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Line 3 Replacement Project – Landowner Choice Program Introductory Letter

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Stakeholder Name

Street Address

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City, State Abbr ZIP

Dear [Insert Stakeholder Name],

The purpose of this letter is to provide information about the Landowner Choice Program and answer initial questions you may have about the process. Enbridge is committed to working with the landowners whose land is crossed by existing Line 3. Enbridge voluntarily proposed the Landowner Choice Program and it was incorporated in to the project's Certificate of Need, giving individual landowners the ability to determine whether existing Line 3 is deactivated in place or removed across their property subject to permitting limitations.

Deactivation in place is the most widely used method for pipeline deactivation and is the safest option. Deactivation in place reduces the risk of soil stability issues, avoids additional major construction activities and it reduces the potential risk to existing pipelines from heavy equipment. However, should a landowner choose to have the existing Line 3 removed from their property, Enbridge will do so with the same commitment to safety as it does will all pipeline work activity.

As part of the Minnesota Public Utility Commission's permitting process, Enbridge clarified aspects of the program noting that landowners would receive information about environmental permitting and a timeframe that would allow for a fully informed decision. Enbridge's Land Rights representative will work to provide you with any resources you need to help make your decision. In addition, the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Energy Environmental Review and Analysis unit will serve as an independent liaison to provide additional support through the Landowner Choice Program.

We value our long-term relationship with you and all landowners and we are pleased to be able to offer the Landowner Choice Program to you. Please expect a follow-up call from an Enbridge Land Rights representative soon. We look forward to answering your questions.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Q/A



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE LANDOWNER CHOICE PROGRAM

What is the status of the Line 3 Replacement Project?

The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission has issued written orders approving Enbridge's applications for Line 3RP. The Certificate of Need and Route Permit were both re-approved on February 3, 2020, the Order finding Environmental Impact Statement adequate, granting certificate of need as modified, and granting routing permit as modified were issued on May 1, 2020. Enbridge is in the process of securing the remaining permits required for construction. Dependent upon the receipt of permits, we anticipate construction could potentially begin in 2020. Enbridge has assigned eight Land Rights representatives to the Landowner Choice Program to serve as a resource for you, and we invite you to reach out with any questions.

What is the Landowner Choice Program?

The Landowner Choice Program's key function is to offer you a choice with respect to existing Line 3.

1. You may choose to have Enbridge deactivate the pipeline in place (the default option); or
2. You may choose to have Enbridge remove all or parts of existing Line 3 from your property, after the Project (replacement pipeline) is completed and in-service. This choice is available until July 1, 2025.

When will I hear more about the Landowner Choice Program from Enbridge?

As a follow up to the initial letter, an Enbridge Land Rights representative will contact you by telephone to provide information about the Landowner Choice Program and be prepared to answer questions. If the representative is not able to reach you, they will leave at least one voicemail message so that you can contact the representative at your convenience. If a Land Rights representative is not able to reach you and does not hear back from you within a reasonable period of time, and you are a local resident, a Land Rights representative may make an in-person visit to your residence. If the representative is unable to confer with you in person, the representative will leave a door-hanger with additional information. Following these recorded efforts, it will be assumed information is received.

What are the next steps?

Enbridge is committed to providing you with resources and information to help you decide what's right for you and your property. If you choose to have existing Line 3 removed from your property, it will be necessary for Enbridge to obtain the necessary government permits and/or authorizations to complete the work. These necessary permits and/or authorizations will be paid by Enbridge, but we may need your help in completing permit applications, accessing the property, and other related matters. If, despite Enbridge's efforts to obtain the necessary permits and/or authorizations, the government unit or agency declines to issue a permit, Enbridge will work to provide as satisfactory an outcome as is possible under the circumstances.

What other resources are available to me to help me make a decision?

Enbridge's Land Rights representative will work to provide you with resources to assist you in your decision-making process. In addition, an independent liaison can provide additional resource available through the Landowner Choice Program. That liaison, the Energy Environmental Review & Analysis Unit of the Minnesota Department of Commerce, will coordinate with the appropriate resources knowledgeable in matters potentially relevant to your decision-making process and help address technical questions related to your election to remove or deactivate-in-place. Enbridge's Land Rights representative will provide you contact information for the liaison.

How long do I have to make my choice?

You can make your choice at any time from when the Enbridge Land Rights representative reaches you and up until July 1, 2025.

What if I choose for Enbridge to deactivate existing Line 3 in place?

Enbridge's Land Rights representatives will be prepared to discuss the terms of deactivation of Line 3 in place across your property, including compensation and agreements regarding your choice that will be placed in the county recorder's office. This will be true for landowners who choose deactivation-in-place and for removals that cannot be permitted or otherwise are not feasible. In either situation, Enbridge will work with you to help you understand what work will be performed to minimize impacts on the property as well as Enbridge's ongoing responsibility to monitor and maintain the pipeline right-of-way. Notably, after the scope of these activities is better known, there may be locations where Enbridge determines to remove segments of existing Line 3 from your property, even if you have not requested to have it removed. Your Land Rights representative will be available to discuss these issues as well.

How long will it take Enbridge to remove the pipeline if I make that choice?

Enbridge cannot predict exactly when work will be done under the Landowner Choice Program because it is dependent on placing the new pipeline in-service, completing the required deactivation work, and achievement of Landowner Choice Program permitting. However, a general and preliminary understanding of the removal work can be estimated in the following date ranges:

- Day 1 – Replacement pipeline is placed in-service;
- Day 2 through Day 91 – Deactivation of Line 3 going out of service begins by purging oil from the pipeline;
- Day 92 through Day 457 – Enbridge completes the cleaning program. Then, deactivation work required by federal regulations to disconnect existing Line 3 from service is completed;
- Day 458 through Day 548 – Enbridge, in collaboration with landowners and government agencies, prepares applications for permits and/or other authorizations necessary to complete removal under the Landowner Choice Program; and
- Day 549 through Completion – Enbridge will execute removal of the segments of existing Line 3 designated for removal, assuming permits and/or authorizations are issued by the relevant government units and/or agencies, under the Landowner Choice Program.

Enbridge Land Rights representative will be able to provide updated information, as it becomes available.

Will Enbridge restore the right-of-way after removal activities are complete?

Yes. Enbridge is responsible for restoring the right-of-way after removal activities are completed.

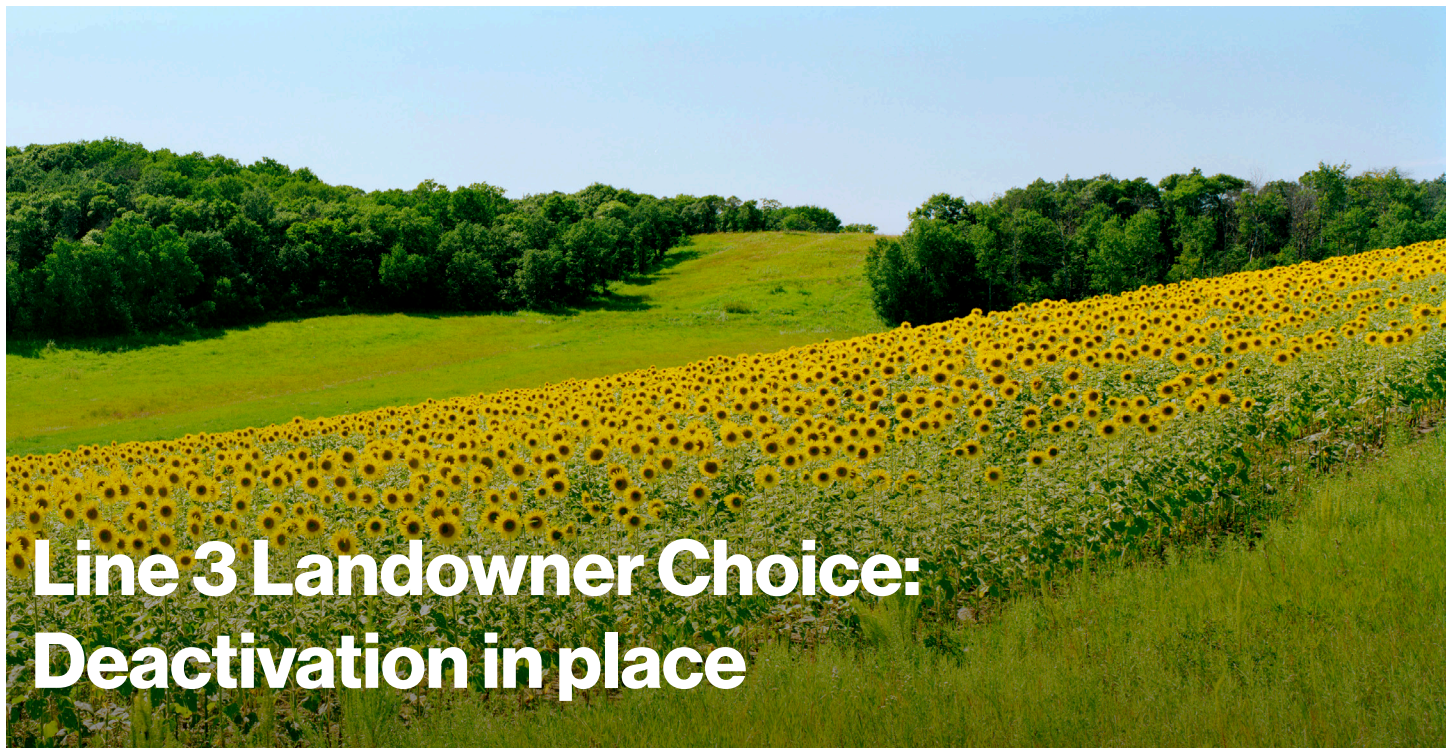
If I choose to have Enbridge deactivate Line 3 in place, does Enbridge still have any regulations or obligations to follow with respect to the line after deactivation-in-place?

Yes. Landowner's selection of the Deactivation-in-Place Option, entry into this agreement, and receipt of payment by Enbridge do not alter Enbridge's obligation to remove exposed portions of the Existing Line 3 pipeline as Enbridge committed to do in connection with the Line 3 Replacement pipeline Certificate of Need nor does it alter Enbridge's responsibility to address any environmental or safety law violations under any applicable federal, state, or local law regarding the Existing Line 3 pipeline.

Is Enbridge guaranteeing that it will get the required permits and remove existing Line 3?

No. This will depend on the facts existing on each parcel. There may be times where permits cannot be obtained or where conditions simply do not allow for removal (e.g., certain pipeline locations have been bored and are not readily accessible, certain pipeline locations may not be safe or environmentally compatible to remove).

**Your cooperation and participation is an important part of this permitting process.
Removal is contingent upon Enbridge receiving all required permits from applicable permitting agencies and authorized landowner request by or before July 1, 2025.**



Line 3 Landowner Choice: Deactivation in place

Under the Landowner Choice Program proposed by Enbridge, and required under the Certificate of Need, Line 3 landowners can decide whether the existing Line 3 is deactivated in place or removed from their property, subject to permitting limitations.

Deactivation in place is the most widely used—and Enbridge's preferred—method for pipeline deactivation, following all regulatory requirements. Leaving the permanently deactivated pipeline in place is the safest option as it reduces the risk of soil stability issues, avoids major construction activities and reduces the potential risk to existing pipelines from heavy equipment.

The process by which Line 3 will be permanently taken out of service adheres to all applicable statutes, rules and regulations to protect the public, the environment, land use and cultural resources.

Enbridge will continue to maintain and monitor the pipeline right-of-way. Monitoring will include continued patrolling of surface conditions, mowing brush, maintaining signage, continued inclusion in the “Call Before You Dig” programs, and retaining the pipeline within Enbridge's emergency response protocols.

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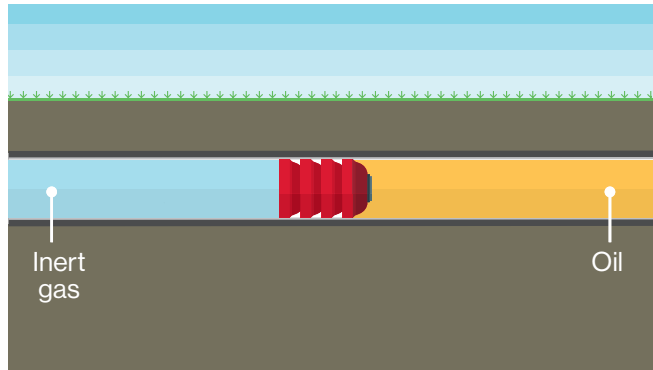
Deactivation facts

- A pipeline deactivated in place will have a very long remaining life as a load-bearing structure. Historical knowledge along with independent engineering research suggests the rate of corrosion would occur slowly over centuries.
- The Line 3 deactivation process will protect water resources to ensure that the deactivated pipeline will not drain or flood any fields, lakes, rivers, streams or wetland areas.
- Enbridge has a vested interest to ensure that any deactivated pipeline does not compromise land use or the integrity of other pipelines that share the right-of-way, or public safety.

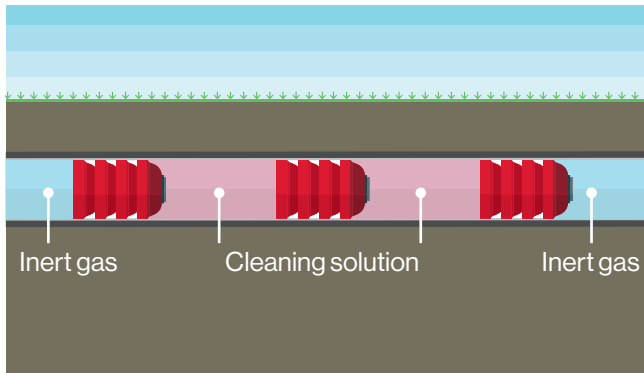
Deactivation in place process



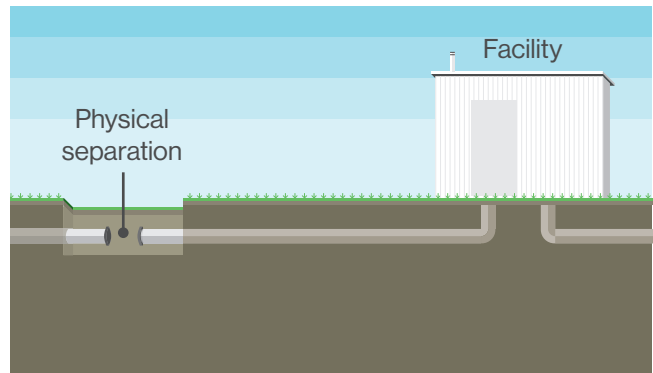
- 1. Regulatory notice and filing of change in operational status:** An explanation of the change of status and how Enbridge will meet regulatory requirements is completed.



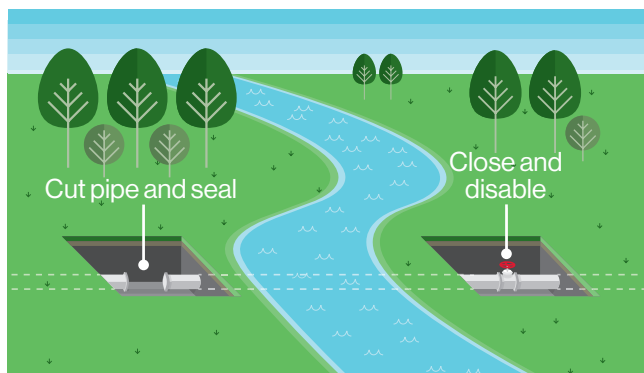
- 2. Remove the oil from the pipeline:** The pipeline is purged of product using an inert gas.



- 3. Clean the pipeline:** A combination of cleaning tools and cleaning solutions are used to wipe and clean the pipeline.



- 4. Disconnect the pipeline:** The pipeline is physically disconnected and sealed off from the active operational facilities.



- 5. Segmenting the pipeline:** Further isolation may be employed where necessary with the use of the permanent closure of pipeline valves or other means, including cutting and sealing.



- 6. Monitor the pipeline right-of-way:** The pipeline will continue to be monitored with regular right-of-way patrols, signs indicating location, depth of cover surveys and inclusion in "Call Before You Dig" programs.



Line 3 Landowner Choice Removal Option

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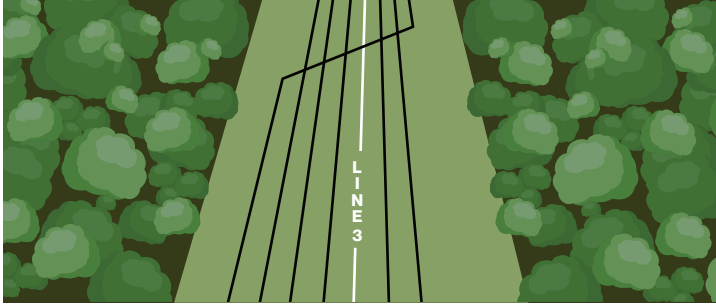
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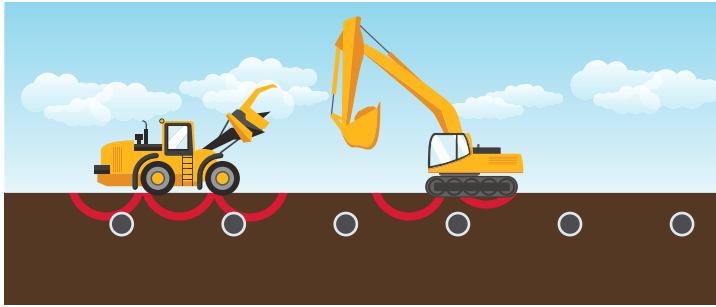
Third-party engineering expertise will be available to landowners.

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Deactivation and removal process



1. Following a cleaning program, Line 3, which is generally in the middle of the multiple pipeline corridor, would be located and marked. Access road locations identified.



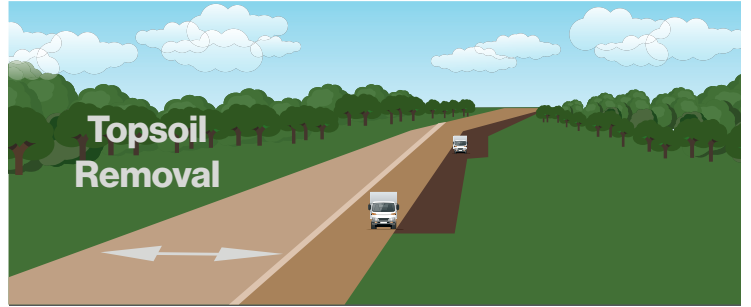
3. Timber mats are placed to protect the operating lines from the weight and stress of heavy machinery.



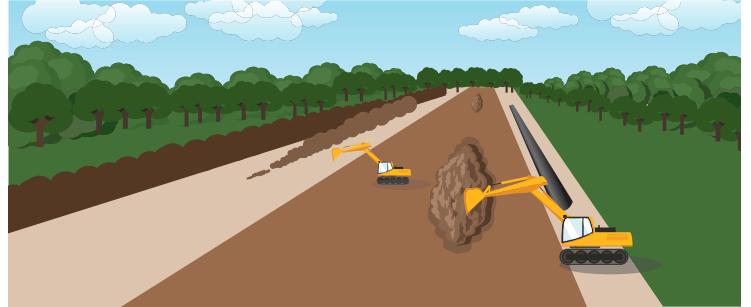
5. The pipeline would then be lifted and removed from the trench.



7. Trucks also haul in soil for backfill material to fill the trench.



2. To protect other operating pipelines, a temporary working space would be placed and topsoil removed.



4. Next a trench is dug to uncover the pipeline.



6. The pipeline is then cut into sections and hauled away by truck.



8. The temporary work surface is removed and the land is restored.