



# Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Reservation Business Committee

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Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  
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Saint Paul, MN 55101-2147

**Re: Confirmation of the Fond du Lac Band's non-objection to PL-9/CN-07-465**

To the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission:

This public comment is intended to reiterate the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa's prior letter, dated February 19, 2026, which stated clearly that the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa has no objection to Enbridge's planned annual capacity increase on Line 13.

The Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa has a vested interest in this pipeline, as it travels across our Reservation and through our traditional territory. Enbridge has met with our staff and the Reservation Business Committee to discuss specific details of the planned annual capacity increase on Line 13, including:

- (1) The planned annual capacity increase will not exceed the 20 percent increase threshold;
- (2) The planned annual capacity increase will not require any new construction or components in the State of Minnesota; and
- (3) The planned annual capacity increase will not result in an increase to the maximum operating pressure of Line 13.

Based on these discussions, the Band agrees that Enbridge's planned annual capacity increase on Line 13 should not require a Certificate of Need under Minn. Stat. § 216B.243 or Minn. R. 7853.0030(D), or recertification under Minn. R. 7853.0800, subp. 3.

We trust that the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission will value the Band's perspective on this matter and we invite the Commission to contact us directly should it require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Bruce M. Savage  
Chairman