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# Through the Line

## Information for communities along our pipeline right-of-way in Minnesota



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### Dear neighbor

## Message from Jerrid Anderson



Summer is on in Minnesota. And tomorrow is on at Enbridge with burgeoning renewable projects in the state including solar and we're even evaluating broader growth in renewables by assessing sites for a wind project. Read more in this newsletter and at [enbridge.com](http://enbridge.com).

Minnesota is buzzing with recreational activities that bring family and friends together including outdoor grilling, hiking, boating and all of the things that bring life to our summer. Enbridge employees and our families are out there with you.

It's also a season for outdoor repair and small project work. As many of us tend to our home and yard projects, our pipeline crews are also tending to maintenance and small project work that involves crews out along the right-of-way doing surveys, brushing overgrowth, and addressing planned pipeline maintenance. It's all part of our culture of safety by maintaining our systems and keeping our pipelines operating safely.

If you are receiving this newsletter, it's likely you have a pipeline or other underground utility on your property. The month of August brings us 811 Day, an opportunity to remember to always call 811 prior to any ground disturbance activity. Please call 811 before you dig to schedule no-charge underground utility location and prevent damage or worse.

We're excited to share a sampling of community investment projects we've supported recently as we demonstrate our commitment to supporting and strengthening the communities near our pipelines and facilities. Being a good neighbor is very important to us. Every year we support thousands of not-for-profit agencies whose initiatives align with health and safety, environment, and community. Check out some of the wonderful examples right here in Minnesota noted in this newsletter.

We continue our economic opportunity efforts that support our Indigenous People's Policy and are pleased to welcome Native-owned businesses as well as tribal band members into our Enbridge family. And, we are committed to fostering relationships with Tribal communities here in Minnesota and across North America based on respect and trust.

I wish you all a safe and enjoyable rest of your summer.

**Jerrid Anderson**  
Midwest Region Director  
Safety. Integrity. Respect. Inclusion.

## Safety report

Safety of our neighbors, employees, communities and the environment is our number one priority because if we don't get safety right nothing else matters. From 2013 through 2022, we invested more than \$11.79 billion in programs that help us maintain or improve the safe operation of our systems across our operations.

We invest significantly in our systems and leak detection by monitoring our systems 24/7, 365 days per year; continually inspecting pipelines and facilities to ensure optimal safety and reliability performance; right-of-way surveillance by air to watch for potential issues; and monitoring our pipelines through multiple computerized systems, each with a different focus and each using different technology, resources and timing to provide overlapping and layered leak detection.

### 2022 safety at a glance:

**38,242**  
pipeline integrity inspections

**210**  
emergency exercises and drills

**4.336 billion**  
barrels of oil delivered

**99.9999963%**  
safe delivery record

## Call before you dig

To protect people and the environment, and to reduce the risk of pipeline damage, federal and state laws require anyone planning a ground disturbance or excavation activity to request a locate in advance using [clickbeforeyoudig.com](http://clickbeforeyoudig.com) anywhere in the US, [gopherstateonecall.org](http://gopherstateonecall.org) will connect to the Minnesota specific website, or simply call 811.

While pipelines are identified by above-ground markers, those markers should never be used as a reference for the exact location of the pipeline. That's why it's important to contact your local state one-call service provider, or Enbridge directly, at least two days before you do any type of excavation.

Activities that require a locate request include, but are not limited to:

- fixing or improving an existing ditch, drain tile or fence
- building a berm
- installing fence posts
- altering the grade or deep tilling the soil
- operating equipment or vehicles on or over the ROW



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## Enbridge work in Minnesota



The Plummer Solar Project is a proposed renewable energy facility located on 720 acres adjacent to Enbridge's existing Plummer Pump Station. This 100-130 (MW) alternating current solar facility would be located in northwestern Minnesota. The project will require environmental review and permitting.

If approved, the Plummer Solar Project will generate electricity for the MISO market, which is essentially an exchange where public utilities purchase wholesale power. Once purchased, the utility then delivers the power to their customers.

We're also assessing site selection for a wind project in Minnesota and evaluating broader growth in MISO as part of our power growth strategy. More to come on this as we have more to share.

Maintaining our pipelines and completing commitments on the deactivated Line 3 continues as well. Affected landowners will be notified of work and can always reach out to Enbridge land agents with questions.

## Economic impact in Minnesota: 2022

**309**  
workforce in Minnesota

**\$45.4 million**  
in Tax Revenue

**\$411.7 million**  
million in Capital and Operating expenditures

**\$836,800**  
in Community Investment  
(more than \$660,000 in Minnesota so far in 2023)

## Meet Gail, Angela and Jeroam

Our Minnesota-based Tribal team has new faces and new roles.



**Gail**  
Manager, Tribal Engagement, Minnesota

Gail has moved into a new role with the Enbridge Tribal Engagement team. Since 2012, Gail has worked in supply chain (SCM) and has relationships with Indigenous contractors across the U.S. Gail holds an MBA and a Master of Arts in Management.



**Angela**  
Strategist, Tribal Engagement, Minnesota

Angela joined the Tribal Engagement team on July 31. She will primarily focus her work in the areas of Leech Lake and western Minnesota. Angela is a Leech Lake Band member and has been doing Indigenous Relations within the energy industry since 2019. Prior to that, she held positions with the Leech Lake Tribal Police, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, and was a government relations specialist for the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe. Welcome to Enbridge Angela.



**Jeroam**  
Supply Chain Management, Tribal US

Jeroam joined the SCM Indigenous Engagement team in Duluth earlier this summer. He is a Fond du Lac Band member. Prior to joining Enbridge, Jeroam led language and cultural retention programs in his home community of Fond du Lac. Before that Jeroam was an SCM Intern and Project Analyst here at Enbridge. Welcome back Jeroam.

## In the community

### Dedicated, ADA-accessible fishing pier on Lake Lomond to ensure No Child Left Inside

"Kids love to fish, but they're frustrated they can't get their lines out far enough when they're shore casting," says Bill Prochaska, a Bagley City Park board member and long-time recreational fisher on Lake Lomond in northwestern Minnesota.

Currently, the lake has two short boat loading docks that people sometimes try to fish on. But the docks aren't compliant with the American Disability Act, and there are frequent disruptions with trying to fish where boats are docking.

The City of Bagley has the solution—with support from the community, it is building a dedicated fishing pier on the lake as part of the community's commitment to No Child Left Inside.

With the new fishing pier, children, those who are wheelchair bound, and anyone who needs ambulatory assistance—from toddlers to veterans to octogenarians, Prochaska says—will be able to enjoy fishing on the lake.

The \$120,000 pier is being funded by grants and donations from the community. Enbridge supported the project with a \$10,000 Fueling Futures grant. We're committed to building vibrant and sustainable communities near our operations by investing in projects that help improve, grow and nurture our environment and bolster environmental literacy—like this Lake Lomond fishing pier project.

The Bagley fishing pier is set to open in September 2023.

### Embracing our shared humanity through the Duluth Art Institute

Art's ability to elicit empathy can help society evolve. It's why the Duluth Art Institute (DAI) is committed to illuminating the experiences of people who've been underrepresented in—or left out of—the history books.

To amplify underrepresented stories, DAI supports BIPOC (Black, Indigenous or People of Color) artists as they develop their craft and provides opportunities to show their work. Like many non-profits, DAI's progress was impeded by Covid-19. The pandemic led to an increase in operating expenses as well as a loss in fundraising and grant revenue.

Recognizing the DAI's work to foster a thriving and diverse community, Enbridge awarded the institute a \$10,000 Fueling Futures grant to help with operational costs, including program delivery to BIPOC artists.

### Go Red for Women!

Enbridge was proud to sponsor the Duluth area American Heart Association Go Red for Women day. Our sponsorship covered the cost of parking for all attendees, which was up 38% over last year. The event highlights that 1 in 3 adults in the US are living with cardiovascular disease, or the aftereffects of stroke. The startling statistic is that 2,380 Americans die of cardiovascular disease every day.

### Park Rapids Boy Scouts transform scrub brush to wildlife habitat

As Scouts, they come prepared. With the support of a \$10,000 grant from Enbridge, a Boy Scout troop in Park Rapids took on a conservation stewardship project to transform 14.9 acres of scrub brush land into viable wildlife habitat that will encourage growth of native species plants and support local wildlife.



> The Enbridge team at Croquet in Cloquet helped raise scholarship money for people attending Fond du Lac Tribal Community College. \$10,000 will go a long way and the Enbridge crew didn't hold back on supporting this year's dress Hawaiian theme.

## We're just getting started

At Enbridge, we believe we can, and should, be a leader in our industry in Indigenous engagement, inclusion, and awareness—because we have learned we can go further together. Enbridge is proud of our Indigenous engagement in Minnesota and we're looking forward to future partnerships. Learn more at: [Enbridge.com/indigenous](https://enbridge.com/indigenous).

Enbridge far exceeded the **\$100 million** total spend required under the Line 3 Replacement Route Permit

Enbridge has provided **\$422 million** in economic opportunity for tribal nations, communities, and contractors

In total, **955** tribal members worked over

**825,000** hours replacing Line 3

## Keeping communities safe is a shared value

Rural volunteer fire departments are run lean and by dedicated community members who are often tasked with soup to lug nuts jobs at their stations while taking care of their neighbors, friends, and family in times of need and crisis, and are spread across many miles. Two things in common with Enbridge are the shared values around safety and community. Enbridge's community investment program Fueling Futures supports not-for-profits whose initiatives align with health and safety, environment, and community.

The Cass Lake Volunteer Rural Fire Association recently received a \$250,000 grant which will go to support the department as they address issues with the fire station they've outgrown and plan to build a new fire hall to serve their rapidly growing community. The donation will go towards planning, design and new land to build the fire hall on. The Red Lake Fire Department also received a \$250,000 grant to support the services they provide to residents of the Red Lake Reservation.