

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY, PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY, AND
WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE REVISED FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
STATEMENT ON THE LINE 3 REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

Issued: December 9, 2019

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

PUC Docket Numbers: PL-9/CN-14-916 and PL-9/PPL-15-137

On October 8, 2019, consistent with the June 3, 2019 decision by the Minnesota Court of Appeals, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) issued an order that found the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) for the proposed Line 3 Replacement Project to be inadequate because it did not sufficiently address the potential impact of an oil spill into the Lake Superior watershed. The order requested that the Minnesota Department of Commerce revise the FEIS to include an analysis of the potential impact of an oil spill into the Lake Superior watershed, and to submit a revised FEIS to the Commission within 60 days. In accordance with the Commission's October 8 Order, the Department issued the revised FEIS for the Line 3 Replacement Project on December 9, 2019.

The Commission will provide an opportunity to submit written comments and present comments in front of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings. The following topics are open for comment:

- Is the revised FEIS adequate?
- In light of the revised FEIS, what action should the Commission take on the application for a certificate of need for the Line 3 Replacement Project?
- In light of the revised FEIS, what action should the Commission take on the application for a pipeline routing permit for the Line 3 Replacement Project?

Public Comment Opportunity

The Commission will provide interested persons the opportunity to present comments in front of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings at the time and place set forth below. This is solely an opportunity to comment on the topics listed above and is not a public meeting or public hearing for the purpose of providing information or answering questions. A transcript of the comments will be made by a court reporter. The transcript will be filed and become part of the record before the Commission.

Date: Thursday, December 19, 2019
Time: Session 1 (1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.) Session 2 (6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.)
Location: Radisson Hotel Duluth-Harborview
505 W Superior Street
Duluth, MN 55802

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Written Comment Period

The Commission will also accept written comments on the topics listed above.

Comment Period: Initial comment period closes **January 6, 2020** at 4:30 p.m.
Reply comment period closes **January 16, 2020** at 4:30 p.m.

Please include the Docket Numbers 14-916 and/or 15-137 in all communications. Comments received after the close of the comment period may or may not be considered by the Commission.

Submit Written Comments: Visit mn.gov/puc, select the *Comment* on the main menu to connect to the public comment page.

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

Revised FEIS Availability

The revised FEIS and all other documents filed in this matter are available on the Commission's website: mn.gov/puc, select *eDockets*, and enter year (14) and the certificate of need docket number (916) or year (15) and the routing permit docket number (137), select *Search*.

The revised FEIS may also be viewed on the Department of Commerce website:

<https://mn.gov/eera/web/file-list/13765>

Electronic copies of the revised FEIS are also available for viewing at the following public libraries:

- Albert Lea Public Library, 211 E Clark St, Albert Lea, MN 56007
- Austin Public Library, 323 4th Ave NE, Austin, MN 55912
- Bagley Public Library, 79 Spencer Ave SW, Bagley, MN 56621
- Bemidji Public Library, 509 America Ave NW, Bemidji, MN 56601
- Bemidji State University C. Clark Library, 1500 Birchmont Dr NE, Bemidji, MN 56601
- Benson Public Library, 200 13th St N, Benson, MN 56215
- Blue Earth County Library, 100 E Main St, Mankato, MN 56001
- Cambridge Public Library, 244 Birch St S, Cambridge, MN 55008
- Carlton Public Library, 213 Chestnut Ave, Carlton, MN 55718
- Cass Lake Community Library, 223 Cedar Ave, Cass Lake, MN 56633
- Crookston Public Library, 110 N Ash St, Crookston, MN 56716
- Crosslake Area Library, 14126 Daggett Pine Rd, Crosslake, MN 56442
- Duluth Public Library, 520 W Superior St, Duluth, MN 55802
- East Lake Community Center, 20650 363rd Lane, McGregor, MN 55760
- Fergus Falls Public Library, 205 East Hampden Ave, Fergus Falls, MN 56537
- Foley Public Library, 251 4th Ave N, Foley, MN 56329
- Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College, 2101 14th Street, Cloquet, MN 55720
- Gaylord Public Library, 428 Main Ave, Gaylord, MN 55334
- Godel Memorial Library, 314 E Johnson Ave, Warren, MN 56762
- Grand Rapids Public Library, 140 NE 2nd St, Grand Rapids, MN 55744
- Great River Regional Library, 1300 W St Germain St, St. Cloud, MN 56301
- Hallock Public Library, 101 1st St E, Hallock, MN 56728
- Hinckley Public Library, 106 1st St SE, Hinckley, MN 55037
- Kitchigami Regional Library, 212 Park Ave, Pine River, MN 56474
- Le Sueur Public Library, 118 Ferry St, Le Sueur, MN 56058
- Leech Lake Tribal & Community College, 6945 Little Wolf Rd NW, Cass Lake, MN 56633
- Legislative Reference Library, 100 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, St. Paul, MN 55155
- Little Falls Public Library, 108 NE 3rd St, Little Falls, MN 56345
- McGregor Public Library, 111 E Center Ave, McGregor, MN 55760
- McIntosh Public Library, 115 NW Broadway, McIntosh, MN 56556
- Red Lake Nation Tribal & Community College, 15480 Migizi Dr, Red Lake, MN 56671
- Milaca Community Library, 235 1st St E, Milaca, MN 56353
- Minneapolis Central Library, 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55401
- Montevideo Public Library, 224 S 1st St, Montevideo, MN 56265
- Mora Public Library, 200 W Maple Ave, Mora, MN 55051

- Morris Public Library, 102 E 6th St, Morris, MN 56267
- Olivia Public Library, 405 S 10th St, Olivia, MN 56277
- Park Rapids Area Library, 210 1st St W, Park Rapids, MN 56470
- Red Lake Falls Public Library, 105 Champagne Ave SW, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750
- Rice Lake Community Center, 26209 Water Tower Loop, Bagley, MN 56621
- Rochester Public Library, 101 2nd St SE, Rochester, MN 55904
- St. Peter Public Library, 601 S Washington Ave, St Peter, MN 56082
- Staples Public Library, 122 6th St NE, Staples, MN 56479
- Thief River Falls Public Library, 102 1st St E, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
- Wadena City Library, 304 1st St SW, Wadena, MN 56482
- Waseca-Le Sueur Library, 408 N State St, Waseca, MN 56093
- Wheaton Public Library, 901 1st Ave N, Wheaton, MN 56296
- White Earth Tribal & Community College, 102 3rd St NE, Mahanomen, MN 56557
- Willmar Public Library, 410 5th St SW, Wilmar, MN 56201

Questions about this docket or Commission process and procedure? Contact Commission staff member, Scott Ek at scott.ek@state.mn.us or 651-201-2255 or Charley Bruce, Public Advisor, at publicadvisor.puc@state.mn.us or 651-201-2251.

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