

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC  
Beaver Lodge Loop Project – Williams, Mountrail &  
Ward Counties  
Siting Application**

**Case No. PU-10-613**

**NOTICE OF FILINGS, NOTICE OF INFORMAL HEARING, AND NOTICE OF  
OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

**May 30, 2012**

The North Dakota Public Service Commission's (Commission) May 18, 2011 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order issued to Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC (Enbridge) a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and a Route Permit for the construction of the Beaver Lodge Loop Project (Project) located in Williams, Mountrail, and Ward Counties, North Dakota. The Project consists of approximately 56 miles of 16-inch diameter pipeline and additional pump station facilities and tankage at Enbridge's existing Beaver Lodge, Stanley, and Berthold Stations.

In the May 18, 2011 Order the Commission granted Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 119 and Route Permit No. 129, which included Paragraph 8 of the Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications incorporated into the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order, and stated, "The width of clear cuts through windbreaks, shelterbelts and all other wooded areas shall be limited to 50 feet or less unless otherwise approved by the Commission."

In a letter dated May 2, 2012 Enbridge requests that the Commission amend Paragraph 8 of the Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications for Tract Numbers BB-82-18, BB-82-19-1, BB-82-20-3 and BB-82-21-1 on the west half of Enbridge's Beaver Lodge Loop Project, and requests an increase in clearing of trees and/or shrubs from a width of 50 feet to 125 feet, restricted to a length of approximately 200 feet on Tract BB-82-18, approximately 200 feet on Tract BB-82-19-1, and a combined 1500 feet on Tracts BB-82-20-3 and BB-82-21-1. All affected locations by this amended Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications are located wholly within Mountrail County, North Dakota.

The issues to be considered in Enbridge's request for an amended certificate of corridor compatibility and amended route permit are:

1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?

2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

Those interested are invited to comment on the applications in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearing must be received by June 28, 2012.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

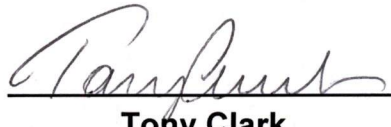
An **Informal Hearing** of this matter is scheduled to begin on **June 20, 2012** at **1:45 p.m. CDT** in the Commission Hearing Room on the 12th floor of the State Capitol. At the informal hearing, the Commission will discuss this matter with the parties and interested members of the public.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission at least 24 hours in advance.

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