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Ontario Energy Board
Attn: Ms. Nancy Marconi, OEB Registrar
27th Floor, 2300 Yonge Street
Toronto ON M4P 1E4

RE: EB-2024-0093 EGI QRAM 2022Q4 – FRPO Questions

We are writing on behalf of the Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario (“FRPO”) in regard to EGI’s Application for 2024Q2 QRAM submitted March 8, 2024.

While we respect that the QRAM process is mechanistic, we are seeking clarification on the principles for allocation and for the Union Rate Zone, clarity in the sources of gas provided for the EGD rate zone.

REF: Exhibit B, Tab 1, Schedule 1, page 3-6

Preamble: With the significantly warmer than normal winter, we are trying to reconcile how the QRAM process allocates variances for the respective components of the PGVA.

- 1) Please provide a detailed description of the principles applied in the determination for the breakdown of the PGVA balance between commodity, transportation and load balancing found in Exhibit C, Tab 1, Schedule 2, p. 2
 - a) Please ensure the description includes how the actual values are compared to the commodity-related load balancing charges that are embedded in distribution rates for load balancing.
 - b) Please ensure that the description includes a recognition of lower volumes of load balancing gas not purchased due to unseasonably warm weather.
 - i) If this reconciliation of lower volumes of load balancing gas not purchased due to unseasonably warm weather happens somewhere else, please describe where and how distribution customers are kept whole on avoided costs.

REF: Exhibit C, Tab 1, Schedule 1, pages 1

Preamble: The above reference provides the Summary of Gas Costs Operations that provides the sources of gas, the transportation costs and the depiction of actuals for those sources and paths.

- 2) Please provide a similarly constructed table showing the actual costs for the respective sources and paths for the Union North and South Rate zones separately.

REF: Exhibit C, Tab 3 (pdf document pages 52-54)

Preamble: We believe that the evidence references for Tab 3 are mislabelled as Tab 1.

3) Please confirm or clarify.

REF: Exhibit D, Tab 1, Schedule 1, pages 1-2 & EB-2023-0330 Exhibit E, Tab 1, Sch.2, pg. 5

Preamble: The evidence refers to a reallocation of \$2 million of the Panhandle refund to the UDC Variance Account. We would like to understand this reallocation.

4) Please provide the specific amount to be reallocated.

a) Please describe how that amount was determined.

b) Please describe how the amount (net or gross) was returned in the December QRAM as the above reference does not provide this detail.

Respectfully Submitted on Behalf of FRPO,

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