WISDOM Backs the End of Line 5

At this crucial moment in the worldwide effort to stabilize a climate careening out of control the last thing we need to do is tear down our carbon eating forests for some of the worlds dirtiest oil, but that is just what is happening in Alberta, Canada. Thousands of acres of ancient forest there are lost, and Indigenous land and waters ravaged, turned into a toxic wasteland for tar sands oil.

That tar sands petroleum flows through an aging pipeline across some of the most sensitive watersheds in northern Wisconsin and through the Bad River Reservation on its way through the wilds of Michigan’s Upper Peninsula and under the Straits of Mackinac. These watersheds drain into the clear, cold waters of Lake Superior, and the pipeline under the Straits threaten both Lake Michigan and Lake Huron should a spill occur. The owner and operator of Line 5 is Canada’s Enbridge, Inc., a company with a less than stellar spill and line maintenance record.

Neither the Bad River Ojibwa, nor Michigan State Government want Enbridge’s new Line 5 replacement pipeline, but that hasn’t stopped its construction. So, while Michigan’s lawsuit is pending, concerned Wisconsinites have organized statewide, public rallies in towns and cities across Wisconsin every Friday from March 4th through Earth Day on April 22.

The WISDOM Environmental Justice Task Force has answered that call. We are gathering in several cities under the banner “MARCH 4th TO EARTH DAY” from now until April 22. Please see the link below on where these gatherings are taking place.

If you want to add your voice calling for a permanent end to Line 5, here is the link to the Wisconsin DNR’s public comment site. Send your message now, the comment period ends on April 15th.

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