

February 24, 2026


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

Re: Cost Claim for EB-2022-0295

Dear Taiwo Ishmail:

Please accept our materials submitted via the OEB Portal for our Cost Claim for Chris Neme's work on the Natural Gas DSM Stakeholder Advisory Group (SAG) and Evaluation Advisory Committee (EAC) from December 1, 2024 through December 31, 2025.

Sincerely,



**Mariana Du Brul
Administrative Manager**

EB-2022-0295 : 4 : Mariana Du Brul

COST CLAIM NUMBER
3067

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE
February 26, 2026

CLAIM STATUS
Submitted

EB#
EB-2022-0295: Initiatives: Policy Dev, CDM:
Ontario Energy Board

OTHER EB#S

PHASE #*
4

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	9,154.50	25.50	Submitted

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment	Document Type	Import Message
EnergyFuturesGroup_CostClaim_CoverLetter_20260224.pdf	Cover Letter	

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES
9,154.50

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS
0.00

TOTAL HST
0.00

TOTAL CLAIM
9,154.50

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED

TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED
25.50

TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE - 2

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE - 3

MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO
Energy Futures Group, Inc.

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

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
Chris Neme

DATE SUBMITTED
February 24, 2026

CASE EB-2022-0295: Initiatives: Policy Dev, CDM: Ontario Energy Board	COST CLAIM EB-2022-0295 : 4 : 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		Consultations		Consultations		Consultations	
Hours		Subtotal (\$)		Total Tax (\$)		Total (\$)	
25.50		9,154.50		0.00		9,154.50	
<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 Review and Comment: Draft 2023 Annual Verification Report - Dec 2, 2024	2.00	1.00	359	359.00	0.00		359.00
2 Review and Comment: Draft TRM Sub Doc Update - Dec 9, 2024	1.50	0.00	359		0.00		
3 EAC Meeting #25 - Dec 17, 2024	3.00	1.75	359	628.25	0.00		628.25
4 Review and Comment: EGI Proposed Net-to-Gross value for DCVs - Dec 18, 2024	0.50	0.25	359	89.75	0.00		89.75
5 Review and Comment: Residential, Commercial and Industrial programs RFS SoW - Dec 19, 2024	2.00	0.00	359		0.00		
6 EAC Meeting #26 - Jan 7, 2025	1.75	1.50	359	538.50	0.00		538.50
7 Review and Comment: CPSV Post Mortem Questionnaire - Jan 8, 2025	0.50	0.00	359		0.00		
8 Review and Comment: Evaluation Activities Scope of Work - Jan 14, 2025	1.00	0.00	359		0.00		
9 EAC Meeting #27 - Jan 16, 2025	1.00	1.00	359	359.00	0.00		359.00
10 Cost-effectiveness Discussion - Jan 29, 2025	1.50	0.75	359	269.25	0.00		269.25
11 Cost-effectiveness Discussion - Feb 5, 2025	1.50	0.75	359	269.25	0.00		269.25
12 Review and Comment: EGI Process Evaluation Report - Residential Adaptive Thermostats - Feb 7, 2025	2.00	0.00	359		0.00		
13 Review and Comment: Draft Free Ridership Sample Design Memo - March 31, 2025	1.50	1.50	359	538.50	0.00		538.50
14 Review and Comment: Adaptive Thermostat Rebate Process Evaluation - May 6, 2025	1.00	0.00	359		0.00		
15 EAC Meeting #28 - May 6, 2025	1.50	1.50	359	538.50	0.00		538.50
16 Review and Comment: 2025 Draft TRM Work Plan - May 30, 2025	1.00	0.75	359	269.25	0.00		269.25
17 Review and Comment: Hybrid RTU Off-cycle TRM review - May 30, 2025	1.00	1.00	359	359.00	0.00		359.00
18 Review and Comment: Boiler efficiency standards (Amendment 15) Change - June 3, 2025	1.00	0.75	359	269.25	0.00		269.25
19 EAC Meeting #29 - June 3, 2025	1.00	1.00	359	359.00	0.00		359.00
20 Review and Comment: Smart Thermostat Jurisdictional Scan - June 9, 2025	1.00	0.00	359		0.00		
21 EAC Meeting #30 - July 8, 2025	1.00	1.00	359	359.00	0.00		359.00
22 Review and comment: 2024 Annual Verification Draft Scope of Work - July 28, 2025	1.00	0.75	359	269.25	0.00		269.25
23 Review and Comment: TRM Common Assumptions Table Review - August 15, 2025	1.00	0.00	359		0.00		
24 Review/Comment: Draft Free Ridership Report-PY2024 Custom Comm Industrial & Large Vol - Aug 25, 2025	2.00	1.75	359	628.25	0.00		628.25

<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>
25 Review and Comment: Heat Pump Sub Docs - August 28, 2025	1.50	1.50	359	538.50	0.00		538.50
26 Review and Comment: Heat Pump Sub Docs - September 11, 2025	1.50	0.00	359		0.00		
27 EAC Meeting #31 - September 15, 2025	1.50	0.00	359		0.00		
28 Review and Comment: EGI NTG Proposals and Process Evaluation – Commercial Custom - Oct. 3, 2025	1.00	1.00	359	359.00	0.00		359.00
29 EAC Meeting #32 - November 4, 2025	1.50	0.00	359		0.00		
30 Review and Comments: Draft 2024 DSMI, LRAM, CE Results - November 10, 2025	2.00	1.25	359	448.75	0.00		448.75
31 Review and Comment: Weighted Average Measure Life (WAML) - November 13, 2025	1.00	0.00	359		0.00		
32 Heat Pump Subdoc Conversation - November 17, 2025	2.00	1.75	359	628.25	0.00		628.25
33 Review and Comment: Draft 2024 Annual Verification Report - December 1, 2025	2.00	2.00	359	718.00	0.00		718.00
34 EAC Meeting #33 - December 2, 2025	1.00	1.00	359	359.00	0.00		359.00
Total Legal/Consultant Fees		25.50		9,154.50		0.00	9,154.50

Attachments

<u>Attachment</u>	<u>Document Type</u>	<u>Import Message</u>
EnergyFuturesGroup_CostClaim_TimeDocket_20260224.pdf	Time Docket	
EnergyFuturesGroup_CostClaim_Invoice_20260224.pdf	Invoice	

Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

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Employee	Job	Project Description	Entry Date	Service Hours Total	Rate	Fees	Description	EAC Task Number	EAC Activity
Chris Neme	1045-DSM Stakeholder Advisory Group	EAC	1/27/2025	1.00	\$330.00	\$330.00	Review revised 2023 verification report, draft and send comments	1	Review and Comment: Draft 2023 Annual Verification Report
Chris Neme	1045-DSM Stakeholder Advisory Group	EAC	12/17/2024	1.75	\$330.00	\$577.50	EAC meeting on cost-effectiveness, incl prep and follow up	3	EAC Meeting #25
Chris Neme	1045-DSM Stakeholder Advisory Group	EAC	1/8/2025	0.25	\$330.00	\$82.50	review and provide feedback on proposed NTG for DCVs	4	Review and Comment: EGI Proposed Net-to-Gross value for DCVs
Chris Neme	1045-DSM Stakeholder Advisory Group	EAC	1/7/2025	1.50	\$330.00	\$495.00	EAC meeting	6	EAC Meeting #26
Chris Neme	1045-DSM Stakeholder Advisory Group	EAC	1/16/2025	1.00	\$330.00	\$330.00	EAC mtg	9	EAC Meeting #27
Chris Neme	1045-DSM Stakeholder Advisory Group	EAC	1/29/2025	0.75	\$330.00	\$247.50	call w/DNV and Board staff on cost-effectiveness comments	10	Cost-effectiveness Discussion
Chris Neme	1045-DSM Stakeholder Advisory Group	EAC	2/5/2025	0.75	\$330.00	\$247.50	meeting on cost-effectiveness issues in 2023 verification report	11	Cost-effectiveness Discussion
Chris Neme	1045-DSM Stakeholder Advisory Group	EAC	4/7/2025	1.50	\$330.00	\$495.00	Review and comment on draft Free rider sampling plan	13	Review and Comment: Draft Free Ridership Sample Design Memo
Chris Neme	1045-DSM Stakeholder Advisory Group	EAC	5/6/2025	1.25	\$330.00	\$412.50	prep for and participate in EAC mtg	15	EAC Meeting #28
Chris Neme	1045-DSM Stakeholder Advisory Group	EAC	5/16/2025	0.25	\$330.00	\$82.50	Comment on notes for 5/6 mtg	15	EAC Meeting #28
Chris Neme	1045-DSM Stakeholder Advisory Group	EAC	7/24/2025	1.00	\$359.00	\$359.00	review and comment on draft hybrid RTU TRM	17	Review and Comment: Hybrid RTU Off-cycle TRM review
Chris Neme	1045-DSM Stakeholder Advisory Group	EAC	6/3/2025	0.75	\$359.00	\$269.25	feedback on DNV draft TRM workplan	16	Review and Comment: Boiler efficiency standards (Amendment 15) Change
Chris Neme	1045-DSM Stakeholder Advisory Group	EAC	7/25/2025	0.75	\$359.00	\$269.25	Review boiler efficiency standards change	18	Review and Comment: Boiler efficiency standards (Amendment 15) Change
Chris Neme	1045-DSM Stakeholder Advisory Group	EAC	6/3/2025	1.00	\$359.00	\$359.00	prep for and participate in EAC mtg	19	EAC Meeting #29
Chris Neme	1045-DSM Stakeholder Advisory Group	EAC	7/8/2025	1.00	\$359.00	\$359.00	EAC mtg, incl prep	21	EAC Meeting #30
Chris Neme	1045-DSM Stakeholder Advisory Group	EAC	7/28/2025	0.75	\$359.00	\$269.25	Review and comment on draft process for updating TRM common assumptions	23	Review and Comment: TRM Common Assumptions Table Review
Chris Neme	1045-DSM Stakeholder Advisory Group	EAC	8/20/2025	0.50	\$359.00	\$179.50	Review and comment on Custom commercial intention letter	24	Review and Comment: Draft Free Ridership Report - PY2024 Custom Commercial, Industrial and Large Volume
Chris Neme	1045-DSM Stakeholder Advisory Group	EAC	9/3/2025	1.25	\$359.00	\$448.75	Review and comment on draft custom C&I NTG report	24	Review and Comment: Draft Free Ridership Report - PY2024 Custom Commercial, Industrial and Large Volume
Chris Neme	1045-DSM Stakeholder Advisory Group	EAC	9/15/2025	1.50	\$359.00	\$538.50	EAC meeting on heat pump subdoc and free riderships study comments	25	Review and Comment: Heat Pump Sub Docs
Chris Neme	1045-DSM Stakeholder Advisory Group	EAC	10/3/2025	0.75	\$359.00	\$269.25	review proposed NTGs, send comments	28	Review and Comment: EGI NTG Proposals and Process Evaluation – Commercial Custom
Chris Neme	1045-DSM Stakeholder Advisory Group	EAC	10/6/2025	0.50	\$359.00	\$179.50	Review draft scope for customer C&I process evaluation; EAC emails	28	Review and Comment: EGI NTG Proposals and Process Evaluation – Commercial Custom
Chris Neme	1045-DSM Stakeholder Advisory Group	EAC	10/14/2025	0.25	\$359.00	\$89.75	follow up on process evaluation	28	Review and Comment: EGI NTG Proposals and Process Evaluation – Commercial Custom
Chris Neme	1045-DSM Stakeholder Advisory Group	EAC	11/11/2025	1.25	\$359.00	\$448.75	Review and provide comments on draft cost-effectiveness issues	30	Review and Comments: Draft 2024 DSMI, LRAM, CE Results
Chris Neme	1045-DSM Stakeholder Advisory Group	EAC	11/17/2025	1.75	\$359.00	\$628.25	Prep for and participate in mtg on heat pump subdoc; follow up on ben-cost questions	32	Heat Pump Subdoc Conversation
Chris Neme	1045-DSM Stakeholder Advisory Group	EAC	12/1/2025	2.00	\$359.00	\$718.00	Review and draft comments on draft 2024 annual verification report	33	Review and Comment: Draft 2024 Annual Verification Report
Chris Neme	1045-DSM Stakeholder Advisory Group	EAC	12/2/2025	1.00	\$359.00	\$359.00	prep for and participate in EAC meeting	34	EAC Meeting #33
Total				26.00		\$9,044.00			

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Invoice

TO: Ontario Energy Board

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Registrar, registrar@oeb.ca

Invoice #: 7365
Job Name: DSM Stakeholder Advisory Group
Project Manager: Chris Neme
Invoice Date: 2/24/2026
Invoice Period: 12/1/2024-12/31/2025
Terms: Net 30 Days
Reference: EB-2022-0295

Consultant Labor	Job-Phase-Project	Project Description	Rate	Hours	Amount
Chris Neme	1045-02-01	EAC	\$359.00	25.50	\$9,154.50
EFG Labor Subtotal:				25.50	\$9,154.50

TOTAL DUE THIS INVOICE: \$9,154.50 CAD

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Task Description

Invoice #: 7365
Job Name: DSM Stakeholder Advisory Group
Job Code: 1045
Invoice Period: 12/1/2024-12/31/2025
Consultant: Chris Neme

Date	Phase-Project	Project Description	Hours	Task Description
12/17/2024	02-01	EAC	1.75	EAC meeting on cost-effectiveness, incl prep and follow up
1/7/2025	02-01	EAC	1.50	EAC meeting
1/8/2025	02-01	EAC	0.25	review and provide feedback on proposed NTG for DCVs
1/16/2025	02-01	EAC	1.00	EAC mtg
1/27/2025	02-01	EAC	1.00	Review revised 2023 verification report, draft and send comments
1/29/2025	02-01	EAC	0.75	call w/DNV and Board staff on cost-effectiveness comments
2/5/2025	02-01	EAC	0.75	meeting on cost-effectiveness issues in 2023 verification report
4/7/2025	02-01	EAC	1.50	Review and comment on draft Free rider sampling plan
5/6/2025	02-01	EAC	1.25	prep for and participate in EAC mtg
5/16/2025	02-01	EAC	0.25	Comment on notes for 5/6 mtg
6/3/2025	02-01	EAC	0.75	feedback on DNV draft TRM workplan
6/3/2025	02-01	EAC	1.00	prep for and participate in EAC mtg
7/8/2025	02-01	EAC	1.00	EAC mtg, incl prep
7/24/2025	02-01	EAC	1.00	review and comment on draft hybrid RTU TRM
7/25/2025	02-01	EAC	0.75	Review boiler efficiency standards change
7/28/2025	02-01	EAC	0.75	Review and comment on draft process for updating TRM common assumptions
8/20/2025	02-01	EAC	0.50	Review and comment on Custom commercial intention letter
9/3/2025	02-01	EAC	1.25	Review and comment on draft custom C&I NTG report
9/15/2025	02-01	EAC	1.50	EAC meeting on heat pump subdoc and free riderships study comments
10/3/2025	02-01	EAC	0.75	review proposed NTGs, send comments
10/14/2025	02-01	EAC	0.25	follow up on process evaluation
11/11/2025	02-01	EAC	1.25	Review and provide comments on draft cost-effectiveness issues
11/17/2025	02-01	EAC	1.75	Prep for and participate in mtg on heat pump subdoc; follow up on ben-cost questions

12/1/2025	02-01	EAC	2.00	Review and draft comments on draft 2024 annual verification report
12/2/2025	02-01	EAC	1.00	prep for and participate in EAC meeting
TOTAL:			25.50	