



June 22, 2026

VIA RESS

Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319,
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4
Attention: Registrar

Dear Mr. Murray,

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. ("EGI")
Application for exemption from leave to construct natural gas pipeline and
associated facilities in the Town of Amherstburg
OEB File No.: EB-2024-0249**

We are counsel to Caldwell First Nation ("**CFN**") in the above-noted proceeding (the "**Proceeding**"). Pursuant to Procedural Order No. 3, please find attached the cost claims of CFN in the Proceeding.

Submissions. CFN respectfully request an award of 100% of its eligible interim costs, given its strategic and principled participation in the Proceeding as the only Indigenous community identified by the Ministry of Energy and Electrification (the "**Ministry**") whose Aboriginal or treaty rights may be adversely impacted by the Proceeding that was also a Board-approved First Nation intervenor. CFN submits that this request is supported by the following considerations:

- (i) CFN had a unique interest in the Proceeding as its traditional lands and territories include lands and water in Southern Ontario from the Detroit River, including Boblo Island, along the north shore of Lake Erie to Long Point, including Point Pelee and Pelee Island, that will be impacted by EGI's Boblo Island project (the "**Project**");
- (ii) EGI was directed by the Ministry to undertake a deeper level of consultation, including demonstrating how any concerns raised by CFN were considered and responded to, and what impact they had on Project decisions moving forward;
- (iii) CFN spent considerable time on reviewing and assessing EGI's application and evidence in the preparation of interrogatories and written submissions as these were the only processes available in the Proceeding to test evidence, obtain additional information, put forward CFN's position on material issues and areas of significant concern, and review EGI's responses to CFN's concerns, suggestions for improvement, and preferred manner of consultation and engagement for all phases of the Project;
- (iv) CFN, as a rightsholder, participated effectively in the Proceeding, taking a principled and coordinated approach to matters related to the rights and concerns of CFN, its members,

local First Nations and Indigenous communities, including Walpole Island First Nation, and assisted in contributing to the Board's better understanding of such matters;

- (v) CFN participated in a novel proceeding under section 95 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the "**Act**") for an application for exemption from leave to construct, representing the interests and perspectives of a First Nation impacted by the Proceeding and the Project on Boblo Island and surrounding waters and lands, and, as such, required additional time to better understand the process under the Act, including the adequacy of the OEB's *Natural Gas Facilities Handbook* and the lack of a set of "Standard Conditions of Approval" specific to exemption applications under s. 95 of the Act;
- (vi) CFN ensured that its participation in the Proceeding was focused on material issues consistent with the scope of its intervention, as set out in its Notice of Intervention;
- (vii) CFN coordinated its intervention with other Ministry-identified impacted First Nations, to participate cost-effectively, while advancing its own interests, in order to limit overlap and efficiently advance issues of mutual interest to impacted and potentially impacted First Nations; and
- (viii) CFN participated responsibly and engaged with EGI and OEB Staff to avoid overlap, maximize efficiency, and ensure that its participation was not unduly repetitive and was focused on relevant and material issues to CFN and its members, including CFN's right to be informed and participate throughout all stages of the Project.

We trust that this approach has maximized the efficient use of resources and the right of otherwise unrepresented and important First Nation and Indigenous energy rightsholders to be heard in a manner that is consistent with the OEB's mandate and statutory objectives.

CFN respectfully request a full award of eligible costs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel Vollmer', with a stylized, flowing script.

DT Vollmer

EB-2024-0249 : 1 : Monika Pecnikova

COST CLAIM NUMBER
3279

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE
June 22, 2026

CLAIM STATUS
Submitted

EB#
EB-2024-0249: Facilities: Policy-Related:
Enbridge Gas Inc.

OTHER EB#S

PHASE #*
1

INTERVENOR
Pecnikova, Monika; +1 (647) 991-1190
monika@resilientllp.com

INTERVENOR COMPANY*
Caldwell First Nation,
Leamington:
Township/Municipality

INTERVENOR TYPE
Tax Exempt

HST RATE ONTARIO
0.00

EXCHANGE RATE

COUNTRY

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	,	DeMarco, Lisa (Elisabeth) ; +1 (647) 991-1190 lisa@resilientllp.com	179.50	0.50	Submitted
No	,	Vollmer, Daniel; +1 (647) 993-6338 daniel@resilientllp.com	9,643.20	49.20	Submitted

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment	Document Type	Import Message
CFN_Cost Claim cover letter_20260622.pdf	Cover Letter	

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES
9,822.70

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS
0.00

TOTAL HST
0.00

TOTAL CLAIM
9,822.70

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED

TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED
49.70

TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE - 2

REASON FOR
DISALLOWANCE - 3

MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO
Resilient LLP

SEND PAYMENT TO ADDRESS
119 Baby Point Road
Toronto, ON M6S 2G7

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
Daniel Vollmer

DATE SUBMITTED
June 22, 2026

CASE EB-2024-0249: Facilities: Policy-Related: Enbridge Gas Inc.	COST CLAIM EB-2024-0249 : 1 : Monika Pecnikova	INTERVENOR NAME Pecnikova, Monika; +1 (647) 991-1190 monika@resilientllp.com	PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS Submitted
FILING PARTICIPANT DeMarco, Lisa (Elisabeth) ; +1 (647) 991-1190 lisa@resilientllp.com	NEW PARTICIPANT No	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT F. NAME	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT L. NAME
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE* Legal Counsel	YEAR CALLED TO BAR* 1997	COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE* 28	HOURLY RATE 359
HST RATE CHARGED* 0.00	CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST) CV Provided within Previous 24 Months	LAST CV DATE May 12, 2026	OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE No
HST NUMBER	HEARINGS Yes	CONSULTATIONS No	DISBURSEMENTS No

HEARINGS

Hearings Hours	Hearings Subtotal (\$)	Hearings Total Tax (\$)	Hearings Total (\$)			
0.50	179.50	0.00	179.50			
<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Sub Total</u>	<u>HST Rate</u>	<u>HST</u>	<u>Total</u>
DISCOVERY						
Read and Research Application and Evidence		359		0.00		
Preparation of Interrogatories	0.50	359	179.50	0.00		179.50
Review Interrogatory Responses		359		0.00		
Technical Conference Preparation		359		0.00		
Technical Conference Attendance		359		0.00		
Technical Conference Follow-up		359		0.00		
Subtotal of DISCOVERY	0.50		179.50		0.00	179.50
PROCEDURAL						
Preparation of Issues List Submission		359		0.00		
Attendance at Issues List Conference		359		0.00		
Preparation for a Confidentiality Request		359		0.00		
Prepare Submissions on Confidentiality		359		0.00		
Preparation of Motion(s) Materials		359		0.00		
Prepare Submissions on the Motion(s)		359		0.00		
Attendance at Hearing on Motion(s)		359		0.00		
Review Procedural Documents		359		0.00		

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Sub Total</u>	<u>HST Rate</u>	<u>HST</u>	<u>Total</u>
Subtotal of PROCEDURAL	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
INTERVENOR EVIDENCE						
Preparation of Intervenor Evidence		359		0.00		
Interrogatory Responses		359		0.00		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		359		0.00		
Subtotal of INTERVENOR EVIDENCE	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE						
Preparation for Settlement Conference		359		0.00		
Attendance at Settlement Conference		359		0.00		
Preparation of Settlement Proposal		359		0.00		
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		359		0.00		
Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
WRITTEN ARGUMENT						
Written Submissions		359		0.00		
Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
ORAL ARGUMENT						
Preparation for Oral Hearing		359		0.00		
Attendance at Oral Hearing		359		0.00		
Oral Submissions		359		0.00		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		359		0.00		
Subtotal of ORAL ARGUMENT	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
DECISION						
Review Decision		359		0.00		
Review Rate/Accounting Order		359		0.00		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		359		0.00		
Subtotal of DECISION	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
OTHER						
Other Attendance (e.g., Intervenor Conferences)		359		0.00		
Subtotal of OTHER	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES						
Total Service Provider Fees	0.50		179.50		0.00	179.50

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EB-2024-0249_CostClaim_CFN_TimeDocket s_Lisa DeMarco.pdf	Time Docket	

Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

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EB-2024-0249_CostClaim_CFN_TimeDockets_Lisa DeMarco.pdf	Time Docket	Hearings	

EB-2024-0249_CostClaim_CFN_TimeDockets_Lisa DeMarco

Date	Hours	Description	Rate (\$)	Billable (\$)	User	Bill#
01/10/2025	0.5	IRP - Attend on call with client re interrogatories;	\$ 359.00	\$ 179.50	Lisa DeMarco	25106
Total	0.5			\$ 179.50		

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FILING PARTICIPANT Vollmer, Daniel; +1 (647) 993-6338 daniel@resilientllp.com	NEW PARTICIPANT No	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT F. NAME	NON-FILING PARTICIPANT L. NAME
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE* Legal Counsel	YEAR CALLED TO BAR* 2020	COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE* 5	HOURLY RATE 196
HST RATE CHARGED* 0.00	CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST) CV Provided within Previous 24 Months	LAST CV DATE May 12, 2026	OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE No
HST NUMBER	HEARINGS Yes	CONSULTATIONS No	DISBURSEMENTS No

HEARINGS

Hearings Hours	Hearings Subtotal (\$)	Hearings Total Tax (\$)	Hearings Total (\$)
49.20	9,643.20	0.00	9,643.20

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Sub Total</u>	<u>HST Rate</u>	<u>HST</u>	<u>Total</u>
DISCOVERY						
Read and Research Application and Evidence	2.70	196	529.20	0.00		529.20
Preparation of Interrogatories	20.90	196	4,096.40	0.00		4,096.40
Review Interrogatory Responses	3.90	196	764.40	0.00		764.40
Technical Conference Preparation		196		0.00		
Technical Conference Attendance		196		0.00		
Technical Conference Follow-up		196		0.00		
Subtotal of DISCOVERY	27.50		5,390.00		0.00	5,390.00
PROCEDURAL						
Preparation of Issues List Submission		196		0.00		
Attendance at Issues List Conference		196		0.00		
Preparation for a Confidentiality Request		196		0.00		
Prepare Submissions on Confidentiality		196		0.00		
Preparation of Motion(s) Materials		196		0.00		
Prepare Submissions on the Motion(s)		196		0.00		
Attendance at Hearing on Motion(s)		196		0.00		
Review Procedural Documents	2.30	196	450.80	0.00		450.80

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Sub Total</u>	<u>HST Rate</u>	<u>HST</u>	<u>Total</u>
Subtotal of PROCEDURAL	2.30		450.80		0.00	450.80
INTERVENOR EVIDENCE						
Preparation of Intervenor Evidence		196		0.00		
Interrogatory Responses		196		0.00		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		196		0.00		
Subtotal of INTERVENOR EVIDENCE	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE						
Preparation for Settlement Conference		196		0.00		
Attendance at Settlement Conference		196		0.00		
Preparation of Settlement Proposal		196		0.00		
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		196		0.00		
Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
WRITTEN ARGUMENT						
Written Submissions	18.80	196	3,684.80	0.00		3,684.80
Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT	18.80		3,684.80		0.00	3,684.80
ORAL ARGUMENT						
Preparation for Oral Hearing		196		0.00		
Attendance at Oral Hearing		196		0.00		
Oral Submissions		196		0.00		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		196		0.00		
Subtotal of ORAL ARGUMENT	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
DECISION						
Review Decision	0.60	196	117.60	0.00		117.60
Review Rate/Accounting Order		196		0.00		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		196		0.00		
Subtotal of DECISION	0.60		117.60		0.00	117.60
OTHER						
Other Attendance (e.g., Intervenor Conferences)		196		0.00		
Subtotal of OTHER	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES						
Total Service Provider Fees	49.20		9,643.20		0.00	9,643.20

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Date	Hours	Description	Rate (\$)	Billable (\$)	User	Bill#
12/23/2024	2.9	IRP - Review Application re interrogatories;	\$ 196.00	\$ 568.40	Daniel Vollmer	25106
01/06/2025	1.8	Read and Research Application - Review updated evidence;	\$ 196.00	\$ 352.80	Daniel Vollmer	25106
01/07/2025	3.6	IRP - Prepare interrogatories;	\$ 196.00	\$ 705.60	Daniel Vollmer	25106
01/08/2025	1.2	IRP - Prepare interrogatories;	\$ 196.00	\$ 235.20	Daniel Vollmer	25106
01/10/2025	2.7	IRP - call with client re interrogatories; prepare interrogatory strategy with client; communications with client re next steps and strategy;	\$ 196.00	\$ 529.20	Daniel Vollmer	25106
01/13/2025	0.8	IRP - Prepare interrogatories; review responses from client re Aboriginal and treaty rights;	\$ 196.00	\$ 156.80	Daniel Vollmer	25106
01/14/2025	2.8	IRP - Prepare interrogatories;	\$ 196.00	\$ 548.80	Daniel Vollmer	25106
01/15/2025	5.3	IRP - Prepare interrogatories;	\$ 196.00	\$ 1,038.80	Daniel Vollmer	25106
01/17/2025	1.6	IRP - prepare and finalize interrogatories;	\$ 196.00	\$ 313.60	Daniel Vollmer	25106
01/31/2025	0.8	IRR - Review interrogatory responses;	\$ 196.00	\$ 156.80	Daniel Vollmer	25106
02/03/2025	1.2	IRR - Review interrogatory response and prepare overview for client;	\$ 196.00	\$ 235.20	Daniel Vollmer	25106
02/26/2025	1.9	IRR - Instructions from L. DeMarco re client focus and needs; Review interrogatory responses and email client re same;	\$ 196.00	\$ 372.40	Daniel Vollmer	25193
04/01/2025	0.3	Procedural - review Procedural Order #2;	\$ 196.00	\$ 58.80	Daniel Vollmer	25193
04/04/2025	0.5	APR - Prepare written submissions;	\$ 196.00	\$ 98.00	Daniel Vollmer	25193
04/06/2025	2.3	APR - Prepare written submissions;	\$ 196.00	\$ 450.80	Daniel Vollmer	25193
04/11/2025	0.4	ARP - review EGI's additional evidence re WIFN;	\$ 196.00	\$ 78.40	Daniel Vollmer	25193
04/14/2025	1.3	APR - Prepare written submissions;	\$ 196.00	\$ 254.80	Daniel Vollmer	25193
04/15/2025	1.9	APR - Prepare written submissions;	\$ 196.00	\$ 372.40	Daniel Vollmer	25193
04/16/2025	2.6	APR - Prepare written submissions;	\$ 196.00	\$ 509.60	Daniel Vollmer	25193
04/17/2025	5.7	APR - Revise written submissions as per L. DeMarco's instructions;	\$ 196.00	\$ 1,117.20	Daniel Vollmer	25193
04/22/2025	0.1	APR - email to client re submissions;	\$ 196.00	\$ 19.60	Daniel Vollmer	25193
04/28/2025	3.6	APR - Finalize draft submissions and per client and L. DeMarco's instructions;	\$ 196.00	\$ 705.60	Daniel Vollmer	25193

05/08/2025	0.4	APR - Review EGI reply submissions;	\$ 196.00	\$ 78.40	Daniel Vollmer	25193
07/23/2025	1.2	Procedural document - review abeyance letter and provide update to client;	\$ 196.00	\$ 235.20	Daniel Vollmer	25193
04/10/2026	0.6	Application and Evidence - Review and consider updated application materials re Ministry Letter; Review previous submissions;	\$ 196.00	\$ 117.60	Daniel Vollmer	26132
04/13/2026	0.8	Procedural - Provide update to client re revised evidence re Ministry Letter;	\$ 196.00	\$ 156.80	Daniel Vollmer	26132
04/16/2026	0.3	Application and Evidence - Review updated evidence and associated materials;	\$ 196.00	\$ 58.80	Daniel Vollmer	26132
05/14/2026	0.6	Review decision - Review decision;	\$ 196.00	\$ 117.60	Daniel Vollmer	26132
Total	49.2			\$ 9,643.20		