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VIA E-MAIL & COURIER

November 20, 2014

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

RE: EB-2014-0261 - UNION GAS - Dawn-Parkway 2016 Expansion Project

REQUEST & SUPPORT

We are am writing on behalf of the Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario (FRPO) in regard to the Notice of Application . The Application by Union Gas, pursuant to sections 90 and 91 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, requests the granting of leave to construct for infrastructure additions and further, pursuant to section 36, an approval of cost recovery for these facilities. The resulting rates impact members of the FRPO.

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 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.

ISSUES

FRPO understands that this infrastructure addition is prompted by evolution of the North American natural gas market. While we support rational economic development of natural gas infrastructure, we are concerned that the assets will be useful for their expected economic life. Accordingly FRPO respectfully requests intervenor status and the opportunity to participate in all aspects of the Board's review of the Application.

We apologize for the timing of our request for intervention and accept the record and timelines ordered in Procedural Order No. 1.

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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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