



December 19, 2017

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Aitkin County Board
c/o Jessica Seibert, County Administrator
217 2nd St. NW Rm. 134
Aitkin, MN 56431

Dear Jessica,

This letter is to acknowledge your ongoing support of Enbridge and our Line 3 Project.

The resolution in favor of replacing Line 3 that your County Board passed is truly appreciated. Often, regulatory entities indicate that it is very important to hear from communities in which pipeline projects are proposed, so those regulators can better understand the appetite of the community. Your Board's repeated support of Enbridge's projects sends a strong message to regulators that this project is needed and wanted by members of your community.

Since we submitted our first paperwork to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission to replace Line 3 in October 2014, Enbridge has been overwhelmed by the support your Board and others have provided, especially given the length and complexity of the regulatory process.

This project has been well-studied and has had ample public involvement – 65 public meetings and multiple public comment periods. When constructed, the Line 3 Replacement Project will provide 8,600 jobs, provide an additional \$19.5M in property tax revenue (our conservative estimate) and stimulate local economies through a \$2+ billion investment.

From the highest levels of our organization, we are committed to replacing Line 3. Thank you for your perseverance and unwavering support. We will finish this process, replace Line 3 and share the economic value, safety and energy security provided by pipeline infrastructure throughout Minnesota.

Thank you and have a happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

John Swanson
Vice President, Major Projects



Association of Minnesota Counties

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AMC 2018 POLICY COMMITTEE & VOTING DELEGATE APPOINTMENTS

NAME OF COUNTY:

Aitkin

2018 AMC POLICY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Each county must appoint one commissioner or county official to each of the five AMC Policy Committees. Individuals may not serve as a voting member of more than one policy committee.

Policy Committee	2018 Policy Committee Member
Environment & Natural Resources Policy Committee	Anne Marcotte
General Government Policy Committee	Don Niemi
Health & Human Services Policy Committee	Cynthia Bennett
Public Safety Policy Committee	Laurie Westerlund
Transportation & Infrastructure Policy Committee	Bill Pratt

INDIAN AFFAIRS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Eighteen counties are located in federally-recognized Indian County, while a substantial Native American population resides in Hennepin County. Each of these 19 counties may designate a voting member to AMC's Indian Affairs Advisory Committee. There are no alternate members for this group, but commissioners and staff from these counties are all invited to attend Indian Affairs meetings and events.

2018 INDIAN AFFAIRS ADVISORY COMMITTEE DELEGATE:

Please type (or clearly print) their name in the space here →

Laurie Westerlund

2018 AMC VOTING DELEGATE APPOINTMENTS

Please type (or clearly print) the names of your county's appointed AMC Voting Delegates for 2018 in the spaces below. Voting delegates are permitted to cast votes on behalf of one's county during official AMC meetings/business.

1	J. Mark Wedel
2	Laurie Westerlund
3	Don Niemi
4	Bill Pratt
5	Anne Marcotte
6	Jessica Seibert
7	Terry Neff
8	Cynthia Bennett

ARTICLE 8: ASSOCIATION DELEGATES & DISTRICTS

Section 1. Association Delegates Each member county shall be entitled to a number of delegates equal to three more than the number of persons on the board of county commissioners of the member county. Delegates shall be appointed annually by the county board from among the officials and employees of the county. Each delegate so appointed shall be eligible to vote at any meeting of the Association or to be elected an officer or director of the Association. The right to vote at any meeting of the Association or to hold an office or directorship in the Association shall terminate when such person ceases to be a delegate from a member county or the county that delegate represents ceases to be a member of the Association. A vacancy in the office of delegate shall be filled by the county board for the unexpired term.

**MONTHLY STATEMENT OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED IN
OFFICE OF COUNTY RECORDER, AITKIN COUNTY
December 2017**

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NATURE OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED	FEES RECEIVED
COUNTY RECORDER FEES	\$40.00
MISC RECEIPTS	\$220.00
COPIES & C/COPIES	\$1,110.90
NOTARY	\$40.00
TORRENS	\$52.00
TORRENS ASSURANCE *** 9.2031	\$6.00
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	\$6,375.50
STATE TREASURY GENERAL FUND *** 9.2036	\$4,651.50
LAND RECORDS COMPLIANCE FUND (UNALLOC) 1-100-195-5529	\$4,873.00
RECORDER TECHNOLOGY FUND 1-100-196-5529	\$4,430.00
COUNTY WELL CERTIFICATE	\$210.00
STATE WELL CERTIFICATE *** 9.2027	\$1,190.00
COUNTY DEATH CERTIFICATE	\$382.00
STATE DEATH SURCHARGE *** 9.2022	\$540.00
COUNTY BIRTH CERTIFICATES	\$319.00
STATE BIRTH SURCHARGE *** 9.2022	\$148.00
CHILDREN'S SURCHARGE *** 9.2024	\$111.00
LEGISLATIVE SURCHARGE (144.226 SUBD 3 (b)) *** 9.2036	\$370.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT OF CASH OR CHECKS TO THE AITKIN COUNTY TREASURER	\$25,068.90

RECORDING DONE FOR WHICH NO PAYMENT WAS RECEIVED

VETERANS HONORABLE DISCHARGES	\$138.00
AITKIN COUNTY	
AITKIN CO ROAD & BRIDGE	
OTHERS	
TOTAL	\$138.00

Michael T. Moriarty

Michael T. Moriarty, Aitkin County Recorder

By *Rat C Hoop*

Deputy

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Documents Recorded for Month: 448
Documents Recorded for Year: 5920

Previous Year Statistics

Documents Recorded for Month: 490
Documents Recorded for Year: 5237
Last Year's Monthly Deposit: \$25,467.80



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Issue Priorities 2018

Reflects First Priority Ranking by Members
Reported to Board / January 8, 2018

Top Four:

- 1) Support AMC Mental Health Bonding Proposal.
- 2) Bring adequate reliable broadband access to all corners of the state.
- 3) Support County Relief for Potential Tax Court Success by Utilities Challenging DOR Rates.
- 4) Support a long-term transportation funding package with a strong focus on local roads that are adequately funded primarily with constitutionally protected revenues.

Others Receiving Consideration:

- *Address workforce and rural economic development needs by funding Greater MN Brain Gain pilot project.
- *Increase mortgage deed tax.
- *Support beaver control cost-share.
- *Address acquisition of productive private lands with public funds.
- * Support Relief for Dark Store appraisals.
- *Establish acquisition mechanism for buffers.

*Legislative Priorities for the year will be finalized at the February 5 meeting

Aitkin County Board of Commissioners Board Meeting Attendance Record

Date: January 23, 2018

Name	Please check the boxes that apply.		
	Aitkin County Citizen	Aitkin County Employee	Company Representative – please list.
Bob Norrants	✓		MY SELF
Beluecrog	✓		
TRAVIS FRETCHMAN			CONTIGRITY GROUP
BRIKE SCHWARTZMAN			BKV GROUP
Brian Warner		✓	
Carlson Turnock	X		ATVing
Franklin Turnock	X		A.T.V.
Harlan Kingsley	X		North west Quads ATVM
FRED NEUMANN	X		UP NORTH RIDGE. ATU