

Significant dates/decisions pipelines procedural histories

SP - Sandpiper

L3 - Line 3

11/8/13	Enbridge dba NDPC files application for SP
3/12/14	DOC/Enbridge public info meetings SP
4/4/14	First comment period deadline SP
5/30/14	Extended comment period deadline SP
6/27/14	FOH motion for oral arguments before PUC
8/7/14	Oral presentation before PUC SP
8/21/14	Additional comment period granted by PUC SP
9/11/14	PUC hearing, bifurcation decision SP
12/12/14	FOH/MCEA filed court case SP
1/5-9/15	ALJ Lipman public hearings SP
1/27-30/15	ALJ Lipman evidentiary hearings St. Paul SP
4/13/15	ALJ Lipman report recommending Cert of Need (CON) SP
4/24/15	Enbridge dba Enbridge Energy Partners (EEP) files application L3
5/12/15	First comment period deadline L3
6/5/15	PUC hearing, issue CON SP, issue scoping order SP Route Permit (RP)
6/24/15	Oral arguments at MN Appellate Court
8/18-25/15	Public meetings L3
9/14/15	Appellate Court ruling, ordering EIS, voiding SP CON
9/30/15	Comment period deadline following L3 public meetings
10/30/15	Intervenor comment deadline on SP RP
12/15/15	MN Supreme Crt upholds Appellate Crt ruling
12/17/15	PUC orders EIS, voids SP CON
2/2/16	PUC publishes order directing DOC begin EIS, rejoins SP CN/RP
3/24/16	PUC hearing: reject NDPC reconsideration motion, reconfirm 12/17 order
4/11/16	DOC EERA notice availability EAW & DSDD
4/25-5/11/16	DOC public meetings on draft EIS scope decision, DSDD
5/26/16	Deadline all comments on EIS scoping decision
7/21/16	Enbridge files notice proposed consent decree Kalamazoo spill/old L3
8/2/16	Enbridge and Marathon pull the plug on SP
9/1/16	Enbridge officially files SP withdrawal with PUC
9/21/16	DOC files proposed FSDD
9/26/16	FOH motion reopen comment period DSDD re decree and SP withdrawal
9/27/16	ALJ O'Reilly prehearing - discuss L3 schedule/calendar
10/28/16	PUC hearing on Sandpiper withdrawal/motions to reconsider EIS scoping
11/30/16	PUC order denying motions to reopen comment period FSDD
2/9/17	PUC hearing to reconsider motions, denies again
5/15/17	ALJ O'Reilly extends Intervenor filing deadline to 7/7/17
5/15/17	DOC EERA releases DEIS
6/6-20/17	Public Meetings held at 12 locations introduce DEIS
6/12/17	ALJ O'Reilly hearing "redacted oil data" DEIS
7/7/17	ALJ O'Reilly ruling on Intervenor status various parties
7/10/17	Deadline comments DEIS
8/3/17	PUC extends FEIS deadlines, appoints ALJ Lipman to FEIS

8/17/17	Final EIS releases
8/22/17	PUC hearing adjust schedule
9/11/17	Intervenor Direct Testimony due (L3 contested case)
9/25-10/26/17	ALJ O'Reilly Public Hearings Line 3
10/2/17	Deadline comments FEIS adequacy
10/11/17	Rebuttal Testimony due (L3 contested case)
10/23/17	Surrebuttal Testimony due (L3 contested case)
11/1/17	ALJ Lipman issues FEIS report, recommends adequacy
11/1-20/17	ALJ O'Reilly Line 3 evidentiary hearings
11/8/17	PUC order lifting protected oil volume data EIS
11/30/17	Enbridge Proposed Findings of Fact
12/7/17	PUC hearing on FEIS adequacy, rule inadequate 4 minor pts
12/19/17	Reply Briefs
1/9/18	PUC hearing overrules ALJ O'Reilly
1/23/18	Intervenor Initial Legal Brief
2/12/18	Revised FEIS released
2/16/18	Intervenor Proposed Findings of Fact, Reply Briefs
2/22/18	PUC hearing denying all motions to reconsider Dec FEIS ruling
2/27/18	Deadline public comments revised FEIS
3/15/18	PUC hearing on revised FEIS adequacy - approved
4/23/18	ALJ O'Reilly report new L3 due
5/1/18	PUC written order approving EIS and ALJ Lipman report issued
6/27/18	PUC approves CN & RP with compliance filings
7/9/18	PUC final order on EIS adequacy
9/5/18	PUC CN approved contingent modifications
10/26/18	PUC RP approved
12/5/18	PUC denies reconsideration motions EIS adequacy
12/19/18	FOH & intervenors file CN/RP appeal
1/13/19	FOH files EIS appeal to Court of Appeals
1/18/19	PUC order denying motions on RP
1/23/19	PUC order denying motions on CN
3/20/19	MN Court of Appeals - Oral Arguments
3/27/19	PUC final written order CN & RP
4/17/19	FOH & intervenors refile CN Appeal
6/3/19	MN Court of Appeals overturns EIS adequacy, remands back to PUC
6/28/19	MN Court of Appeals orders stay of CN/RP Appeals
7/3/19	Tribes petition for review(PFR) MN Supreme Court to review portions EIS
9/17/19	MN Supreme Court denies Tribes and HTE'S petitions for review(PFR)
9/27/19	MN PCA denies 401 permit without prejudice
10/8/19	PUC issues written order for oil spill analysis on Lake Superior