From: Gary Valine <gwvaline@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2017 10:09 AM
To: MN\_COMM\_Pipeline Comments

**Subject:** Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Line 3 Replacement CN-14-916 and

PPL-15-137

Dear Ms. MacAlister,

This is in reference to docket numbers CN-14-916 and PPL-15-137: Northern Minnesota is where I grew up, my parents live there and my family vacations there, and I'm currently living in Superior, WI. In Superior my house is not far from the Enbridge terminal, and I want to see Line 3 replaced as it was installed in the 60's. It's very important to protect our environment with new pipelines and new equipment, and it's very good practice that a thorough Draft EIS has been prepared and a public comment period is part of the process. I'm in favor of the selected route along existing utility corridors and to avoid cities and towns where possible. I'm also in favor of keeping the 280 day EIS timeline, so the project can begin. Minnesota's and Wisconsin's environments need to be protected and replacing Line 3 is important to being responsible caretakers of our beautiful area.

Sincerely,

Gary Valine 615 37th Ave E Superior, WI 54880 gwvaline@gmail.com

From: Patricia Van Duyn <pattyshealingcomedy@mac.com>

**Sent:** Monday, July 10, 2017 3:01 PM **To:** MN\_COMM\_Pipeline Comments

**Subject:** Stop line 3!!!

I am from Southern California.

The Line 3 Pipeline and the DEIS concerns me because I want the Department of Commerce to deny the permit for the proposed Line 3, shut down the old line, and remove it from the ground as it is NOT SAFE! We have new technology, renewable energy and windmills to fill up (overflow) any gap.

Sincerely,

Patricia Van Duyn Sent from my iPhone

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From: <u>Erika Vickerman</u>

To: MN COMM Pipeline Comments

**Subject:** Pipeline comment

**Date:** Wednesday, June 07, 2017 1:28:28 AM

CN-14-916 PPL-15-137

To Whom It Concerns,

I am writing to you concerning our clean MN waters that my four children love to play and swim in, just as I did as a young child. The idea of Endbridges Tar Sand Pipeline, which would endanger the headwaters and the clean lakes of MN, is awful. PLEASE protect Minnesota's clean water and Minnesota's future! No risking oil in our waters!!

Erika Vickerman

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Docket numbers: CN-14-916; PPL-15-137



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From: Todd <tvr@centurylink.net>
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 12:02 PM
To: MN\_COMM\_Pipeline Comments
Subject: Enbridge proposed Line 3 Pipeline

To whom it may concern,

I submit my opposition to the construction, re-routing and capacity increase of **Enbridge Energy's proposed** Line 3 Pipeline, docket numbers CN-14-916 and PPL-15-137.

Bad enough it would be an oil pipeline. But even worse, it would continue to transport tar sands oil.

The immediate risk of water and land pollution, in addition to the global environment/climate warming impact, is too great to support the intensely polluting tar sands oil processing & transportation systems.

Again, I oppose the re-routing and capacity increase of the pipeline.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Todd von Ruden 8424 Monroe ST NE Spring Lake Park, MN 55432-1124

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From: Penny Voss <golfing1045@msn.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 01, 2017 6:38 AM
To: MN\_COMM\_Pipeline Comments

**Subject:** This project should be implemented asap!

Dear Ms. MacAlister,

New materials and technologies will protect the environment in the future.

Sincerely,

Penny Voss 26104 Hillview Rd Nevis, MN 56467 golfing1045@msn.com From: Wendy Vyskocil

To: MN COMM Pipeline Comments

Subject: Comment CN-14-916 and PPL-15-137

Date: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 4:30:05 PM

#### Dear Ms. MacAlister,

I am a Minnesotan and want to see the environment protected like most others. I believe replacing aging infrastructure like pipelines is imperative to protecting the environment. The MPCA has recently released the Mississippi River Watershed report that shows the cleanest waters in the state are in northern Minnesota. Energy infrastructure and clean waters can co-exist. The public expects pipelines to operate in a safe and reliable manner. Replacing Line 3 is part of Enbridge's on-going pipeline maintenance program that will reduce the amount of future maintenance activities and landowner disruption otherwise required to maintain safe operations.

Enbridge has found a route that follows existing utility corridors. Pipelines are everywhere in Minnesota, according to the Environmental Quality Board's report. I'm familiar with pipeline right of ways in northern Minnesota around Bemidji, Grand Rapids, Cass Lake and Alexandria. Pipelines and natural resources have gone hand-in-hand in northern Minnesota for decades.

As a resident of Minnesota, I've watched the regulatory process for more than 2 years for the Line 3 Replacement Project. I feel there has been ample time for public comment and urge the Department of Commerce to move the process forward to replace Line 3. No further time or study is needed to evaluate the environmental impacts due to the thorough and well-prepared EIS.

I hope that you will show your support for this important energy transportation project that will ensure access to abundant supplies of North American crude oil, that are cost effective relative to other sources of imported crude oil and move America closer to energy security. It will also offer additional economic benefits to communities along the right-of-way with tax revenues and patronage to local businesses by employees and contractors of Enbridge. The prompt replacement of Line 3 is an essential project for Minnesotans that will ensure the safety and environmental protection of our important natural resources as well as the continued safe transportation of crude oil to refineries in Minnesota, the Midwest and beyond. The project will also restore the line's original carrying capacity of 760,000 barrels per day (bpd), from its current 390,000 bpd.

Sincerely,

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