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January 27, 2016

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge Street
27th floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli

**Re: Natural Resource Gas Limited (“NRG”)
April 2014 QRAM – Combined Proceeding**
Board File #: EB-2014-0053, EB-2014-0361, EB-2015-0044

Pursuant to the Board’s Decision and Order dated January 14, 2016, we enclose a Cost Claim on behalf of our client, Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (“CME”).

A copy of this Cost Claim has been forwarded to NRG as instructed in the Decision and Order.

Please contact me if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Yours very truly



Vincent J. DeRose

enclosure

c. John Campion/Jennifer McAleer (NRG)
Paul Clipsham (CME)

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

This form should be used by a party to a hearing before the Board to identify the fees and disbursements that form the party's cost claim. Paper and electronic copies of this form and itemized receipts must be filed with the Board and served on one or more other parties as directed by the Board in the applicable Board order. Please ensure all required (yellow-shaded) fields are filled in and the Affidavit portion is signed and sworn or affirmed.

Instructions

- Required data input is indicated by yellow-shaded fields. Formulas are embedded in the form to assist with calculations.
- All claims must be in Canadian dollars. If applicable, state exchange rate and country of initial currency.

Rate: _____ Country: _____

- A separate "Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed" (comprising a "Statement of Fees Being Claimed" and a "Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed") is required for each lawyer, analyst/consultant and articling student/paralegal. However, only one "Summary of Fees and Disbursements" covering the whole of the party's cost claim should be provided.
- The cost claim must be supported by a completed Affidavit signed by a representative of the party.
- A CV for each consultant/analyst must be attached unless provided to the Board as prescribed on the Cost Award Tariff.

Except as provided in section 7.03 of the Practice Direction on Cost Awards, itemized receipts must be provided.

2014-0053, EB-2014-0361,
File # EB- EB-2015-0044 Process: Natural Resource Gas Limited (NRG) - Penalty Reduction
Party: Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters Affiant's Name: Vincent J. DeRose
HST Number: 10807 5482 RT0001 HST Rate Ontario: 13.00%
Full Registrant Qualifying Non-Profit
Unregistered Tax Exempt
Other

Affidavit

I, Vincent J. DeRose, of the City of Ottawa
in the Province of Ontario, swear or affirm that:

1. I am a representative of the above-noted party (the "Party") and as such have knowledge of the matters attested to herein.
2. I have examined all of the documentation in support of this cost claim, including the attached "Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed", "Statement(s) of Fees Being Claimed" and "Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed".
3. The attached "Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed", "Statement(s) of Fees Being Claimed" and "Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed" include only costs incurred and time spent directly for the purposes of the Party's participation in the Ontario Energy Board process referred to above.
4. 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 sections 6.05 and 6.09 of the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards.



Signature of Affiant

Sworn or affirmed before me at the City of Ottawa,
in the Province of Ontario, on January 27, 2016.
(date)



Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

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EB-2015-0044 Process: Natural Resource Gas Limited (NRG) - Penalty Reduction

Party: Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$1,909.00
Disbursements	\$50.00
HST	\$254.67
Total Cost Claim	\$2,213.67

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

Send payment to this address: Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

Attention: Vincent J. DeRose

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File #	2014-0053, EB-2014-0361, EB-2015-0044	Process:	Natural Resource Gas Limited (NRG) - Penalty Reduction		
Party:	Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters	Service Provider Name:	Peter C.P. Thompson, QC		
	Service Provider Type <i>(check one)</i>	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/Years of relevant experience		
	Legal Counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1967	45+		
	Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>				
	Consultant <input type="checkbox"/>		Hourly Rate: \$330.00		
	Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>				
	For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/>	CV attached	HST Rate Charged (enter %)		13%
	<input type="checkbox"/>	CV provided within previous 24 months			
Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Preparation:	4.60	\$330.00	\$1,518.00	\$197.34	\$1,715.34
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES					
			\$1,518.00	\$197.34	\$1,715.34

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File #: EB-2014-0053, EB-2014-0361, EB-2015-0044

Process: Natural Resource Gas Limited – Penalty Reduction

Party: Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters

Name: Peter Thompson

May 1-15	Reviewing evidence and Interrogatory Responses; drafting letter to the Board for E. Blanchard's consideration re: participation in May 14 oral hearing	3.2	Preparation
May 6-15	Reviewing Board letter; discussion with E. Blanchard	0.2	Preparation
May 8-15	Considering and drafting follow-up letter to the Board; email to E. Blanchard	1.2	Preparation

Total Hours for Peter Thompson: 4.6

	<u>Hours</u>		<u>Fees</u>
Preparation	4.6	x \$330.00/hr =	1,518.00
	4.6	Total Fees for Peter Thompson:	\$1,518.00

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File #	2014-0053, EB-2014-0361, EB-2015-0044	Process: Natural Resource Gas Limited (NRG) - Penalty Reduction			
Party:	Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters	Service Provider Name: Emma Blanchard			
	Service Provider Type (check one)	Year Called to Bar			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Analyst <input type="checkbox"/> For Consultant/Analyst:	<input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <input type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months			
		Completed Years Practising/Years of relevant experience <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; text-align: center; margin: 0 auto;">9</div>			
		Hourly Rate: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; text-align: center; margin: 0 auto;">\$230.00</div>			
		HST Rate Charged (enter %) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; text-align: center; margin: 0 auto;">13%</div>			
Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Preparation:	1.70	\$230.00	\$391.00	\$50.83	\$441.83
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES					
			\$391.00	\$50.83	\$441.83

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File #: EB-2014-0053, EB-2014-0361, EB-2015-0044

Process: Natural Resource Gas Limited – Penalty Reduction

Party: Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters

Name: Emma Blanchard

May 4-15	Conference with P. Thompson re: NRG motion materials; review draft letter to the Board	0.9	Preparation
May 6-15	Receipt and review of letter from OEB	0.2	Preparation
May 11-15	Email from P. Thompson re: revisions to letter clarifying CME position on NRG motion; revise letter to the Board	0.6	Preparation

Total Hours for Emma Blanchard: 1.7

	<u>Hours</u>		<u>Fees</u>
Preparation	1.7	x \$230.00/hr =	391.00
	<u>1.7</u>	Total Fees for Emma Blanchard:	<u>\$ 391.00</u>

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Party:	Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters	Service Provider Name: Emma Blanchard	
Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed			
	Net Cost	HST	Total
LPIC Levy Surcharge - as in previous Cost Claims	\$50.00	\$6.50	\$56.50
			\$0.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$50.00	\$6.50	\$56.50