

RESOLUTION AND PETITION FOR CONSIDERATION
BY
Arago Township Board of Supervisors, Hubbard County, Minnesota



WHEREAS, Enbridge Energy Limited Partnership doing business as North Dakota Pipeline Company has applied to the State of Minnesota Public Utilities Commission for permission to construct and operate a new crude oil pipeline called the Sandpiper Pipeline and;

WHEREAS, the Sandpiper Pipeline, scheduled begin construction in 2015 would carry 375,000 barrels of light sweet crude oil per day from the Bakken Shale Oil formation in North Dakota across Minnesota to an Enbridge shipping terminal in Superior Wisconsin and;

WHEREAS, a significant portion of the Sandpiper Crude Oil Pipeline's proposed route that crosses the Mississippi River immediately below Itasca State Park and near many of the highest quality lakes and marshes in Minnesota and Hubbard County;

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Public Utility Commission has scheduled public meetings, hearings and public comment periods on the proposed Sandpiper and the public comment period ends on April 4th 2014 and;

WHEREAS, many Arago Township residents own property along the proposed route and would be very interested in learning more about the route, alternatives to the route and how lakes and marshes of concern to them might be affected by the proposed crude oil pipeline and;

WHEREAS, many Arago Township residents are interested in learning about and/or participating in the public review of this crude oil pipeline are seasonal residents in Minnesota and are either unaware of the proposal or unable to fully participate in the public review process;

THE ARAGO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEREBY RESOLVES TO PETITION THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO EXTEND THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND HOLD ADDITIONAL PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS AND HEARINGS DURING A PERIOD THAT IS MORE INCLUSIVE OF IT MEMBERS AND REQUESTS THAT THE OPPORTUNITY FOR FULL PUBLIC EDUCATION ABOUT AND PARTICIPATION IN THE PERMITTING PROCESS FOR THE SANDPIPER CRUDE OIL PIPELINE NOT END UNTIL AUGUST 1ST, 2014.

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