

From: [Jason Welker](#)
To: [Melissa Ward](#)
Subject: Re: REMINDER: SURA Meeting in the morning!
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Melissa,

Please forward Erik's reply to the board's question about the BNSF charges to the rest of the SURA board.

Thank you,
Jason

Erik's reply:

Jason,

Those are pre diagnostic engineering review charges. In March, we had a site visit meeting with BNSF and their consulting engineers and JUB (our engineering consultant). We spent the day at GN reviewing our project engineering layout, function, crossings etc, These charges are for BNSF and their consultants review of our engineering drawings. This is standard procedure working with rail companies.

Attached is the invoice in case you don't have a copy.

Additionally, these are not charges for our efforts writing the CRISI or RCE grants. These are engineering review services based on our Preliminary Engineering Agreement with BNSF (attached).

Erik



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