

VIA E-MAIL (RESS & COURIER TO THE BOARD)

January 21, 2010

Ontario Energy Board
Attn: Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
P.O. Box 2319
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2300 Yonge Street
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RE: Request to Participate - EB-2009-0422 Leave to Construct - Bickford to Dawn (DGLP)

The purpose of this letter is a request intervention status in the above noted proceeding for the Federation of Rental-Housing Providers of Ontario (FRPO).

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. 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.

DR QUINN & ASSOCIATES LTD. (DRQ) represented FRPO in the Leave to Sell proceeding EB-2008-0411 and collaborated with CME to represent the interests of ratepayers in that proceeding. CME forwarded a copy of Procedural Order No.1 in the proceeding to DRQ yesterday prompting this request. This was the first formal notification that DRQ received regarding the proceeding. DRQ did not receive notification from the applicant but will respect the Board's ordered schedule without further request for relief at this time.

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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