

VIA E-MAIL
September 26, 2019

Ontario Energy Board
Attn: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary
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RE: EB-2019-0137 – Consultation to Review Gas Supply Plans – FRPO Request

We act on behalf of the Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario (“FRPO”). We are writing to request the Board’s consideration of providing additional time in the provision of comments by stakeholders and response by the applicant.

In its letter of July 25th, the Board set-out a schedule and time frames for the deliverables for the first Consultation on the Framework for the Assessment of Distributor Gas Supply Plans. Recognizing the scope of this consultation, FRPO had expressed concern regarding the scope of issues and time allotted for intervenor funding. We recognized that this was the first consultation on such an assessment framework and believed additional time would contribute to a more effective result. During the final minutes of the Consultation Meeting, it was recognized that the time frame between submission of questions and meeting to present Enbridge response resulted in challenging key resources and potentially reducing the efficiency of the actual meeting.¹ Further, it was noted that the Applicant’s Deferral Account Disposition Proceeding ordered² similar dates for deliverables for both stakeholders and the company.

As a result of subsequent communication with Board staff, Enbridge and other stakeholders, FRPO respectfully requests an extension of the deadlines for Stakeholder submissions to October 21st and for Enbridge’s response to November 18th. These timeframes are supported by Enbridge. We believe these proposed extensions would increase the quality of assistance provided to the Board in these matters. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully Submitted on Behalf of FRPO,



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¹ Transcript, Volume 2, September 24, 2019, pages 129-131

² EB-2019-0105 Procedural Order No. 1, issued August 30, 2019