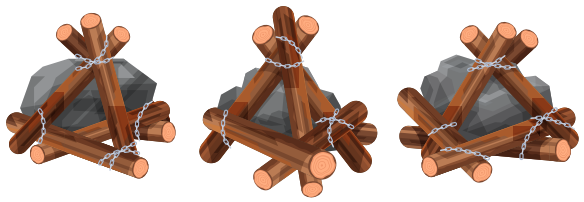
Update on current proposal to slow erosion at the Meander

The Bad River Band's leadership "Log Jack Concept" has been collaboratively developed into a "Log Jack Project" to control erosion at the Meander.

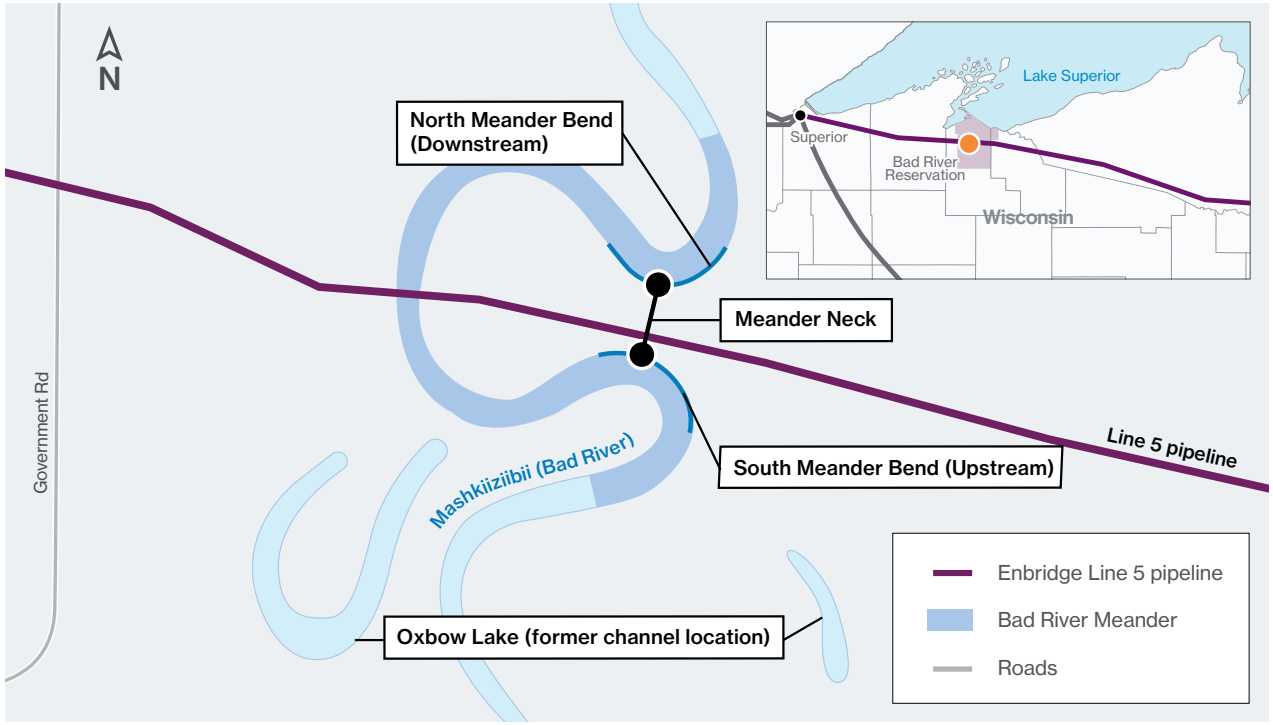
Enbridge formally submitted the project proposal to the Mashkiiziibii Natural Resource Department for review on September 11, 2024, and to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on September 12, 2024.

"Log jacks" proposed to stabilize the bank of the Bad River



> This is what log jacks look like prior to installation. Fully assembled log jacks use large timbers and boulders. Put together off-site, this system is designed to protect the riverbank and provide aquatic habitat.

> A helicopter will be used to place each log jack. Workers will assist with accurate placement along the shoreline.



> This is what log jacks look like along the shoreline and in the water.

What happens next?

The log jack proposal will be reviewed by the Mashkiiziibii Natural Resource Department, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The Mashkiiziibii Natural Resource Department will issue a recommendation to the Bad River Tribal Council to approve or deny the application, once their regulatory review is complete. The review process typically includes a 30-day public comment period.

Is Line 5 operating safely at the Meander?

All monitoring data confirms Line 5 continues to operate safely. We continue to diligently monitor the Line 5 pipeline, water levels on the Bad River, and local weather conditions in real time around the clock. A system of computer sensors continually feeds information to specially trained staff at our 24-hour pipeline control center, which along with regular inline inspection tool runs and aerial surveillance, provide overlapping and layered monitoring data.