



Public Comment Sheet

North Dakota Pipeline Company LLC Sandpiper Pipeline Project

PUC Docket No. PL-6668/PPL-07-13-474

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COMMENTS

I oppose the pipeline coming to close to our main harvest lake of Natural Wild Rice

[Handwritten signature]

Please submit comments at meeting to EERA staff or send to:

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From: wadzink1@aol.com [mailto:wadzink1@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2014 11:02 AM
To: Hartman, Larry (COMM)
Subject: To whom it may concern,(ref. Dock #PPL-13-474)

I think the proposed/rerouting of the Sandpiper Pipeline (southern route- near Pine River) is a very bad idea. The impact on the forest and watershed areas from the construction of a pipeline would have a long lasting negative affect on this fragile environment.

The construction/damage, along with the potential risks of future oil spills, would have serious consequences to our precious natural resources. This could be catastrophic to our tourism industry which is vital to so many people living in this area. Even after the cleanup of a oil spill, the damage would be noticeable for many years to come.

This would be the proverbial "accident waiting to happen".

I'm convinced that money is the driving force behind this requested route.

Please don't jeopardize one of our few remaining precious natural resource by allowing a private company to dramatically alter this area in their attempt to save a few extra dollars.

Please consider these opinions when voting on this requested pipeline re-routing.

Thank you for your time.

Mark Wadzink

Hackensack, Mn.

Larry Hartman, Environmental Review Manager
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St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

**Re: Enbridge Sandpiper Pipeline proposed route(s)
PUC Docket Number PL-6668/PPL13-474**

Dear Mr. Hartman,

My husband and I have made our home here in the “suburbs” of Palisade for the past 40 years. My husband has lived in this area all of his life; with the exception of the 4 years he served in the Navy. We have raised our four children here and they now are raising their children close by us. We own 160 acres of which Enbridge has drawn a line right through our entire property for their proposed Sandpiper Oil Pipeline project. We oppose the Sandpiper preferred route through Aitkin County. Pipelines should be kept with other pipelines or perhaps we need to be looking toward the future rather than relying on technologies of the past - making this route irrelevant. There are better routes that Enbridge could select. One is the Soo Line railway bed. Another route they could use is the DC power line that is approximately six miles north of our place. Using this route the land is already cleared and it wouldn't take anything away from property owners like us. Enbridge's northern route, where it follows existing pipelines should be used. Please do not allow them to use the “southern route” through Aitkin County.

Our area is full of farmland, wetlands, lakes and streams. People move here or come to visit here because of the beauty and because they have places to hunt, fish, boat, ski, snowmobile, four-wheel around, etc. Those of us living here depend on the tourists for our income. We give up a lot to live here. Please do not make use lose our property to an oil pipeline that will ruin the richness of this area. I can't imagine what it will be like when an oil spill occurs. And yes a spill will occur and it would destroy our entire community.

Our lakes and streams are some of the cleanest in the state. That is why we want to protect them. We love the wild life that lives here from the whitetail deer to the trumpeter swans to eagles and owls, birds of all kinds, etc. There is a reasonably high probability that there will be a Sandpiper pipeline rupture that will result in catastrophic damage to private property owners in Minnesota. Pipeline ruptures occur and they are not rare.

Enbridge boasted that they have monitors in place that checks line pressure but in many of their spills; it was the property owners that discovered the leaks, as the monitoring they do for pipe pressure cannot see the defects in the pipe used to build the pipeline.

Their history of spills includes:

- 2001 Alberta, Canada gallons spilled = 1,003,800
- 2002 Minnesota gallons spilled = 252,000
- 2003 Wisconsin gallons spilled = 189,000
- 2007 North Dakota gallons spilled = 9,030
- 2007 Wisconsin gallons spilled = 176,000
- 2009 Alberta, Canada gallons spilled = 168,000
- 2010 North Dakota gallons spilled = 126,000
- 2010 Michigan gallons spilled 877,000
- 2011 NWT Canada gallons spilled = 63,000

**Re: Enbridge Sandpiper Pipeline proposed route(s)
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And the spills will keep on occurring.

[Sources: U.S. National Safety Transportation Board; Transportation and Safety Board of Canada; U.S. Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration; Milwaukee Sentinel Journal; Ontario's Technical Standards and Safety Authority; Enbridge Corporate Social Responsibility Reports; Polaris Institute]

Enbridge representatives working on this project have not been very nice. They know they have eminent domain rights and push that very strongly. Those who came and did the surveying lied as to who they were. Our daughter was told by them that they were Aitkin County surveyors; our daughter called while this team was still present and found out they were not Aitkin County surveyors. When she went to confront them, they had jumped in their truck and sped off. How professional and trustworthy is that.

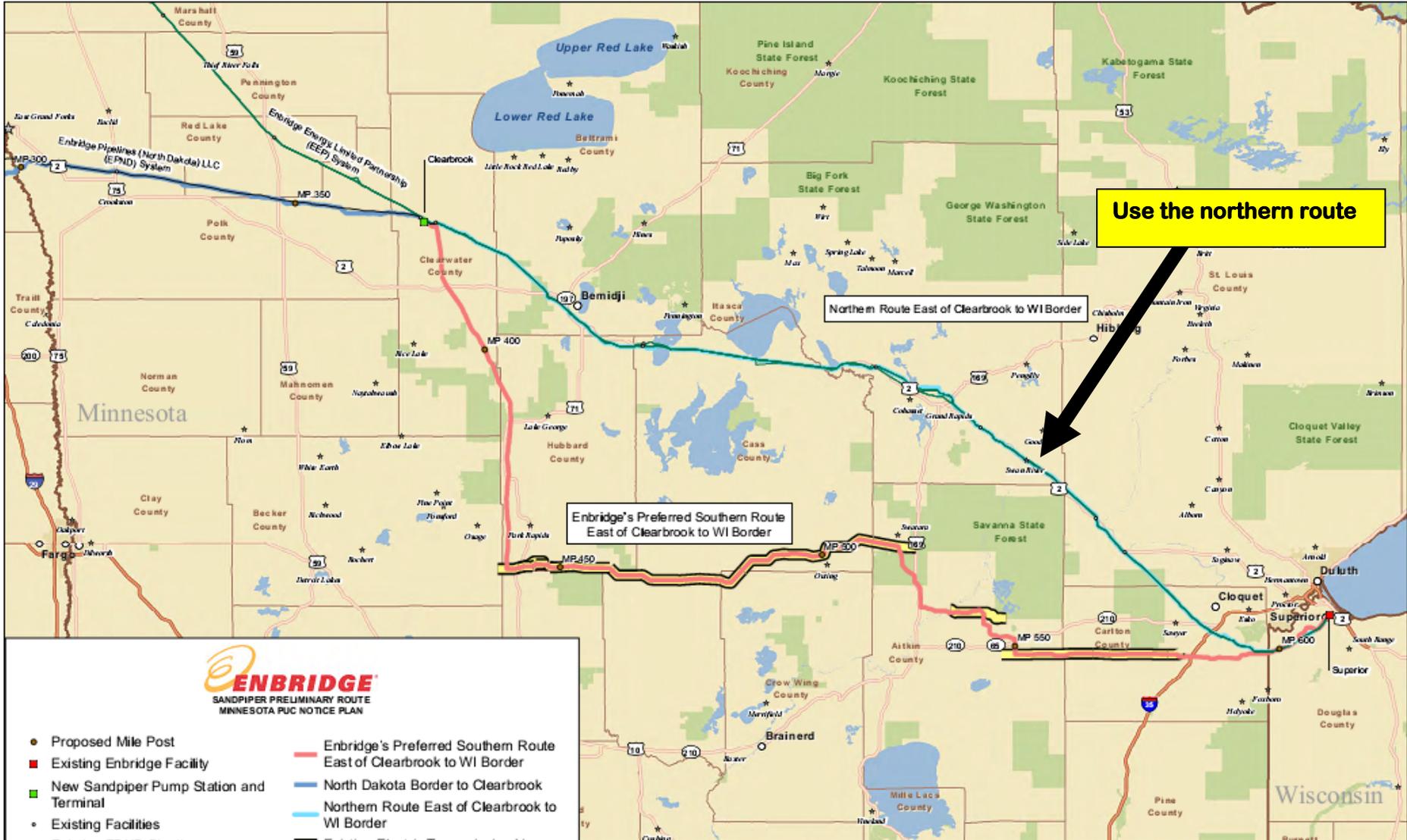
Please here our voices to help us protect our environment and property and to protect the waterways so that an oil spill will not run into the creek near our property that then will run into the Willow River and then into the mighty Mississippi. Don't let Enbridge spoil this beautiful area; make them keep their pipeline with other pipelines already in use. This oil pipeline is for their company to profit from and the crude from this pipeline will be sold and sent out of our country. Don't wreck this pristine area just so a company can make a profit. If it costs them more money to go with their northern route then so be it. Don't spoil our home and community.

Our last concern is that our area has so many "snowbirds" so go to warmer climate during the winters and they are not being given the time to hear and consider this project. The public comment period should be extended so that they won't come back and find that they no longer own all of their property and didn't even get the opportunity to have their voices heard.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry and Jackie Wagner
36338 540th Street
Palisade, MN 56469

Re: Enbridge Sandpiper Pipeline proposed route(s) PUC Docket Number PL-6668/PPL13-474



Use the northern route

Northern Route East of Clearbrook to WI Border

Enbridge's Preferred Southern Route East of Clearbrook to WI Border

ENBRIDGE
SANDPIPER PRELIMINARY ROUTE
MINNESOTA PUC NOTICE PLAN

- Proposed Mile Post
- Existing Enbridge Facility
- New Sandpiper Pump Station and Terminal
- Existing Facilities
- Existing EPND Pipelines
- Existing EEP Pipelines
- Enbridge's Preferred Southern Route East of Clearbrook to WI Border
- Northern Route East of Clearbrook to WI Border
- Existing Electric Transmission Lines

Additional detailed project maps can be found on the project website at www.enbridge.com/SandpiperProject or by calling the Sandpiper Project team at 855-788-7805.



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do not want pipeline
fear of killing wildlife
putting toxic waste in
water, safety of
children & elders

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From: sonja walker [mailto:sonjahwalker@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2014 9:24 AM
To: Hartman, Larry (COMM)
Subject: Docket Number 13-474 Sandpiper pipeline

The purpose of this letter is to oppose the proposed Sandpiper pipeline route that could endanger another one of our national Natural Sites: the headwaters of the Mississippi.

The assurances by Enbridge are not reassuring, since we already know about oil spills that have occurred on the south end of the Mississippi River.

And by virtue of the pipeline already arriving at port on Lake Superior that continental water source is already in jeopardy.

I visit "up north" for the pristine, clean, and beautiful forests and lakes.
Let's keep it that way.

I suggest it time to turn our sights to protecting our environment and natural settings by using capital and politics to eliminate oil and promote the use of solar and wind power.

Thank you. Sonja Walker



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Representing: self & natural
environment of Hubbard County, MN

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COMMENTS

see enclosed two pages.

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Please add the following comments to other public comments being gathered for this Docket No.:

Alternative routes or route segments?

The answer is a definite yes! For a whole host of reasons, the proposed "southern route" through Hubbard County is ill-conceived. However, for most people, myself included, the PUC process currently being employed precludes reasonable alternatives brought forward. (Rather, the applicant should have proposed a host of alternatives and then forced to make the case why one is preferred before route permit time schedule clock started ticking.) I am deferring to others who are bringing forward alternatives.

Impacts studied in "comparative environmental analysis"?

Right off the bat, I want to assert that the proposed pipeline route should be addressed in a full E.I.S. not a partial or half-hearted "c.e.a."

Here are but a handful of the myriad of impacts that should be examined:

o Equipment installing pipelines spreads aquatic invasive species (AIS). Of the 87 counties in Minn., Hubbard County is a leader in trying to shield its water bodies from AIS since it is recognized that a lot is at stake (i.e. water quality, property tax base, tourism, environmental health, etc.) How can route, as now proposed through Hubbard County, possibly avoid AIS contamination.

o Also same equipment most likely will spread terrestrial invasive species such as spotted knapweed that County is trying to deal with.

o How can volunteer departments deal with fracking fluids mixed in oil being piped?

o Impacts of spill, leak or pipeline explosion on Miss. River, Straight River, Hay Creek, etc. Also these impacts on tourism, agriculture and timber industries.

o Impacts of construction phase on tourism and law enforcement resources?

o Long-term impacts of spills, leaks and explosions and groundwater and aquifers for drinking water and agriculture?

o Dealing with anthrax exposed when bison burial grounds transected by pipeline route?

o What happens to pipeline after 30-year lifespan has come and gone?

o Whole host of liability impacts need to be assessed. Possibly dozens of aspects to this alone. I'll raise just one: impact if (or should I add "when") "North Dakota Pipeline Company LLC" declares bankruptcy? or it "bought out" by another company (do past liabilities carry forward or is slate wiped clean)??

o Impacts of lack of construction oversight?

specific methods that c.e.a. should be studied?

Focus of c.e.a. too narrow; hence a full E.I.S. is much more appropriate given what's at stake for Hubbard County (and other segments of the proposed route).

* * *

In closing, the April 4th closing of the route permit comment period is way too abbreviated. It should be extended to at least August 1, 2014. Much of the public is being left out of the loop. Even for those of us who have been present in northern Minnesota through the duration of never-ending winter still realize more and more aspects regarding a route have not been fully addressed.

Thank you for considering these comments as part of the official public comment period that closes April 4, 2014 at 4:30 p.m.



Mr. John Weber
22382 Glacial Ridge Trl.
Nevis, MN 56467-4018

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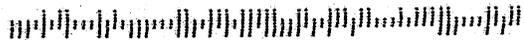
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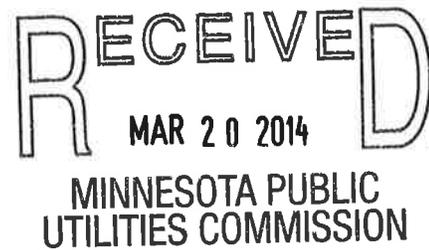


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Lawrence (Larry) A. Weber

2602 County Road 104

Barnum, MN 55707



March 18, 2014

Dr. Burl Haar, Executive Secretary

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

121 7th Place East, Suite 350

St. Paul, MN 55101-2147

Re: Docket Number 13-474

Sirs:

I am a retired teacher of 40 years. I am now a Naturalist and an Author.

30 years ago, we left city living to move to an old farm in Blackhoof Township of Carlton County. We knew no one here and not much about the region. What we found were pristine forests of oak, maple, and basswood with an abundance of wetlands among the hills of glacial

moraine. We decided to stay here and we decided to leave the land just as it is. We cannot improve on Mother Nature. We also met neighbors who felt as we did about the uniqueness and beauty of this land.

What we did not find were many of the invasive plant species that have so permeated the landscape in many parts of the state. Acreage without these alien invaders is quite unusual. This place was a safe haven.

I began taking daily walks and keeping track of what else and who else was living here. Over the years, I saw more than 200 species of birds; 65 of which nest here. I also found about 60 kinds of mammals, reptiles, amphibians and fish and nearly 50 kinds of butterflies. Each April the woodland wild flowers begin blooming. These flora of the forest floor give way to summer flowers of the open spaces and swamps. I have noted about 200 kinds flowering here throughout the seasons. My walks are never without natural discoveries.

Keeping records of what I found led me to write a book about the wildlife at our place. And discoveries of my walks were used in several of my other books.

Now after 30 years, this valuable natural site is being threatened by an invading pipeline from outside sources. The proposed Enbridge Sandpiper pipeline will do more to the scene than just carry oil through

it. Such a project with its wide corridor will disrupt and destroy this undisturbed woods and wetlands. The project would have detrimental effects on the breeding birds; including the threatened Golden-winged Warbler and would negatively impact the other fauna and flora. Furthermore, the traffic here would introduce the invasive plants that so far have been kept out. And this project is not the end, it is the beginning. Once established, other pipelines would be included in this space and further impact the area.

But there is a revised preferred route to the north of here. Another existing pipeline route is available and should be used. Also, we need to abide by the non-proliferation clause concerning pipeline routes in the county and state.

Let's keep the uniqueness of these undeveloped places in Blackhoof Township to remain that way. No new pipeline corridors here!!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry A. Weber". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Lawrence (Larry) A. Weber



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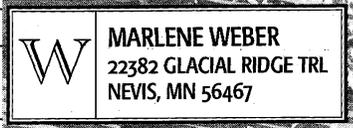
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Name: _____

Representing: myself

Address: _____



Email: _____

Tel: 218-652-2535

COMMENTS

The proposed Sandpiper Pipeline through Hubbard Co. should NOT be allowed. If there MUST be a pipeline a different route should be taken. Crossing the pristine Baby Mississippi, & other streams, & close to lakes & wetlands & a trout stream that are clean & unspoiled is pure insanity. ENbridge has a terrible record, & leaks & spills occur. They have said they would not double stull the line in critical places. Most of the lakes are connected in Hubbard Co. If you contaminate one, you contaminate many. Why NOT a different route?? OR why not ship by Rail in safe tankers? Why not think what is best for the environment on our planet, instead of the Almighty dollar ruling everything. This route has such a potential for disaster it should NOT be allowed. I strongly support a complete EIS. Also, extending the comment period until August 1st would be in the public interest. Thank you for your consideration.

Please submit comments at meeting to EERA staff or send to:

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From: Patricia Welle [mailto:udghata@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2014 12:00 PM
To: Hartman, Larry (COMM)
Subject: Pipeline to go through Minnesota

This is a very destructive possibility for the pristine forest and lakes in Northern Minnesota. Please do not do this. Even if there is a very small chance of the pipeline breaking open so much will be destroyed. We need all the forest we can possibly plant and don't need to destroy any by our oil. Please rethink this for the land and the people and animals living on it.

Patricia Welle

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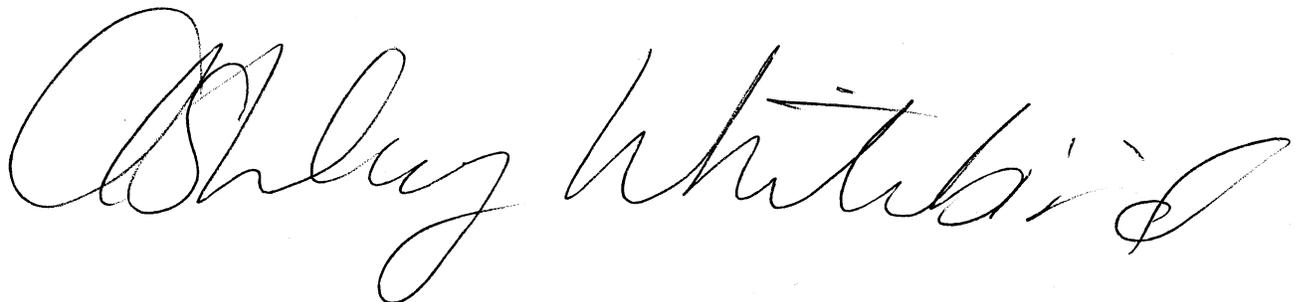
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Dear Larry Hartman,

This proposed line must be challenged as it threatens the people, life ways, watersheds, and wildlife of greater Minnesota. One-fifth of the world's fresh surface water supply lies here, and it is worth protecting. Our wild rice beds, lakes, and rivers are precious and our regional fisheries generate \$7.2 billion annually, and support 49,000 jobs. The wild rice, or manoomin, which grows wild on the lakes and rivers of the north -- as it has, sustaining the lifeway of traditional harvesters, for thousands of years -- would be threatened. This is the lifeblood of the Anishinaabeg people (whose treaty area this pipeline crosses) and the lifeblood of the region. These pipelines threaten all Minnesotans.

I would like to be my children to fish in clean water, hunt untainted game and drink fresh water.

A pipeline will destroy the earth! Why destroy our beautiful nation? Money? It's not worth it!

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From: [Hartman, Larry \(COMM\)](#)
To: [Nelson, Casey \(COMM\)](#)
Subject: FW: Pipeline comment
Date: Friday, March 28, 2014 5:10:44 PM

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From: Admin [<mailto:valeriewhitebird@rocketmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 1:05 AM
To: Hartman, Larry (COMM)
Subject: Pipeline comment

Please keep the pipeline off our reservation, and out of Minnesota. We are deeply concerned about our wildlife, our water supply and our people. Our future generations rely on us to speak for them. Money has taken over this country and it is so sad to watch our beautiful earth and resources be contaminated for nothing but the almighty dollar.

Our own chairwoman of Fond du Lac reservation keeps us in the dark about receiving money for giving them the right of way. She is not our voice. She is purely greedy herself.

Memorandum

TO: MR. LARRY HARTMAN, ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW MANAGER
ENERGY ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW AND ANALYSIS (EERA)
MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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DATE: FEBRUARY 27, 2014

RE: PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (PUC) DOCKET NUMBER (13-474)

My wife and I are life-long residents of Minnesota. We were born on the Iron Range (Virginia), and have come to know, understand and appreciate the importance of corporations such as Enbridge, U.S. Steel, and Polymet Mining.

Our reason for writing to you at this time is to express our support for the Enbridge Sarnsiper Pipeline project. We feel that this project is in the best interest of our region, and the entire State of Minnesota.

We respectfully request your consideration and support as you undertake the environmental review.

Clifford H. Wiklund
Helen M. Wiklund

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April 4, 2014

Dr. Burl Haar, Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
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Re: In the Matter of North Dakota Pipeline Company LLC,
MPUC Docket #13-474 and #13-473

Dear Dr. Haar:

I am writing to express my opposition to the “Carlton County Route Alternative” as a potential route for the Sandpiper Pipeline hazardous liquids pipeline proposed by North Dakota Pipeline Company (NDPC).

I urge the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MPUC) to honor the agreement between NDPC and the Carlton County Commissioners that enabled NDPC to revise the Preferred Route to more closely follow existing utility corridors near Interstate 35. This new Preferred Route, filed with the MPUC in January 2014, avoids 14.7 miles of undisturbed greenfields in eastern Carlton County. It more closely conforms to the state’s non-proliferation statutes establishing route selection criteria. Significant portions of the Southern Route do not abide by the non-proliferation statute.

The proposed route would pass through two corners of our property and pass within a few hundred feet of our house, essentially wrapping around our house. The installation of the pipeline would permanently remove a 120 foot wide strip of timber from the back of our property. This right of way would permanently remove 15% of our land from any future use by us. Recently announced future pipeline expansions in the Sandpiper route would further widen the disturbance and permanently disrupt the landscape and our quality of life.

We live adjacent to a growing organic farming district with some of the best soil for growing food in the state of Minnesota. Continual disturbance of these soils by pipeline maintenance and future expansion will make these soils unsuitable for growing food. Use of herbicides to control noxious and undesirable plants that frequent pipeline corridors is not compatible with the organic farming business. In my experience, having worked in my professional career with projects requiring reclamation of soils, disruption of these very thin soils will permanently remove these areas from food production. There is no returning these soils to their current productive condition once a pipeline is installed.

We are the owners of rural property in a nearby state that currently has two hazardous material pipelines passing through it. For years, we made attempts to eradicate the plants, spotted knapweed and trefoil, from the pipeline right-of ways. The trefoil was introduced by Enbridge as part of their “reclamation” seed mix. The weeds are continually dispersed by illegal snowmobile and ATV use on the right-of way to the point that we cannot control their spread

anymore. We have given up trying to stop the spread of these undesirable species due to the high eradication costs and unreasonable burden placed on us by the company to do so at our own expense. Our experience indicates that pipeline right-of-ways are central locations for noxious and invasive weeds, and effective mapping, analysis, and mitigation should be required.

Our property values will be permanently de-valued due the presence of a hazardous liquids pipeline in very close proximity to our house. The growing negative perception of hazardous liquid pipelines in the United States will affect potential buyers of our property. No allowance is made for this devaluation when “compensation” is made for the right-of-way. In fact, there will be no reduction in our property tax so in essence, we will be paying more taxes for land that is not truly ours. Is this not a heavy burden to place on private citizens of the United States so that a private foreign corporation can reap the profits?

The Environmental Information Report (EIR) lacks details and specifics that are necessary to analyze the Alternatives adequately. There is no raw data to substantiate most of the claims made by NDPC. How does the public verify the conclusions made by NDPC when the public has no access to the data? The EIR appears to be a computer generated product and a detailed site specific Minnesota Environmental Impact Statement should be conducted in accordance with the Minnesota Environmental Policy Act.

The reasons given for rejection of the Northern Route Alternative is not justification for disregarding this existing hazardous liquids pipeline right-of-way from consideration. Following the Northern Route adheres to the non-proliferation policy in the state of Minnesota. The Northern route needs to be established as a preferred route for the Sandpiper project.

In summary, the Carlton County Route Alternative should be rejected as a viable route for this project. The Northern Route should be the analyzed as the preferred route. A more informative, site specific environmental analysis and alternative comparison should be completed. Thank you for this opportunity to voice my comments and concerns relating to the project.

Sincerely,

s/s Matt Wilkin

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Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2014 4:51 PM

To: Hartman, Larry (COMM)

Subject: PUC Docket # PL-9/CN-13-153 and OAH Docket # 8-2500-30952

To the PUC and OAH,

I sent you response to the pipeline proposals 3/23/14 and have rec'd no acknowledgement to date. Please respond at your earliest convenience.

I'm submitting another comment which I think is very important. In NDak at the Bakken oil fields, Enbridge is using the quickest and dirtiest and therefore most wasteful form of oil extraction (such as is used to extract oil in Nigeria). To wit: using cracking towers to waste the natural gas by burning it off. Natural gas is a highly important fossil fuel. The fossil fuels are all extracted and marketed at a high cost to our planet. There is NO justification for this horrendous waste.

So now Enbridge has all this oil which for some reason the company is allowed to rush to market taking priority over agricultural products from the region, which have a backlog of over nine months as well as priority over passenger trains. Further, as is well known, the rail cars transporting the oil aren't strong enough and have failed causing two fiery accidents. There is no urgency for this except what Enbridge claims but what I know to be their greed. I reiterate my original point (see previous email), there must be a moratorium to stop this dirty wasteful mess which is the Bakken until Enbridge can demonstrate respect for the environment, both social and planetary.

Thank you, Mary Lou Wilm

-----Original Message-----

From: Winchester, N B [<mailto:winchest@indiana.edu>]

Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2014 4:08 AM

To: Hartman, Larry (COMM)

Subject: PUC Docket Number 13-474

Dear Mr. Hartman,

My name is Brian Winchester and part of each year my wife and I live on the Crow Wing #8. It was recently brought to my attention that Enbridge Corporation of Canada proposes to build an oil pipeline across the Mississippi and numerous lakes and aquifers in Northern Minnesota close to where we live. People who live in the area have a right to be concerned and a right to be able to comment on the proposed pipeline. Unfortunately, many of us will not return to No. Minnesota until May or June and I am thus respectfully requesting an extension of the public comment period to August 1st to allow us to better evaluate its' potential impact. Oil spills take years to clean up and the hazardous effects last for years. Coincidentally, just last week the New York Times published an article about the continuing negative effects of the Exxon Valdez oil spill in Alaska 25 years ago so you can understand why so many people are concerned about pipeline safety.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Sent from my iPad

From: Dan Wright [mailto:wrightdan@comcast.net]
Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2014 8:42 AM
To: Hartman, Larry (COMM)
Subject: pipeline

As a tax paying seasonal resident of Fifty Lakes, Minnesota, I am against the construction of a pipeline running underground through any part of our community. Neither route is acceptable! Not only has the company tried to slip this public comment timeline through under the 'cloak of darkness'—when most are out of the area—but the project itself does not have the needed study to get a better understanding of the possible impact not only for the residents but also the environment. Again, I am AGAINST any pipeline.

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From: [Nelson, Casey \(COMM\)](#)
To: [Nelson, Casey \(COMM\)](#)
Subject: FW: Assessing the public health impact of pipelines
Date: Monday, March 31, 2014 5:47:36 PM

From: Catherine [<mailto:zenllc@usfamily.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 2:37 PM
To: Hartman, Larry (COMM)
Cc: Nelson, Casey (COMM)
Subject: RE: Assessing the public health impact of pipelines

Hi Larry,

Thank you.

Here is the link to the Health Impact Assessment. As we discussed I believe it would be good to do a HIA to inform us of the potential environmental health impacts of pipeline construction and maintenance.

http://www.healthimpactproject.org/news/project/blue-cross-and-blue-shield-of-minnesota-foundation-to-support-new-hias?elq=~~eloqua..type--emailfield..syntax--recipientid~~&elqCampaignId=~~eloqua..type--campaign..campaignid--0..fieldname--id~~&utm_campaign=2014-03-25%20HIP.html&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua

Very truly yours,

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From: Molly Zupon [mailto:superzup78@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2014 1:27 PM
To: Hartman, Larry (COMM)
Subject: PUC Docket Number (13-474)

Dear Mr Hartman,

I am very disappointed to learn that there is talk of a pipeline being installed in Northern Minnesota. I went to college in Bemidji, and have met many people from all around the area. The untouched beauty of Northern Minnesota is one of its most unique aspects. I believe in leaving a better place for our children. What kind of place do YOU want to leave them?

Please consider instead investing in green technology that stimulates our economy here, provides good paying jobs for the middle class, and has little (if any) carbon footprint. It may be too late to reverse some of the damage done by greenhouse gases and climate change, but it is not too late to reconsider this plan that is doomed to damage the delicate ecosystem of Northern Minnesota. I love this state. We are better than this.

Thank you for your time. I hope you make the decision that you KNOW is the right one. I am going to encourage all my friends to message you and tell them their own stories.Regards,

Molly Zupon

"In time of change, learners will inherit the earth while the learned will find themselves beautifully equipped to deal with a world that no longer exists."

-Eric Hoffer