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Ontario Energy Board
Attn: Ms. Nancy Marconi, OEB Registrar
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**RE: EB-2022-0157 EGI Panhandle Regional Expansion Project
EGI Request for Abeyance - FRPO Support for IGUA Letter**

We are writing on behalf of the Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario (“FRPO”) in response to EGI’s request for an abeyance in this proceeding and in consideration of IGUA’s letter filed December 8th.

Like IGUA, FRPO is concerned about the economics of the project and the impact on rates for all customers. We support IGUA’s well-articulated concerns about the impact of the abeyance on the opportunity for equitable approaches in payment for the project and ultimately ratemaking. The only additional concern that we would add is that even at the time of the Technical Conference two months ago, there was not a firm foundation of under-pinning precedent agreements with financial consequences from those who would ultimately benefit from the project¹.

Thank you for your consideration of our concerns.

Respectfully Submitted on Behalf of FRPO,

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¹ Transcript_Tech Conf_Day 1_EGI LTC Panhandle_20221006, pages 50-52