



Line 3 Landowner Choice Removal Option

Under the Landowner Choice Program proposed by Enbridge, and required under the Certificate of Need, Line 3 landowners can decide whether the existing Line 3 is deactivated in place or removed from their property, subject to permitting limitations.

This choice is available until July 1, 2025.

Deactivation in place is the most widely used method for pipeline deactivation and is the safest option. Deactivation in place reduces the risk of soil stability issues, avoids major construction activities and reduces the potential risk to existing pipelines from heavy equipment. However, should a landowner choose to have the line removed from their property, Enbridge will do so with the same commitment to safety as it does with all pipeline work activity.

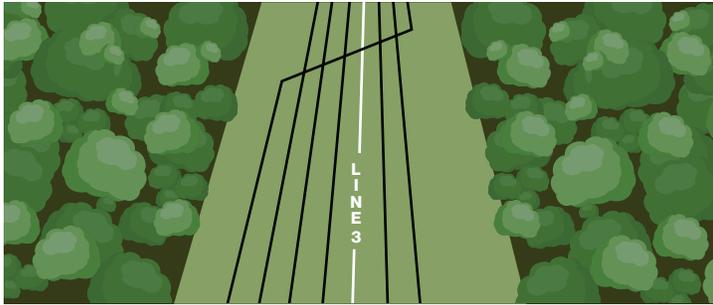
As part of the Minnesota Public Utility Commission (PUC)'s permitting process, Enbridge

clarified aspects of the program noting that landowners would receive information about environmental permitting and a timeframe that would allow for a fully informed decision.

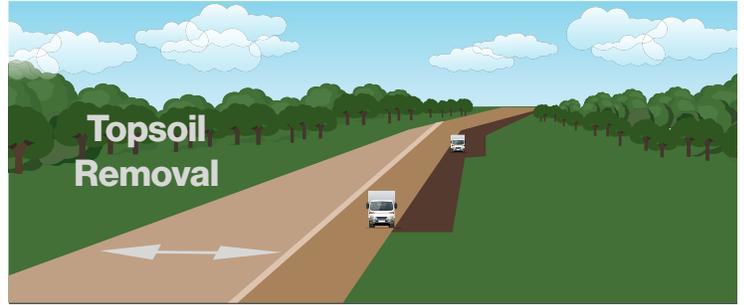
Third-party engineering expertise will be available to landowners.

Enbridge is responsible for its pipelines, whether they are active or not. Enbridge will continue to monitor and maintain the right-of-way.

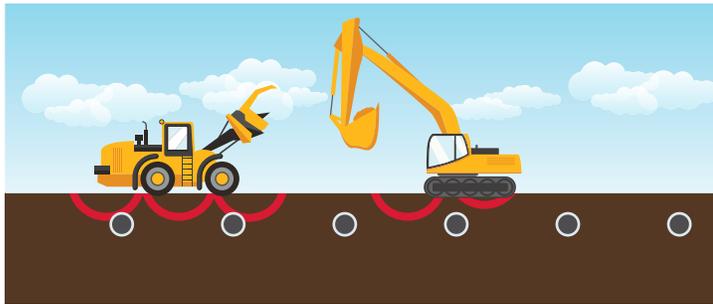
Deactivation and removal process



1. Following a cleaning program, Line 3, which is generally in the middle of the multiple pipeline corridor, would be located and marked. Access road locations identified.



2. To protect other operating pipelines, a temporary working space would be placed and topsoil removed.



3. Timber mats are placed to protect the operating lines from the weight and stress of heavy machinery.



4. Next a trench is dug to uncover the pipeline.



5. The pipeline would then be lifted and removed from the trench.



6. The pipeline is then cut into sections and hauled away by truck.



7. Trucks also haul in soil for backfill material to fill the trench.



8. The temporary work surface is removed and the land is restored.