



United States Department of State

Bureau of Oceans and International  
Environmental and Scientific Affairs

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Subject: Preliminary Final EA for Enbridge LsR Pipeline Project

Dear Colleagues:

The Department of State requests your assistance in its review of the preliminary final Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed Southern Lights 20 inch Crude (LsR) project. The review will be concluded prior to the issuance of a Final EA and determination whether to issue a FONSI and subsequently a Presidential Permit or the determination to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the above identified possible project.

The project is being proposed by Enbridge Pipelines (Southern Lights) L.L.C. and Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership. Enbridge operates, in Canada and the U.S., the world's longest crude oil and liquids pipeline system. The company owns and operates Enbridge Pipelines Inc. and a variety of affiliated pipelines in Canada, and has an approximate 15% interest in Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P. which owns the Lakehead System in the U.S.

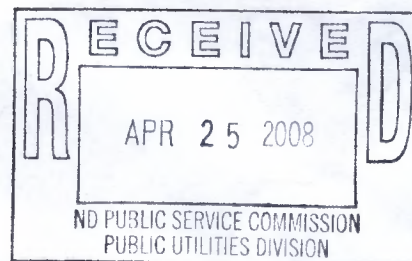
I am sending you versions of the preliminary final EA. Please review the enclosed and provide us with your comments on the document. Please respond by ~~Friday, May 2nd~~, 2008. If you have any questions, please contact me.

*WED., May 7th*

Sincerely,

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