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Ontario Energy Board

<u>Attn</u>: Ms. Nancy Marconi, OEB Registrar

27<sup>th</sup> Floor, 2300 Yonge Street

Toronto ON M4P 1E4

## RE: EB-2025-0125 Review and Evaluation of IRP Framework for EGI 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 March 27<sup>th</sup> letter initiating a consultation for a review of its Integrated Resource Planning (IRP) Framework for Enbridge Gas Inc (EGI). The resulting framework and potential recovery in rate impact the members of the FRPO. As directed in the letter, FRPO is requesting participation in the hearing.

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 IRP Framework has been in existence since the original development of the Framework as an outcome of EB-2020-0091. The Board's decision created the framework to provide direction to EGI to consider IRP alternatives while establishing an IRP Technical Working Group (TWG). FRPO's designated representative in OEB matters, Mr. Dwayne Quinn, was selected to participate in the TWG. FRPO has assisted the Board with applications in the past and would seek to assist the Board in this proceeding and be granted cost award eligibility.

## 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 and apologize for any inconvenience in our administrative oversight in missing the deadline for submission of this request.

Respectfully Submitted on Behalf of FRPO,

Dwayne R. Quinn

**Principal** 

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