

VIA E-MAIL

May 19, 2015

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

RE: EB-2016-0118 - UNION GAS 2015 DEFERRAL ACCOUNT DISPOSITIONS

REQUEST & SUPPORT

We are 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 the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, requests an order or orders clearing certain non-commodity related deferral accounts and sharing utility earnings pursuant to a Board-approved earnings sharing mechanism. 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 is concerned with the appropriate allocation and disposition of the deferral account balances including the Earnings Sharing Mechanism determination. In addition, we are interested in understanding Union's Incremental Transportation Contracting Analysis and Gas Supply Memorandum and the effect on our members and the market. Given our experience with matters arising from recent Deferral Account proceedings, we believe that an oral hearing preceded by interrogatories and a settlement conference would be an effective process to determine these issues.

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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- c. K. Viraney – Board Staff
- C. Ripley – Union Gas
- S. Andison, K. Lauesen - FRPO