



Questions and Answers

Line 3 Pipeline Replacement Project

April 10, 2017



Q: Has the date for issuance of the Line 3 draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) been pushed back?

A: Yes, the Department of Commerce has notified Judge O'Reilly that the DEIS will not be issued on April 3, 2017, and that the Department anticipates issuance of the DEIS on May 15, 2017.

Q: Does a person need to intervene and become a party to the public hearing in order to participate in the hearing?

A: No, persons do not need to intervene to participate in the public hearing. As Judge O'Reilly indicates in her prehearing order:

"It is not necessary to be an intervenor or party to participate in these proceedings. Members of the public are welcome to submit written comments during the various comment periods, appear at all hearings and forums, and participate in the public hearings. The public hearings will be open to all members of the public, and will provide opportunities for individuals and groups to present evidence and argument on the issues in each case."