

# EB-2025-0064 : 1 : Michael Buonaguro

COST CLAIM NUMBER  
3159

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE  
May 12, 2026

CLAIM STATUS  
Submitted

EB#  
EB-2025-0064 - Phase 1: Rates: Distribution:  
Enbridge Gas Inc.

OTHER EB#S

PHASE #\*  
1

INTERVENOR  
Buonaguro, Michael; +1 (416) 767-1666  
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INTERVENOR COMPANY\*  
Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable  
Growers, Leamington:  
Corporation

INTERVENOR TYPE  
Full Registrant

HST RATE ONTARIO  
13.00

EXCHANGE RATE

COUNTRY  
Canada

HST NUMBER  
82029 2415 RT0001

LATE SUBMISSION ALLOWED  
No

EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE

## PARTICIPANTS

<u>New</u>	<u>Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name</u>	<u>Filing Participant</u>	<u>Total (\$)</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>	<u>Participant Claim Status</u>
No	,	Buonaguro, Michael; +1 (416) 767-1666 mrb@mrb-law.com	90,383.28	222.80	Submitted

## ATTACHMENTS

<u>Attachment</u>	<u>Document Type</u>	<u>Import Message</u>
OGVG_COST_20260505_EB-2025-0064.pdf	Cover Letter	

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES  
79,985.20

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS  
0.00

TOTAL HST  
10,398.08

TOTAL CLAIM  
90,383.28

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED

TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED  
222.80

TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED

REASON FOR  
DISALLOWANCE

REASON FOR  
DISALLOWANCE - 2

REASON FOR  
DISALLOWANCE - 3

MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO  
Michael R. Buonaguro Barrister and Solicitor

SEND PAYMENT TO ADDRESS  
Michael R. Buonaguro  
24 Humber Trail  
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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**  
Michael Buonaguro

**DATE SUBMITTED**  
May 05, 2026

<b>CASE</b> EB-2025-0064 - Phase 1: Rates: Distribution: Enbridge Gas Inc.	<b>COST CLAIM</b> EB-2025-0064 : 1 : Michael Buonaguro	<b>INTERVENOR NAME</b> Buonaguro, Michael; +1 (416) 767-1666 mrb@mrb-law.com	<b>PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS</b> Submitted
<b>FILING PARTICIPANT</b> Buonaguro, Michael; +1 (416) 767-1666 mrb@mrb-law.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> Legal Counsel	<b>YEAR CALLED TO BAR*</b> 2002	<b>COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE*</b> 24	<b>HOURLY RATE</b> 359
<b>HST RATE CHARGED*</b> 13.00	<b>CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST)</b> CV Required	<b>LAST CV DATE</b>	<b>OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE</b> No
<b>HST NUMBER</b> 82029 2415 RT0001	<b>HEARINGS</b> Yes	<b>CONSULTATIONS</b> No	<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b> No

**HEARINGS**

<b>Hearings Hours</b> 222.80	<b>Hearings Subtotal (\$)</b> 79,985.20	<b>Hearings Total Tax (\$)</b> 10,398.08	<b>Hearings Total (\$)</b> 90,383.28
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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	15.00	359	5,385.00	13.00	700.05	6,085.05
Preparation of Interrogatories	35.50	359	12,744.50	13.00	1,656.79	14,401.29
Review Interrogatory Responses	2.00	359	718.00	13.00	93.34	811.34
Technical Conference Preparation	12.90	359	4,631.10	13.00	602.04	5,233.14
Technical Conference Attendance	12.50	359	4,487.50	13.00	583.38	5,070.88
Technical Conference Follow-up	2.00	359	718.00	13.00	93.34	811.34
<b>Subtotal of DISCOVERY</b>	<b>79.90</b>		<b>28,684.10</b>		<b>3,728.94</b>	<b>32,413.04</b>
<b>PROCEDURAL</b>						
Preparation of Issues List Submission	3.00	359	1,077.00	13.00	140.01	1,217.01
Attendance at Issues List Conference	3.70	359	1,328.30	13.00	172.68	1,500.98
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		

<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>Subtotal of PROCEDURAL</b>	<b>6.70</b>		<b>2,405.30</b>		<b>312.69</b>	<b>2,717.99</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	39.70	359	14,252.30	13.00	1,852.80	16,105.10
Attendance at Settlement Conference	86.90	359	31,197.10	13.00	4,055.62	35,252.72
Preparation of Settlement Proposal	7.70	359	2,764.30	13.00	359.36	3,123.66
Attendance at Presentation to Panel	1.90	359	682.10	13.00	88.67	770.77
<b>Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE</b>	<b>136.20</b>		<b>48,895.80</b>		<b>6,356.45</b>	<b>55,252.25</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)		359		13.00		
<b>Subtotal of OTHER</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>						
<b>Total Service Provider Fees</b>	<b>222.80</b>		<b>79,985.20</b>		<b>10,398.08</b>	<b>90,383.28</b>

## Attachments

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1137.pdf	Time Docket and Invoice	

## Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

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Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers

May 4, 2026

**Attention:** File #: 05-520  
Inv #: 1137

**RE:** EB-2025-0064 EGI Phase 3 Proceeding

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>HOURS</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>LAWYER</b>
Mar-01-25	Preliminary review of application.	2.00	718.00	MRB
Mar-26-25	Review evidence, email to client re issues conference, preparation for issues conference.	3.00	1,077.00	MRB
Mar-27-25	Attendance at issues day.	3.70	1,328.30	MRB
Mar-31-25	Review evidence.	4.00	1,436.00	MRB
Apr-01-25	Review evidence re transportation charges, email to DRQ.	3.00	1,077.00	MRB
Apr-03-25	Review evidence re cot allocation methodology, increase in allocation to Union South, email to DRQ.	3.00	1,077.00	MRB
Apr-05-25	Review evidence re transportation charges.	2.00	718.00	MRB
Apr-06-25	Review evidence re transportation charges.	3.00	1,077.00	MRB
Apr-10-25	Drafting IRs-transportation charges.	2.00	718.00	MRB
Apr-18-25	Review evidence re impact drivers M7 customers.	2.00	718.00	MRB
Apr-21-25	Review evidence for IRRs; bundled rate design, semi and unbundled rate design and transportation charges.	3.00	1,077.00	MRB

Apr-22-25	Review evidence re drivers of increase to Union South.	2.00	718.00	MRB
Apr-23-25	Review evidence re Union South rate impacts for IRs.	1.00	359.00	MRB
Apr-28-25	Reviewing evidence re drivers of rate increase for Union South M4 and M7 customers specifically.	1.00	359.00	MRB
Apr-29-25	Review evidence and draft IRs re proposed E20 central transportation charges, E22 and E24 South Transportation charges.	2.00	718.00	MRB
May-20-25	Review evidence re eastern zone impacts, gas supply transportation charge, prepare IRs, email to client re next steps.	4.00	1,436.00	MRB
May-22-25	Meeting with client re evidence review, IR approach, possible evidence.	2.00	718.00	MRB
May-23-25	Review evidence details re cost allocation methodology changes, match to related proposed Revenue Requirement allocations.	2.50	897.50	MRB
May-24-25	Analysis-Gas transportation charge differential between first 6 scenarios.	3.00	1,077.00	MRB
May-25-25	Drafting IRs.	2.00	718.00	MRB
May-26-25	Review evidence, email to client, drafting IRs.	3.00	1,077.00	MRB
May-30-25	Email exchange with client re possible evidence, IR scope.	1.00	359.00	MRB
Jun-04-25	Prepare interrogatories.	3.00	1,077.00	MRB
Jun-05-25	Prepare interrogatories, email to client.	2.00	718.00	MRB
Jul-04-25	Review IRRs.	2.00	718.00	MRB
Jul-06-25	Review IRRs, email to client.	2.00	718.00	MRB
Jul-07-25	Review IRRs.	3.00	1,077.00	MRB
Jul-09-25	Review IRRs, prepare for tech conference.	2.00	718.00	MRB
Jul-10-25	Preparation for Technical Conference.	3.00	1,077.00	MRB

Jul-11-25	Call with DRQ re approach.	0.50	179.50	MRB
Jul-12-25	Email to DRQ.	0.40	143.60	MRB
Jul-16-25	Attendance at technical conference.	6.50	2,333.50	MRB
Jul-17-25	Attendance at Technical Conference.	6.00	2,154.00	MRB
Jul-25-25	Email to client re alternative position.	1.00	359.00	MRB
Aug-01-25	Review UT responses.	1.00	359.00	MRB
Aug-04-25	Review UTs, preparation for settlement conference.	2.00	718.00	MRB
Aug-28-25	Meeting with client re Phase 3 settlement conference.	1.00	359.00	MRB
Aug-29-25	Conference with S.E.C. re settlement conference.	1.40	502.60	MRB
Sep-08-25	Preperaton for settlement conference.	3.00	1,077.00	MRB
	Attendance art settlement conference.	8.00	2,872.00	MRB
Sep-09-25	Attendance at settlement conference.	8.50	3,051.50	MRB
Sep-10-25	Drafting summary of settlement negotiations for client.	2.00	718.00	MRB
	Review material from EGI, draft questions for EGI.	1.50	538.50	MRB
Sep-12-25	Review settlement material from EGI, email to EGI, email exchange with S.E.C.	2.00	718.00	MRB
Sep-26-25	Review email from IGUA, email to client, email to IGUA re settlement issues.	2.00	718.00	MRB
Sep-29-25	Preparation for settlement conference, conference with client re summary of issues and position.	5.00	1,795.00	MRB
Sep-30-25	Preperation for settlement conference.	1.00	359.00	MRB
	Attendance at settlement conference.	7.00	2,513.00	MRB

Oct-01-25	Memo to client, meeting with clients, memo to client, re settlement negotiations.	5.00	1,795.00	MRB
Oct-02-25	Preparation for settlement conferences, emails re conference issues, emails to client.	3.00	1,077.00	MRB
Oct-03-25	Attendance at settlement conference, including side conference with client, IGUA.	7.00	2,513.00	MRB
Oct-05-25	Drafting memo to client re settlement.	3.00	1,077.00	MRB
Oct-07-25	Attendance at settlement conference.	6.00	2,154.00	MRB
Oct-08-25	Attendance at small group meeting, attendance at settlement conference, meeting with EGD.	2.50	897.50	MRB
	Memo to client summarizing settlement proposal.	1.00	359.00	MRB
Oct-09-25	Meeting with client re settlement negotiations.	1.40	502.60	MRB
Oct-10-25	Attendance at settlement conference.	6.00	2,154.00	MRB
	Preparation of settlement material for client.	1.00	359.00	MRB
Oct-11-25	Memo to client re settlement proposal impacts.	1.00	359.00	MRB
Oct-17-25	Attendance at settlement conference.	5.50	1,974.50	MRB
Oct-24-25	Attendance at settlement conference.	7.50	2,692.50	MRB
Oct-27-25	Meeting with subscriptions group re settlement.	0.70	251.30	MRB
	Meeting with EGI re settlement.	0.40	143.60	MRB
Oct-31-25	Attendance at settlement conference.	5.30	1,902.70	MRB
Nov-03-25	Review new settlement scenarios, email to EGI re questions.	2.00	718.00	MRB
Nov-10-25	Email to client re settlement options.	0.40	143.60	MRB
Nov-12-25	Settlement Meeting-subgroup	1.40	502.60	MRB

Nov-13-25	Attendance at settlement conference.	3.40	1,220.60	MRB
Nov-14-25	Attendance at settlement conference.	7.00	2,513.00	MRB
Nov-17-25	Attendance at settlement conference.	0.70	251.30	MRB
Nov-18-25	Attendance at Settlement Conference.	7.00	2,513.00	MRB
	Draft reporting email to client re tentative settlement.	1.00	359.00	MRB
Dec-03-25	Attendance at settlement conference meetings, with EGI and then with Intervenors.	2.00	718.00	MRB
Dec-05-25	Attendance at settlement conference.	1.00	0.00	MRB
Dec-09-25	Review draft settlement document.	1.50	538.50	MRB
	Review EGI edirs, email to group with OGVG changes.	0.40	143.60	MRB
Dec-12-25	Drafting settlement document, reporting to client re draft.	1.50	538.50	MRB
Dec-15-25	Review draft settlement materials, cost allocation study, provide comments/efists.	1.00	359.00	MRB
Dec-16-25	Review draft DRO, attachments.	1.50	538.50	MRB
Dec-18-25	Review final drafts of settlement material.	0.80	287.20	MRB
Jan-14-26	Review settlement proposal re UBS, research application re UBS, provide comment on proposal language.	1.00	359.00	MRB
Feb-17-26	Attendance at settlement presentation.	1.90	682.10	MRB
	Totals	222.80	\$79,626.20	
	Total GST on Fees		10,351.41	
	<b>Total Fee &amp; Disbursements</b>			<b>\$89,977.61</b>
	<b>Balance Now Due</b>			<b>\$89,977.61</b>

TAX ID Number 830059879

Total GST            \$10,351.41