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September 6, 2013

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

RE: EB-2013-0301 Review of Framework Governing the Participation of Intervenors in Board Proceedings

REQUEST & SUPPORT

We are writing on behalf of the Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario (FRPO) to request intervenor status in the above proceeding.

FRPO is Ontario's leading advocate for quality rental housing, representing over 800 private owners and managers who supply over 300,000 rental suites across the province. Our members strongly believe that the rental-housing sector is best served by a competitive marketplace that offers choice and affordability in the provision of energy services. As a not-for-profit organization, FRPO does not have other funding sources to ensure experienced representation to participate in and assist the Board in these regulatory proceedings. FRPO has previously assisted the Board in other matters and has been awarded costs by the Board. Therefore FRPO would respectfully request a determination of eligibility for cost award in this proceeding.

ISSUE

We respect that the Board is undertaking a review with a goal to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of its proceedings. FRPO, as represented by DR QUINN & ASSOCIATES LTD., has participated in numerous proceedings, primarily in the natural gas sector. We believe as a result of the decisions that have been made by the Board that we have been of assistance. We would submit that we have acted responsibly, with the public interest in mind, in representing, not only the interests of our members but also collaborating with others being mindful of the Ontario energy market. We respectfully request the opportunity to have intervenor status in all aspects of the contemplated review.

REPRESENTATION

If the intervention requested is granted, then FRPO asks that further communications with respect to this matter be sent to the following:

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Thank you for your consideration of this request

Respectfully Submitted on Behalf of FRPO,



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