

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

CASE NO. U-20763

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF ENBRIDGE ENERGY, LIMITED
PARTNERSHIP FOR AUTHORITY TO REPLACE AND RELOCATE THE
SEGMENT OF LINE 5 CROSSING THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC INTO
A TUNNEL OR OTHER RELIEF**

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- Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership (Enbridge) requests Michigan Public Service Commission to grant Enbridge the authority for its project known as the Straits Line 5 Replacement Segment, which involves constructing a replacement segment of the Line 5 pipeline that crosses the Straits of Mackinac.
- This notice of public hearing describes how a person may participate in this public hearing. The intent of this hearing is to inform the public about Enbridge's application, the Commission's role, the administrative process and timeline to be followed in Case No. [U-20763](#), and to receive comments from the public. The public hearing will be legislative in nature and any person may present data and views regarding the application during the public comment period.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this public hearing.

DATE: Monday, August 24, 2020

TIME: 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge Dennis Mack

LOCATION: Video/Teleconferencing

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may participate. Persons needing any assistance to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 282-8090 in advance of the hearing.

Consistent with Executive Order 2020-154, to suppress the spread of COVID-19 and protect the public health and safety of this state and its residents, the public hearing will be held via Microsoft Teams video conferencing. The hearing is open to the public, and all members of the public may participate by using the following Microsoft Teams [hearing link](https://bit.ly/2P7RVJG) (<https://bit.ly/2P7RVJG>), or by dialing (248) 509-0316 and entering the following conference ID 998 713 012# when prompted.

A transcript of the public hearing will be filed in the docket for Case No. U-20763. This hearing may also be recorded, and the recording may be posted at www.youtube.com/MichiganPublicServiceCommission.

In the event of a disconnection caused by the hearing host, the public hearing will be considered to be in recess. Every effort will be made to reestablish a publicly accessible connection. If the host is unable to do so within 30 minutes from the time of the disconnection, the hearing will adjourn. The hearing will not recess or adjourn due to technical or other issues experienced by individual members of the public that render them unable to participate in the hearing. Members of the public who have intermittent internet service should consider listening to the hearing via telephone to avoid missing any part of the hearing.

Members of the public who are speech or hearing impaired may participate in this hearing by dialing 7-1-1 and using the Michigan Relay service. More information about this service may be found at https://www.michigan.gov/mpsc/0,9535,7-395-93308_93325_93425_94040_94041---,00.html. As stated above, persons needing any accommodation to participate may contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090.

A copy of Enbridge's application or other documents filed in this case may be reviewed through the Commission's Electronic Docket (or eDocket) system at <https://mi-psc.force.com/s/global-search/20763>.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1929 PA 16, as amended, MCL 483.1 *et seq.*; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.54 *et seq.*; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 *et seq.*; 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.101 *et seq.*; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 *et seq.*; and Parts 1 & 4 of the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules, Mich. Admin Code, R 792.10106 and R 792.10401 through R 792.10448.

To learn more about the Act 16 process, or for more information about the case, please visit www.michigan.gov/MPSCLine5.

View the Public Hearing Only:

This public hearing will be broadcast live using Microsoft Teams. For those wishing to view the hearing only, and not wishing to provide public comment, click the Microsoft live event [hearing link](https://bit.ly/2P7RVJG) (<https://bit.ly/2P7RVJG>) at the start of the event.

Public Comment for the Public Hearing:

Members of the public who wish to make a comment may do so during the public comment portion of the hearing, subject to the following requirements. Comments should be limited to no longer than three (3) minutes; however, the presiding officer will manage the public comment process and may adjust or place further limits on how long a person may speak.

Public comments must be directed to the Commission and should not be used to engage with other participants or respond to their comments. The public comment period is an opportunity for commissioners to listen to comments and concerns and not to answer questions. Public comments should be limited to one per person.

Please note that you can only make verbal comments during this public hearing by calling into the hearing using the phone number and conference ID identified in this notice.

Pre-register to Make Public Comments

Because there are a large number of participants expected to participate, members of the public who wish to make a comment are **strongly encouraged** to pre-register by 3:00 p.m. (Eastern time), Monday, August 24, 2020, so the proper time limitation arrangements can be made. Members of the public may pre-register by using this [registration form](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MPSCLine5PublicHearing) (www.surveymonkey.com/r/MPSCLine5PublicHearing) or by calling 1-800-292-9555. The ALJ will take up comments from those individuals who have pre-registered first.

Public Comment Requests via Microsoft Teams Livestream Q&A

If you were unable to pre-register and would like to be queued up for verbal comments during the public hearing and have access to the Microsoft Teams Livestream, please enter your full name and where you live into the Q&A feature on your computer. Your name will be added to a queued list and will be called upon in the order received. Please try to avoid including any written comments in the Q&A feature. This feature is available on the right-hand side of the control bar next to the mute button.

Public Comments via Phone

After taking comments from those that have pre-registered or registered through the Q&A feature, the ALJ may then provide an opportunity for comment from individuals who were unable to pre-register and who are participating by phone but not utilizing the online Q&A feature.

When it is your turn to speak, press *6 on your phone to unmute. Please indicate your name, and where you live if you are willing to share, so we have that information for our records and limit your comment to no longer than 3 minutes, so we have a chance to hear from all who would like to comment.

Written and Electronic Public Comment:

In addition, interested persons may submit written and electronic comments to the Commission via email at mpscedockets@michigan.gov. Written comments may be mailed to Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, 7109 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917. All comments should reference Case No. U-20763. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter will become public information, posted on the Commission's website, and subject to disclosure. Comments should not include information commenters wish to remain private.

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