

VIA E-MAIL

October 30, 2009

Ontario Energy Board  
Attn: Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
P.O. Box 2319  
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**RE: Request to Participate – Intervention Request - EB-2009-0166**

Further to Procedural Order No. 2 dated October 26, 2009 from the Ontario Energy Board (“Board”), the Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario (FRPO) respectfully requests that it be granted participant status as an interested party in the above-noted proceedings.

FRPO requests a determination in its eligibility for a cost award in this process and offers the following information in support of its request.

FRPO is Ontario’s leading advocate for quality rental housing, representing over 800 private owners and managers who supply over 250,000 rental suites across the province. 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.

Demand Side Management (DSM) programs are increasing in their scale and scope in the Ontario market. FRPO supports the intent of the programs as wise stewardship of resources and social responsibility to the environment. At the same time, FRPO recognizes the ratepayer investment into these programs through their increasing impact on rates as established through the Incentive Ratemaking Mechanisms of natural gas utilities. As such, FRPO is a significant stakeholder in the outcome of these proceedings.

FRPO has contributed to many generic and utility specific proceedings at the Board in the past two years. However, FRPO was not a party to the previous DSM proceedings included in Procedural Order No. 2. For the reasons set out above, FRPO respectfully requests intervenor status and seeks a determination in its eligibility for a cost award.

If the intervention request is granted, then FRPO asks that further communications in 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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cc: C. Ripley – Union Gas Ltd.  
V. Brescia (FRPO)