



# Mainline Optimization Program

At Enbridge, our mission is to be the first choice for energy delivery in North America and beyond. We safely deliver reliable energy that shapes the world around—through oil, natural gas and renewable power.

Enbridge is proposing to undertake work to optimize its Mainline pipeline system. This work—known as the Mainline Optimization Program (Project)—would enhance the operation of the Mainline and allow it to transport an additional 250 thousand barrels of oil per day.

This work could help to ensure low or stable energy prices for consumers, enabling greater energy and everyday affordability. It could also help to improve energy security.

This Project is still in the early stages of development, and the information and timelines included in this factsheet are subject to change.

## Potential project overview

Enbridge is proposing to add additional capacity to its Mainline pipeline system. This would be achieved by optimizing and enhancing existing pipelines and terminals on the Mainline pipeline system.

This optimization work would largely take place on Enbridge property. Some of this work would include:

### Pipelines and facilities (Edmonton, Alberta to Flangan, Illinois)

- Optimization and enhancement work would be undertaken on several pipelines and facilities in Canada and the U.S. which would include the use of drag-reducing agents, as well as pumping and equipment upgrades.

### Terminal (Cromer, Manitoba)

- As part of the Project's pipeline optimization and enhancement work, upgrades would be required at the Cromer Terminal, which would include the addition of storage tanks, the installation of new terminal piping, electrical upgrades and other related work.

## Pipeline safety

Enbridge is an industry leader in the construction and operation of pipelines. Every step of what we do is guided by professionals with years of experience in building and operating pipeline systems that meet industry and government standards for safety, design, environmental protection and operational reliability.

## Preliminary project timelines

### First half of 2026

- Public engagement begins with adjacent landowners, government, Tribal Nations, First Nations and Métis governments, as well as other interested stakeholders.

### Mid 2026

- Enbridge makes a decision on whether this Project proceeds.

### Second half of 2026

- Required regulatory applications begin to be filed (pending a decision to proceed with the Project).

### 2027 and 2028

- Ongoing permit applications filed, where required.
- Construction at Enbridge facilities expected to begin.
- Targeted Project in-service date late 2028.

## Your comments are important

Enbridge is committed to engaging with interested parties to ensure that helpful dialogue occurs through all stages of the development of this potential Project. If you are interested in learning more about this Project, please contact Enbridge at **1-888-967-3899 (toll free)** or **projects@enbridge.com**.

## Climate change and the energy evolution

Addressing climate change is one of the most pressing challenges faced by society. The complexity of this challenge requires multifaceted solutions that balance the need to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions while at the same time meeting the increasing demand for energy. Enbridge is committed to meeting this challenge by providing people with the energy they need while simultaneously reducing our emissions and achieving our goal of net zero GHG emissions from our operations by 2050.<sup>1,2</sup> So far, we've made good progress – reducing absolute emissions from our operations by 22%, compared to our 2018 baseline.



*Enbridge acknowledges the local Indigenous lands where we live and work including Treaty, traditional territory, unceded, and Métis lands. Enbridge respects the histories, languages, and cultures of all Indigenous peoples, whether they be of First Nation, Métis or Inuit descent, and values their continued enrichment of Canada's vibrant communities. We acknowledge all those who share a connection with this land.*

<sup>1</sup> GHG emissions are from assets over which we have operational control (Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions). Projected reductions of GHG emissions intensity and absolute emissions is relative to the 2018 baseline year.

<sup>2</sup> Absolute emissions