

VIA E-MAIL

March 12, 2019

Ontario Energy Board  
Attn: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary  
P.O. Box 2319  
27<sup>th</sup> Floor, 2300 Yonge Street  
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**RE: EB-2018-0205 – Enbridge Gas – Federal Carbon Pricing - FRPO Intervention**

**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 may be 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 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 & INVOLVEMENT**

The application requested that the Board approve proposed rates on an interim basis to recover costs associated with meeting its obligations under the Federal *Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act*. Instead in its decision of February 28<sup>th</sup>, the Board has decided not to approve the rate changes on an interim basis but did provide interim approval of the accounting orders to facilitate tracking of costs. While clearly this is a time of uncertainty, the expectation would be that some costs will ultimately find their way into rates. FRPO and its members would be impacted by changes to the rates and, as such, would request full participation. FRPO has assisted in the Board in past proceedings and would seek to assist in these matters.

In our view, a determination of written or oral hearing would be best made after the initial discovery through interrogatories is completed.

**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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