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VIA E-MAIL

February 4, 2019

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

RE: EB-2018-0305 – Enbridge Gas 2019 Rates – FRPO Request to Participate

REQUEST & SUPPORT

We act on behalf of the Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario ("FRPO"). We are writing to request participation in the above subject proceeding. The rate changes that are approved in this proceeding have impact on our members.

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 notfor-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 & INVOLVEMENT

The application requested that the Board approve the proposed rates on an interim basis. Instead in its decision of December 3rd, the Board has decided to make the current rates interim citing numerous adjustments being proposed by the applicant which would raise questions on how these adjustments are applied. FRPO and its members would be impacted by changes to the rates, as such, would request full participation. FRPO has assisted in the Board in past proceedings and would seek to assist in these matters.

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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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