

**Town of Marengo  
Marengo, Wisconsin  
Enbridge Line 5 Wisconsin Segment Relocation Project  
Resolution in Support**

WHEREAS, Line 5 has been safely transporting essential fuels across Wisconsin since 1953, providing crude oil and natural gas liquids used by consumers in Wisconsin and throughout the region,

WHEREAS, the products delivered to regional refineries provide jobs and ultimately fuel our lives,

WHEREAS, moving a segment of the pipeline off the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians' Reservation in response to the tribe's request, to the route Enbridge has proposed will respect native sovereignty and continue to protect the environment by moving product the safest way, via pipeline,

WHEREAS, Enbridge's Line 5 Wisconsin Segment Relocation Project has been designed to minimize impacts on wetlands and waterbodies -- nearly all of the wetland impacts are temporary, and the wetlands will be restored following construction,

WHEREAS, Enbridge has developed multiple plans and procedures that detail best management practices to be used during construction to minimize impacts,

WHEREAS, construction of the new pipeline would bring an estimated 700 family-sustaining construction jobs hired largely from the region's union halls, and provide a much-needed economic boost for Wisconsin communities, with additional indirect benefits.

WHEREAS, the project will add \$135 million to Wisconsin's economic output, with Ashland, Bayfield and Iron counties seeing the bulk of those benefits,

Whereas, the project will result in an annual increase of \$6.4 million in Wisconsin tax revenue.

AND, WHEREAS, Enbridge has been and will continue to be a dependable partner to the Town of Marengo, supporting important community initiatives and needs,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Marengo hereby expresses its approval and support of the Line 5 Segment Relocation Project, and urges the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to promptly process and approve the permits required for the project to move forward.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as public comment and official record of support for the Line 5 Wisconsin Segment Relocation Project.