

VIA E-MAIL

July 17, 2020

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

RE: EB-2020-0160– EGI Windsor Line Replacement – FRPO Request for Intervention

We are writing on behalf of the Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario (“FRPO”) in response to the Notice for EB-2020-0160.

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

EGI was given to replace the Windsor Line in EB-2019-0172. During FRPO’s involvement in the proceeding, we expressed concerns over representations made and information provided by the company. In spite of what in our view was insufficient evidence, the Board provided approval with conditions that included certification that EGI obtained all required approvals. At this juncture, we are concerned about costs requested in the alternative that could have been avoided and the company’s diligence in managing costs that may eventually be borne by ratepayers. We request opportunity to be involved in all aspects of the proceeding that the Board deems necessary including manner of hearing.

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 our request.

Respectfully Submitted on Behalf of FRPO,



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