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Exec. Sec. Dan Wolf,

We, the West Polk County Farm Bureau are writing to you today to share our concerns with the recent delays to the start date of the Line 3 Construction Project. Ag needs energy, and these infrastructure projects are really important to our communities. Enbridge is celebrating seven decades of work in Minnesota this year and it is important that the Line 3 Replacement Project begin construction as soon as possible. We respectfully urge you to hold any required hearings in light of the Court Rulings promptly, as Minnesotans have waited years to reap the benefits of a replacement to the Line 3 pipeline.

Local permits to counties and townships level have been approved already. These permits are at risk of expiring. These local governments cannot afford more delays.

Delays are felt by local counties and townships even more when the expected \$35 million of annual property taxes a new Line 3 will bring cannot be counted on any longer. Each delay to the project withholds revenues that our local governments desperately need.

Our community needs Line 3, as we have been counting on it for years now. Safety concerns have been addressed over and over again. The pipeline is safe and necessary to replace the old pipeline as it needs thousands of repairs. Our community, as many in Northern Minnesota, cannot withstand more delays to this project. We need Line 3.

Sincerely



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West Polk Farm Bureau

CC: Governor Tim Walz  
Representative Deb Kiel  
Senator Mark Johnson