

# Elson Advocacy

May 28, 2026

**BY RESS**

**Mr. Ritchie Murray**  
Acting Registrar  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700  
Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Mr. Ritchie:

**Re: EB-2023-0343 – East Gwillimbury Gas Expansion**

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

Please do not hesitate to contact me if anything further is required.

Yours truly,



Kent Elson

# EB-2023-0343 : 1 : Amanda Montgomery

COST CLAIM NUMBER  
3229

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE  
May 28, 2026

CLAIM STATUS  
Submitted

EB#  
EB-2023-0343: Facilities: Leave to Construct  
(New): Enbridge Gas Inc.

OTHER EB#S

PHASE #\*  
1

INTERVENOR  
Montgomery, Amanda; +1 (416) 906-7305  
amanda@elsonadvocacy.ca

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

INTERVENOR TYPE  
Full Registrant

HST RATE ONTARIO  
13.00

EXCHANGE RATE

COUNTRY

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	5,649.44	16.50	Submitted
No	,	Montgomery, Amanda; +1 (416) 906-7305 amanda@elsonadvocacy.ca	398.66	1.80	Submitted

## ATTACHMENTS

<b>Attachment</b>	<b>Document Type</b>	<b>Import Message</b>
ED_CostClaimCvrLtr_20260528.pdf	Cover Letter	
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TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES  
5,352.30

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS  
0.00

TOTAL HST  
695.80

TOTAL CLAIM  
6,048.10

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED

TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED  
18.30

TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED

REASON FOR  
DISALLOWANCE

REASON FOR  
DISALLOWANCE - 2

REASON FOR  
DISALLOWANCE - 3

MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO  
Elson Advocacy, In Trust

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

ATTENTION  
Kent Elson

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  
Amanda Montgomery

DATE SUBMITTED  
May 28, 2026

<b>CASE</b> EB-2023-0343: Facilities: Leave to Construct (New): Enbridge Gas Inc.	<b>COST CLAIM</b> EB-2023-0343 : 1 : Amanda Montgomery	<b>INTERVENOR NAME</b> Montgomery, Amanda; +1 (416) 906-7305 amanda@elsonadvocacy.ca	<b>PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS</b> Submitted
<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> 16.50	<b>Hearings Subtotal (\$)</b> 4,999.50	<b>Hearings Total Tax (\$)</b> 649.94	<b>Hearings Total (\$)</b> 5,649.44
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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	6.80	303	2,060.40	13.00	267.85	2,328.25
Review Interrogatory Responses	4.00	303	1,212.00	13.00	157.56	1,369.56
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>11.80</b>		<b>3,575.40</b>		<b>464.80</b>	<b>4,040.20</b>
<b>PROCEDURAL</b>						
Preparation of Issues List Submission		303		13.00		
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>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</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	4.20	303	1,272.60	13.00	165.44	1,438.04
<b>Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT</b>	<b>4.20</b>		<b>1,272.60</b>		<b>165.44</b>	<b>1,438.04</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	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		
<b>Subtotal of DECISION</b>	<b>0.50</b>		<b>151.50</b>		<b>19.70</b>	<b>171.20</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>16.50</b>		<b>4,999.50</b>		<b>649.94</b>	<b>5,649.44</b>

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## Invoice

Environmental Defence  
33 Cecil Street  
Toronto, ON  
M5T 1N1

May 28, 2026

File #: 0199  
Inv #: 1541

**RE:** EB-2023-0343 - East Gwillimbury Gas Expansion

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>HOURS</b>	<b>LAWYER</b>
Jan 24, 2024	East Gwillimbury: Draft and serve Intervention Request; preliminary review of application materials	1.80	AM
Mar 8, 2024	Review application; prepare letter re evidence	0.50	KE
Mar 19, 2024	Review application; prepare interrogatories	4.00	KE
Mar 22, 2024	Prepare submissions on evidence	0.50	KE
Apr 20, 2024	Review materials re abeyance and evidence update; update interrogatories accordingly; draft covering letter re updated IRs; draft correspondence to the OEB requesting an evidence ruling	1.00	KE
Apr 30, 2024	Various correspondence	0.10	KE
Sep 5, 2024	Various correspondence	0.10	KE
Sep 23, 2024	Various correspondence	0.10	KE
Oct 7, 2024	Review updated application and prepare updated IRs	1.50	KE
Nov 5, 2024	Review IRRs; draft submissions on the need for a technical conference and motion for further interrogatory responses	4.00	KE

Jan 23, 2025	Review procedural order and submissions	0.20	KE
Feb 3, 2025	Draft submissions	4.00	KE
Jul 29, 2025	Review Enbridge letter	0.10	KE
May 14, 2026	Review decision	0.40	KE
	Total Hours and Fees	18.30	\$5,352.30
	Total HST on Fees		\$695.80

**TOTALS**

Total Fees & Disbursements	\$5,352.30
Total HST	\$695.80
Total Fees, Disbursements, & HST	\$6,048.10

<b>Amount Now Due</b>	<b>\$6,048.10</b>
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HST #	75532 3078 RT0001
Total HST	\$695.80

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**HEARINGS**

<b>Hearings Hours</b> 1.80	<b>Hearings Subtotal (\$)</b> 352.80	<b>Hearings Total Tax (\$)</b> 45.86	<b>Hearings Total (\$)</b> 398.66
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<b>DISCOVERY</b>						
Read and Research Application and Evidence	1.80	196	352.80	13.00	45.86	398.66
Preparation of Interrogatories		196		13.00		
Review Interrogatory Responses		196		13.00		
Technical Conference Preparation		196		13.00		
Technical Conference Attendance		196		13.00		
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