

VIA E-MAIL

September 14, 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-2020-0136– EGI NPS 20 Lakeshore Blvd. – 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 has requested Leave to Construct to replace an NPS 20 HP Steel Line in a congested area of downtown Toronto. From a high-level view of the application, we understand that EGI has undertaken some integrity work on the line which indicate remedial work or replacement should be considered. FRPO is concerned that all aspects of alternatives be considered in the Board’s consideration and determination of this situation. Those alternatives are not necessarily limited to those in evidence. We wish to explore opportunities for continued safe and reliable service to customers in Toronto in an economic fashion.

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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