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Dear Commission:

Please consider these comments re: The Decommissioning Trust Fund for Enbridge Energy.

MINNESUTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

It is of upmost importance that the decommissioning trust fund be fully funded, with the state of Minnesota as beneficiary. Otherwise, the state of Minnesota and our citizens will very likely be left holding the bag on this cost. Without such a plan in place, if Enbridge is left in control of the Trust Fund, this adds to the peril Enbridge has already imposed on our natural resources, by making it easier for Enbridge to walk away and greatly increasing the possibility that in the case of bankruptcy remaining company assets with be dispersed among many creditors.

The PUC needs to put Minnesota's Resources and citizens first, rather than continue to support the company financial bottom line as requested by Enbridge.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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