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Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place E
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Dear Mr. Wolf:

I am to you today to share my concern over the immense amount of time it has taken to finalize permitting and allow for the Construction of the Enbridge Line 3 Replacement Project in Northern Minnesota. Specifically, I am writing to request the Public Utilities Commission to hold a hearing on this issue as soon as possible, as further delays to the project will continue to have a profoundly negative effect on our consumers and Minnesotans across the state. There is so much work that can continue while the courts act on this. We are hopeful much of it can be done in tandem, and that any shortcomings in the PUC's decision can be fixed through an addendum to the already well studied document.

Working in the business, we see the need for the Line 3 Replacement Project first- hand. Pipelines are proven to be the safest way to transport crude oil, and the Public Utilities Commission has a responsibility to Minnesotans to ensure this happens. This has been widely understood for a long time, yet the start date for Line 3 has been delayed repeatedly. This is not responsible management of an important issue, and the delay will cost Minnesotans in the long run.

I was optimistic after last year's decision to approve this project by the PUC. The decision from June of 2018 had immense benefit to Minnesotans, who would benefit from the economic boost the project would bring to the state. That decision embraced our states has long history of innovation and development. This project embraces those values and I respectfully request the Public Utilities Commission moves forward with it immediately.

Thank You,



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cc: Governor Tim Walz

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