

VIA E-MAIL

August 22, 2019

Ontario Energy Board
Attn: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary
P.O. Box 2319
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Toronto ON M4P 1E4

RE: EB-2019-0105 – EGI 2018 Deferral Account Disposition

REQUEST & SUPPORT

We are writing on behalf of the Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario (FRPO) in regard to the Notice of Application received from EGI on August 14th. The Application by EGI is seeking order or orders clearing certain non-commodity related deferral accounts and sharing utility earnings pursuant to a Board-approved earnings sharing mechanism. The resulting rates impact the members of the FRPO.

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 believe strongly 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 with 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

FRPO has participated in recent Enbridge and Union Deferral Account Disposition applications and desires to assist the Board in reviewing the application in light of the rate impacts that would be generated by this Application. FRPO represents the direct interest of its members who are impacted by changes to the regulated rates of Union Gas. Therefore, FRPO respectfully requests involvement in all aspects of the review of this Application.

The Notice issued by the Board requested input on written vs. oral hearing. Respectfully, we believe this determination is best made after discovery. However, from our experience, we would suggest that the inclusion of a Technical Conference after Interrogatories responses have been made would be assist in the efficacy of the overall process.

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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