



## MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE

June 20, 2025

Line 5 Tunnel EIS  
16501 Shady Grove Road  
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SUBJECT: Support for the Line 5/Great Lakes Tunnel Project and Finalization of the Draft United States Army Corps of Engineers' Environmental Impact Study (Dated May 2025)

To Whom It May Concern,

As members of the Northern Michigan Legislative Caucus, representing Michigan's Upper Peninsula and Northern Lower Peninsula, we have each reviewed the draft U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Enbridge Line 5 Tunnel Project (Project) Draft Environmental Impact Study (EIS) and remain in steadfast support of this important energy infrastructure project and the finalization of the draft study.

We wholeheartedly agree with USACE determined purpose of the Project of continuing to "provide safe transportation of light crude oil, light synthetic crude oil, light sweet crude oil, and natural gas liquids between the existing North Straits Facility and Mackinaw Station, and to approximately maintain the existing capacity of the Line 5 pipeline while minimizing environmental risks." The Project represents a vitally important enhancement to our state and national energy infrastructure, while also increasing protection for our Great Lakes by providing secondary containment for the dual pipelines of Line 5.

Given the positive comparison to identified alternative courses of action and the impacts and consequences enumerated in the EIS, we ask that EIS be finalized, and that the permit decision-making be completed, so that construction of the Project, for which the State of Michigan and Enbridge entered into an agreement in December 2018, can now get underway.

Sincerely,

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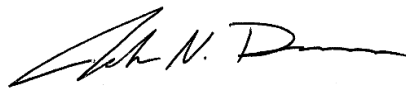
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