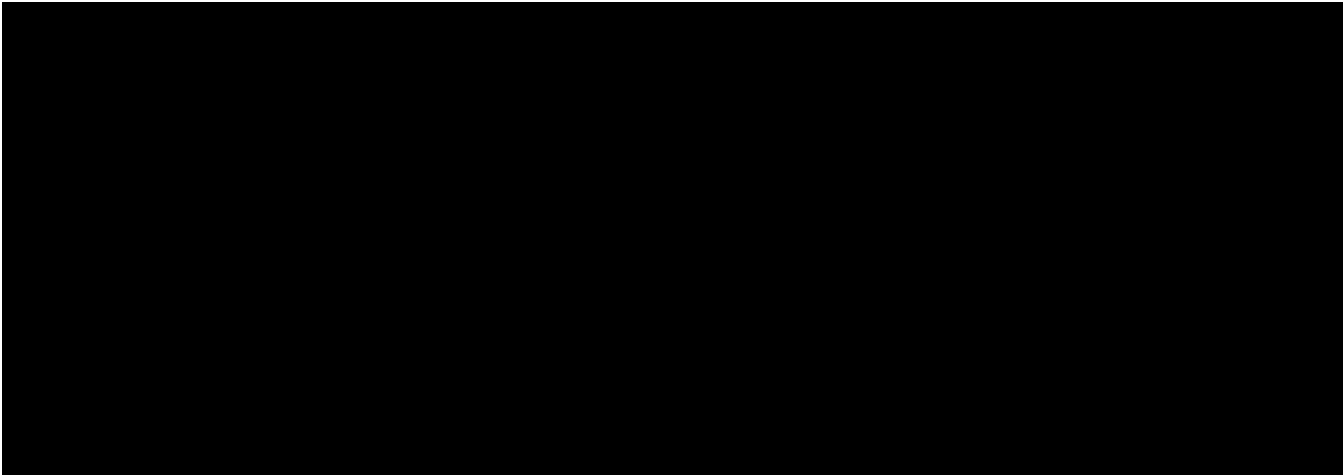




Intervention Form

Case Number:

EB-2026-0128

Requesting information on behalf:

Of an organization

Intervenor Name:

The Corporation of the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex

Mandate and Objectives:

The proposed Longwood to Lakeshore Transmission Line Project traverses the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex's geographic boundary and has the potential to affect public lands, municipal infrastructure, road allowances, drainage systems, agricultural lands, emergency services, future growth, and the long-term interests of the municipality and its rate payers. The Municipality's objective in seeking intervenor status is to ensure that municipal interests are appropriately considered throughout the OEB proceeding, to better understand the potential impacts of the project, and to participate in matters that may affect municipal infrastructure, operations, land use planning, environmental considerations, and the public interests within the Municipality.

Membership of the Intervenor and Constituency Represented:

Membership of the intervenor are the rate payers of The Corporation of the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex.

Programs or Activities Carried Out by the Intervenor:

The Corporation of the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex is a lower-tier municipality incorporated under the Municipal Act, 2001. Council for the Municipality is responsible for providing municipal services and infrastructure, including but not limited to roads, drainage, emergency services, land use planning, environmental stewardship, and economic development.

Governance Structure:

The Municipality of Southwest Middlesex is governed by an elected Council under the Municipal Act, 2001. Council is responsible for establishing municipal policy and providing direction on matters affecting the municipality and its rate payers. The Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) will serve as the Municipality's primary contact and representative for this proceeding. The CAO is responsible for coordinating the Municipality's participation, liaising with OEB staff, the applicant, and other parties, and coordinating technical and legal advice as required. The Municipality has secured legal representation through the County of Middlesex and will work collaboratively with County legal counsel throughout this proceeding. The CAO will provide regular updates and recommendations to Council. Any significant submissions, positions, or settlement decisions will be made in accordance with Council direction, ensuring the Municipality's participation reflects the interests of Council and the rate payers of the Municipality.

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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
2026-0009	OEB Consultations – Natural Gas	Granted

Issues:

The Municipality of Southwest Middlesex will be materially impacted by the Longwood to Lakeshore Transmission Line Project as a significant portion of the proposed transmission corridor is located within the municipality. The project has the potential to affect public lands, municipal roads and rights of way, drainage infrastructure, agricultural lands, municipal operations, emergency services, future growth planning, and the long-term interests of the municipality and its rate payers. The Municipality is also directly impacted through its role as the owner and manager of municipal infrastructure affected by the project. Hydro One and its Engineering, Procurement and Construction contractor have identified at least 11 municipal road crossings and 19 proposed construction access locations within Southwest Middlesex that will require municipal permits, approvals, and ongoing coordination. These activities have the potential to affect municipal roads, drainage systems, traffic management, construction operations, and future maintenance obligations. The Municipality is seeking intervenor status to ensure municipal interests are appropriately considered throughout the proceeding and to better understand the project's potential impacts, proposed mitigation measures, restoration requirements, and ongoing obligations. The Municipality anticipates participating in matters related to:

- The impacts of the project on municipal roads, rights of way, drainage infrastructure, and other municipal assets.
- Construction methods, access routes, restoration standards, and mitigation measures affecting municipal infrastructure and operations.
- Environmental, agricultural, and land use impacts within the municipality.
- Public safety, emergency management, and operational considerations.
- Consultation and coordination with

affected municipalities, including permitting requirements and municipal approvals. • Any conditions of approval that may affect the Municipality's infrastructure, operations, or long-term planning. Should additional issues arise during the proceeding that materially affect municipal interests, the Municipality reserves the right to participate on those matters as appropriate.

Policy Interests:

The Municipality of Southwest Middlesex will be materially impacted by the Longwood to Lakeshore Transmission Line Project as a significant portion of the proposed transmission corridor is located within the municipality. The project has the potential to affect public lands, municipal roads and rights of way, drainage infrastructure, agricultural lands, municipal operations, emergency services, future growth planning, economic development, and the long-term interests of the municipality and its rate payers. The Municipality is also directly impacted through its role as the owner and manager of municipal infrastructure affected by the project. Hydro One and its Engineering, Procurement and Construction contractor have identified at least 11 municipal road crossings and 19 proposed construction access locations within Southwest Middlesex. These works will require municipal road occupancy permits, utility locates through Ontario One Call, municipal approvals, and ongoing coordination with municipal staff. The project has the potential to affect municipal roads, drainage systems, traffic management, construction operations, future maintenance obligations, and the delivery of municipal services. Municipal road occupancy permits and related approvals are required for work within municipal road allowances and rights of way. Accordingly, the Municipality represents a number of policy interests across the multiple public service areas it is responsible for, including but not limited to infrastructure, planning and development, maintenance (including roads and rights of way), public safety, economic development, growth planning and prudent fiscal management. These interests are directly engaged by the proposed transmission line, including pre-construction and construction activities, easement takings, highway closures, and the treatment of any decommissioned transmission lines. The Municipality is seeking intervenor status to ensure municipal interests are appropriately considered throughout the proceeding and to better understand the project's potential impacts, proposed mitigation measures, restoration requirements, and ongoing obligations. The Municipality anticipates participating in matters related to: • Impacts on municipal roads, rights of way, drainage infrastructure, and other municipal assets. • Construction methods, access routes, traffic management, restoration standards, and mitigation measures affecting municipal infrastructure and operations. • Environmental, agricultural, land use, and economic development considerations within the municipality. • Public safety, emergency management, and operational considerations. • Consultation and coordination with affected municipalities, including municipal permitting, road occupancy permits, utility locates, and other municipal approvals. • Any conditions of approval that may affect the Municipality's infrastructure, operations, growth planning, or long-term municipal interests. The Municipality is also engaged in discussions with Hydro One regarding a Community Benefits Agreement related to the project. While those discussions are separate from this OEB proceeding, they reflect the Municipality's broader interest in ensuring the long-term impacts of this project are appropriately addressed and that the project is implemented in a manner that supports the future of the community. Should additional policy interests arise during the proceeding that materially affect municipal interests, the Municipality reserves the right to participate on those matters as appropriate.

Hearings:

Any of the formats would be acceptable, with preference to written and/or an electronic hearing. These formats would be most conducive to the intervenor and its respective interests in terms of making submissions.

Evidence:

At this time, the Municipality does not intend to file evidence but reserves the right to do so in accordance with the OEB rules and any future procedural orders or as the evidentiary record is further developed.

Coordination with Other Intervenors:

The Corporation of the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex will make reasonable efforts to coordinate its intervention with other municipalities, only to the extent that the interests of such other intervenors align with that of the Municipality.

Cost Awards:

The Corporation of the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex seeks cost award eligibility as a municipality participating in an OEB proceeding. The Municipality primarily represents a municipal policy perspective relevant to the Board's mandate and this proceeding, including but not limited to interests relating to infrastructure, planning and development, maintenance, public safety, economic development, growth planning and prudent fiscal management. These interests are directly engaged by the proposed transmission line, and the Municipality's participation will assist the OEB in understanding municipal impacts and ensuring a balanced and practical outcome. The Municipality intends to participate responsibly and efficiently. The Municipality meets the criteria set out in Section 3.03, subject to Sections 3.05 and 3.07.

Language Preference:

No.