

VIA E-MAIL

April 7, 2022

Ontario Energy Board  
Attn: Ms. Nancy Marconi, Interim OEB Registrar  
27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
2300 Yonge Street  
Toronto ON M4P 1E4

**RE: EB-2022-0011 – Review of Intervenor Processes & Cost Awards  
FRPO Request for Eligibility for Cost Award**

**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 March 31<sup>st</sup> inviting comment and response to questions contained its published report “ ***Framework for Review of Intervenor Processes and Cost Awards***”.

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 under Section 3.03 of the Practice Directions on Cost Awards. Therefore, FRPO would respectfully request a determination of eligibility for Cost Award in this proceeding.

**ISSUES**

The Board’s ***Framework for Review of Intervenor Processes and Cost Awards*** provides *background on the Ontario Energy Board’s (OEB) present intervenor processes, including cost awards, and looks at areas for improvement.* FRPO respects the OEB’s initiative to strive for efficiency and effectiveness and desires to contribute to this process. We believe we have served the public interest in the past and would continue in that vein in this proceeding.

We respect that the deadline for submission is April 21<sup>st</sup> and would respectfully request more time, perhaps a week, to consult with other stakeholders to improve our contribution to this important proceeding.

**REPRESENTATION**

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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