

VIA E-MAIL

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Ontario Energy Board
Attn: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary
P.O. Box 2319
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RE: EB-2015-0363 Regulatory Framework for Natural Gas Distributors' Cap and Trade Compliance Plans – FRPO Submission

We are writing on behalf of the Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario (“FRPO”). We are in receipt of the letter from the Industrial Gas Users Association (“IGUA”), dated August 15th, regarding the Board’s determination that cap and trade compliance costs are to be blended into the delivery line item on customers’ bills.

FRPO is supportive of IGUA’s request for the Board to provide additional information on the Board’s requirements for descriptive information on customers’ monthly bill and reasons for why a separate line on the bill would not be in the public interest. As we outlined in our submissions, the Carbon Cap and Trade legislation explicitly describes its objective as creating a market mechanism to influence the economic decisions of all customers that contribute to the emissions of greenhouse gases. For reasons well articulated in the IGUA’s submission, accommodating their requests would inform our understanding of the Board’s reasoning and determine our next steps.

Accordingly, we would urge the Board to provide the requested information and reasons used to determine that a separate line on customers’ bills for Carbon Costs is not in the public interest.

Thank you for your consideration of this request

Respectfully Submitted on Behalf of FRPO,



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