

**A Resolution Set Forth by the Michigan Pipeline Safety Advisory Board  
Regarding the Agreement Between the State of Michigan and Enbridge Energy, Limited  
Partnership and Enbridge Energy Company, Inc. (November 27, 2017)**

**Need for Further Assessment of Michigan-Focused Alternatives to Line 5**

WHEREAS the Michigan Pipeline Safety Advisory Board (MPSAB) was created by Governor Snyder's Executive Order 2015-14;

WHEREAS the MPSAB was established to advise and assist in the implementation of matters relating to hazardous liquid and gas pipeline safety, routing, construction, operation and maintenance, and provide recommendations for statutory, contractual, or procedural changes to improve the safety of pipelines in this state;

WHEREAS on November 27, 2017, the Governor for the State of Michigan entered into an Agreement Between the State of Michigan and Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership and Enbridge Energy Company, Inc. ("the Agreement");

WHEREAS the Agreement is a contract intended to improve the safety of Enbridge's pipelines within the State that requires improved practices for pipeline safety and emergency response at the Straits, the St. Clair River and throughout the State of Michigan;

WHEREAS, the Agreement requires additional analysis of only one of the six outlined alternatives from the Final Alternatives Analysis Report currently under formal review with MPSAB and the public – replacement of Line 5 by evaluating the following options: placing a new pipeline in a tunnel under the Straits, installing a new pipeline below the lakebed using horizontal directional drilling, and placing a new pipeline in a secondary containment system in a trench on the bottom of the Great Lakes; and

WHEREAS, the Final Alternatives Report fails to fully review alternatives from the perspective of the State of Michigan and the needs of its citizens, fails to consider the public need for Line 5 in Michigan, fails to sufficiently evaluate alternative pipeline capacity and mixed modal transport, and fails to sufficiently evaluate workable alternatives to supply propane and oil to meet Michigan's needs currently met by Line 5.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the State conduct a detailed analysis on the public need for Line 5 in Michigan, a more robust study of alternative pipeline capacity to reroute the portion of Line 5's flow dedicated to Michigan's needs, and a more robust study of options to supply propane and oil to meet Michigan's needs currently met by Line 5, supplied from sources both in and outside the State of Michigan, and to transport of oil to market from northern Michigan. This analysis would be completed by no later than June 25, 2018.

