

VIA E-MAIL

February 18, 2023

Ontario Energy Board
Attn: Ms. N. Marconi, Board Registrar
P.O. Box 2319
27th Floor, 2300 Yonge Street
Toronto ON M4P 1E4

RE: EB-2022-0248 – Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Community Expansion Project - FRPO Request for Intervention

We are writing on behalf of the Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario (“FRPO”) in response to the Notice of Application produced February 9, 2023 for EB-2022-0248.

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 under Section 90 of the OEB Act to construct natural gas distribution pipelines and ancillary facilities that make up a Community Expansion Project to serve the community of Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte First Nation and part of Tyendinaga Township. In our view, the proposed plan warrants clarification and an examination of the proposed sizing of the project.

The Notice of Application provides that the EGI has requested a written hearing. While we do not oppose that request, we believe the best time for that determination would be after the initial round of discovery and potentially a technical conference. Whatever the Board decides, we respectfully request the 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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