Consultant	YEAR CALLED TO BAR*	COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE* 37	HOURLY RATE 359
HST RATE CHARGED* 0.00	CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST) CV Provided within Previous 24 Months	LAST CV DATE April 29, 2024	OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE No
HST NUMBER	HEARINGS No	CONSULTATIONS Yes	DISBURSEMENTS No

CONSULTATION

**Consultation
Hours**
12.75

**Consultations
Subtotal (\$)**
4,577.25

**Consultations
Total Tax (\$)**
0.00

**Consultations
Total (\$)**
4,577.25

<u>Description</u>	<u>Maximum Hours</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Sub Total</u>	<u>HST Rate</u>	<u>HST</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 Meeting #57 - July 30, 2025	5.00	3.00	359	1,077.00	0.00		1,077.00
2 Meeting #58 - September 3, 2025	2.00	0.00	359		0.00		
3 Meeting #59 - September 25, 2025	2.00	1.25	359	448.75	0.00		448.75
4 Meeting #60 - October 29, 2025	4.00	2.25	359	807.75	0.00		807.75
5 Meeting #61 - December 3, 2025	4.00	2.25	359	807.75	0.00		807.75
6 Member review/comments EGI system pruning cust survey/DNV's scan report-Jul 1 to Dec 31, 2025	2.00	0.75	359	269.25	0.00		269.25
7 Member review/comments on Southern Lake Huron pilot interview materials - Jul 1 to Dec 31, 2025	4.00	3.25	359	1,166.75	0.00		1,166.75
8 Individual member discussion with EGI/OEB staff - Jul 1 to Dec 31, 2025	2.00	0.00	359		0.00		
Total Legal/Consultant Fees		12.75		4,577.25		0.00	4,577.25

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Invoice
 Time Docket

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General Attachments

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Cover Letter

Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

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Consultations
 Consultations

EmployeeShortName	Job	EntryDate	Service Hours	ServiceRate	ServiceAmt	DescriptionOfService	OEB Task #	OEB Activity
Chris Neme	1043-Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	7/22/2025	0.25	\$359.00	\$89.75	feedback on pruning scan report	6	Member review/written comments on Enbridge's system pruning customer survey and final revisions to DNV's system pruning jurisdictional scan report
Chris Neme	1043-Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	7/30/2025	2.50	\$359.00	\$897.50	prep for and participate in IRP Work group meeting	1	Meeting #57
Chris Neme	1043-Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	7/31/2025	0.50	\$359.00	\$179.50	review and comment on draft survey of potential pruning participants	6	Member review/written comments on Enbridge's system pruning customer survey and final revisions to DNV's system pruning jurisdictional scan report
Chris Neme	1043-Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	8/1/2025	1.00	\$359.00	\$359.00	Review and draft comments on Sarnia IRP customer survey	7	Member review/written comments on Southern Lake Huron pilot interview materials
Chris Neme	1043-Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	8/20/2025	0.50	\$359.00	\$179.50	review and comment on WG 57 draft meeting notes	1	Meeting #57
Chris Neme	1043-Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	8/28/2025	1.00	\$359.00	\$359.00	review draft Consumers C&I customer survey for pilot	7	Member review/written comments on Southern Lake Huron pilot interview materials
Chris Neme	1043-Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	9/25/2025	1.25	\$359.00	\$448.75	prep for and participate in Work Group mtg	3	Meeting #59
Chris Neme	1043-Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	10/29/2025	2.25	\$359.00	\$807.75	prep for and participate in IRP work group meeting	4	Meeting #60
Chris Neme	1043-Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	10/31/2025	1.25	\$359.00	\$448.75	Review and comment on 2 draft Sarnia implementor interview guides	7	Member review/written comments on Southern Lake Huron pilot interview materials
Chris Neme	1043-Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	12/3/2025	2.25	\$359.00	\$807.75	prep for and participate in IRP work group meeting	5	Meeting #61
Total			12.75		\$4,577.25			

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Invoice

TO: Ontario Energy Board
Mike Parkes
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Invoice #: 7313
Job Name: Ontario Gas IRP Working Group
Project Manager: Chris Neme
Invoice Date: 1/29/2026
Invoice Period: 7/1/2025-12/31/2025
Terms: Net 30 Days
Reference: EB-2021-0246

Consultant Labor	Job-Phase-Project	Project Description	Rate	Hours	Amount
Chris Neme	1043-00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	\$359.00	12.75	\$4,577.25
EFG Labor Subtotal:				12.75	\$4,577.25

TOTAL DUE THIS INVOICE: \$4,577.25 CAD

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Task Description

Invoice #: 7313
Job Name: Ontario Gas IRP Working Group
Job Code: 1043
Invoice Period: 7/1/2025-12/31/2025
Consultant: Chris Neme

Date	Phase-Project	Project Description	Hours	Task Description
7/22/2025	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	0.25	feedback on pruning scan report
7/30/2025	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	2.50	prep for and participate in IRP Work group meeting
7/31/2025	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	0.50	review and comment on draft survey of potential pruning participants
8/1/2025	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	1.00	Review and draft comments on Sarnia IRP customer survey
8/20/2025	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	0.50	review and comment on WG 57 draft meeting notes
8/28/2025	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	1.00	review draft Consumers C&I customer survey for pilot
9/25/2025	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	1.25	prep for and participate in Work Group mtg
10/29/2025	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	2.25	prep for and participate in IRP work group meeting
10/31/2025	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	1.25	Review and comment on 2 draft Sarnia implementor interview guides
12/3/2025	00-00	Ontario Gas IRP Working Group	2.25	prep for and participate in IRP work group meeting
TOTAL:			12.75	