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VIA E-MAIL

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Ontario Energy Board

Attn: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary
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RE: EB-2017-0319 Enbridge RNG Enabling & Geothermal Services Programs

We are writing on behalf of Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario ("FRPO") in response to the Board's Procedural Order No.1 in the above subject proceeding.

FRPO appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Issues List. Our concern is a perceived lack of ratepayer protection over the duration of the investments in these programs. We would respectfully propose that an additional issue for determination would be: "What conditions, if any, should be attached to an approval to protect ratepayers from the cost consequences of contractual commitments by the utility that are not supported by expected government funding?".

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Respectfully Submitted on Behalf of FRPO,

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