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April 30, 2024

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

**RE: EB-2024-0067 EGI Gas Supply Annual Update
FRPO Request to Participate**

We are writing on behalf of the Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario (“FRPO”) in response to the Board’s April 15th letter initiating a consultation for a review of Enbridge Gas Inc.’s Annual Update to its five-year natural gas supply plan. We appreciate the Board’s respect for the concerns of ratepayers with this consultation. The resulting rates impact the members of the FRPO. As directed in the letter, FRPO is requesting participation in the consultation.

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

The Board’s Framework for the Assessment of Distributor Supply Plans provides the process and expectations to ensure customers are receiving value from the gas supply. Gas supply decisions are complex by nature with the balancing of many qualitative factors along with cost effectiveness. These qualitative factors provide significant discretion to the utility. This balance and discretion are important to understand when considering the shareholder interest in these decisions. The Framework strives to inject greater transparency, accountability and performance measurement into the review of these plans to assure consumers are getting value. FRPO has assisted the Board with applications in the past, especially those related to gas supply and would seek to assist the Board in this consultation.

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 the above requests.

Respectfully Submitted on Behalf of FRPO,

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