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# Intervention Form

## Case Number:

EB-2025-0329

## Requesting information on behalf:

As a person representing their own interests

## Intervenor Name:

The Corporation of the Town of Cobourg

## Mandate and Objectives:

The Town of Cobourg is the municipal government authority responsible for the provision of services in support of the residents of Cobourg and to help the town and its residents thrive.

## Membership of the Intervenor and Constituency Represented:

Please see above.

## Programs or Activities Carried Out by the Intervenor:

N/A

## Governance Structure:

The Town of Cobourg's legal counsel will obtain instructions from the City Clerk, who in turn will obtain instructions and guidance directly from City Council.

## **Representatives:**

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## **Cost Claim Filing contact:**

## **Other Contacts:**

## **Frequent Intervenor Form:**

**Add all individuals listed on our Frequent Intervenor Form as contacts for this proceeding:**

N/A

**Names and email addresses of individuals to be added as contacts for this proceeding:**

N/A

## **OEB Proceedings:**

Item Description	Category	Status
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N/A		
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## Issues:

The applicant, Enbridge Gas Inc., seeks renewal of the natural Gas Franchise Agreement with the Town of Cobourg, and a new Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. EGI and the Town have been unable to come to an agreement on the contents of the subject Gas Franchise Agreement. Cobourg's particular concerns with the proposed Gas Franchise Agreement include the following: 1. The appropriate term for the agreement. EGI is seeking a 20 year term, in accord with the OEB's standard form of municipal franchise agreement. The Town has concerns that the term may, in the current circumstances, be too long. 2. The appropriate approach to cost sharing for EGI works on municipal property, including relocations. In particular, the town's infrastructure, including EGI's infrastructure in the town, is aging, and significant public works have been, and are expected to be, undertaken. This work is often disruptive, and it is important for the benefit of the public that it be carried out in the most efficient and cost effective manner. This could include EGI work on its infrastructure at the same time as the Town's work on the Town's infrastructure. The Town believes that its franchise agreement with EGI should more particularly provided for such coordination, at the instance of either party. 3. The Town is also continuing to consider concerns regarding EGI's services, and will advise if it has further issues to bring forward in this proceeding.

## Policy Interests:

N/A

## Hearings:

Depending on the record as it develops through the written discovery (interrogatory) process, the Town may wish to file, and present to the Hearing Panel, evidence in support of its concerns and proposed solutions. The Town asks that the OEB reserve its determination on whether an oral hearing would be of benefit, and would like to make further submission on this point following the written discovery phase of the process.

## Evidence:

As noted in item 5., above, the Town may seek to file evidence in support of its concerns and proposed solutions, all related to the appropriate form of franchise agreement in the specific circumstances faced by Cobourg and given the Town's obligation to its residents (individuals and businesses). While the Town appreciates that its residents currently enjoy the provision of gas service by EGI, it also has an obligation to its residents to ensure that the provision of such services is governed in accord with Town Council's view of the appropriate protection of the interests of its residents. Should the Town seek to advance evidence it would address these topics, and the particular concerns which Council has identified, potentially including those listed in section 3, above.

## Coordination with Other Intervenors:

N/A

## **Cost Awards:**

Pursuant to the OEB's Practice Direction on Cost Awards, the Town is not eligible for an award of costs, and will not seek one.

## **Language Preference:**

English