

## NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

Issued: January 11, 2023

### **In the Matter of the Decommissioning Trust Fund for the Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership Line 3 Replacement Pipeline**

**PUC Docket Number:** PL-9/CN-21-823

**Comment Period:** Initial comment period closes **March 13, 2023**, at 4:30 p.m.  
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#### **Topics for Comment:**

- What action should the Commission take with respect to the Draft Decommissioning Trust Fund Agreement filed by Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership on January 3, 2023?

**Background:** The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) issued a certificate of need for the Line 3 Replacement Project (Docket No. 14-916) on May 1, 2020. As a condition of the certificate of need, the Commission required Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership (Enbridge) to establish a decommissioning trust fund to cover the costs of decommissioning and removal of the new Line 3 Pipeline at the end of the pipeline's operation.

On November 4, 2022, the Commission required additional steps to assist with developing the terms and conditions of a decommission trust fund. Specifically, the Commission required that a draft trust agreement be filed for notice and comment. Enbridge filed a draft trust agreement on January 3, 2023.

A copy of the draft trust agreement is available on the Commission's eDocket system:  
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