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Intervention Form

Case Number:

EB-2026-0009

Requesting information on behalf:

Of an organization

Intervenor Name:

Municipality of Tweed

Mandate and Objectives:

The Municipality of Tweed (the "Municipality") is a lower-tier municipality located in the County of Hastings with a population of approximately 6,067 residents. To have the opportunity to comment on the Model Franchise Agreement updates currently being proposed and its future impacts.

Membership of the Intervenor and Constituency Represented:

As noted, the population of the Municipality is population of 6,067 residents, including ratepayers over a land area of 918.61 km².

Programs or Activities Carried Out by the Intervenor:

As a lower-tier municipality, the Municipality consists of several departments which provide services to local residents including water, sewer, transportation services, land use planning,

emergency services, finance and recreation.

Governance Structure:

As a lower-tier municipality, the Municipality is governed by an elected council consisting of a Mayor, Deputy Mayor, and 3 elected councilors that are elected at large that serve a four-year term. The day operations of the Municipality are managed by a CAO, who reports to municipal council and provides overall leadership and direction for the Township. Outcomes from this intervention will be circulated internally at the Municipality as appropriate.

Representatives:

Ron Diskey
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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
N/A		

Issues:

As an Ontario Municipality, the Corporation of the City of Orillia is subject to the provisions of the Municipal Franchises Act and the Model Franchise Agreement. The Municipality has concerns include the length of the agreement, and cost share costs of relating to the costs associated with pipeline relocations.

Policy Interests:

The Municipality's primary policy interest is in ensuring that any potential changes to the Model Franchise Agreement take into consideration the financial and environmental impact that gas utility franchises have on lower-tier municipalities, particularly when it comes to cost-sharing provisions. The interest is on behalf of its constituents as opposed to a defined policy interest.

Hearings:

Electronic hearings are preferred given the geographic range of prospective municipal intervenors.

Evidence:

The Municipality is unable to answer this question at this time. The Municipality reserves any right to file evidence as part of its intervention in the generic hearing.

Coordination with Other Intervenors:

The Municipality is unable to provide further information at this early stage of the generic hearing regarding potential coordination with other intervenors who have similar interests. Municipal staff are willing to consider coordination of the Municipality's intervention with other municipalities.

Cost Awards:

Pursuant to s.3.07 of the direction, the Municipality of Tweed submits that the circumstances of the hearing and the prospective need to retain legal counsel and submit expert evidence make it eligible for costs awards.

Language Preference:

The Township intends to participate in the generic hearing in English.