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Six Nations Remains in Opposition to Enbridge Line 10 Westover Segment Replacement Project

(Ohsweken, ON) In December of 2015 Enbridge Pipelines Inc. (Enbridge) filed an application with the National Energy Board (NEB) for a “Line 10 Westover Segment Replacement Project”. The proposed project would replace 32 kilometers of an existing 12-inch diameter pipeline with 35 kilometers of a new 20-inch diameter pipe. It would connect Enbridge’s Westover Terminal to its Nanticoke Junction Facility in the City of Hamilton. The project includes three new sections for proposed reroutes from the existing right-of-way, totaling approximately 11 kilometers.

In April, 2016 Six Nations was granted intervener status before the National Energy Board hearing process on the project. With the duty to consult, Enbridge was required to engage in consultation with Six Nations Elected Council on Line 10.

Dedicated to ensuring the Aboriginal and Treaty rights of Six Nations are not impacted or violated, the Elected Council requested Six Nations Consultation and Accommodation Process (CAP) Team to meet with Enbridge to seek further details on the proposed replacement of the 35 kilometer segment of the line, to voice Six Nations concerns and to seek accommodation on all of Enbridge’s pipelines.

As of September 12, 2016 The CAP Team has ceased all current and future engagement with Enbridge and will continue as Interveners before the National Energy Board, voicing the concerns of the Elected Chief and Council on behalf of the community of Six Nations.

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