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Intervention Form

Case Number:

EB-2026-0009

Requesting information on behalf:

Of an organization

Intervenor Name:

City of Ottawa

Mandate and Objectives:

City of Ottawa is the local government and the City's mandate is protect the health, welfare and safety of its residents and public in general in addition as property owners, the protection and management of public highways, and other public lands. As our Municipal Franchise Agreement expires June 2026, the City has a vested interest in the further development of the model Municipal Franchise Agreement.

Membership of the Intervenor and Constituency Represented:

The City of Ottawa is comprised of a City Council of 25 members together with the Mayor, including management personnel and staff totally over 17,000 employees and represents over 1,000,000 residents.

Programs or Activities Carried Out by the Intervenor:

The City conducts many activities typical of a local City government, including right-of-way operation and management, design and construction of municipal capital infrastructure, neighbourhood traffic safety program and project delivery, and transportation planning, coordination and permitting of utility works within municipal rights-of-way, management of municipal property and easements, and administration of municipal sewer, drainage and stormwater systems.

Governance Structure:

As noted above the City of Ottawa is comprised of a City Council and management personnel who seek guidance from this proceeding to determine potential amendments to the Model Municipal Franchise Agreement within the scope of issues provided including those issues that are added through the process.

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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
EB-2024-0200	Natural Gas – Leave to Construct	Granted

Issues:

As noted above with our Municipal Franchise Agreement about to expire, the issues currently identified by the Notice of Hearing issued March 26, 2026 are of interest to the City of Ottawa and potentially other issues added through the process in respect to the potential impacts to the City, our rights-of-way and residents: - Alternative Easements – Highway Closure; - Relocation Cost Sharing; - Abandonment and decommissioning; - Administrative updates; - Implementation of any changes

Policy Interests:

As noted above, the City of Ottawa represents municipal public-interest and policy interests related to the management, protection and use of municipal rights-of-way, other City owned property and facilities, and our light rail corridors including any impacts to our residents.

Hearings:

The City forms no opinion however would prefer a written hearing.

Evidence:

Not known at this time

Coordination with Other Intervenors:

Not known at this time

Cost Awards:

Not at this time.

Language Preference:

No.