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# Intervention Form

## Case Number:

EB-2026-0009

## Requesting information on behalf:

Of an organization

## Intervenor Name:

Town of Stouffville

## Mandate and Objectives:

To represent and advance the Town's municipal interests in Ontario Energy Board proceedings that may affect local communities, municipal infrastructure, the public realm, and Town services.

## Membership of the Intervenor and Constituency Represented:

The intervenor is the municipal corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville (the Town). The Town is governed by an elected Council composed of the Mayor and six ward councilors; the Mayor also represents the Town at the regional level of government.

## Programs or Activities Carried Out by the Intervenor:

- Municipal energy management planning and reporting
- Street lighting and outdoor lighting management
- Utility coordination within municipal rights-of-way
- Growth and infrastructure

planning support. • Community and stakeholder engagement • Regulatory participation when warranted

## **Governance Structure:**

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville is governed by an elected Town Council. Council is composed of the Mayor and six ward councilors, elected for a four-year term. The Mayor also represents the Town at the regional level of government (York Region). Town administration is led by the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), who provides strategic leadership for the corporation, advises Council, and leads the senior management team. The Town delivers services through departments including the Office of the CAO, Corporate Finance & Technology Services, Community Services, Development Services, Fire & Emergency Services, Engineering & Public Works, and the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library.

## **Representatives:**

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## **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
None		

## Issues:

• Bill impacts and rate impacts • Capital spending and distribution system plan (DSP): prudence, prioritization and pacing of system investments; alignment with load growth, housing and employment growth, and new service/connection needs in Whitchurch-Stouffville. • Reliability and service quality • Operating, maintenance and administrative (OM&A) costs: reasonableness of cost forecasts and productivity/benchmarking considerations where applicable.

## Policy Interests:

• Infrastructure coordination and public right-of-way management • Growth management and servicing readiness • Community resilience and emergency preparedness • Affordability and value-for-money in regulated spending • Transparency and accountability to local customers

## Hearings:

no reasoning for specific type

## Evidence:

Unknown at this time

## Coordination with Other Intervenors:

• Participate in any intervenor coordination calls and procedural discussions to align on priorities, sequencing, and opportunities for efficiencies. • Where appropriate, collaborate on non-duplicative interrogatories (e.g., by dividing topics such as bill impacts, capital planning/DSP, service quality, and customer engagement) and sharing drafts to reduce

overlap.

## **Cost Awards:**

The Town submits that it is eligible for an award of costs under section 3 (Eligibility) of the Ontario Energy Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards. In particular, the Town's intervention primarily represents a public interest that is relevant to the Board's mandate and, in addition, reflects the direct interests of local customers and the Town as a utility customer in relation to regulated services.

## **Language Preference:**

English