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May 26, 2026
Our File: EB20250065

Attn: Ritchie Murray, Registrar

Dear Mr. Murray:

Re: EB-2025-0065 – Enbridge 5-Year Gas Supply Plan – SEC Cost Claim

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

The proceeding involved a review of Enbridge's 5-year Gas Supply Plan and included, in addition to written discovery, a two-day technical conference, followed by written argument.

For the purposes of cost claim categorization, where dockets include both reviewing evidence and preparing interrogatories, or reviewing interrogatory responses and preparing for the Technical 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).

Time preparation and attending the May 15, 2025 stakeholder conference has been included in the 'Other Conference' category. As can be seen by the difference in the cost claim and the detailed dockets, SEC has only claimed up to the maximum eligible time as set out in the OEB's May 6, 2025 letter.

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.

Yours very truly,
Shepherd Rubenstein P.C.

Mark Rubenstein

cc: Brian McKay, SEC (by email)
Enbridge (by email)

EB-2025-0065 : 1 : Mark Rubenstein

COST CLAIM NUMBER 3219	SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE June 01, 2026	CLAIM STATUS Approved by Finance
EB# EB-2025-0065: Rates: Distribution: Enbridge Gas Inc.	OTHER EB#S	PHASE #* 1
INTERVENOR Rubenstein, Mark; +1 (647) 483-0113 mark@shepherdrubenstein.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

New	Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name	Filing Participant	Total ($)	Total Hours	Participant Claim Status
No	,	Rubenstein, Mark; +1 (647) 483-0113 mark@shepherdrubenstein.com	11,880.94	34.70	Submitted

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment	Document Type	Import Message
EB-2025-0065 Cover Letter.pdf	Cover Letter	
SEC EB-2025-0065 Cost Claim 052620261018.pdf		

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES 10,514.10	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 0.00	TOTAL HST 1,366.84
TOTAL CLAIM 11,880.94	TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED	
TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED 34.70	TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED	
REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 2	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 3

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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	DATE SUBMITTED
Mark Rubenstein	May 26, 2026

Mark Rubenstein

June 19, 2026

CASE	COST CLAIM	INTERVENOR NAME	PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS
EB-2025-0065: Rates: Distribution: Enbridge Gas Inc.	EB-2025-0065 : 1 : Mark Rubenstein	Rubenstein, Mark; +1 (647) 483-0113 mark@shepherdrubenstein.com	Submitted

FILING PARTICIPANT	NEW PARTICIPANT	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT F. NAME	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT L. NAME
Rubenstein, Mark; +1 (647) 483-0113 mark@shepherdrubenstein.com	No		

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE*	YEAR CALLED TO BAR*	COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE*	HOURLY RATE
Legal Counsel	2011	12	303

HST RATE CHARGED*	CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST)	LAST CV DATE	OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE
13.00	CV Required		No

HST NUMBER	HEARINGS	CONSULTATIONS	DISBURSEMENTS
83673 5464 RT0001	Yes	No	No

HEARINGS

Hearings Hours	Hearings Subtotal ($)	Hearings Total Tax ($)	Hearings Total ($)
34.70	10,514.10	1,366.84	11,880.94

Name	Hours	Hourly Rate	Sub Total	HST Rate	HST	Total
DISCOVERY						
Read and Research Application and Evidence	6.80	303	2,060.40	13.00	267.85	2,328.25
Preparation of Interrogatories	3.90	303	1,181.70	13.00	153.62	1,335.32
Review Interrogatory Responses	2.30	303	696.90	13.00	90.60	787.50
Technical Conference Preparation	2.70	303	818.10	13.00	106.35	924.45
Technical Conference Attendance	6.60	303	1,999.80	13.00	259.97	2,259.77
Technical Conference Follow-up	1.00	303	303.00	13.00	39.39	342.39
Subtotal of DISCOVERY	**23.30**		**7,059.90**		**917.78**	**7,977.68**
PROCEDURAL						
Preparation of Issues List Submission	0.80	303	242.40	13.00	31.51	273.91
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	1.40	303	424.20	13.00	55.15	479.35

Name	Hours	Hourly Rate	Sub Total	HST Rate	HST	Total
Subtotal of PROCEDURAL	**2.20**		**666.60**		**86.66**	**753.26**
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		303		13.00		
Attendance at Settlement Conference		303		13.00		
Preparation of Settlement Proposal		303		13.00		
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		303		13.00		
Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE	**0.00**		**0.00**		**0.00**	**0.00**
WRITTEN ARGUMENT						
Written Submissions	7.40	303	2,242.20	13.00	291.49	2,533.69
Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT	**7.40**		**2,242.20**		**291.49**	**2,533.69**
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	0.50	303	151.50	13.00	19.70	171.20
Review Rate/Accounting Order		303		13.00		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		303		13.00		
Subtotal of DECISION	**0.50**		**151.50**		**19.70**	**171.20**
OTHER						
Other Attendance (e.g., Intervenor Conferences)	1.30	303	393.90	13.00	51.21	445.11
Subtotal of OTHER	**1.30**		**393.90**		**51.21**	**445.11**
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES						
Total Service Provider Fees	**34.70**		**10,514.10**		**1,366.84**	**11,880.94**

Attachments

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EB-2025-0065 Client Fees Listing.pdf	Time Docket	

Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

Attachment	Document Type	Claim Type	Import Message
EB-2025-0065 Client Fees Listing.pdf	Time Docket	Hearings	

Date	Explanation	Lwyr	Hours
20250501	email/preliminary review of App	MR	0.5
20250509	review letter/draft and file participation letter	MR	0.3
20250514	prepare for meeting	MR	0.7
20250515	attend Stakeholder meeting	MR	0.8
20250526	review evidence	MR	2.5
20250602	review Notice/review issues list/prepare Intervenor Form	MR	0.3
20250617	review PO	MR	0.2
20250618	review corr	MR	0.1
20250620	review letter	MR	0.1
20250621	emails	MR	0.1
20250622	emails	MR	0.1
20250715	emails/review draft issues list	MR	0.3
20250718	emails w. FRPO re: issues list	MR	0.2
20250727	emails/review draft letter	MR	0.3
20250806	review evidence/research	MR	2.3
20250807	review evidence/research/draft IRs	MR	2
20250808	emails/review issues list	MR	0.1
20250811	emails	MR	0.3
20250812	review evidence/review CCC draft IRs/consider issues	MR	2.2
20250813	emails/edit IRs	MR	0.3
20250814	finalize and file IRs/review other parties IRs	MR	0.4
20250904	emails	MR	0.1
20250905	reivew corr/preliminary review of IRR	MR	0.5
20250911	review IRR/prepare for TC/draft and file letter re: TC	MR	1.6
20250915	review IRR and prep for TC	MR	2
20250916	attend Technical Conference	MR	3.5
20250916	review transcript/prepare for Day 2	MR	0.9
20250917	review PO/emails	MR	0.2
20250917	attend Technical Conference/follow up p. call w. LW (SNNG)	MR	3.1
20250922	review corr	MR	0.1
20250926	review PO	MR	0.1
20251023	reivew EG letter	MR	0.1
20251125	emails/prelim. review of AinC	MR	0.3
20251130	emails	MR	0.2
20251208	emails/disc. w. LG (CCC)/consider issues	MR	1
20251209	review UT responses/review evidence/consider issues/review FRPO sub/many emails	MR	2
20251210	emails/draft submissions	MR	2.1
20251211	emails/edit sub	MR	0.3
20251217	review FRPO draft sub/emails	MR	0.8
20251218	finalize and file sub/review other parties subs	MR	1.1
20260129	emails/review reply arg	MR	0.5
20260204	review OEB corr	MR	0.1
20260521	review Decision/emails	MR	0.5
			35.2