

# Elson Advocacy

May 27, 2026

**BY RESS**

**Mr. Ritchie Murray**

Registrar

Ontario Energy Board

2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700, P.O. Box 2319

Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Mr. Murray:

**Re: EB-2025-0065 –Enbridge 5-Year Gas Supply Plan**

Enclosed please find the cost claim of Environmental Defence in the above matter.

Yours truly,



Kent Elson

# EB-2025-0065 : 1 : Kate Siemiatycki

COST CLAIM NUMBER  
3223

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE  
June 01, 2026

CLAIM STATUS  
Submitted

EB#  
EB-2025-0065: Rates: Distribution: Enbridge Gas  
Inc.

OTHER EB#S

PHASE #\*  
1

INTERVENOR  
Siemiatycki, Kate; +1 (416) 936-3965  
kate@elsonadvocacy.ca

INTERVENOR COMPANY\*  
Environmental Defence Canada  
Inc., Toronto: Corporation

INTERVENOR TYPE  
Full Registrant

HST RATE ONTARIO  
13.00

EXCHANGE RATE

COUNTRY  
Canada

HST NUMBER  
872151923RT0001

LATE SUBMISSION ALLOWED  
No

EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE

## PARTICIPANTS

<b>New</b>	<b>Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name</b>	<b>Filing Participant</b>	<b>Total (\$)</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>Participant Claim Status</b>
No	,	Elson, Kent; +1 (416) 906-7305 kent@elsonadvocacy.ca	1,232.61	3.60	Submitted
No	,	Siemiatycki, Kate; +1 (416) 936-3965 kate@elsonadvocacy.ca	7,890.57	27.60	Submitted

## ATTACHMENTS

<b>Attachment</b>	<b>Document Type</b>	<b>Import Message</b>
ED_CvrLtrCosts_20260527.pdf	Cover Letter	

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES  
8,073.60

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS  
0.00

TOTAL HST  
1,049.58

TOTAL CLAIM  
9,123.18

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED

TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED  
31.20

TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED

REASON FOR  
DISALLOWANCE

REASON FOR  
DISALLOWANCE - 2

REASON FOR  
DISALLOWANCE - 3

MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO  
Elson Advocacy Professional Corporation

SEND PAYMENT TO ADDRESS  
34 Minowan Miikan Lane  
Toronto, ON, M6J 0G3

ATTENTION  
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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  
Kate Siemiatycki

DATE SUBMITTED  
May 27, 2026

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<b>FILING PARTICIPANT</b> Elson, Kent; +1 (416) 906-7305 kent@elsonadvocacy.ca	<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> 2009	<b>COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE*</b> 15	<b>HOURLY RATE</b> 303
<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> 872151923RT0001	<b>HEARINGS</b> Yes	<b>CONSULTATIONS</b> No	<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b> No

**HEARINGS**

<b>Hearings Hours</b> 3.60	<b>Hearings Subtotal (\$)</b> 1,090.80	<b>Hearings Total Tax (\$)</b> 141.81	<b>Hearings Total (\$)</b> 1,232.61
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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	1.00	303	303.00	13.00	39.39	342.39
Preparation of Interrogatories		303		13.00		
Review Interrogatory Responses	0.30	303	90.90	13.00	11.82	102.72
Technical Conference Preparation		303		13.00		
Technical Conference Attendance		303		13.00		
Technical Conference Follow-up		303		13.00		
<b>Subtotal of DISCOVERY</b>	<b>1.30</b>		<b>393.90</b>		<b>51.21</b>	<b>445.11</b>
<b>PROCEDURAL</b>						
Preparation of Issues List Submission	0.30	303	90.90	13.00	11.82	102.72
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		303		13.00		

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<b>Subtotal of PROCEDURAL</b>	<b>0.30</b>		<b>90.90</b>		<b>11.82</b>	<b>102.72</b>
<b>INTERVENOR EVIDENCE</b>						
Preparation of Intervenor Evidence		303		13.00		
Interrogatory Responses		303		13.00		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		303		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		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		
<b>Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>WRITTEN ARGUMENT</b>						
Written Submissions	2.00	303	606.00	13.00	78.78	684.78
<b>Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT</b>	<b>2.00</b>		<b>606.00</b>		<b>78.78</b>	<b>684.78</b>
<b>ORAL ARGUMENT</b>						
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		
<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		303		13.00		
Review Rate/Accounting Order		303		13.00		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		303		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)		303		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>3.60</b>		<b>1,090.80</b>		<b>141.81</b>	<b>1,232.61</b>

## Attachments

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## Invoice

Environmental Defence  
33 Cecil Street  
Toronto, ON  
M5T 1N1

May 31, 2026

File #: 0318  
Inv #: 1539

**RE:** Enbridge - 5-Year Gas Supply Plan (EB-2025-0065)

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>HOURS</b>	<b>LAWYER</b>
Jun 18, 2025	Review application and PO; correspondence and discussion with K Siemiatycki re next steps	1.00	KE
	Confer with K Elson re application; send correspondence to OEB and Enbridge	0.90	KS
Jun 23, 2025	Review correspondence from OEB	0.20	KS
Jul 15, 2025	Correspond with OEB re attendance at Issues Conference	0.10	KS
Jul 21, 2025	Review EGI plan and preparation for Issues Conference; review OEB correspondence	0.80	KS
Jul 22, 2025	Confer with K Siemiatycki re Issues Conference	0.30	KE
	Attend issues conference; confer with K Elson	3.30	KS
Jul 25, 2025	Review OEB Staff Issues List correspondence	0.10	KS
Aug 12, 2025	Review EGI GSP application	2.20	KS
Aug 13, 2025	Review EGI GSP application; confer with K Elson; draft IRs	3.20	KS
Aug 14, 2025	Finalize, submit and serve IRs; review intervenor and OEB IRs	1.60	KS
Sep 11, 2025	Review Enbridge IRRs; confer with K Elson re	3.60	KS

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	tech conference; prepare tech conference and submit tech conference plan		
Sep 16, 2025	Attend technical conference	3.00	KS
Oct 14, 2025	Review M Brophy procedural correspondence	0.10	KS
Nov 7, 2025	Prepare notes for submissions for K. Siemiatycki; review IRs	0.60	KE
Dec 5, 2025	Review IRRs; review EGI submissions	3.00	KS
Dec 9, 2025	Draft submissions	2.00	KS
Dec 10, 2025	Review EGI argument	2.10	KS
Dec 11, 2025	Review and revise submissions	0.50	KE
Dec 12, 2025	Review and revise submissions	1.00	KE
	Confer with K Elson; revise and submit submissions	1.40	KS
Dec 18, 2025	Review submissions	0.20	KE
	Total Hours and Fees	31.20	\$8,073.60
	Total HST on Fees		\$1,049.57
<b>TOTALS</b>			
	Total Fees & Disbursements		\$8,073.60
	Total HST		\$1,049.57
	Total Fees, Disbursements, & HST		\$9,123.17
	<b>Amount Now Due</b>		<b>\$9,123.17</b>

HST # 75532 3078 RT0001  
Total HST \$1,049.57

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<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE*</b> Legal Counsel	<b>YEAR CALLED TO BAR*</b> 2017	<b>COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE*</b> 8	<b>HOURLY RATE</b> 253
<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
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<b>Hearings Hours</b> 27.60	<b>Hearings Subtotal (\$)</b> 6,982.80	<b>Hearings Total Tax (\$)</b> 907.77	<b>Hearings Total (\$)</b> 7,890.57
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<b>DISCOVERY</b>						
Read and Research Application and Evidence	3.40	253	860.20	13.00	111.83	972.03
Preparation of Interrogatories	4.80	253	1,214.40	13.00	157.87	1,372.27
Review Interrogatory Responses	3.60	253	910.80	13.00	118.40	1,029.20
Technical Conference Preparation	2.00	253	506.00	13.00	65.78	571.78
Technical Conference Attendance	3.00	253	759.00	13.00	98.67	857.67
Technical Conference Follow-up		253		13.00		
<b>Subtotal of DISCOVERY</b>	<b>16.80</b>		<b>4,250.40</b>		<b>552.55</b>	<b>4,802.95</b>
<b>PROCEDURAL</b>						
Preparation of Issues List Submission	0.90	253	227.70	13.00	29.60	257.30
Attendance at Issues List Conference	3.30	253	834.90	13.00	108.54	943.44
Preparation for a Confidentiality Request		253		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on Confidentiality		253		13.00		
Preparation of Motion(s) Materials		253		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on the Motion(s)		253		13.00		
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Review Procedural Documents	0.10	253	25.30	13.00	3.29	28.59

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<b>Subtotal of PROCEDURAL</b>	<b>4.30</b>		<b>1,087.90</b>		<b>141.43</b>	<b>1,229.33</b>
<b>INTERVENOR EVIDENCE</b>						
Preparation of Intervenor Evidence		253		13.00		
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<b>WRITTEN ARGUMENT</b>						
Written Submissions	6.50	253	1,644.50	13.00	213.79	1,858.29
<b>Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT</b>	<b>6.50</b>		<b>1,644.50</b>		<b>213.79</b>	<b>1,858.29</b>
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<b>Total Service Provider Fees</b>	<b>27.60</b>		<b>6,982.80</b>		<b>907.77</b>	<b>7,890.57</b>

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