

Appendix A

Public Scoping Notices

Sandpiper and Line 3 Replacement Projects (2016)



NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF SCOPING EAW AND DRAFT SCOPE FOR SANDPIPER PIPELINE AND LINE 3 REPLACEMENT PROJECTS AND SCHEDULE FOR EIS SCOPING MEETINGS

Issued: April 11, 2016

Project Description

Sandpiper Pipeline Project

The North Dakota Pipeline Company LLC (NDPC) is proposing to construct and operate a new 616-mile oil pipeline that would extend from Beaver Lodge Station, south of Tioga, North Dakota through a new terminal at Clearbrook, Minnesota and then on to an Enbridge affiliate's terminal and tank farm in Superior, Wisconsin.

The proposed project, called the Sandpiper Pipeline project (or Sandpiper), includes about 303 miles of new pipeline in Minnesota. NDPC is proposing to install 24-inch diameter pipeline from the North Dakota border to Clearbrook, and 30-inch diameter pipeline from Clearbrook to the Wisconsin border. The project also includes construction of a new oil terminal at Clearbrook and upgrades to the existing Pine River facility.

The proposed project is located in Polk, Red Lake, Clearwater, Hubbard, Wadena, Cass, Crow Wing, Aitkin, and Carlton counties.

Line 3 Replacement Project

Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership (Enbridge) is proposing the Line 3 Replacement project in order to address safety and integrity issues associated with the existing Line 3 pipeline. The pipeline replacement is proposed to follow existing Line 3 from the Minnesota-North Dakota border to Clearbrook and then follow the same route proposed for the Sandpiper pipeline from Clearbrook to the Minnesota-Wisconsin border. The Line 3 route is approximately 337 miles long in Minnesota. The project also includes upgrades to existing pump stations at Clearbrook, Donaldson, Plummer, and Viking, and construction of new pump stations at Backus, Cromwell, Palisade, and Two Inlets.

The proposed project is located in Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk, Clearwater, Hubbard, Wadena, Cass, Crow Wing, Aitkin, and Carlton counties.

Meeting Information		
DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Monday, April 25, 2016	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Tobies Restaurant and Bakery 404 Fire Monument Road Hinckley, MN 55037
Tuesday, April 26, 2016	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	The Falls Ballroom 15870 Minnesota 27 Little Falls, MN 56345
Wednesday, April 27, 2016	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Crookston Inn & Convention Center 2200 University Ave Crookston, MN 56716
Thursday, April 28, 2016	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Ralph Engelstad Arena 525 Brooks Ave North Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Monday, May 2, 2016	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Bemidji State University 1500 Birchmont Dr. NE #31 Bemidji, MN 56601
Tuesday, May 3, 2016	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	American Legion 900 East 1st Street Park Rapids, MN 56470
Tuesday, May 3, 2016	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Park Rapids Century School 501 Helten Avenue Park Rapids, MN 56470
Thursday, May 5, 2016	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Black Bear Casino Resort 1785 MN-210 Carlton, MN 55718
Thursday, May 5, 2016	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Black Bear Casino Resort 1785 MN-210 Carlton, MN 55718
Monday, May 9, 2016	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Saint Paul RiverCentre 175 West Kellogg Boulevard Saint Paul, MN 55102
Tuesday, May 10, 2016	3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Rice Lake Community Center 13830 Community Loop Bagley, MN 56621
Wednesday, May 11, 2016	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	East Lake Community Center 36666 State Highway 65 McGregor, MN 56718

- Each meeting will include an informal open house (1 hour), a formal presentation by state agency staff (30 minutes), and an opportunity for public comments (1.5 hours).
- State agency staff members will facilitate the meeting and are available to respond to questions about the permitting process and the project.
- NDPC and Enbridge (applicants) staff will also be available to answer questions about the proposed projects during the informal open house.
- You may add verbal comments, written comments, or both into the record. A court reporter will be available to take verbal comments, and comment cards will be available for people who wish to provide written comments for the public record.

Comment Period Written comments will be accepted through **Thursday, May 26, 2016** online or by mail.

Online www.sandpipeline3.us

Email Pipeline.Comments@state.mn.us

U.S. Mail Jamie MacAlister, Environmental Review Manager
Minnesota Department of Commerce
85 7th Place East, Suite 500
St. Paul MN 55101

Fax 651-539-0109

Important Comments will be made available to the public via the PUC's and the Department of Commerce's websites, except in limited circumstances consistent with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act. Personally identifying information is not edited or deleted from submissions. Please include the PUC Docket Numbers (Sandpiper: PL-6668/CN-13-473 and PPL-13-474, Line 3: PL-9/CN-14-916 and PPL-15-137) in all communications.

Note: Each project will have its own scope and EIS, however, public meetings will address both projects.

Eminent Domain: If issued a route permit by the PUC, Enbridge and NDPC may use the power of eminent domain to take land for this project. Any new easement or right-of-way agreements reached between Enbridge/NDPC and landowners before a pipeline route permit is issued will not be considered in the PUC's final decision.

How to Learn More

Department of Commerce Project Website (documents are available at these websites):

Sandpiper: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/Docket.html?Id=33599>

Line 3: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/Docket.html?Id=34079>

Project Mailing List: Sign up to receive notices about project milestones and opportunities to participate (meetings, comment periods, etc.). Contact docketing.puc@state.mn.us, 651-201-2204, or 1-800-657-3782 with the docket number (*Sandpiper: 13-473 & 13-474*) or (*Line 3: 14-916 & 15-137*), your name, mailing address, and email address.

Full Case Record: See all documents filed in this docket via the PUC's website - mn.gov/puc, select *Search eDockets*, enter the year (*13*) and the docket number (*473*) for the Sandpiper CN or (*13*) and (*474*) for the Sandpiper Route Permit, then select *Search*. Enter the year (*14*) and the docket number (*916*) for the Line 3 CN or (*15*) and (*137*) for the Line 3 Route Permit, then select *Search*.

Community Locations: The Draft Scoping Decision Documents and Scoping EAWs will be available at the following locations in communities crossed by the proposed pipelines:

- Township Clerk
- City Clerk
- County Auditor or Administrator
- Public Libraries:
 - Hennepin County Library – Minneapolis Central, 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis
 - Bemidji Public Library, 509 American Avenue NW, Bemidji
 - Crookston Public Library, 110 North Ash Street, Crookston
 - Duluth Public Library, 520 W Superior Street, Duluth
 - Kitchigami Regional Library, 212 Park Ave., PO Box 14, Pine River
 - East Central Regional Library, 244 So. Birch Street, Cambridge
 - Great River Regional Library, 1300 West St. Germain, St. Cloud

Available on CD: You may contact DOC-EERA staff to request copies of these documents on CD (see contact information below).

Minnesota Statutes and Rules: The certificate of need application is reviewed under Minnesota Statute 216B and Minnesota Rules Chapter 7853. The pipeline route permit application is reviewed under Minnesota Statute 216G and Minnesota Rules Chapter 7852. The EIS will be reviewed under Minnesota Rules Chapter 4410.2000.

Minnesota Statutes and Rules are available at www.revisor.mn.gov.

Project Contacts

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Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager

Jamie MacAlister – Pipeline.Comments@state.mn.us 651-539-1775 or 1-800-657-3794

Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership Project Contact

www.Enbridge.com/L3andSPP – enbridgeinmn@enbridge.com or 1-855-788-7805

North Dakota Pipeline Company, LLC Project Contact

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Line 3 Replacement Project (2015)



Daniel P. Wolf, Executive Secretary
Public Utilities Commission



NOTICE OF APPLICATION ACCEPTANCE - PUBLIC INFORMATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS SCOPING MEETINGS

Issued: July 20, 2015

In the Matter of the Applications of Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership for a Certificate of Need and a Pipeline Routing Permit for the Line 3 Pipeline Replacement Project in Minnesota from the North Dakota Border to the Wisconsin Border

Public Utilities Commission (PUC) Docket Numbers: PL-9/CN-14-916 – Certificate of Need
PL-9/PPL-15-137 – Route Permit

Project Description

Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership (Enbridge) proposes to:

- Replace 282 miles of its existing 34-inch diameter Line 3 pipeline with 337 miles of 36-inch diameter pipeline
- Follow the existing Line 3 from the Minnesota-North Dakota border to Clearbrook
- Follow the same route proposed for the Sandpiper pipeline (PUC Docket Number 13-474) from Clearbrook to the Minnesota-Wisconsin border
- Permanently deactivate the existing Line 3 in-place after the replacement pipeline is in service
- Upgrade pump stations at Clearbrook, Donaldson, Plummer, and Viking
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The proposed project is located in Aitkin, Carlton, Cass, Clearwater, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, and Wadena counties.

Enbridge states the project is needed to address safety and integrity issues associated with the existing Line 3 pipeline.

Meeting Information

- Each meeting starts on time.
- Arrive a few minutes early so you have time to sign in, pick up materials, and find a seat.
- State agency staff members run the meetings.
- Public Utilities Commission, Department of Commerce, and Enbridge staff will be available to answer questions about the permitting process and the project.
- You may add verbal comments, written comments, or both into the record.
- The Department of Commerce uses comments received at the meeting and during the comment period to develop the environmental analysis for this project.

DATE AND TIME	MEETING LOCATION
Tuesday, August 11, 2015 11:00am	<i>Hallock City Hall – Upstairs Auditorium 163 3rd Street SE, Hallock MN 56728</i>
Tuesday, August 11, 2015 6:00pm	<i>Newfolden Community Center 145 E 1st Street, Newfolden MN 56738</i>
Wednesday, August 12, 2015 6:00pm	<i>Ralph Engelstad Arena – Imperial Room 525 Brooks Avenue, Thief River Falls MN 56701</i>
Thursday, August 13, 2015 11:00am	<i>Plummer Senior Citizen Center 185 Minnesota Street S, Plummer MN 56748</i>
Thursday August 13, 2015 6:00pm	<i>Gully Community Center 120 S Main St, Gully MN 56646</i>
Monday, August 17, 2015 6:00pm	<i>Clear Waters Life Center – Gymnasium 256 2nd Avenue SW, Clearbrook MN 56634</i>
Tuesday, August 18, 2015 6:00pm	<i>Rice Lake Community Center– Gymnasium 13830 Community Loop, Bagley MN 56621</i>
Wednesday, August 19, 2015 11:00am	<i>Park Rapids Century School – Cafetorium 501 Helten Avenue, Park Rapids MN 56470</i>
Wednesday, August 19, 2015 6:00pm	<i>Park Rapids Century School – Cafetorium 501 Helten Avenue, Park Rapids MN 56470</i>
Monday, August 24, 2015 6:00pm	<i>Pine River-Backus High School – Commons 810 1st Street N, Pine River MN 56474</i>
Tuesday, August 25, 2015 11:00am	<i>McGregor High School – Gymnasium 148 S 2nd St, McGregor MN 55760</i>
Tuesday, August 25, 2015 6:00pm	<i>McGregor High School – Gymnasium 148 S 2nd St, McGregor MN 55760</i>
Wednesday, August 26, 2015 11:00am	<i>Carlton County Transportation Department 1630 County Road 61, Carlton MN 55718</i>
Wednesday, August 26, 2015 6:00pm	<i>Carlton County Transportation Department 1630 County Road 61, Carlton MN 55718</i>

- **Bad weather?** Find out if a meeting is canceled. Call (toll-free) 1-855-731-6208 or 651-201-2213 or visit mn.gov/puc

11:00am Meeting Agenda		6:00pm Meeting Agenda	
11:00-11:30	Formal presentations – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Utilities Commission • Enbridge • Department of Commerce 	6:00-6:30	Formal presentations – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Utilities Commission • Enbridge • Department of Commerce
11:30-12:30	Citizen Comments	6:30-7:30	Citizen Comments
12:30-12:45	Break	7:30-7:45	Break
12:45-2:00	Citizen Comments	7:45-9:00	Citizen Comments
2:00	Meeting Adjourns	9:00	Meeting Adjourns

Submit Comments, Alternative Routes, Route Segments, Project Alternatives

Topics Open for Public Comment:

- Please focus your comments on information that will help answer the following questions.
- In your comments, please state which question(s) you are addressing.
 1. What human and environmental impacts should be studied in the environmental analysis?
 2. Are there any specific methods to address these impacts that should be studied in the environmental analysis?
 3. Are there any alternative routes or route segments that should be considered? (Related to the *Route Permit*)

If proposing an alternative route or route segment, consider the following:

- Does the alternative address an unavoidable impact?
 - Does the alternative offer significant environmental or socioeconomic benefits compared to the proposed project?
 - Is the alternative feasible and prudent?
 - Does the alternative meet the described need and purpose for the project?
4. Are there any alternatives to the project that should be considered? (Related to the *Certificate of Need*)

If proposing an alternative to the project, consider the following:

- Project size – can a smaller or larger sized project better meet the decision criteria?
- Project type – can a different method (for example, existing pipeline, rail, or truck) meet the need?
- Project timing – is the project needed now or in the future?
- Is the alternative feasible and prudent?
- Does the alternative meet the described need and purpose for the project?

Comment Period Comments accepted through September 30, 2015

Please include the PUC Docket Numbers (*above*) in all communications.

Online mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/#comment

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Minnesota Department of Commerce
85 7th Place East, Suite 500
St. Paul MN 55101

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Process Information

Before the project can be built, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) must approve both a certificate of need and a pipeline route permit.

The certificate of need process determines the size, type and timing of the proposed pipeline and whether there is a better alternative for meeting Enbridge's stated need.

The pipeline route permit process designates the route for the pipeline and associated facilities and conditions for right-of-way preparation, construction, clean-up, and restoration. This process studies alternative routes and route segments for the pipeline.

At its July 1, 2015 meeting, the Commission determined Enbridge's certificate of need and pipeline route permit applications are complete. This means the company submitted all the information required to begin the review process. The Commission's decision-making process takes about twelve to fifteen months.

Department of Commerce Energy Environmental Review and Analysis staff prepares an environmental analysis for the certificate of need and a comparative environmental analysis for the route permit.

After the environmental review in each proceeding is completed, an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) holds public hearings. You may speak at the hearings, ask questions, and submit written comments about the project.

After the public hearings, the Commission reviews all the information in the record, including written comments and comments received at the public hearings. The Commission's final decisions on the Line 3 certificate of need and route permit are expected by October 2016.

Eminent Domain: If issued a route permit by the Commission, Enbridge may use the power of eminent domain to take land for this project.

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How to Learn More

Department of Commerce Project Website:

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Project Mailing List: Sign up to receive notices about project milestones and opportunities to participate (meetings, comment periods, etc.).

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6. For *Docket Number*, select 15 in the first box, type 137 in the next box - Route Permit
7. Select *Add to List*
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Community Locations: The certificate of need and route permit applications will be available at the following locations in communities crossed by the proposed pipeline:

- City Clerk
- County Auditor
- Township Clerk
- Public Library
 - Aitkin Public Library, 110 1st Avenue NE, Aitkin
 - Bagley Public Library, 79 Spencer Avenue SW, Bagley
 - Bemidji Public Library, 509 American Avenue NW, Bemidji
 - Bovey Public Library, 402 2nd Street, Bovey
 - Brainerd Public Library, 416 S 5th Street, Brainerd
 - Carlton Public Library, 213 Chestnut Avenue, Carlton
 - Cass Lake Community Library, 223 Cedar Avenue, Cass Lake
 - Cloquet Public Library, 320 14th Street, Cloquet
 - Coleraine Public Library, 203 Cole Street, Coleraine
 - Duluth Public Library, 520 W Superior Street, Duluth
 - Godel Memorial Library, 314 E Johnson Avenue, Warren
 - Gonvick Lake Agassiz Regional Library, 170 Main Street, Gonvick
 - Grand Rapids Public Library, 140 NE 2nd Street, Grand Rapids
 - Hallock Public Library, 101 1st Street E, Hallock
 - Kitchigami Regional Library, Wadena City Library, 304 1st Street SW, Wadena
 - Marble Public Library, 302 Alice Avenue, Marble
 - McGregor Public Library, 111 E Center Avenue, McGregor
 - Mount Royal Branch Library, 105 Mt Royal Shopping Circle, Duluth
 - Northwest Regional Library, 210 LaBree Avenue, Thief river Falls
 - Outing Volunteer Library, 6300 Woods Bay Drive NE, Outing

- Park Rapids Area Library, 210 W 1st Street, Park Rapids
- Pine River Public Library, 212 W Barclay Avenue, Pine River
- Red Lake Falls Public Library, 105 Champagne Avenue SW, Red Lake Falls
- Thief River Falls Public Library, 101 E 1st Street, Thief River Falls
- Walker Public Library, 207 4th Street, Walker
- West Duluth Branch library, 5830 Grand Avenue, Duluth

Available on CD: You may contact Enbridge Energy Limited Partnership to request the certificate of need and route permit applications on CD (see below).

Enbridge Energy Limited Partnership Project Information

www.enbridge.com/Line3ReplacementProgram or 1-855-788-7812

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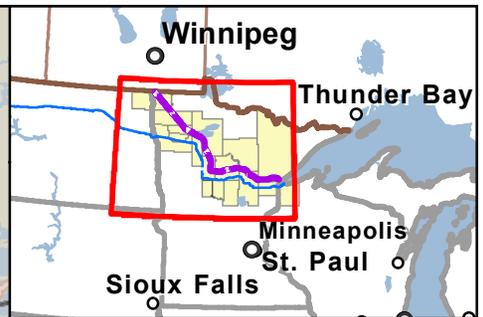
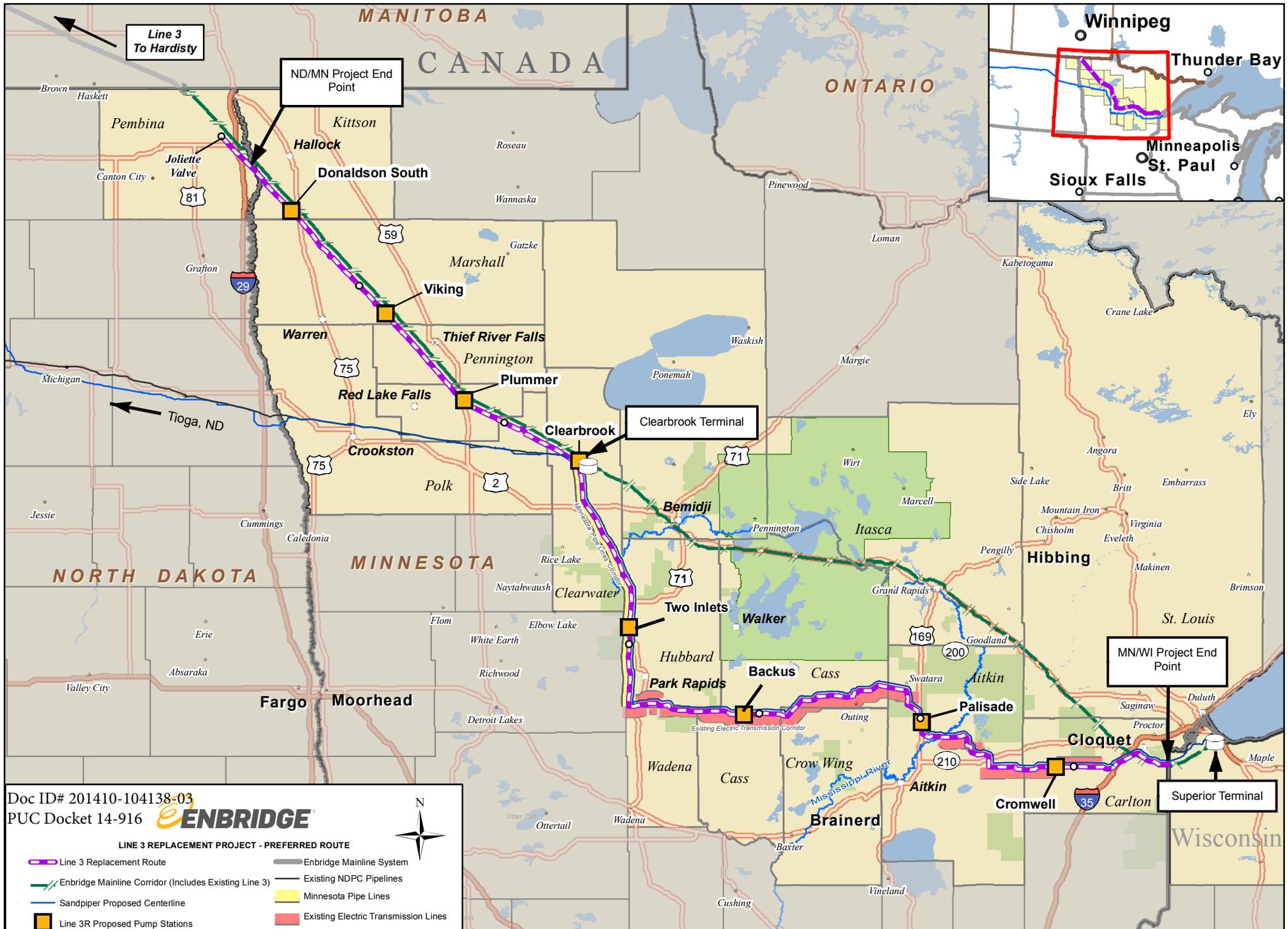
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LINE 3 REPLACEMENT PROJECT - PREFERRED ROUTE

- Line 3 Replacement Route
- Enbridge Mainline Corridor (Includes Existing Line 3)
- Sandpiper Proposed Centerline
- Minnesota Pipe Lines
- Line 3R Proposed Pump Stations
- Existing Electric Transmission Lines
- Enbridge Mainline System
- Existing NDPC Pipelines
- Enbridge Terminals

Line 3 Centerline Rev H East: 9/26/2014
 Line 3 Centerline Rev A West: 10/13/2014
 Author: CMW
 Date: 10/23/2014

Additional detailed project maps can be found on the project website at www.enbridge.com/Line3ReplacementProgram or by calling the Line 3 Replacement Project team at 855-788-7812.



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 - Cloquet Public Library, 320 14th Street, Cloquet
 - Coleraine Public Library, 203 Cole Street, Coleraine
 - Duluth Public Library, 520 W Superior Street, Duluth
 - Godel Memorial Library, 314 E Johnson Avenue, Warren
 - Gonvick Lake Agassiz Regional Library, 170 Main Street, Gonvick
 - Grand Rapids Public Library, 140 NE 2nd Street, Grand Rapids
 - Hallock Public Library, 101 1st Street E, Hallock
 - Kitchigami Regional Library, Wadena City Library, 304 1st Street SW, Wadena
 - Marble Public Library, 302 Alice Avenue, Marble
 - McGregor Public Library, 111 E Center Avenue, McGregor

- Mount Royal Branch Library, 105 Mt Royal Shopping Circle, Duluth
- Northwest Regional Library, 210 LaBree Avenue, Thief river Falls
- Outing Volunteer Library, 6300 Woods Bay Drive NE, Outing
- Park Rapids Area Library, 210 W 1st Street, Park Rapids
- Pine River Public Library, 212 W Barclay Avenue, Pine River
- Red Lake Falls Public Library, 105 Champagne Avenue SW, Red Lake Falls
- Thief River Falls Public Library, 101 E 1st Street, Thief River Falls
- Walker Public Library, 207 4th Street, Walker
- West Duluth Branch library, 5830 Grand Avenue, Duluth

Available on CD: You may contact Enbridge Energy Limited Partnership to request the certificate of need and route permit applications on CD (see below).

Enbridge Energy Limited Partnership Project Information

www.enbridge.com/Line3ReplacementProgram or 1-855-788-7812

Minnesota Statutes and Rules: The certificate of need application is reviewed under Minnesota Statute 216B and Minnesota Rules Chapter 7853. The pipeline route permit application is reviewed under Minnesota Statute 216G and Minnesota Rules Chapter 7852.

Minnesota Statutes and Rules are available at www.revisor.mn.gov.

Project Contacts

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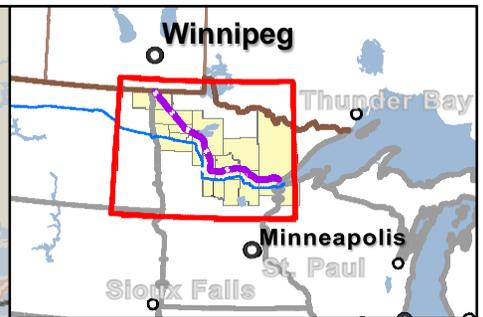
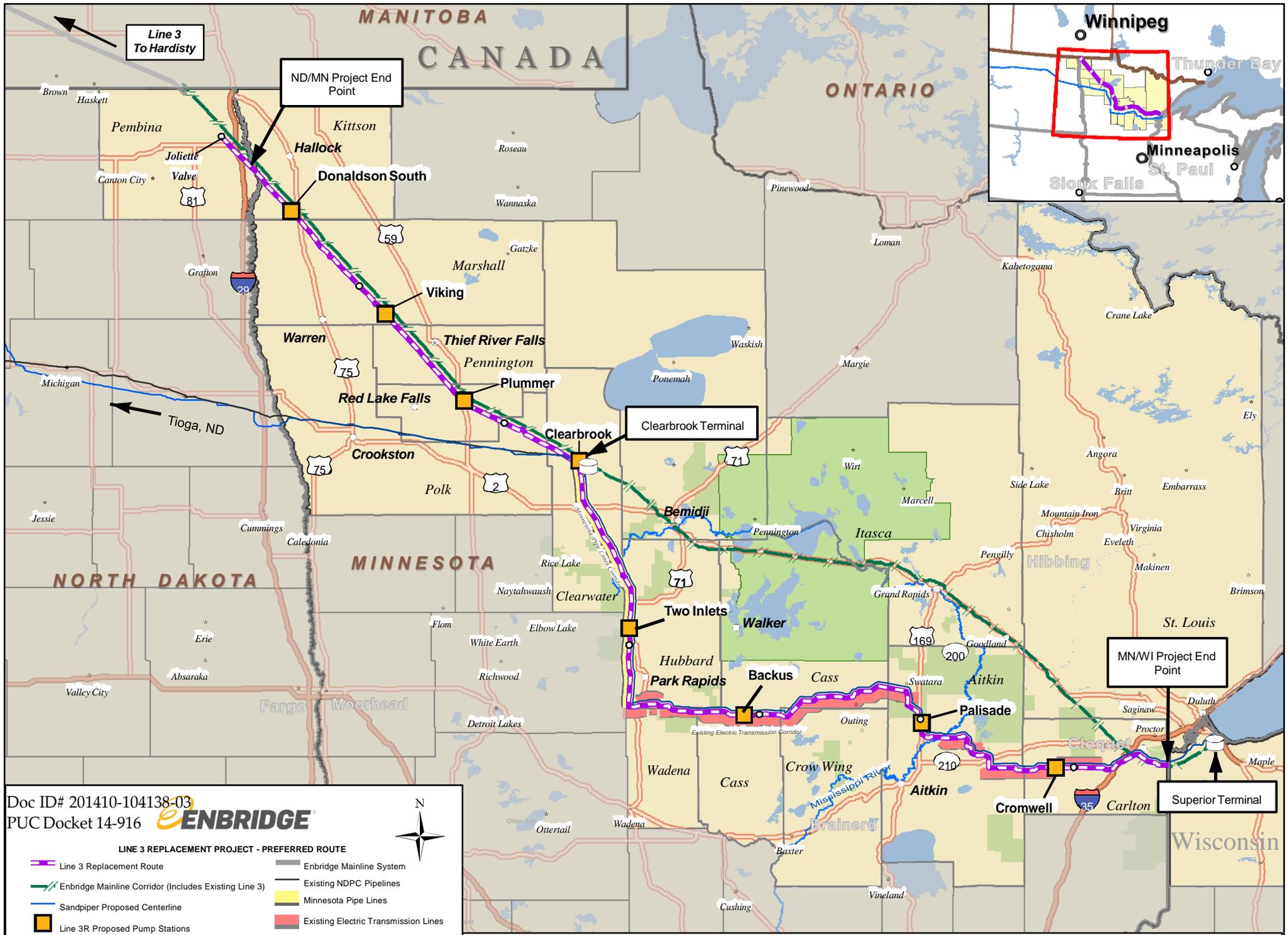
Jamie MacAlister at jamie.macalister@state.mn.us 651-539-1775 or 1-800-657-3794

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LINE 3 REPLACEMENT PROJECT - PREFERRED ROUTE

Line 3 Replacement Route	Enbridge Mainline System
Enbridge Mainline Corridor (Includes Existing Line 3)	Existing NDPC Pipelines
Sandpiper Proposed Centerline	Minnesota Pipe Lines
Line 3R Proposed Pump Stations	Existing Electric Transmission Lines
Enbridge Terminals	

Line 3 Centerline Rev H East: 9/26/2014
 Line 3 Centerline Rev A West: 10/13/2014

Author: CMW
 Date: 10/23/2014

Additional detailed project maps can be found on the project website at www.enbridge.com/Line3ReplacementProgram or by calling the Line 3 Replacement Project team at 855-788-7812.

Sandpiper Project (2014)



Burl W. Haar, Executive Secretary
Public Utilities Commission



**NOTICE OF APPLICATION ACCEPTANCE AND
PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETINGS**

Issued: January 31, 2014

In the Matter of the Application of North Dakota Pipeline Company, LLC for a Pipeline Routing Permit for the Sandpiper Pipeline Project

Public Utilities Commission (PUC) Docket Number: PL-6668/PPL-13-474

COUNTY	CITY	MEETING LOCATION	DATE AND TIME
Polk	Crookston	Crookston Inn & Convention Center Ballrooms 1 and 2 2200 University Avenue	Monday, March 3, 2014 6:00-9:00pm
Polk	McIntosh	McIntosh Community Center 115 Broadway Northwest	Tuesday, March 4, 2014 11:00am-2:00pm
Clearwater	Clearbrook	Clearbrook City Hall Gymnasium 200 Elm Street	Tuesday, March 4, 2014 6:00-9:00pm
Hubbard	Park Rapids	Park Rapids Armory 203 Park Avenue South	Wednesday, March 12, 2014 11:00am-2:00pm
Cass	Pine River	Pine River – Backus High School 1000 First Street North	Wednesday, March 12, 2014 6:00pm-9:00pm
Aitkin	McGregor	McGregor Community Center 41442 State Highway 65	Thursday, March 13, 2014 11:00am-2:00pm
Carlton	Carlton	Carlton County Transportation Department 1630 County Road 61	Thursday, March 13, 2014 6:00pm-9:00pm

Bad weather? Find out if a meeting is canceled – call (toll-free) 1-855-731-6208 or 651-201-2213 or visit www.puc.state.mn.us.

Meeting Information:

- Citizens will have the opportunity to offer oral comments, written comments, or both into the record.
- Public Utilities Commission, Department of Commerce, and North Dakota Pipeline Company LLC (NDPC) staff will be available to answer questions about the permitting process and the project.

- Citizens who do not wish to speak may submit questions or comments in writing.
- Comments received at the meetings and during the comment period will be used to develop alternative routes for examination in the comparative environmental analysis.
- Each meeting will last until everyone at the meeting has the opportunity to speak, or until the scheduled end time, whichever comes first.
- The same information will be presented at each meeting.

Topics Open for Public Comment:

- Are there any alternative routes or route segments that should be considered?
- What human and environmental impacts should be studied in the comparative environmental analysis?
- Are there any specific methods to address these impacts that should be studied in the comparative environmental analysis?

Submit Comments, Alternative Routes or Route Segments

The comment period continues after the public meetings, through **April 4, 2014 at 4:30pm**.

Any person may propose an alternative route or route segment. The proposal must:

- Be clearly identified on maps or aerial photos.
- Include an analysis of human and environmental impacts – unless mostly the same as information NDPC provided.

The Public Utilities Commission will meet to decide which route alternatives to consider as options in the comparative environmental analysis and the hearings. This decision will likely be made in May 2014.

Submit Public Comments: Larry Hartman, Environmental Review Manager
 Energy Environmental Review and Analysis (EERA)
 Minnesota Department of Commerce
 85 7th Place East, Suite 500
 St. Paul MN 55101
 Email: larry.hartman@state.mn.us
 Fax: 651-539-0109
 Online: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/#comment>

- Please include the PUC Docket Number (13-474) in all communications.

Project Description

North Dakota Pipeline Company LLC (NDPC) proposes to build a crude oil pipeline:

- Approximately 612 miles long, from Tioga, North Dakota to Superior, Wisconsin

- Approximately 299 miles of the new pipeline would be located in Minnesota
- With a 24 inch diameter and a 225,000 barrels per day (bpd) capacity from North Dakota to Clearbrook, Minnesota
- With a 30 inch diameter and a 375,000 barrels per day (bpd) capacity from Clearbrook, Minnesota to Superior, Wisconsin
- With approximately 25 to 50 feet of new right-of-way and 40 to 70 feet of temporary right-of-way

The proposed project includes a new terminal facility near the existing terminal in Clearbrook, Minnesota.

The proposed project would be located in Aitkin, Carlton, Cass, Clearwater, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Polk, and Red Lake counties.

Process Information

Before the project can be built, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) must approve both a certificate of need and a pipeline route permit.

The certificate of need process determines the size, type and timing of the proposed pipeline and whether there is a better alternative for meeting North Dakota Pipeline Company LLC's stated need. The certificate of need is PUC Docket Number PL-6668/CN-13-473.

The pipeline route permit process designates the route for the pipeline and associated facilities and conditions for right-of-way preparation, construction, clean-up, and restoration. This process studies alternative routes and route segments for the pipeline.

At its January 16, 2014 meeting, the Commission determined the North Dakota Pipeline Company LLC's pipeline route permit application is complete. This means the company submitted all the information required to begin the review process. The Commission's decision-making process takes about twelve months.

The Department of Commerce will prepare a comparative environmental analysis for this project. The environmental analysis will review differences between the proposed route and alternative routes and route segments.

After the environmental analysis is completed, there will be public hearings about both the certificate of need and the route permit for this project. Citizens will have the opportunity to speak at the hearings, ask questions, and submit comments about the environmental analysis and about the project.

An Administrative Law Judge will use all the information in the record, including written comments and comments received at the public hearings, to write a report for the Commission. The report will include findings, conclusions, and recommendations about this project. After

receiving the Judge's report, the Commission will schedule a meeting to make a final decision on this project, expected by January 2015.

Minnesota Statutes and Rules: The pipeline route permit application is being reviewed under Minnesota Statute 216G and Minnesota Rules Chapter 7852. The certificate of need application is being reviewed under Minnesota Statute 216B and Minnesota Rules Chapter 7853. Minnesota Statutes and Rules are available at <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/>.

Eminent Domain: If issued a route permit by the Commission, NDPC may exercise the power of eminent domain to acquire land for this project, under Minnesota Statute 117.49.

Any new easement or right-of-way agreements reached between NDPC and landowners before a pipeline route permit is issued will not be considered in the Commission's final decision.

How to Learn More

Department of Commerce Project Website:

<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/Docket.html?Id=33599>

Project Mailing List: Sign up to receive notices about project milestones and opportunities to participate (comment periods, public hearings, etc.) by contacting the Public Advisor (see below).

Full Case Record: View all documents filed in the certificate of need (Docket 13-473) and route permit (Docket 13-474) dockets at www.puc.state.mn.us, select "Search eDockets," enter the year (13) and the docket number (473 or 474), select "Search."

Subscribe to the Docket: Receive email notifications every time new documents are filed. Note - subscribing may result in a large number of emails.

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Community Locations: View the route permit application at the following locations in communities crossed by the proposed pipeline:

- City Clerk
- County Auditor
- Township Clerk
- Public Library

- Aitkin Public Library, 110 1st Avenue NE, Aitkin
- Bagley Public Library, 21 Main Avenue N, Bagley
- Brainerd Public Library, 416 S 5th Street, Brainerd
- Carlton Public Library, 310 Chestnut Avenue, Carlton
- Cloquet Public Library, 320 14th Street, Cloquet
- Crookston Public Library, 110 N Ash Street, Crookston
- Duluth Public Library, 520 W Superior Street, Duluth
- East Grand Forks Campbell Library, 422 4th Street NW, East Grand Forks
- Fertile Public Library, 101 S Mill Street, Fertile
- Fosston Public Library, 403 N Foss Avenue, Fosston
- Gonvick Lake Agassiz Regional Library, 170 Main Street, Gonvick
- McIntosh Public Library, 115 Broadway NW, McIntosh
- McGregor Public Library, 111 E Center Avenue, McGregor
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Available on CD: You may contact North Dakota Pipeline Company LLC to request the certificate of need and route permit applications on CD (see below).

North Dakota Pipeline Company LLC Project Information

www.enbridge.com/SandpiperProject or 1-855-788-7805

Project Contacts

Public Utilities Commission Public Advisor

Tracy Smetana at consumer.puc@state.mn.us, 651-296-0406 or 1-800-657-3782

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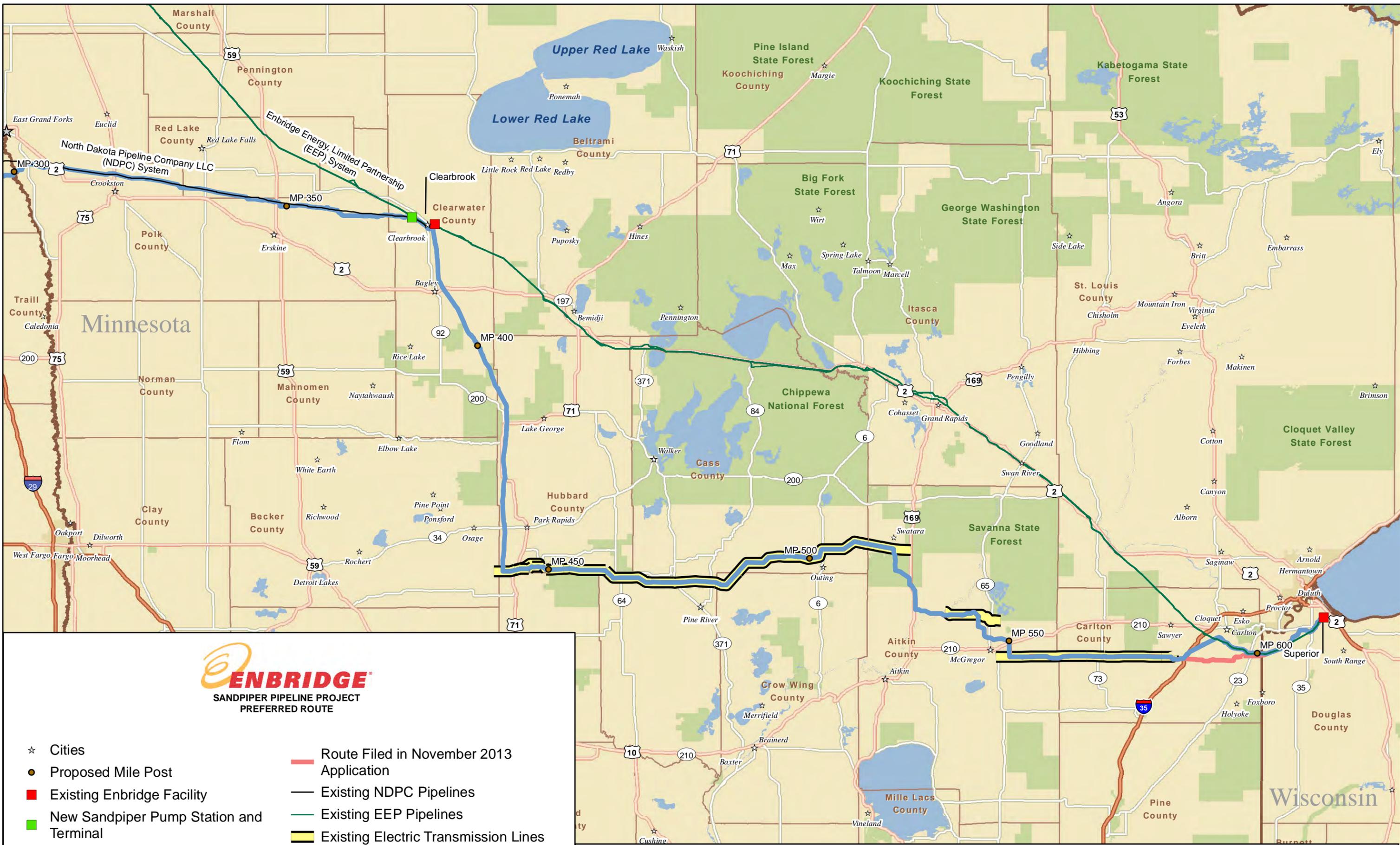
Larry Hartman at larry.hartman@state.mn.us, 651-539-1839 or 1-800-657-3794

North Dakota Pipeline Company LLC Project Contact

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- ☆ Cities
- Proposed Mile Post
- Existing Enbridge Facility
- New Sandpiper Pump Station and Terminal
- Sandpiper Pipeline Project Preferred Route
- Route Filed in November 2013 Application
- Existing NDPC Pipelines
- Existing EEP Pipelines
- Existing Electric Transmission Lines

MLB
Date: 1/28/2014

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Burl W. Haar, Executive Secretary

STATE OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

NOTICE OF EXTENDED COMMENT PERIOD

Issued: April 14, 2014

In the Matter of the Application of North Dakota Pipeline Company LLC for a Pipeline Routing Permit for the Sandpiper Pipeline Project in Minnesota

PUC Docket Number: PL-6668/PPL-13-474 (Route Permit)

The deadline for submitting comments on potential human and environmental impacts and alternative pipeline routes to be considered in the comparative environmental analysis in this case has been extended under Minnesota Rules, Chapter 7829.

Topics Open for Comment at this Time:

- Are there any alternative routes or route segments that should be considered?
- What human and environmental impacts should be studied in the comparative environmental analysis?
- Are there any specific methods to address these impacts that should be studied in the comparative environmental analysis?

The new deadline for filing comments is: **Friday, May 30, 2014, at 4:30 p.m.**

Submit Public Comments:

Email: larry.hartman@state.mn.us.

Online: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/#comment>

Fax: 651-539-0109

Persons without email access may send by U.S. mail to: Larry Hartman, Environmental Review Manager, Minnesota Department of Commerce, 85 7th Place East, Suite 500, St. Paul MN 55101. Please include the PUC Docket Numbers (13-474) in all communications.

Future Opportunities for Public Participation: The Commission's review process for routing pipeline projects is governed by both statute and rule. The review process includes several opportunities for citizen input throughout the proceedings, including the recent public information meetings, future public hearings and written public comment periods. Future milestones and public participation opportunities in the routing process include:

- The Commission will decide which alternative pipeline routes will be accepted for consideration at the public hearings.
- The Department will prepare a comparative environmental analysis of all routes accepted for hearing.
- Upon completion of the comparative environmental analysis, public and evidentiary hearings will be scheduled. The public hearings will, among other things, seek public input on the need for the project, as well as the comparative impact of the routes being considered. Typically, public hearings are scheduled in the same locations that the public information meetings were held, however, additional locations are being considered. Citizens will have the opportunity at the public hearings to question witnesses and offer oral and written comments into the record.
- Information gathered at the public and evidentiary hearings and during the subsequent comment period will be used by the administrative law judge (ALJ) to write a report for the Commission. The report will include findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendations on the merits of the proposed project, whether the project is needed, a preferred route alternative for the new pipeline, and conditions or provisions for the proposed route permit. In addition, the ALJ's report will include all evidence properly submitted into the record for the case, including public comments.
- After receiving the ALJ's report, the Commission will convene a public meeting at which it will consider the record thus presented and make a final decision on the permit.

Filing Requirements: Utilities, official parties, and state agencies are required to file documents using the Commission's eFiling system at: <https://www.edockets.state.mn.us/EFiling>.

Full Case Record: All documents filed in this docket are available on the Commission's website at: www.puc.state.mn.us, select "Search eDockets," enter the year (13) and the docket number (474), select "Search."

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Questions about this docket or Commission process and procedure? Contact Scott Ek of the Commission staff at 651-201-2255 or scott.ek@state.mn.us.

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