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STATE OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

*Issued: February 3, 2014*

**In the Matter of the Application of Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership for a Certificate of Need for the Line 67 Station Upgrade Project – Phase 2 in Kittson, Marshall, Red Lake, Clearwater, Cass, Itasca and St. Louis Counties**

**Public Utilities Commission (PUC) Docket Number:** PL-9/CN-13-153

**Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) Docket Number:** 8-2500-30952

CITY	MEETING LOCATION	DATE AND TIME
Hallock	Hallock City Hall, Upstairs Auditorium 163 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street Southeast	Tuesday, March 18, 2014 6:30pm
Thief River Falls	Best Western Inn, Summit A&B Rooms 1060 Hwy 32 South	Wednesday, March 19, 2014 10:00am
Cass Lake	Pike Bay Town Hall 15514 State Highway 371	Wednesday, March 19, 2014 6:30pm
Floodwood	Downtown Fair Center 107 West 7 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Thursday, March 20, 2014 10:00am
Duluth	Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites – Downtown Lake Superior & Lake Michigan Rooms 200 West 1 <sup>st</sup> Street	Thursday, March 20, 2014 6:30pm
St. Paul	Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Large Hearing Room 121 7 <sup>th</sup> Place East	Thursday, April 3, 2014 3:00pm

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**Hearing Information:**

- Staff from the Public Utilities Commission, Department of Commerce (DOC), and Enbridge Energy will be available to answer questions about the process and the project.

- Citizens will have the opportunity to offer oral comments, written comments, or both into the record.
- Citizens who have questions, but do not want to ask questions orally, may submit questions in writing to the Administrative Law Judge.
- The same information will be presented at each meeting.

**Topics for Public Comment:**

- Is the proposed project needed and in the public interest?
- What are the costs and benefits of the proposed project?
- Are there other project-related issues or concerns?

**Comment Period:** The comment period continues after the public hearing. The comment period ends **April 14, 2014 at 4:30pm.**

**Submit Public Comments:** The Honorable Eric L. Lipman  
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<b>Project Description</b>
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Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership proposes to:

- Increase the capacity of its Line 67 pipeline from 570,000 barrels per day (bpd) to 800,000 bpd
- Build new pump stations at or near existing Enbridge stations at Cass Lake, Donaldson, Floodwood, and Plummer
- Modify its pump stations at Clearbrook, Deer River, and Viking

Line 67 was designed, installed and pressure tested to allow for increased capacity.

Enbridge does not need any additional right-of-way for the proposed project. All construction will take place on Enbridge property.

## Process Information

Before the project can be built, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) must approve a certificate of need. Enbridge Energy submitted the certificate of need application in June 2013. The Commission's decision-making process takes about twelve months.

Judge Lipman will use all the information in the record, including written comments and comments received at the public hearings, to write a report for the Commission. The report will include findings, conclusions, and recommendations about this project. After receiving the Judge's report, the Commission will schedule a meeting to make a final decision on this project, expected by August 2014.

The certificate of need application is being reviewed under Minnesota Statute 216B and Minnesota Rules Chapter 7853. Minnesota Statutes and Rules are available at <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/>.

## How to Learn More

**Project Mailing List:** Sign up to receive notices about project milestones and opportunities to participate by contacting the Public Advisor (see below).

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**Public Libraries:** The certificate of need application is available at the following public libraries:

- Aitkin Public Library, 110 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Northeast, Aitkin
- Bagley Public Library, 21 Main Avenue North, Bagley
- Bemidji Public Library, 509 American Avenue Northwest, Bemidji
- Bovey Public Library, 402 2nd Street, Bovey
- Carlton Public Library, 310 Chestnut Avenue, Carlton
- Cass Lake Community Library, 223 Cedar, Cass Lake
- Cloquet Public Library, 320 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Cloquet, MN
- Coleraine Public Library, 203 Cole Street, Coleraine

- Duluth Public Library, 520 West Superior Street, Duluth
- Fosston Public Library, 403 North Foss Avenue, Fosston
- Godel Memorial Library, 314 East Johnson Avenue, Warren
- Grand Rapids Public Library, 140 Northeast 2nd Street, Grand Rapids
- Hallock Public Library, 163 3<sup>rd</sup> Street South, Hallock
- Marble Public Library, 302 Alice Avenue, Marble
- McGregor Public Library, Center and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, McGregor
- McIntosh Public Library, 115 Broadway Northwest, McIntosh
- Mount Royal Branch Library, 105 Mt. Royal Shopping Circle, Duluth
- Northwest Regional Library, 210 LaBree Avenue North, Thief River Falls
- Park Rapids Public Library, 201 West Cedar, Park Rapids
- Red Lake Falls Library, 105 Champagne Avenue Southwest, Red Lake Falls
- Thief River Falls Public Library, 101 East First Street, Thief River Falls
- Walker Public Library, 207 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Walker
- West Duluth Branch Library, 5830 Grand Avenue, Duluth

## Project Contacts

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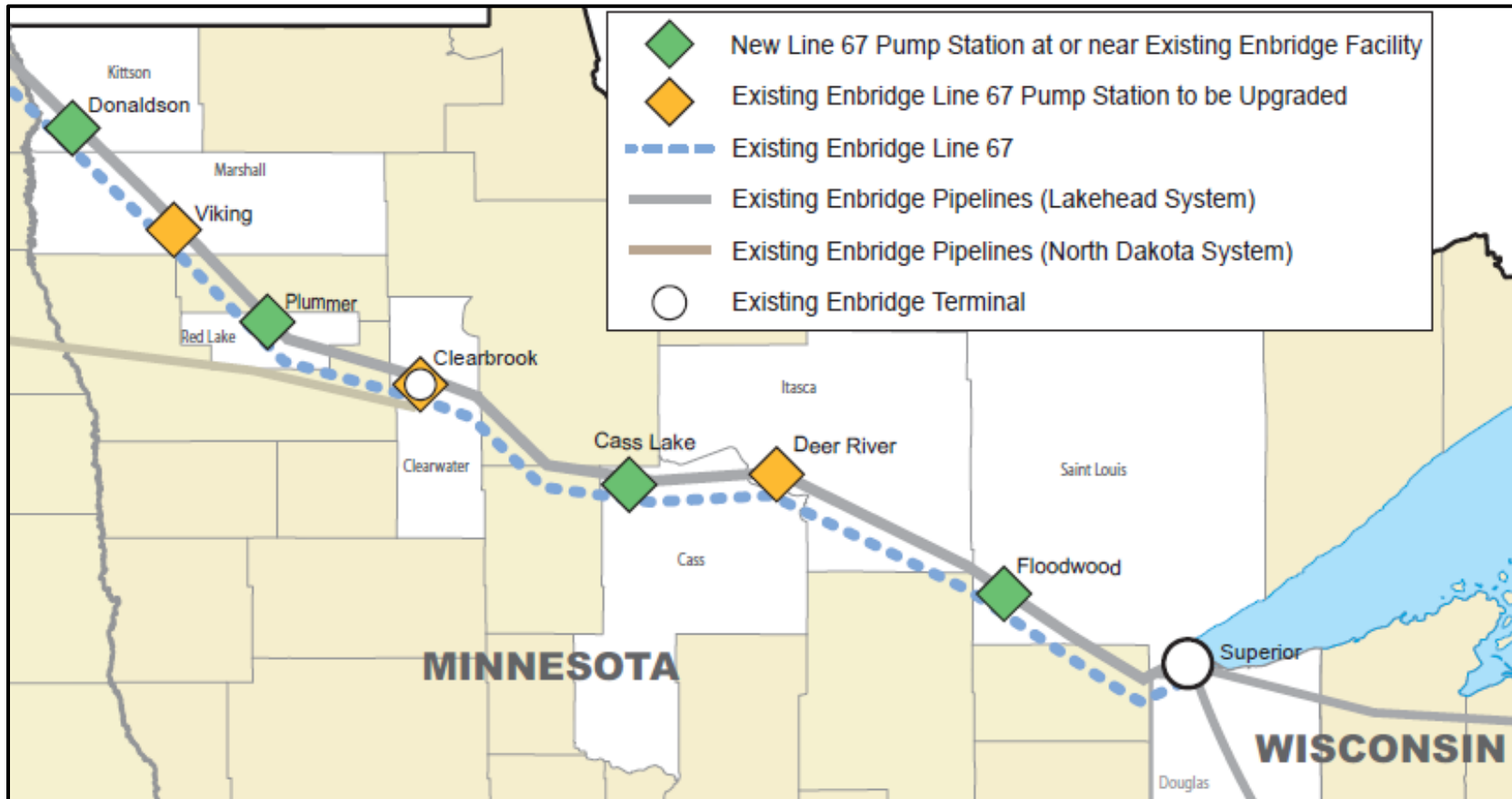
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Attachment 1a – Line 67 Station Upgrade Project – Phase 2 Overview Map <sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Line 67 is typically on the southern side of Enbridge’s right-of-way but the exact location of Line 67 may vary from property to property