Regulatory Process and Community Outreach

Line 3 Replacement is the most studied pipeline project in Minnesota's history.

2014

- First regulatory paperwork to PUC in October
- 235 community outreach meetings
- Seven Enbridge public open houses



2016

- EIS process begins
- 500 community outreach meetings
- Seven Enbridge landowner open houses on L3 deactivation
- Apr 11 May 26 public comment period:
 Line 3 Scoping EAW and Draft EIS Scoping

12 public meetings





2018



- EIS deemed adequate in March
- 10 additional public appearances before the PUC in St. Paul
- CN and RP approved by PUC in June
- 794 community outreach meetings

2019

- Court remanded EIS back to PUC
- 865 community outreach meetings
- Three DNR webcast public meetings
- Dec 19, 2019 PUC EIS Public Hearings
 - 2 public hearings
 - location Duluth
 - 300 overall attendance

2020

- One public meeting and one public appearance before the PUC in St. Paul
- PUC decision on EIS, RP, CON
- April 2, 7 and 9 PCA public telephone meetings



3 telephone town hall meetings



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2015

- CN and RP applications filed
- **365** community outreach meetings
- July 20 Sept 30 public comment period: Line 3 Public Information and Environmental Analysis Scoping

15 public meetings

12 locations

987 overall attendance



2017

- Draft EIS published
- 747 community outreach meetings
- May 15 July 10 public comment period:
 Draft EIS and Public Information
- Sept. 8 Nov. 22 public comment period: Public Hearings

3,500+

Community engagement meetings

Regulatory process public meetings

22 public meetings

22 locations

2,500 overall attendance

18 public meetings (two scheduled but not held)

9 locations (one scheduled but not held)

5,000 overall attendance







2015 public meetings2016 public meetings

2016 landowner open housesJune 2017 public meetings

Sept/Oct 2017 public meetings

2018 public meetings (10)

2019 public meetings

+ DNR webcast (3)

2020 public meetings

+ PCA telephone town hall meetings (3)

