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Intervention Form

Case Number:

EB-2026-0009

Requesting information on behalf:

As a person representing their own interests

Intervenor Name:

Gord McGuire

Mandate and Objectives:

I am an independent advisor with over 30 years of municipal experience in infrastructure, utility coordination, rights-of-way, corridor governance, capital planning and delivery, franchise-related matters, and regulatory processes. My objective in this proceeding is to provide a practical subject-matter perspective on the municipal and operational implications of the Model Franchise Agreement, particularly with respect to alternative easements, pipeline relocation cost-sharing and timing, decommissioned infrastructure, and implementation of any revised terms. My participation is intended to assist the OEB with a practical, non-duplicative perspective grounded in direct municipal and regulatory experience.

Membership of the Intervenor and Constituency Represented:

Not applicable. I am participating as an individual representing my own interests and experience, not on behalf of a membership-based organization or constituency.

Programs or Activities Carried Out by the Intervenor:

I carry out advisory work in municipal infrastructure, utility coordination, rights-of-way, corridor governance, capital planning and delivery, franchise-related matters, asset management, and regulatory processes. My work includes advising on municipal-utility interfaces, relocation and corridor planning, infrastructure coordination, and implementation issues affecting public rights-of-way. I also draw on prior direct experience in municipal capital delivery, OEB and CRTC-related matters, and provincial broadband and permitting initiatives.

Governance Structure:

I am participating as an individual intervenor. There is no separate governance structure. I will act as my own representative and will provide my own instructions in this proceeding.

Representatives:

Gord McGuire

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Cost Claim Filing contact:

Gord McGuire

[REDACTED]

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
N/A		

Issues:

I am materially affected by this proceeding because the Model Franchise Agreement governs operational and risk-allocation issues that directly affect corridor administration, capital project delivery, relocation planning, schedule risk, cost exposure, and long-term infrastructure stewardship in municipal rights-of-way. My intervention will focus on the issues identified by the OEB, including: 1. Section 11 alternative easements; 2. Section 12 pipeline relocation, including cost-sharing principles and timing; 3. Sections 15 and 16 respecting decommissioned gas infrastructure; and 4. implementation of any updated terms in existing agreements and pending applications. These issues are material to me because my professional experience has been focused on municipal infrastructure, utility coordination, rights-of-way, franchise-related matters, and regulatory implementation. I expect to assist the OEB by providing a practical municipal-operational perspective on how these provisions affect planning windows, capital coordination, corridor constraints, and long-term liability in public rights-of-way.

Policy Interests:

I do not primarily represent a general policy organization or advocacy constituency. I am participating as an individual with specialized municipal, infrastructure, and regulatory experience relevant to the issues in this proceeding. To the extent that I bring a policy perspective, it relates to the practical need for coherent and workable principles governing municipal access, relocation, cost allocation, decommissioned infrastructure, and implementation across shared public rights-of-way. That perspective is relevant and material because the Model Franchise Agreement affects how municipalities and utilities coordinate infrastructure within shared corridors and how long-term costs and risks are allocated.

Hearings:

I support a written process, with targeted electronic steps if needed, as the most efficient approach for resolving the defined generic and implementation issues in this proceeding. The issues appear capable of being addressed through focused written submissions, while allowing the OEB to add electronic steps if clarification or technical discussion becomes necessary.

Evidence:

I do not intend to file formal evidence at this time. My current expectation is to participate through written submissions informed by my direct municipal, infrastructure, rights-of-way, franchise, and regulatory experience. If the proceeding develops in a way that would make targeted evidence useful, I would seek leave at a later stage and would do so in a focused and proportionate manner.

Coordination with Other Intervenors:

I will make reasonable efforts to coordinate with other intervenors where similar interests exist, particularly on issues relating to municipal implementation, relocation, easements, decommissioned infrastructure, and cost allocation. My intention is to focus on a practical municipal-operational perspective and to avoid duplication by narrowing my participation to areas where my direct experience is most relevant.

Cost Awards:

I am applying for cost award eligibility. I believe I meet the criteria in section 3 of the OEB's Practice Direction on Cost Awards because my participation will provide a specialized and directly relevant perspective on the issues in this proceeding. My experience includes over 30 years of municipal work in infrastructure, utility coordination, rights-of-way, corridor governance, franchise-related matters, asset management, and regulatory processes. The issues under review — including alternative easements, pipeline relocation cost-sharing and timing, decommissioned infrastructure, and implementation of revised terms — are directly connected to that experience. My participation will be practical, scoped, and non-duplicative. I do not intend to participate at a general policy level only. I intend to provide focused submissions grounded in direct municipal and regulatory experience that will assist the OEB in understanding the operational, planning, and implementation implications of the Model Franchise Agreement. I would not be in a position to undertake this participation without cost eligibility.

Language Preference:

No.