

Pipelines can be dangerous, cause serious complications, and be disruptive wherever they are placed. Help stop the proliferations of pipelines in the Midwest as we go about ending our reliance on fossil fuels.



*.....keeping watch on
the industry*

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**In early February,
comments were
heard by the
WDNR both for
and against Line 5.
While the hearing
lasted for hours,
many on the
supportive side**



**sent in letters of support along with postcards
designed to tell the many reasons the industry
believes the line is critical to their well being.
Those in favor of line 5 were above and beyond
those against the pipeline.**

**Now is the time for all of us to support those many
people who will be impacted by Line 3 and Line 5
to assure that neither of these projects occur.**

The information provided below has been written by the Honor the Earth group and I have modified it somewhat to bring you up-to-date on the plan. It is critical that, provided with helps within the document, that you write letters of support not only to the Army Corp of Engineers but also to the Wisconsin DNR by the deadlines noted below. Please state the reasons why Line 5 must end. There are several links within the document that will lead you to more information so you will find it easier in your busy schedules to write what you must write! Enlist the assistance of your children, your friends, and your relatives!

February is a month for honoring missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls, and two-spirit people, and a time to recommit to stopping this chronic epidemic. Deeply rooted in white supremacy, specifically anti-Indigenous racism, intertwined with misogyny and capitalism, these ongoing tragedies are directly linked to extractive industry “man camps” for oil, gas and mining.

Ending the extraction economy — whether it’s stopping pipelines like Line 3 and Line 5, or ending massive corporate logging and mining projects — means protecting Indigenous women, girls, and two-spirit people from abduction, trafficking and murder, as well as poisoned water, cultural genocide, and climate chaos. Like Line 3, Enbridge’s Line 5 must be removed, not rerouted.

Wisconsin’s Department of Natural Resources (DNR) [recently reported](#) Line 5 comments from supporters outnumbered those opposed by 3:1, with over 3,800 comments urging the DNR to move forward with the project. Most of these were postcards provided by Enbridge.

Let’s inspire the DNR & Army Corps to reject Enbridge’s Line 5 expansion.

On February 2nd, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) held a public hearing on their draft Environmental Impact Statement (dEIS) for Line 5. It lasted 10 hours, with 147 people (88%) testifying against the project.

As Bad River Reservation Tribal Chairman Mike Wiggins Jr. [stated](#) at the hearing, *“The only thing we have ever asked of the oil company is to get out of our water. That has been rejected, that has been disrespected, and essentially ignored. It’s a simple request... We can’t afford in this day and age to have a foreign corporate oil pipeline in Americans’ drinking water, in the Lake Superior drainage basin, and in our tribe’s drinking water... It’s time for Line 5 to go.”*

We can harness the power of our Line 3 experience to [#RejectLine5!](#)
Some special events have been sponsored in early February as people learned more about writing public comments to the Army Corps of Engineers and then writing them as well.

- By March 7 - Submit a written comment to Army Corps - here’s a [toolkit](#) + quick action pages from [350](#) & [Sierra Club](#)
- By March 18 - Submit a written comment to DNR - here’s a [toolkit](#) + quick action pages from [350](#) & [Sierra Club](#)

Let’s bring our community’s love and power to our sister frontlines.

[Submit a Comment Against Line 5](#)

Please help this cause by taking action as a united people! Thank you so much!

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