

VIA E-MAIL

April 17, 2020

Ontario Energy Board
Attn: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary
P.O. Box 2319
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Toronto ON M4P 1E4

RE: EB-2020-0066 – EGI Voluntary Renewable Natural Gas Program

REQUEST & SUPPORT

We are writing on behalf of the Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario (FRPO) in regard to the Notice of Application received from Enbridge Gas Inc. (“EGI”) on April 8th in the matter of the proposed Voluntary Renewable Natural Gas Program.

FRPO is Ontario’s leading advocate for quality rental housing, representing over 800 private owners and managers who supply over 350,000 rental suites across the province. Our members believe strongly 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 with 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.

ISSUES

FRPO participated in the original utility applications for renewable natural gas programs in proceedings EB-2011-0242/0283 and the subsequent EB-2017-0319. We are interested to explore and understand how EGI has adapted this application to meet the Board concerns in the findings of the previous proceedings. We are also concerned about the economics of the program, the costs and risks of the proposal and the role of the utility in this market.

We appreciate that the Board has established that it will make a determination on oral versus written hearing at a later date. As such, FRPO reserves on its submissions on this issue until after the interrogatory process when our submission may be of greater assistance to the Board.

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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