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Community Center
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McGregor, Minnesota

1 MR. JOHN TURONIE: John. Last name is
2 T-U-R-O-N-I-E. And I live in McGregor.

3 So my comment would be approximately a
4 year ago we went to a similar discussion concerning
5 the Sandpiper line. And after both sides presented
6 their testimony, at least initially Governor Dayton
7 sided with building the Sandpiper line, saying it
8 was a safer way to transport oil versus truck or
9 rail. And I would say that we should look to that
10 as a precedent going forward.

11 So I wholeheartedly support Line 3 as
12 it shows on the map.

13 And I guess that's all.

14 (Comments concluded.)

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1 MR. TERRANCE ROY: My name is
2 Terrance. My last name is Roy, R-O-Y, Junior,
3 T-E-R-R-A-N-C-E.

4 My message is that the Line 3
5 replacement project needs to change its method of
6 decommissioning to require Enbridge to take the pipe
7 out when they put the new one in.

8 I feel that the minimum standards of
9 federal guidelines are inadequate for Minnesota and
10 eventually that pipe is going to leak. It's going
11 to rot away and leak, even with cathodic protection
12 and monitoring. It may be awhile, but that pipe
13 will rot away and what's ever inside or what it's
14 made up of will be in the ground.

15 And I think the need of pipelines is
16 strong. We just need to make it safer and better
17 for the environment and people of Minnesota.

18 (Comments concluded.)
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