

US Army Corps

of Engineers St Paul District APPLICANT: Enbridge Energy

Public Notice

ISSUED: January 20, 2022 EXPIRES: March 7, 2022

REFER TO: MVP-2020-00260-WMS

SECTION:404 - Clean Water Act SECTION: 10 – Rivers and Harbors Act

1. PUBLIC NOTICE to interested parties that the St. Paul District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) will extend the public comment period on the Department of the Army permit application for the Enbridge Line 5 Wisconsin segment relocation (WI L5R) project an additional 30 days, from February 5, 2022 to March 7, 2022.

USACE is currently evaluating a permit request pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbor Act of 1899 (Section 10) for work under a navigable water of the United States and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (Section 404) for discharges of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States associated with the proposed WI L5R project. The project permit application and full public notice can be found at: https://www.mvp.usace.army.mil/Enbridge_Line5-WI/.

The applicant is proposing the permanent discharge of fill material into 0.02 acres of waters of the United States, and temporary discharges of dredged or fill material into 101.08 acres of wetlands and 0.20 acres of non-wetland waters of the United States associated with the construction of the Line 5 Wisconsin segment relocation (WI L5R) project. In addition, the applicant proposes horizontal directional drilling (HDD) under the White River, a navigable water of the United States. The WI L5R project would replace 20 miles of existing pipeline, including 12 miles of existing pipeline within the Bad River Reservation, with approximately 41-miles of new pipeline exterior to the Reservation. Under the authorities listed above, the USACE does not regulate the overall construction or operation of pipelines, nor does it regulate the siting of any type of pipeline, or any substance being transported within a pipeline.

2. REPLIES/COMMENTS

USACE has regulatory authority under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act. USACE regulates placement of fill material in wetlands and other waters, as well as work and structures in navigable waters. Under the authorities listed above, USACE does not regulate the overall construction or operation of pipelines, nor does it regulate the siting of any type of pipeline/utility line, or any substance being transported within a pipeline. Interested parties are invited to submit to this office written facts, arguments, or objections. These statements should bear upon the impacts to wetlands and waterways as a result of the construction-related activities and should, if appropriate, suggest any changes believed to be desirable. Comments received may be forwarded to the applicant.

This public notice, maps, figures and appendices referenced above can be found at: <u>https://www.mvp.usace.army.mil/Enbridge_Line5-Wl/</u>.

Written comments may be emailed to: CEMVP-L5WSR-PN-Comments@usace.army.mil

Written comments may be mailed to:

St. Paul District Corps of Engineers, CEMVP-RD 180 Fifth Street East, Suite 700 Saint Paul, MN 55101 1678.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE APPLICATION, please visit our website at <u>https://www.mvp.usace.army.mil/Enbridge_Line5-WI/</u> or contact Bill Sande at the Hayward office at 651-290-5882 or <u>william.m.sande@usace.army.mil</u>. Comments should be emailed to <u>CEMVP-L5WSR-PN-Comments@usace.army.mil</u> or mailed to the physical address indicated above.

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