

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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## **Enbridge Hosting Open House** for Line 78 Pipeline Project in Will County

## **WHAT:** Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership (Enbridge) will host an open house meeting in Crete, Illinois to update potentially affected Will County residents and other stakeholders on the proposed route for the Line 78 Pipeline Project. The open house is an opportunity for landowners, elected officials and community leaders to view displays and maps, receive information materials and speak with company representatives. Enbridge hosted similar open house meetings in 2013 along the proposed route in Illinois and Indiana.

Enbridge has spent most of 2013 fine-tuning the routing alternatives, consulting with landowners, elected officials and local communities while maximizing routes that follow existing utility corridors.

## WHEN/WHERE:

<u>Wednesday, January 22, 2014 - 5:00 -</u>	Village Woods (East Dining Room)
<u>7:30 PM</u>	2681 Route 394
Crete, Ill.	Crete, Ill.

**WHO:** Landowners, public officials and all other interested stakeholders are welcome to attend. Enbridge representatives will be available to answer questions.

**BACKGROUND:** Enbridge is proposing to expand its existing pipeline system by constructing approximately 79-miles of new crude oil pipeline in Illinois and Indiana. The line will begin at Enbridge's Flanagan Terminal near Pontiac, Ill. and end near Enbridge's Terminal near Griffith, Ind. The pipeline route will be adjacent and parallel to the existing Enbridge Line 62 for the majority of the route. The diameter of the pipeline will be 36-inches.

This project will expand Enbridge's capacity to transport growing supplies of crude oil produced in the Williston Basin region around North Dakota and light and heavy crude production in western Canada. The transportation demand from our customers has exceeded the capacity of Enbridge's Line 62 and other pipelines in the greater Chicago area. Line 78 will allow the regional refineries more opportunities to process U.S. and western Canadian crude oil and reduce reliance on traditional supplies that are imported from outside of North America.