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VIA E-MAIL

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Ontario Energy Board
Attn: Ms. N. Marconi, Board Registrar
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RE: EB-2022-0111– Kawartha Lakes incl. Bobcaygeon & Cavan-Monaghan

FRPO Request for Technical Conference

We are writing on behalf of the Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario (“FRPO”) in response to the Procedural Order #1. We apologize for the delayed response as we were unable to access the IR responses on Sept. 20th and had commitments which precluded or ability to review the responses until today.

In our intervention request, we had stipulated our concerns with the lack of technical information in the application which, in our view, did not meet the requirements of the OEB’s Natural Gas Facilities Handbook. We attempted to bridge this gap in information through our interrogatories but because we were not comprehensive in our attempt, EGI’s interrogatories leave a number of unanswered questions about facility sizing and alternatives.

In addition, in reviewing responses provided to other parties’ interrogatories, we have some concerns about EGI’s approach to the economics of the project. Ultimately, these questions bear on resulting risk to ratepayers at the end of the initial ten-year period.

As a result, we believe our ability to assist the Board would be aided by a technical conference to understand better EGI’s approach to facilities and economics for this project. If this matter is to proceed to a written hearing at this juncture, our ability to assist the Board would be severely limited.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Respectfully Submitted on Behalf of FRPO,

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