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PUBLIC NOTICE

Applicant:
Enbridge Energy, Limited
Partnership

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Detroit District
Permit Application No. LRE-2010-00463-56-A19

Publication of a Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Enbridge Line 5 Tunnel Project, Emmet and Mackinac Counties, Michigan

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This Public Notice is to notify the public that the Detroit District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has prepared a Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), which is available for review and comment.

APPLICANT: Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership

LOCATION OF WORK: Straits of Mackinac (Lake Michigan), between Point LaBarbe, St. Ignace, Mackinac County, and McGulpin Point, Mackinaw City, Emmet County, Michigan.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED PROJECT (APPLICANT'S PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE): The applicant proposes to bore a 21-foot-diameter, 3.6-mile-long tunnel underneath the bed of the Straits of Mackinac to house a 30-inch-diameter pipeline for crude oil and natural gas liquids. The proposed pipeline segment within the tunnel would replace the existing two 20-inch-diameter pipelines buried close to shore and resting or supported on the lakebed at greater depths. Project information and plans are available at: www.line5tunneleis.com.

HDD INSTALLATION ALTERNATIVE: The USACE prepared a Supplemental Draft EIS to evaluate an alternative to the Applicant's Preferred Alternative involving installation of a replacement pipeline segment under the bed of the Straits of Mackinac by horizontal directional drilling (HDD) (the HDD Installation Alternative). The HDD Installation Alternative was evaluated in USACE's May 2025 Draft EIS but considered infeasible, based on a 2018 Enbridge report, and therefore eliminated from detailed analysis in the EIS. USACE subsequently received information from the Applicant indicating that the HDD Installation Alternative is now feasible due to advances in technology since the 2018 report. USACE determined that the HDD installation Alternative meets the screening criteria established in its May 2025 Draft EIS and therefore will be carried forward for detailed analysis in the EIS.

SUPPLEMENTAL DRAFT EIS: The USACE prepared a Supplemental Draft EIS to address the potential environmental impacts of the HDD Installation Alternative, to

supplement the May 2025 Draft EIS. The Supplemental Draft EIS is available for public review beginning on November 13, 2025, on the project website at www.line5tunneleis.com. The USACE will consider comments received on the Supplemental Draft EIS, along with the comments previously received on the May 2025 Draft EIS, in preparation of the Final EIS. The Final EIS will inform the USACE's permit decision on the application, which will be documented in the USACE's Record of Decision, following issuance of the Final EIS.

COMMENTS: The USACE is soliciting comments on the Supplemental Draft EIS from the public; Federal, State, and local agencies and officials; Tribal Nations; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Comments may be submitted through the project website at: www.line5tunneleis.com, or by mail to:

**Line 5 Tunnel EIS
16501 Shady Grove Road, P.O. Box 10178
Gaithersburg, MD 20898**

All comments must be postmarked or received by **December 5, 2025**. Comments may also be provided verbally at a public meeting, described in the section below.

PUBLIC MEETING: USACE will hold a virtual public meeting on the following date to solicit public comments on the Supplemental Draft EIS:

- **December 3, 2025**, 1:00-4:00 PM Eastern

The link and call-in number for the virtual meeting will be posted to the project website at: www.line5tunneleis.com, when available.