

St. Paul District

### TIME EXTENSION FOR DRAFT COMBINED DECISION DOCUMENT COMMENTS

# **Public Notice**

**ISSUED: 07 June 2024** 

EXPIRES: 04 August 2024

Authorities:

Section 404 Clean Water Act and Section 10 Rivers and Harbors Act

## REVISED COMMENT DEADLINE NOTICE FOR DRAFT COMBINED DECISION DOCUMENT PREPARED FOR THE ENBRIDGE LINE 5 WISCONSIN SEGMENT RELOCATION PROJECT

#### Notice:

On May 20, 2024, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, St Paul District Regulatory Division (Corps) published for comment a Draft Environmental Assessment, Draft Section 404(b)(1) Guidelines Evaluation, and Draft Public Interest Review, hereafter referred to as the Draft Combined Decision Document (DCDD).

Based on requests received, the Corps hereby extends the original 45-day comment period an additional 30 days. The 75-day public comment period will expire at the end of the day on *04 August 2024*. The DCDD and additional information is available at <a href="https://www.mvp.usace.army.mil/Enbridge\_Line5-WI/">https://www.mvp.usace.army.mil/Enbridge\_Line5-WI/</a>.

The Corps is evaluating Enbridge's permit application pursuant to the Corps' statutory authorities, which include:

<u>Section 404 of the Clean Water Act</u> – for the proposed trenching and backfilling of pipeline and associated infrastructure that would result in discharges of dredged and fill material in waters of the U.S., including wetlands.

<u>Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899</u> – for the proposed horizontal directional drilling and installation of pipeline under the White River, a navigable water of the U.S.

Under the authorities listed above, the Corps 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.

#### **Submitting Comments:**

The Corps invites comments to provide information to support decision-making and specifically, if appropriate, any recommended measures that may result in less environmental damages or adverse effects on the human environment.

There are several ways to provide the Corps comments. All comments received will be considered, and no method to supply the Corps information will be considered differently from another format.

1. Written comments may be submitted at any time to <a href="CEMVP-WiL5R-CDD-Comments@usace.army.mil">CEMVP-WiL5R-CDD-Comments@usace.army.mil</a> before the expiration date of the DCDD comment period.

2. Written comments may also be submitted via letter. Please ensure that your written comments are postmarked no later than August 4, 2024, to the following address:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers St. Paul District, Regulatory Division 332 Minnesota Street, Suite E1500 St. Paul, MN 55101-1678

If you have any questions concerning this Public Notice, please email the address shown above, or contact the Corps by phone at (651) 290-5525. Please note that comments will not be accepted via phone or voicemail.

Please note that all comments, including names and addresses, become part of the administrative record, and may be available to the public under provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

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