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Ontario Energy Board
Attn: R. Murray, Acting OEB Registrar
P.O. Box 2319
27th Floor, 2300 Yonge Street
Toronto ON M4P 1E4

**RE: EB-2026-0009 Review of the Model Franchise Agreement for Natural Gas
FRPO Request for Intervenor Status and Eligibility for Cost Award**

REQUEST & SUPPORT

We are writing on behalf of the Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario (FRPO) in regard to the March 26th Notice on the Review of the Model Franchise Agreement. Modifications to the current agreement and framework could have impact on the natural gas rates in Ontario. The resulting rates impact on the members of the FRPO.

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

FRPO has participated in numerous natural gas proceedings and assisted the Board over the last 17 years. FRPO represents the direct interest of its members who are impacted by changes to the regulated rates of Enbridge Gas. Therefore, FRPO respectfully requests involvement in all aspects of the review of this Application.

The Notice issued by the Board provided a list of sections and issues that are under consideration. FRPO respects that these agreements must balance the interests of the utility, the ratepayers and the taxpayers of the municipality. Given our energy board representative has worked for both private and municipally owned gas companies, we believe we can assist the Board with our perspectives.

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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