

**Iron County Board of Commissioners**  
**RESOLUTION**

Support of Enbridge Line 5 Pipeline

**WHEREAS**, The Iron County Board of Commissioners recognizes that Enbridge has safely and reliably been operating its Line 5 pipeline in Michigan's Upper and Lower Peninsulas for more than 65 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Enbridge's Line 5, a light crude and natural gas liquids pipeline, helps to safely meet Michigan's energy needs by fulfilling more than half of the propane needs of the state; and

**WHEREAS**, the products delivered to regional refineries provide jobs and ultimately fuel our lives; and

**WHEREAS**, multiple and extensive inspections and safety tests over the last several years have confirmed the integrity of Line 5 at the Straights of Mackinac as fit for service; and

**WHEREAS**, consequences to energy supply, local producers, regional airports and refineries, jobs local economies and the pocketbook of Michiganders across the U.P. and the state are too great for Line 5 to be shut down before the tunnel replacement can be completed;

**WHEREAS**, Enbridge has demonstrated a willingness to work with the state to both protect the Great Lakes and ensure the continued safe delivery of energy we all rely on.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Iron County Board of Commissioners extends its support for Enbridge's proposed tunnel replacement project and urges the State of Michigan to work with Enbridge to complete the tunnel project as quickly as possible and not disrupt Line 5 service before the tunnel can be completed.

Commissioner STAFFORD offered the resolution that was supported by

Commissioner COATES and the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Aho, Coates, Leonoff, Peretto, Stafford

Nays: None

Absent: None

I hereby certify the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of the County Commissioners of the County of Iron on August 13, 2019.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE COUNTY OF IRON**

By Patti A. Peretto  
Patti A. Peretto  
It's Chair

By Julie Kezerle  
Julie Kezerle  
It's Clerk

