

**NOTICE OF ORAL ARGUMENT AND DELIBERATION PROCEDURES FOR
PROPOSED LINE 3 REPLACEMENT PROJECT CERTIFICATE OF NEED
AND ROUTE PERMIT DECISIONS**

Issued: June 8, 2018

In the Matter of the Application of Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership for a Certificate of Need for the Proposed Line 3 Replacement Project in Minnesota from the North Dakota Border to the Wisconsin Border

In the Matter of the Application of Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership for a Route Permit for the Proposed Line 3 Replacement Project in Minnesota from the North Dakota Border to the Wisconsin Border

Docket Numbers: PL-9/ CN-14 -916 and PL-9/ PPL-15- 137

Meeting Dates: Monday, June 18, 2018 – Oral Argument
Tuesday, June 19, 2018 – Oral Argument
Tuesday, June 26, 2018 – Oral Argument/Commission Deliberations
Wednesday, June 27, 2018 – Oral Argument/Commission Deliberations

The Commission hereby gives notice that it will meet on the aforementioned dates for oral argument and deliberations on Enbridge Energy's application for a certificate of need and route permit for its proposed Line 3 Replacement Project. The meetings will be held in the Commission's Large Hearing Room, on the 3rd floor of the Metro Square Building at 121 7th Place East, St. Paul, MN 55101. These meetings will provide an opportunity for final arguments by advocates representing Parties to the proceeding (Enbridge and all Intervening Parties). The meetings will also provide the opportunity for Parties to answer questions posed by Commissioners. The meeting on Monday, June 18 will begin with presentations by each Party. The order and time allotted to each Party for those initial presentations will be as follows:

<i>Enbridge</i>	15 Minutes
<i>Laborers</i>	10 Minutes
<i>United Association</i>	10 Minutes
<i>Shippers</i>	10 Minutes
<i>Department of Commerce</i>	10 Minutes
<i>Friends of the Headwaters</i>	10 Minutes
<i>Honor the Earth</i>	10 Minutes
<i>Leech Lake Band</i>	10 Minutes
<i>Fond Du Lac Band</i>	10 Minutes
<i>Mille Lacs Band</i>	10 Minutes
<i>Red Lake/White Earth Bands</i>	10 Minutes
<i>Northern Water Alliance</i>	10 Minutes
<i>Sierra Club</i>	10 Minutes
<i>Youth Climate Intervenors</i>	10 Minutes
<i>Dyrdals</i>	10 Minutes
<i>DOC EERA</i>	5 Minutes

Oral arguments will be structured as follows:

- Parties are free to allocate the allotted time as they deem appropriate.
- Parties who share similar positions are encouraged to combine their remarks.
- The time allotments may be modified by the Commission at the agenda meeting.
- Oral argument by phone is not allowed.

Full Case Record: See all documents filed in this docket via the Commission's website at mn.gov/puc, select *Search eDockets*, enter the year (14) and the docket number (916), or the year (15) and the docket number (137), select *Search*.

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Questions about these dockets or Commission process and procedure? Contact Commission staff, Scott Ek at scott.ek@state.mn.us or 651-201-2255 or Charley Bruce, Public Advisor, at publicadvisor.puc@state.mn.us or 651-201-2251.

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Public Attendance

The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission welcomes and encourages interested members of the public to attend the Commission's oral argument and deliberation in this matter.

The Commission's proceedings regarding these Applications have generated public interest and public engagement not normally seen in Commission proceedings. Consequently, the Commission has instituted the protocols identified below for the hearings in June of 2018 on these Dockets to allow for an open, fair, and orderly process.

Please note that these hearings are the opportunity for the official parties to the proceedings to address the Commission and answer questions posed by Commissioners. There will not be an opportunity for comments by anyone who is not an official party to these proceedings.

This is a public meeting and the public is welcome. However, the hearing room and both overflow areas each have a maximum occupancy capacity established by the Fire Marshall for safety reasons. Thus, seating in these locations is limited. Each of the hearings will be live webcast on the Commission's website and the public can observe the proceedings in this manner as well.

Each of the hearings will have seating available to the public in one of three areas in the Metro Square Building: the Large Hearing Room on the Third Floor, the Small Hearing Room on the Third Floor, and the Auditorium on the Lower Level.

You must obtain a ticket (at no charge) to gain entry into the Large Hearing Room, Small Hearing Room, or Lower Level Auditorium. Tickets will be available at the Metro Square Building entrance on 7th Place East starting at 8:00 am on each day of the hearings.

[The official parties to these proceedings will be granted a limited number of separate tickets to the Large Hearing Room so that they will be able to provide personnel necessary for them to address the Commission and respond to questions from Commissioners. The parties will be notified of these arrangements in a separate notice.]

The public will not be allowed access to the Third Floor Hearing Rooms area or the Lower Level Auditorium area without a valid and appropriate ticket.

The queue to request a free public ticket will open at 8:00 am and ticketed individuals will be allowed to proceed to the Third Floor or Lower Level of the building starting at 8:30 am.

As a ticketed event for the public:

- There will be only one ticket granted per person present on a first-come-first-served basis.
- Each person must have a ticket to enter one of the rooms.
- You must have an appropriate ticket to gain entrance to the corresponding floor of the building.
- Your ticket is only good for the specific date and room listed on the ticket.
- If you leave a room, you must have an appropriate ticket to re-enter.

No signs or banners of any size are allowed in the Large Hearing Room or the Small Hearing Room. There will be a *non-supervised* area on the First Floor to leave signs and banners before proceeding (if holding a ticket) to the Third Floor. Leaving your property there will be *done at your own risk*.

No backpacks or large bags [see next section] are allowed in the Large Hearing Room or the Small Hearing Room. There will be a *non-supervised* area on the First Floor to leave backpacks and large bags before proceeding (if holding a ticket) to the Third Floor. Leaving your property there will be *done at your own risk*.

No weapons are allowed in any of the three rooms.

Food will only be allowed *within* the Auditorium on the Lower Level of the building – not on any of the floors above the Lower Level nor in the area of the Lower Level that is only for the use of the tenants of the building.

Attendance in the Hearing Room and Overflow Areas

No signs, banners, or other objects or materials for display of any size are allowed in the Large Hearing Room or the Small Hearing Room.

No backpacks, duffel bags, or other large bags are allowed in the Large Hearing Room or the Small Hearing Room.

For any bag allowed in the Large Hearing Room or the Small Hearing Room:

- The bag will be searched each time an individual enters or re-enters either Hearing Room.
- The bag must be no larger than 12 inches X 6 inches X 12 inches in size.
- No aerosols will be allowed in either Hearing Room.

Every person inside the Large or the Small Hearing Room must be seated in a chair.

When attending a hearing in any of the three rooms, please follow these protocols in order to ensure that all present can hear and see the proceedings:

- All attendees please be respectful of the Commissioners, staff and all other attendees.
- No unnecessary talking, loud whispering, or other distracting activity is allowed inside the Large or Small Hearing Rooms.
- Pictures without flash cameras may be taken, and video recording is allowed if not disruptive; the Commission Chair may limit such activities if she determines they are disruptive.
- No demonstrations of any kind are allowed in either Hearing Room.
- Pagers and cell phones must be turned *to silent* before entering either Hearing Room.
- Persons engaging in distracting behavior may be asked to leave any of the three rooms.
- No food or beverages are allowed in either of the Hearing Rooms.

Individuals with tickets will be allowed to leave and re-enter that particular room during that day as long as they hold an appropriate ticket. When leaving a particular room, they will have a ticket returned to them if they wish. A particular public ticket is transferable – if the holder wishes to pass the ticket to another member of the public, then that recipient may use the ticket. If the person holding a public ticket wishes to leave for the day, they may decline the return of a ticket and indicate that to a Commission staff person and that ticket will be granted to the next member of the public in queue located at the Metro Square Building entrance on 7th Place East.

End of the Hearing Day

The Metro Square building closes at 6:00 pm each day Monday through Friday. Only employees of tenants of the building and County staff assigned to work there will be allowed in the building after that time.

The Commission hearing rooms have wheelchair access. If other reasonable accommodations are needed to enable you to fully participate in a Commission meeting such as sign language or large print materials, please call 651-296-0406 or 1-800-657-3782 at least one week in advance of the meeting. Persons with a hearing or speech impairment may call using their preferred Telecommunications Relay Service or email consumer.puc@state.mn.us for assistance.