



RESOLUTION



Resolution No. R07-2020-1354

**A RESOLUTION TO DENY WATER CROSSING AND OTHER DNR PERMITS
FOR ENBRIDGE ROUTE LINE 5**

WHEREAS, Enbridge Energy has made application to the DNR to obtain water crossing, wetland fill, waterway impact, hydrostatic test discharge, storm-water construction, State endangered resources review, potential incidental Take, and cultural resources consultation permits, and

WHEREAS, Enbridge Energy's proposed line 5 pipeline would cross waterways throughout Ashland County, and

WHEREAS, The WI DNR has determined to follow Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) process to inform decision-makers and the public about the anticipated environmental and socioeconomic effects for the proposed reroute, and

WHEREAS, The WI DNR is seeking comments regarding the scope of the EIS which will be prepared, and

WHEREAS, The Wisconsin DNR has stated that no permit decisions will be made until after the EIS process is complete, and

WHEREAS, The Wisconsin DNR is accepting public comments regarding Enbridge's reroute of line 5 with a deadline of July 11th, 2020,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Ashland County Board of Supervisors hereby recommend that Enbridge be denied any DNR permits.

Signed at the City of Ashland, Wisconsin on this 7th day of July, 2020.


Richard Pufall, County Board Chairperson


ATTEST: Heather Schutte, Ashland County Clerk