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Dear PUC Executive Secretary Dan Wolf:

We respectfully urge the PUC to hold a hearing to complete the necessary permitting work on the Line 3 project as soon as possible, as construction still does not have a start date. An entire year has gone by since the PUC approved Line 3's Replacement Project Certificate of Need. Minnesotans need this project to move forward TODAY!

The project is irrefutably safe. It has been vetted more than any pipeline in Minnesota's history. The MN PUC has been conscientious in its exhaustive review. The old pipeline requires immediate attention, and the replacement serves as the safest option to transport crude oil. At this point, the primary roadblocks are politics, not good policy. The state cannot afford future delays, as difficulties surrounding this issue have already taken a toll.

Enbridge is a household name in our state. They have driven the statewide economy and contributed to our state's success for decades. Enbridge has employed thousands in their tenure in the state, which approaches 70 years this summer. Members of the Minnesota Grain and Feed Association know Enbridge operates in good faith, and community trust in them is deep. It is important for our members that oil travel safely through pipelines whenever possible, reserving critical train space for commodities and other products they ship so well.

The Line 3 project will further Enbridge's contribution to our state. Line 3 will support approximately 6,500 local jobs. This project serves as an investment in our local communities, with hundreds of millions of dollars to local businesses.

The Minnesota Grain and Feed Association respectfully urges the PUC to address this issue and hold a hearing on the Line 3 project as soon as possible. A year has passed since approval and action must take place now.

Thank you for your consideration on this issue.

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cc: Governor Tim Walz