

RISK ANALYSIS for Line 5 at the Straits of Mackinac

Independent
Risk Analysis for
the Straits Pipelines

DRAFT
for Public Comment
July 16, 2018



OPPORTUNITIES TO SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENTS

On July 20th, a draft of the Independent Risk Analysis for the Straits Pipeline was released, which will provide information and data to assist the State of Michigan in future decisions about the Straits pipelines. The report can be accessed in its entirety on the Michigan Petroleum Pipelines website, www.mipetroleumpipelines.com.

A 30-day public comment period on the report led by Michigan Tech University opened July 20th and will end on August 19, 2018. This is your chance to improve the report that will serve as a basis for future decisions on Line 5 at the Straits.



Do you have questions about the Draft Risk Analysis?

The Risk Analysis Q & A page on our website allows you to ask questions and get answers. Visit www.watershedcouncil.org/risk-analysis

Comments should focus on the following:

- 1. Clarity:** Are any parts of the report confusing and need clarification?
- 2. Data:** Are there any sources of information that should have been included that were not?
- 3. Completeness:** Upon review of the report, did the contractor fail to cover a key topic? If something was left out, was the reason for doing so addressed and is the reasoning sufficient for the exclusion?
- 4. Methodology:** Was the methodology understandable or does more information need to be given? Is it sufficient to accurately address the questions presented? Are there any flaws in the methodology used?
- 5. Cost:** Are all cost components identified, or is there a category of costs that were not considered?
- 6. Report Assumptions:** Are the assumptions in the report realistic? Are they explained well?

Risk Analysis Public Comment Period

Public comments will be accepted for 30 days.
July 20, 2018 – August 19, 2018



**ONLINE
Comments**

Visit the Michigan Petroleum Pipelines website below and click on the "Comment" button.
www.mipetroleumpipelines.com



**Standard
MAIL**

Send written comments to:
Michigan Agency for Energy
Attn: Line 5 Pipeline Study
P.O. Box 30221
7109 Saginaw Highway
Lansing, MI 48917



**VERBAL
Comments**

Attend the Public Meeting
Monday, August 13, 2018
6:00 – 9:00 pm
Boyne Highlands Resort
Blue/Green Room
600 Highland Drive
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Rules for Submitting Verbal Comments

- Guests will be allowed three minutes to make comments on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Yielding time to another speaker will not be allowed.
- Speakers are asked to make comments at only one public session, to give everyone a chance to offer their thoughts.
- Attendees are advised that no weapons, noisemakers or signs will be allowed.
- Large bags will be subject to search by security officers.

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