

NOTICE



STATE OF MINNESOTA Public Utilities Commission

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS AND REVISED COMMENT PERIODS ON THE MERITS OF THE APPLICATION OF ENBRIDGE ENERGY, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FOR A CERTIFICATE OF NEED FOR THE LINE 67 STATION UPGRADE PROJECT IN MARSHALL, CLEARWATER, AND ITASCA COUNTIES, MINNESOTA

In the matter of the Application of Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership for a Certificate of Need
for the Line 67 Station Upgrade Project in Marshall, Clearwater, and Itasca Counties.

PUC Docket Number: PL-9/CN-12-590

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that public hearings will be held on behalf of the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") on the application of Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership ("Applicant") for a Certificate of Need for the proposed Line 67 Station Upgrade Project ("Project"). The hearings will address whether the proposed Project is needed and in the public interest. The hearings will be held at the times and locations listed below. Ending times reflect the latest a public hearing will run. **The hearings may conclude earlier if all attendees have had the opportunity to comment and all other business has been concluded.** Prior to the hearings (from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.), representatives of Enbridge will be available to discuss the project.

HEARING DATES & LOCATIONS

March 18, 2013	Viking Diner 105 S. Main Street Viking, MN	6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
March 19, 2013	Clearbrook City Gym 200 Elm St. SE Clearbrook, MN	6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
March 20, 2013	Deer River American Legion 12 1st Street NE Deer River, MN	6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Administrative Law Judge. Administrative Law Judge James E. LaFave (the "ALJ") from the Minnesota Office of Administrative Hearings will preside at the hearing. Any person who would like to comment on the need for the Project can do so at the hearing or in writing to Judge LaFave: Office of Administrative Hearings, P.O. Box 64620, St. Paul, MN 55164-0620; (fax) 651-361-7936; e-mail: james.lafave@state.mn.us

Written Comments. Written comments on the merits of the Certificate of Need Application should be submitted to the ALJ at the address listed above. Comments will be accepted through **April 5, 2013**. Mailed comments must be postmarked by this date. Faxed and delivered comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. on this date. Reply comments will be accepted through **May 3, 2013**.

Purpose and Conduct of the Hearing. The purpose of the public hearings is to receive input about the Project. During the public hearings, members of the public may offer either oral or written testimony, offer exhibits for inclusion in the public hearing record and ask questions of the applicant and agency representatives. Any person who wishes to ask questions, but does not want to ask the questions personally, may submit them in writing to the ALJ who will then ask the question during the hearings.

Interested persons may comment on the Certificate of Need Application or on the Project generally. The hearings will continue until all persons have had the opportunity to offer testimony and ask questions. If needed, the hearing may be recessed and continued by the ALJ. At the close of the written comment period, the ALJ will prepare a written summary of the comments received at the hearing and file it with the Commission, which will consider them in its deliberations of the Certificate of Need Application.

Request for Accommodation. Any person who needs an accommodation for a disability in order to participate in the hearing, and any person who requires an interpreter, including a foreign language interpreter, should promptly notify the Office of Administrative Hearings, P.O. Box 64620, St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0620, Phone: (651) 361-7900 (voice) or (651) 361-7878 (TDD).

Project Description. Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership ("Enbridge") is planning to expand the capacity of its 36-inch Line 67 Pipeline in an effort to meet North America's needs for reliable and secure transportation of petroleum energy supplies. This project, known as the Line 67 Station Upgrade Project ("Project") **will not require new right-of-way or pipeline construction outside of Enbridge's existing station sites.**

Enbridge proposes to upgrade three station sites by installing new pumping units in Enbridge's Viking, Clearbrook and Deer River stations located in Marshall, Clearwater and Itasca Counties, Minnesota. These station upgrades will enable Enbridge to increase the annual average capacity of its Line 67 from 450,000 barrels per day ("bpd") to 570,000 bpd, delivering an additional 120,000 bpd of secure and reliable crude oil supplies to refineries and numerous marketing hubs throughout the Midwest and beyond. Pending regulatory approval from the Commission, this Project is scheduled to be in service by July 1, 2014.

Line 67 was designed, installed, and pressure tested during the original installation on your property to allow for increased rate of flow. A Project Overview Map is attached.

No New Right-of-Way Required. The Applicant does not need any additional right-of-way for the Project, and construction will be confined to existing Enbridge pump station sites.

Authority and Statement of Issues to be Decided. In order to proceed with this Project, the Applicant must obtain a Certificate of Need from the Commission. The Commission is authorized by Minnesota Statutes section 216B.243, Subdivision 2 to issue a Certificate of Need for the Project if the Applicant can demonstrate that there is a need for the Project. A Certificate of Need is a state permit that is issued upon a determination that construction of an energy facility is in the public interest. The Commission is required by Minnesota Statutes section 216B.243, subdivision 4, to hold a hearing on the application for a Certificate of Need.

Project Contacts and Information. For more information on the Certificate of Need, please contact:

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The Certificate of Need Application can be found on the eDockets website: <https://www.edockets.state.mn.us/EFiling/search.jsp> (enter the year "12" and the number "590").

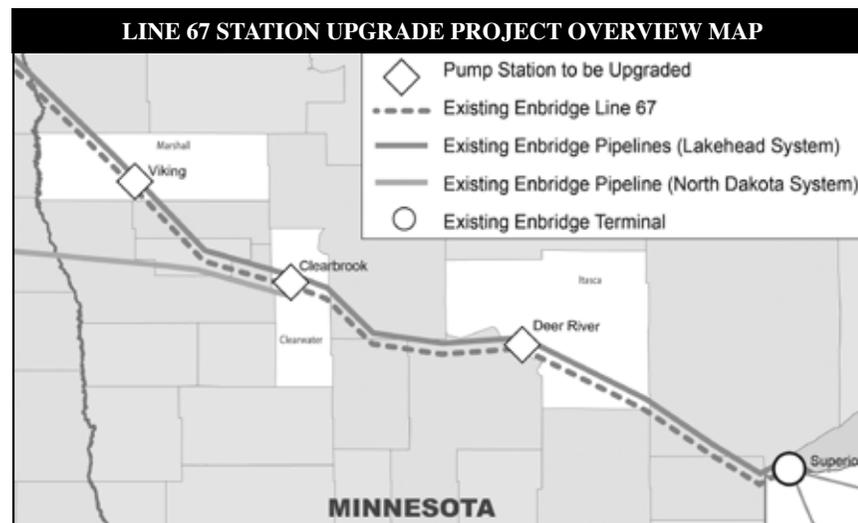
You can also place your name on the Project mailing list at this website.

Copies of the applications are also available for review at the following libraries:

Hallock Public Library 163 3rd Street S. Hallock, MN 56728 (218) 843-2401	Godel Memorial Library 314 E. Johnson Ave. Warren, MN 56762 (218) 745-5465	Thief River Falls Public Library 101 E. First St. Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218) 681-4325
Northwest Regional Library 210 LaBree Ave. N. Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218) 681-1066	Red Lake Falls Public Libraries 105 Champagne Ave. SW Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 (218) 253-2992	Fosston Public Library 403 North Foss Avenue Fosston, MN 56542 (218) 435-1320
McIntosh Public Library 115 Broadway NW McIntosh, MN 56556 (218) 563-4555	Bagley Public Library 21 Main Avenue North Bagley, MN 56621 (218) 694-6201	Bemidji Public Library 509 American Ave. NW Bemidji, MN 56601 (218) 751-3963
Park Rapids Public Library 201 W. Cedar Park Rapids, MN 56470 (218) 732-4966	Cass Lake Community Library 223 Cedar Cass Lake, MN 56633 (218) 335-8865	Walker Public Library 207 4th St. Walker, MN 56484 (218) 547-1019
Bovey Public Library 402 2nd Street Bovey, MN 55709 (218) 245-3691	Coleraine Public Library 203 Cole Street Coleraine, MN 55722 (218) 245-2315	Grand Rapids Public Library 140 Northeast 2nd Street Grand Rapids, MN 55744 (218) 326-7640
Marble Public Library 302 Alice Ave. Marble, MN 55764 (218) 247-7676	Aitkin Public Library 110 1st Avenue NE Aitkin, MN 55431 (218) 927-2339	McGregor Public Library Center and 2nd St. McGregor, MN 55760 (218) 768-3305
Duluth Public Library 520 W. Superior St. Duluth, MN 55802 (218) 723-3821	Mount Royal Branch Library 105 Mt. Royal Shopping Circle Duluth, MN 55803 (218) 730-4290	West Duluth Branch Library 5830 Grand Ave. Duluth, MN 55807 (218) 730-4280
Carlton Public Library 310 Chestnut Ave. Carlton, MN 55718 (218) 384-3322	Cloquet Public Library 320 14th St. Cloquet, MN 55720 (218) 879-1531	

Questions regarding the Project and the Application can also be directed to the Applicant through the Project website at www.enbridgeus.com or by calling the Applicant toll-free at (866) 257-9913 or by email at Line67UpgradeProject@enbridge.com

This document can be made available in alternative formats (i.e., large print or audio) by calling (651) 296-0406 (voice). Persons with hearing or speech disabilities may call us through Minnesota Relay at (800) 627-3529 or by dialing 711.



Line 67 is typically on the southern side of Enbridge's right-of-way but the exact location of Line 67 may vary from property to property.