



Governor Gretchen Whitmer  
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Dear Governor Whitmer,

I am writing today to ask you to keep Line 5 operational. Approximately 50,000 jobs in Canada and the USA will be lost if this Line is shut down. This represents not only billions of dollars of revenue to governments, but is also 30% of home heating in your own state, in Ontario and Quebec, and in other areas within the USA. Many farmers heat their barns with products that originate through Line 5. All of the jet fuel for the Detroit and Pearson airports come from materials shipped through Line 5. Closing Line 5 would be a violation of Canada-U.S. treaties and Federal U.S. law.

Multiple environmental and safety reports on Line 5 have been completed and all show no concern with the pipeline. Enbridge is undertaking the tunnel project to add another layer of protection. Alternatives such as shipping by rail or truck are less environmentally sound than pipelines.

Please, for the sake of your constituents and your allies in Canada, rescind your executive order to shut down Line 5.

Best regards,