

VIA E-MAIL

July 22, 2015

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

RE: EB-2015-0166 UNION GAS – Pre-approval of Costs for NEXUS Contract

REQUEST & SUPPORT

I am writing on behalf of the Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario (FRPO) in regard to the Notice of Application. The Application requests pre-approval of the cost consequences associated with the long-term gas transportation contract as provided for under EB-2008-0280. The project and associated rate impacts have effect on the 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 with 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 & INVOLVEMENT

The Application is being advanced at a time of significant flux in the Ontario market and the surrounding North American market. As the Board would be aware, we have advanced concerns about natural gas procurement strategies by the utilities. We are concerned with this project's impact on the Ontario market and on long-term rates for all customers in Ontario. We are also concerned with inter-dependence of other applications such as EB-2014-0182 and EB-2015-0200.

As such, FRPO respectfully requests involvement in all facets of this proceeding. FRPO will collaborate with intervenors of similar interest and act in a responsible manner consistent the Board's Practice Directions.

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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