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Ontario Energy Board
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RE: EB-2019-0159– EGI 2021 Dawn Parkway Appl. – FRPO Submission

We are writing on behalf of the Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario (“FRPO”) in regard to the request for adjournment applied for by Enbridge Gas Inc. (“EGI”) May 4, 2020 in the above subject proceeding.

FRPO understands the challenges associated with the pandemic and the potential implications to EGI’s application. As a result, we would support an adjournment conditioned upon the EGI’s submission of completed interrogatories. We propose the condition for the following reasons.

FRPO, along with other parties, invested time to prepare to assist the Board with evidence supporting other cost-effective non-pipe solutions. In our case, we believe these solutions could not only defer the proposed pipe but also be a more economic solution than other market-based supply side alternatives that EGI has purchased in recent years. EGI may need to revert to these solutions for an interim period absent the proposed pipeline. Completed interrogatories would be valuable to the Board in allowing insight into the efficacy of other potential solutions.

The original application had an IRP section. EGI requested and the Board determined that this initiative would be advanced in a separate proceeding so as not to impact the time frames associated with the applied-for pipeline. Filing of completed interrogatories would allow the Board and parties insight into the potential IRP solutions while reducing the risk of duplicating interrogatory requests in the IRP proceeding. Further, the pause in the instant proceeding may allow resources to be invested in advancing the IRP proceeding.

For the above reasons, we respectfully submit that the addition of this condition to an adjournment would serve the Board and the public interest.

Respectfully Submitted on Behalf of FRPO,



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