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December 19, 2018

PIAC FILE # 6685-14

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
Suite 2700  
2300 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON  
M4P 1E4

VIA E-Mail  
5 pages

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board File No. EB-2018-0105 – Union Gas Limited**

On behalf of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) we have attached their cost claim with respect to their participation in the above noted proceeding. As per the Decision and Order we have also directed copies to the Applicant as well as their Counsel via email.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Donna Brady', is written over the typed name and title.

Donna Brady  
Office Administrator

cc: Union – Vanessa Innis – [vinnis@uniongas.com](mailto:vinnis@uniongas.com)  
Counsel – Crawford Smith – [csmith@torys.com](mailto:csmith@torys.com)

Ontario Energy Board  
COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



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.

File # EB-	<u>2018-0105</u>	Process:	<u>Union 2017 Deferral - ESM</u>
Party:	<u>VECC</u>	Affiant's Name:	<u>Donna Brady</u>
HST Number:	<u>13059 2405 RT0001</u>	HST Rate Ontario:	<u>3.94%</u>
	Full Registrant <input type="checkbox"/>	Qualifying Non-Profit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Unregistered <input type="checkbox"/>	Tax Exempt	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other <input type="checkbox"/>		

Affidavit

I, Donna Brady, of the City/Town of Ottawa  
in the Province/State 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/Town of Ottawa  
in the Province/State of Ontario, on DECEMBER 19, 2018  
(date)

Commissioner for taking Affidavits

**Ontario Energy Board**  
**COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS**



**Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements**

File # EB- 2018-0105 Process: Union 2017 Deferral - ESM

Party: VECC

**Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	11,715.00
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	461.57
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>12,176.57</b>

**Payment Information**

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Send payment to this address: 2-285 McLeod Street  
Ottawa, ON  
K2P 1A1

# Ontario Energy Board

## COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



### Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2018-0105</u>	Process: <u>Union 2017 Deferral - ESM</u>	
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Mark Garner</u>	
<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE</b> (check one)	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="30"/>
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Hourly Rate: <input type="text" value="\$330"/>
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>		
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached	HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input type="text" value="3.9%"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months		

#### Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
<b>Pre-hearing Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Technical Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Interrogatories</b>					
Preparation	8.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,805.00	\$ 110.52	\$ 2,915.52
Responses	4.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 52.01	\$ 1,372.01
<b>Issues Conference</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>ADR - Settlement Conference</b>					
Preparation	3.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,155.00	\$ 45.51	\$ 1,200.51
Attendance	13.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 4,455.00	\$ 175.53	\$ 4,630.53
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Argument</b>					
Preparation	6.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,980.00	\$ 78.01	\$ 2,058.01
<b>Oral Hearing</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Other Conferences</b>					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Case Management</b>		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>			\$ 11,715.00	\$ 461.57	\$ 12,176.57

Econalysis Consulting Services Inc.

34 King St East  
Suite 600  
Toronto, Ontario  
M5C 2X8

# Statement of Costs

Date	File #
12/13/2018	2018058

Bill To
Public Interest Advocacy Centre Suite 1204 1 Nicholas Street Ottawa, ON K1N 7B7

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2018-0105

Project					
Union 2017 Deferral - ESM					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
9/3/2018	ADR Preparation	Settlement Conference preparation - discuss with VECC/PIAC	3.5	330.00	1,155.00
8/2/2018	Interrogatories Preparation	Application review and interrogatory preparation	8.5	330.00	2,805.00
9/2/2018	Interrogatories Responses	Review interrogatory responses/ADR notes	4	330.00	1,320.00
9/4/2018	ADR Attendance	ADR attendance 9:30-5:15	6.75	330.00	2,227.50
9/5/2018	ADR Attendance	ADR attendance 9:30-5:15 Day 2	6.75	330.00	2,227.50
10/5/2018	Argument Preparation	Draft argument for review for PIAC/VECC	6	330.00	1,980.00
		Subtotal			11,715.00
		HST on Sales		13.00%	1,522.95
<b>HST #10160 6028</b>					\$1,522.95
<b>Total</b>					\$13,237.95

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