



BACKGROUND AND STATEMENTS

L3RP Construction Tour Underlines Importance of Engagement on Critical Energy Infrastructure Projects

HARDISTY, AB — On Thursday, Aug. 10, 2017, Enbridge hosted a Line 3 Replacement Program (L3RP) construction right-of-way tour for a number of federal, provincial, and municipal leaders, including Premier Rachel Notley.

Enbridge announced the launch of construction in Canada on Aug. 3 and it is now underway in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Wisconsin. L3RP represents the largest capital project in Enbridge history and has benefited from the most extensive engagement program ever undertaken by the company. Enbridge is committed to early and meaningful engagement and since the project first launched in 2014, the company has sought input from landowners and tenants, Indigenous communities and groups and the public. The input received from thousands of in-person meetings, open houses, presentations, workshops and trade shows resulted in hundreds of modifications to the project. This open and meaningful exchange of ideas allowed Enbridge to strengthen the relationships the company has built during its 60-plus years of operating this pipeline, and build new ones.

Enbridge has negotiated agreements with approximately 70 Indigenous communities or groups and executed agreements with 100% of the right-of-way landowners, as well as gaining the support of the Canadian Association of Energy and Pipeline Landowner Associations (CAEPLA).

The L3RP involves the replacement of 1,660 kilometers of existing pipe with modern pipe materials utilizing modern construction methods—resulting in restoration of one of Enbridge’s primary pipelines along its Mainline crude oil system.

Spanning from Hardisty, Alberta to Gretna, Manitoba, the \$5.3-billion Canadian portion of the L3RP enhances safety, creates thousands of jobs, generates hundreds of millions of dollars in tax revenue, and contributes billions to the GDP of Canada via direct, indirect, and induced benefits.

Quotes

“The Line 3 project replaces a critical piece of energy infrastructure that provides safe, reliable, and cost-effective supply of energy for North Americans. We're very proud of the extensive and supportive engagement with communities and indigenous groups along the right of way. We focused on early and collaborative discussions, listened to input, and made changes to address people's concerns while ensuring that communities and our indigenous partners benefit through jobs and procurement opportunities. The engagement we've had with communities has made this project even better.”

— *Al Monaco, Enbridge President and CEO*

“This is an important project that will enhance safety and benefit local communities. We're proud of the work we've done and are thankful for the strong support we have for this project.”

— *Leo Golden, Enbridge Vice President, Major Projects*

“Projects like this benefit the whole country. Line 3 is creating good jobs, growing the Alberta and Canadian economies and ensuring we have safe modern infrastructure to transport our energy resources to market. As we formally celebrate the start of construction, I want to thank Enbridge and the federal government for all the hard work that brought us to this important milestone.”

— *Alberta Premier Rachel Notley*

“As MPs from Alberta, we are honoured to be able to participate in this auspicious day. Our government is committed to supporting Alberta's energy sector, through initiatives like these as well as our investments in new technology and processes that will make it more sustainable, environmentally safe, and cost effective. We will continue to work hard to ensure a brighter economic future for Albertans and all Canadians from coast to coast to coast.”

— *Federal Minister of Infrastructure and Communities Amarjeet Sohi*

— *Federal Minister of Veterans Affairs and Associate Minister of National Defence Kent Hehr*

Quick Facts on Engagement

- Approximately 20,000 direct and indirect recorded engagements with landowners and tenants, Indigenous communities and other interested parties
- Executed agreements with 100% of ROW landowners
- Support of Canadian Association of Energy and Pipeline Landowner Associations (CAEPLA)
 - Partnership involves annual workshops along the ROW with landowners and Enbridge subject matter experts
 - Development of a joint committee to effectively address landowner concerns that arise during construction, reclamation and decommissioning
- Across the Canadian project, more than \$3 million to be invested in community-focused initiatives in 2017 and 2018, including recent announcement of \$100,000 to the Town of Provost for campground upgrades, playground upgrades, laptops and literacy programs for kids.
- Engagement with approximately 150 Indigenous communities from as far away as 300 km from the ROW and more than 14,000 engagement activities and 1,000 in-person meetings
 - Meetings with Chief and Councils, Elders and other community members, electronic messaging, technical sessions, and participation in cultural ceremonies, traditional land-use studies.
 - More than \$50-million anticipated in contracting and employment opportunities
 - Nearly \$8 million invested in Indigenous community projects, including environmental and sustainability initiatives
 - Negotiated agreements covering 70 Indigenous communities or groups
 - 350 Indigenous businesses mapped to Line 3 potential work opportunities through Indigenous Contractors database
 - Indigenous monitors and liaisons employed through the course of construction
 - More than 150 people have completed L3R Training-to-Employment Program

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

Media

Suzanne Wilton

(403) 231-7385 or Toll Free: (888) 992-0997

Email: suzanne.wilton@enbridge.com