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Ontario Energy Board
Attn: Christine Long, Board Secretary
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RE: EB-2019-0159– EGI 2021 Dawn Parkway Expansion Project

We are writing on behalf of the Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario (“FRPO”) in the above subject proceeding. In response to Procedural Order No. 1, we support the Draft Issues List being accepted with neither of the additional issues being added.

We appreciate that the Board will consider alternatives both facility and non-facility alternatives. In last Dawn-Parkway build project proceeding¹, the Board approved Settlement Agreement included:

“A number of parties further believe that given the accelerating pace of change in the market, future expansion applications should include evidence reflecting consideration and evaluation, including through consultation with the market, open season or by way of RFP, as, when and if appropriate, of the risks and benefits of permanent or interim non-facility alternatives to facility investment.”

We believe further consideration and evaluation is warranted in this proceeding.

Procedural Order No. 1 asked for submissions on whether the scope of the proceeding should include two additional items. We do not believe the scope should be expanded and support and adopt the excellent submissions of Board staff in taking this position.

Respectfully Submitted on Behalf of FRPO,



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¹ EB-2015-0200