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

Issued: February 12, 2018

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

**In the Matter of the Application of Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership for a Route 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 December 14, 2017, the Commission issued an order that found the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed Line 3 Replacement Project to be inadequate under Minn. R. 4410.2800. In that order, the Commission identified four specific deficiencies in the Final EIS that must be remedied before it can be considered adequate.

In accordance with the Commission's December 14 Order, the Minnesota Department of Commerce issued the revised Final EIS for the Line 3 Replacement Project on February 12, 2018.

**WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD**

**Comment Period:** Comments on the revised Final EIS will be accepted through **4:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 27, 2018**. Comments received after the comment period closes may not be considered.

**Topics Open for Comment:** The Commission is accepting comments only on whether the revised Final EIS adequately addresses the four specific deficiencies identified in its December 14, 2017 Order:

- Does the revised Final EIS include additional information to: (i) indicate how far and where SA-04 would need to be moved to avoid the karst topography it would otherwise traverse, and (ii) provide a revised environmental impact analysis of SA-04 that specifically reflects the resulting relocation of that alternative?
- Does the revised Final EIS clarify that quantitative representations of route and system alternatives impacts do not necessarily reflect the actual qualitative impacts of those alternatives?
- Does the revised Final EIS identify the extent to which resource impacts of route alternatives in the existing Line 3 corridor are or are not additive, *i.e.*, to what extent does a route alternative introduce new or additional impacts beyond the impacts of the existing pipelines in that corridor?
- Does the revised Final EIS clarify that a traditional cultural properties survey must be completed before the start of any construction pursuant to any permit granted in this proceeding?

**Comments may be submitted via:**

**Email:** [publicadvisor.puc@state.mn.us](mailto:publicadvisor.puc@state.mn.us)

**eDocuments:** Visit [mn.gov/puc](http://mn.gov/puc), select *eFiling*, and follow the prompts.

**U.S. Mail:** Scott Ek, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, 121 7th Place East,  
Suite 350, St. Paul, MN 55101

**Fax:** 651-297-7073

Please include “Line 3 Project Revised Final EIS Comments” and the Commission's docket numbers 14-916 and 15-137 on all comments.

**Filing Requirements:** Utilities, telecommunications carriers, official parties, and state agencies are **required** to file documents using the Commission’s electronic filing system (eFiling). Visit: [mn.gov/puc](http://mn.gov/puc), select *eFiling*, and follow the prompts.

## REVISED FINAL EIS AVAILABILITY

The revised Final EIS can be viewed on the Department of Commerce Line 3 website: [mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/line3](http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/line3)

The revised Final EIS is also located on the Commission's eDocket System at: [mn.gov/puc](http://mn.gov/puc), select *eDockets*, enter the year (14) and the docket number (916), or the year (15) and the docket number (137), and select *Search*.

Electronic copies of the revised Final EIS are 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
- 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
- Clark Library Bemidji State University, 500 Birchmont Dr. NE #28, Bemidji, MN 56601
- 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
- Little Falls Public Library, 108 NE 3rd St, Little Falls, MN 56345
- McGregor Public Library, 111 E Center Ave, McGregor, MN 55760
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- Milaca Community Library, 235 1st St E, Milaca, MN 56353
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- 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, Mahnommen, MN 56557
- Willmar Public Library, 410 5th St SW, Wilmar, MN 56201

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Additional Information on the Line 3 Replacement Project and the Commission's review process can be found by visiting: [mn.gov/puc/line3](http://mn.gov/puc/line3)

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