

**Council of Canadians
Response to
Federation of Rental-Housing Providers of Ontario
Interrogatory # 1**

1. Reference: Council of Canadians EVD Part 3

Preamble: Council of Canadians has advanced some evidence on the productivity of natural gas fields that have been harvested with horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing.

Request:

1) Within the scope of this proceeding, please explain the specific relief that CoC is seeking from the Board.

Response:

This is matter COC will address in final argument having considered the evidence adduced in these proceedings.

2. Reference: EB-2010-0199 Stakeholder Conference Transcript, Volume 1, page 26, lines 20-22

Preamble: During the Stakeholder Conference, CoC experts including Ms. Sumi referenced studies done by API. In the above reference, CoC commented that a 10% premium could be added to the cost of harvesting natural gas with hydraulic fracturing to meet impending regulatory standards.

Request:

2) Please update CoC's submissions made at that conference in regard to increased cost of hydraulic fracturing due to changing regulatory standards. a) On a percentage basis, please provide CoC's knowledge of the cost impact of technological improvements in hydraulic fracturing.

Response

See Response to UGL-COC 14.