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Greetings, my comment on the Line 3 Project Draft EIS consists of four parts:

1. The Draft EIS could be improved by providing specific response plans (budget, personnel responsible for corrective actions, and time frame) in the case of oil spills. 1497-1
2. While the EIS contains valid scientific process, the EIS could be improved by acknowledging that routing the line around lakes containing wild rice (17 of them), thus leaving the lakes completely untouched by any new line developments, would be not only beneficial to the lakes, but is also valid in terms of scientific process. It would be biased and disgraceful to science to exclude this option in the EIS. It should be stated it clearly in the EIS that routing the line around wild rice lakes would contain the lowest-risk possible in terms of harm to the lakes. 1497-2
3. The draft Line 3 Project Draft EIS could be improved by prioritizing the removal AND remediation of the old line 3 before any construction occurs on any new route. 1497-3
4. As a Minnesota resident, I support, advocate for, and urge the MN Department of Commerce to authorize alternate route SA-04. This route is the best balance between Enbridge interests, the interests of the Minnesota Public, and the State Forests and wild rice lakes that overlap the Line 3 Project Draft EIS. State Forests and public lands in the route of the proposed new line 3 project should be protected from this project, as this is the desire of much of the MN public interest.

Thank you for your time and consideration. My contact details and information is as follows:

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Comment Form

Line 3 Project Draft EIS Public Meeting

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Please share your comments on the Line 3 Project Draft EIS. What could be improved in the EIS? What is missing?

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The Executive Summary (Page 19 - Groundwater) seems to address groundwater on a macro level. I'm concerned that disruption to smaller ground water aquifers are not addressed. There are many of us who rely on shallow wells that are not that far from construction that is proposed. Does the EIS address the potential impact on volume flow / quality of water after construction to those who live along the proposed pipeline.

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