



US Army Corps
of Engineers

Detroit District

Notice of Public Hearing

Applicant: Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership

In Reply Refer To: Corps File No. LRE-2010-00463-56-A19

Notice Date: November 7, 2020

Expires: December 17, 2020

Notice of Public Hearing for proposed pipeline tunnel under the Straits of Mackinac between Mackinaw City and Saint Ignace, Michigan

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District (Corps), will hold an online public hearing to solicit the views of interested persons regarding the permit application by Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership to construct a pipeline tunnel under the Straits of Mackinac between Point LaBarbe, St. Ignace, Mackinac County and McGulpin Point, Mackinaw City, Emmet County, Michigan. The Corps is reviewing the application under the authority of Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. Details of the proposed project can be found at <https://www.lre.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory-Program-and-Permits/Enbridge-Line-5-Tunnel/>.

The purpose of the public hearing is to acquire information which will be considered in evaluating the permit application and to afford the public an opportunity to present their views, opinions, and information on the proposed permit action. The Corps has not yet prepared an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement but will consider all comments presented orally during the hearing or in writing during the public hearing comment period in its evaluation.

Public hearing date and time: December 7, 2020, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm EST.

The hearing will be held through an electronic platform, and participants may also participate by telephone. Details on how to join, including web links and call-in numbers, will be posted on our website at <https://www.lre.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory-Program-and-Permits/Enbridge-Line-5-Tunnel/> approximately 1 week before the date of the hearing.

Pre-registration by email to Line_5_LRE@usace.army.mil is requested but not required. The email should include the participant's name, organization (if any), and whether they wish to comment at the hearing. Those who do not pre-register will also have an opportunity to participate and comment at the hearing.

The public hearing will be held in accordance with the procedures in 33 CFR Part 327.

Written comments on the project will be accepted through December 17, 2020. Written comments should be emailed to [Line 5 LRE@usace.army.mil](mailto:Line_5_LRE@usace.army.mil) but may be submitted in writing and postmarked or delivered by the expiration date of this notice. Comments of a positive or negative nature may be submitted. All responses must refer to file number LRE-2010-00463-56-A19. Mailed comments should be filed with:

Kerrie E. Kuhne
Chief, Permit Evaluation Western Branch
Regulatory Office
Corps of Engineers, Detroit District
477 Michigan Avenue
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Additional Information: This notice is also available for viewing/printing at: <http://www.lre.usace.army.mil/Missions/RegulatoryProgramandPermits/PublicNotices.aspx>. Additional information regarding the Corps' review of the application is on our website at <https://www.lre.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory-Program-and-Permits/Enbridge-Line-5-Tunnel/>. Questions concerning this application may be directed to Katie Otanez at the Corps of Engineers address listed above, by email to [Line 5 LRE@usace.army.mil](mailto:Line_5_LRE@usace.army.mil) or by telephone at (313) 226-5479.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

Kerrie E. Kuhne
Chief, Permit Evaluation Western Branch
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We request that the above notice be conspicuously and continuously posted for the time period of this notice.