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From: apache@web.lmic.state.mn.us [<mailto:apache@web.lmic.state.mn.us>]

Sent: Friday, April 04, 2014 12:14 PM

To: Hartman, Larry (COMM)

Subject: Terhark Fri Apr 4 12:14:04 2014 PL6668/PPL-13-474

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Project Name: Sandpiper Pipeline Project / North Dakota Pipeline Company LLC (NDPC)

Docket number: PL6668/PPL-13-474

User Name: Nancy Terhark

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Impact: I am opposed to Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota Pipeline Company) LLC's proposed southern route for the Sandpiper Pipeline. I am a third generation native of Park Rapids who values the lakes, rivers, streams, wetlands and parks of the area. I also enjoy the Park Rapids city water supplied by the Straight River aquifer. The decision to put a pipeline through them would change the quality of living of the area and endanger the tourism industry that is crucial to the Park Rapids economy. I also feel that an Environmental Impact Statement must be done when you consider the natural resources that could be affected by an oil spill. There are too many unanswered questions to move forward with this pipeline. In addition to the EIS, I feel the deadline for public review should be extended to August 1, 2014. Many of the residents of Hubbard County are seasonal and have not had the opportunity to be involved in the comment process. They should be given a chance to be heard.

Mitigation: The public needs more time to consider alternate routes for the pipeline. Enbridge is changing existing plans and making new ones as this comment period is happening. The opportunity for us to fully review this process and its impact on the environment, community economics, and quality of life should be extended.

Submission date: Fri Apr 4 12:14:04 2014

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Andrew Koebrick

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Representing: UA

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COMMENTS

Pipeline work creates work for construction and
operations, they are also safer than railcar and trucks

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Department of Commerce
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Name: Cassi Thompson

Representing: White Earth

Email: _____

Address: 308 New Circle Dr
Mayfield MN
56564

Tel: 218-204-0250

COMMENTS

I don't want the pipe thru
here it is harmful for me and
my family.

Cassi Thompson

3-21-14

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Name: Dylan Thompson

Representing: white earth

Email: _____

Address: 2251 320th Ave
PO box

Tel: 218 401 1468

COMMENTS

I love wild rice and I personally
don't want it ~~ruined~~ ruined - If they want
to put a pipe line in they stretch it out
and make it so our rice isn't ruined.

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From: Lloyd Thyen [mailto:mail@changemail.org]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 12:00 PM
To: Hartman, Larry (COMM)
Subject: Consider an alternate route for the Sandpiper Pipeline. # PPL-13-474

Dear Minnesota PUC Sandpiper Pipeline,

I just signed Ronald Vegemast's petition "[Minnesota PUC Sandpiper Pipeline: Consider an alternate route for the Sandpiper Pipeline. # PPL-13-474](#)" on Change.org.

Consider an alternate route for the Sandpiper Pipeline.

Sincerely,
Lloyd Thyen Outing, Minnesota

There are now 50 signatures on this petition. Read reasons why people are signing, and respond to Ronald Vegemast by clicking here: <http://www.change.org/petitions/minnesota-puc-sandpiper-pipeline-consider-an-alternate-route-for-the-sandpiper-pipeline-ppl-13-474/responses/new?response=b9792ed6c3c3>

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Name: Theresa Tibbels

Representing: _____

Email: theresatibbels@yahoo.com

Address: _____

Tel: _____

COMMENTS

I strongly believe that these pipelines are going to ruin our wild rice beds. I disagree on these running through them.

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From: apache@web.lmic.state.mn.us [<mailto:apache@web.lmic.state.mn.us>]

Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 1:53 PM

To: Hartman, Larry (COMM)

Subject: Tillmann Mon Mar 17 13:53:08 2014 PL6668/PPL-13-474

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Project Name: Sandpiper Pipeline Project / North Dakota Pipeline Company LLC (NDPC)

Docket number: PL6668/PPL-13-474

User Name: Winifred Tillmann

County: Ramsey County

City: Roseville

Email: wotillnann@msn.com

Phone: 651-631-2268

Impact: I am a property owner on Big Sandy Lake. I want to encourage the agency with which you are affiliated to recommend a rerouting of the Enbridge Sandpiper pipeline. The general maps of the region's water-sheds does not include the very large Big Sandy Lake Watershed, which it should. It will be impacted by this pipeline. The pipeline will traverse areas of peat (the report indicates there is no peat, but the bogs have burned during dry summers) and fens, which are protected by the State. The report does not address either of these issues. The Lake Association

have worked diligently in recent years to improve the Lake's water quality. It is our hope that the route of the pipeline can be changed. Reference:PPL-13-474

Mitigation:

Submission date: Mon Mar 17 13:53:08 2014

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From: Adam Tome [mailto:adamtome@msn.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2014 9:18 PM
To: Hartman, Larry (COMM); #PUC_Public Comments
Subject: Enbridge Pipeline Route, PUC Docket #13-474

April 3, 2014

Adam Tome'
21788 Duck Lake Rd
Park Rapids, MN 56470

Dear Minnesota Public Utilities Commissioners,

Please help me understand why installation of an oil or gas pipeline does not merit a Full Environmental Impact Statement, especially when that proposed pipeline will run under precious farm land and near rivers and lakes.

I grew up in Ely, MN. To this day, whenever the word "mining" is spoken the State of Minnesota conducts a Full Environmental Impact Statement. Mines are located above ground, if anything goes wrong, you can see it. This Enbridge pipeline will be buried a few feet under ground. Enbridge tells us they will fly over the pipeline on a regular basis and monitor it. How will Enbridge see a leak underground, especially from an airplane?

Recently we marked the 25th anniversary of the Valdez Exxon oil spill. 25 years after that tragedy, the recovery is not 100%. Minnesota is known as "The Land of 10,000 Lakes", it's even stamped on our license plates. Itasca State Park is a priceless resource and the surrounding lakes near Park Rapids are some of the cleanest lakes in Minnesota. As a matter of fact, Duck Lake is not infested with AIS. The two rivers that wrap themselves around Duck Lake, the Shell River and Crow Wing River, are wonderful rivers to canoe or tube on. They are lovely, clean rivers. Very family friendly!

If the Sandpiper Pipeline is approved for installation, Enbridge should be required to route the pipeline through areas that will not jeopardize the Mississippi Headwaters, any lake, stream, or river. These are irreplaceable resources that need us to protect them.

Nobody sets out to pollute the environment, including Enbridge. I understand our everyday need for oil and gas too. And I understand the need for tax revenue for rural Minnesota towns and counties. All I ask is that before we approve projects such as the Sandpiper pipeline and the Line 3 replacement, we conduct a Full Environmental Impact Statement like the State of Minnesota does when mining is discussed in Northeastern Minnesota.

Respectfully,

Adam Tome'



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COMMENTS

Handwritten comment: Hundreds of good paying jobs will be generated by this pipeline. Laborers will have work on this project for 1-2 yrs.

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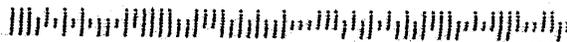
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Rice, Robin (PUC)

From: Chuck Tyson <chucktyson@q.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 01, 2014 4:50 PM
To: #PUC_Public Comments
Subject: Docket number PL6668/PPL-13-474

I own lakeshore property on 3rd Crow Wing Lake in the southern portion of Hubbard County. I have no particular routing concerns and just want to go on record of showing support for the Proposed Project Route. The following narrative points to specific things that may help the ALJ's task.

On page 2 the report ¹ states "As described in Section 2.3.2, the Northern Route Alternative was initially considered as a way to maximize co-location with the existing Enbridge Mainline right-of-way." The Northern Route Alternative appears to co-locate with the recently constructed Bemidji-Grand Rapids 230 kilovolt (kV) AC transmission line. ²

I am commenting that while the Proposed Project Route would not maximize co-location with other existing pipeline right-of-way, it co-locates with the existing \pm 250 kilovolt (kV) DC transmission line of Minnesota Power. This co-location with (or at least a corridor parallel to) electrical transmission right-of-way prevails for much of the east-west portion of the Proposed Project Route, starting in western Hubbard County and continuing east about half way to Duluth. Therefore, I consider the co-location with electrical right-of-way to be another supporting value of the Proposed Project Route equal the Northern Route Alternative; and that the absence of maximizing co-location specifically with existing pipeline right-of-way should be reflected upon as a very minor consequence.

Minimizing the metric of co-location with existing pipeline right-of-way is consistent with the general objective "to have much of the route co-located with its existing pipeline right-of-way or other utility rights-of-way in Minnesota." ³

¹ North Dakota Pipeline Company LLC
Minnesota Environmental Information Report
Routing Permit Docket No. PL-6668/PPL-13-474 Revised January 2014
Certificate of Need Docket No. PL-6668/CN-13-473
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/documents/33599/2.0%20Route%20Sandpiper%20MPUC%20EIR%20Sup%20013114.pdf>

² Capx2020 posted information indicates that the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MN PUC) granted a Route Permit for the Bemidji-Grand Rapids 230 kilovolt (kV) transmission line project on October 28, 2010. In general this involved the area between Leech Lake and Lake Winnibigoshish along Hwy 2. The Bemidji-Grand Rapids 230 kV Transmission Project Route Maps PUC Docket Number E017, E015, ET-6/TL07-1327, may be found at:
http://www.capx2020.com/routemaps/BGR_11.2.2010/BGR-RouteMap-35.pdf

³ Quoted from Project Summary at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/Docket.html?Id=33599>

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