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Subject: Intervention Form: EB-2026-0009 - The Corporation of the Town of Cobourg

Intervention Form

Case Number:

EB-2026-0009

Requesting information on behalf:

Of an organization

Intervenor Name:

The Corporation of the Town of Cobourg

Mandate and Objectives:

The Town of Cobourg is a 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:

Please see above.

Governance Structure:

External legal counsel will obtain instructions from the Town Clerk, who in turn will obtain instructions and guidance directly from Municipal Council.

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
EB-2025-0329	Natural Gas – Rates	Granted

Issues:

Cobourg is party to a Municipal Franchise Agreement with Enbridge Gas Inc. (EGI), and has intervened in EGI's application for renewal of that agreement [EB-2025-0329]. In that proceeding Cobourg has expressed concerns regarding application of some of the terms and conditions of Model Franchise Agreement (MFA) to the proposed EGI franchise renewal for Cobourg. On April 2, 2026, the OEB issued a letter placing EGI's Cobourg franchise renewal application in abeyance, considering (inter alia) the similarity of the issues raised in that proceeding and those envisioned for this Generic Proceeding, and the potential effect of this Generic Proceeding on the MFA under consideration in that EGI application. Accordingly, Cobourg wishes to participate in this generic proceeding, which Cobourg believes was contemplated by the OEB when it put the EGI Cobourg franchise renewal application into abeyance. In addition to concerns regarding cost sharing for relocations in certain circumstances [MFA section 12], Cobourg has concerns regarding; i) the term of the MFA [section 4]; ii) the process for obtaining information from EGI in support of municipal infrastructure projects [not currently addressed in the MFA]; and iii) the absence of an approach for proactively sharing information in support of coordinated planning and work scheduling as between municipal and EGI infrastructure renewal activities.

Policy Interests:

N/A

Hearings:

Cobourg does not have a strong view on the method of hearing at this time.

Evidence:

Cobourg is unable at this time, pending further indication from the OEB of the intended process for this generic review, to determine whether it would be appropriate for it to file evidence.

Coordination with Other Intervenors:

Cobourg expects to communicate with other municipalities participating this proceeding to explore views and commonalities, and coordinate to the extent appropriate.

Cost Awards:

Pursuant to the OEB's Notice of Hearing in this matter, Cobourg requests that it be determined

to be eligible to receive an award on account of its reasonably incurred costs for participation in this matter.

Language Preference:

N/A