

VIA E-MAIL

May 13, 2020

Ontario Energy Board
Attn: Christine Long, Board Secretary
P.O. Box 2319
27th Floor, 2300 Yonge Street
Toronto ON M4P 1E4

RE: EB-2020-0091 – EGI Integrated Resource Plan

REQUEST & SUPPORT

We are writing on behalf of the Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario (“FRPO”) in regard to the Board’s letter of April 28th initiating a proceeding to hear the proposal of EGI for Integrated Resource Planning.

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

We understand the importance of Integrated Resource Planning in the effective stewardship of energy resources. FRPO is a frequent intervenor in the natural gas applications and has participated in almost all the previous proceedings noted in the Board’s letter. We are interested in applying our experience in these proceedings and other work to assist the Board in assessing the risks, challenges, and opportunities of alternative approaches to the supply-demand balance for energy.

In that regard, we believe that initiatives to target peak demand reduction may be effective in longer term. In the interim, improved methods of supply ought to be considered especially when these options are a more economical approach to meeting the balance needs in the short, medium, and potentially, long term.

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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