

June 6, 2019

VIA E-MAIL AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Steven Kahl
Interim Executive Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
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Re: Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership's Certification Pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 49-22.1-01(3) for Pipeline Segment: Line 3, Cass County, North Dakota
Case No. PU-19-___

Dear Mr. Kahl:

This letter is provided to notify the North Dakota Public Service Commission ("Commission") that Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership ("Enbridge"), intends to replace a segment of its existing Line 3 Pipeline located in Cass County, North Dakota ("Project") as part of its ongoing maintenance program. Since the Project is for maintenance of an existing pipeline, rather than construction of a new pipeline, prior notification to the Commission is not required under the North Dakota Energy Conversion and Transmission Facility Siting Act, N.D.C.C. Ch. 49-22.1 ("Siting Act"). However, because "construction" is broadly defined in N.D.C.C. § 49-22.1-01(3), Enbridge is submitting this letter and the enclosed Certification to ensure compliance with N.D.C.C. § 49-22.1-01(3)(a).

As set forth in the Certification, Enbridge intends to replace an approximate 12.3 mile segment of its existing Line 3, a 34-inch pipeline, located entirely in Cass County, North Dakota. Certification at ¶ 5. This replacement segment is part of Enbridge's existing Line 3 Pipeline, which extends approximately 1,031 miles between Hardisty, Alberta, Canada and Superior, Wisconsin. *Id.* at ¶ 3. Line 3 is a transmission facility which was original constructed in 1967 prior to enactment of the Siting Act (April 9, 1975), and is, therefore, granted a corridor width of 350 feet on either side of the centerline pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 49-22.1-01(3)(a)(1)(c). *Id.* at ¶ 4.

The Project will consist of installation of approximately 12.3 miles of new 36-inch pipe, a tie-over to tie the new pipe to the existing Line 3 Pipeline, and one new 36-inch valve. Certification at ¶ 5. A map depicting the Project is attached to the Certification as Exhibit A. The replaced portion of the existing Line 3 Cass County Segment will be deactivated once the new segment is placed in service. *Id.* at ¶ 6. As set forth in the Certification, the Project complies with the requirements of N.D.C.C. § 49-22.1-01(3)(a). *Id.* at ¶¶ 7-8.

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Certification and documentation relating to N.D.C.C. Section 49-22.1-01(3)(a)

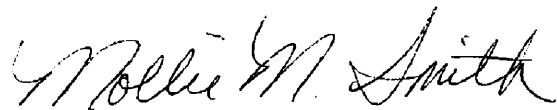
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Enbridge requests that the Commission acknowledge receipt of the attached Certification. Enbridge appreciates the time and attention provided to this matter by the Commission and its Staff.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mollie M. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

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Attachment: Certification

cc: James Watts (via e-mail, w/ encl.)