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*Oil & Water Don't Mix, founded in 2013 at the Straits of Mackinac, is Michigan's citizens campaign to shut down Enbridge Line 5 in the Straits of Mackinac and protect the Great Lakes from oil pipelines. Our coalition is led by Native American tribes, local grassroots civic and environmental groups and statewide organizations and powered by 71,000 supporters from across the Great Lakes State and beyond.*

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## **Background Source Material for Reporting on Enbridge Line 5**

[Sierra Club Wisconsin](#): A History of Line 5 in Michigan and Wisconsin

### **Governor Gretchen Whitmer Revokes Enbridge Line 5 Easement**

[Notice to Enbridge](#) and [Cover Letter](#) from State of Michigan  
[Enbridge](#): We will ignore the State of Michigan

### **Line 5 and Native American Treaty Rights**

[Native American Rights Fund](#): Line 5, Treaty Rights, Enbridge Banishment

### **Enbridge Line 5 Oil Pipeline Threats to Great Lakes**

[Toronto Globe & Mail](#): Michigan's Discontent with Enbridge's Line 5  
[CBC News](#): Line 5 pipeline could cause devastating impact on Great Lakes  
[Associated Press](#): 15,000-pound anchor dropped near vulnerable Line 5  
[Line 5 Shutdown](#): Canadian Leader Endorses Move  
[National Wildlife Federation report](#): Sunken Hazard  
[Journal Sentinel](#): Dangerous Straits Worst Place for Oil Spill  
[University of Michigan](#): Worst Case Oil Spill Straits of Mackinac  
[Line 5 Oil Spill Economics](#): Multibillion-dollar Economic Impact to Great Lakes Shipping, Steel Production, and Jobs  
[NOAA](#): Straits of Mackinac currents complex, variable, extraordinarily fast  
[The Edge of Disaster for the Great Lakes](#): An overview on what drove Governor Whitmer to take action (December 2020)

### **Enbridge Trespassing in Michigan and Wisconsin**

[Wisconsin Public Radio](#): Bad River Band in Wisconsin Sues Enbridge over Line 5  
[Michigan Advance/Ian Bund](#): Enbridge pockets \$2 million day trespassing in Michigan, Wisconsin

## **Line 5 Damage and Leaks in Michigan**

[MLive](#): Enbridge Line 5 has spilled at least 1.1 million gallons in past 50 years

[Detroit Free Press](#): Anchor Strike Damages Line 5

[Detroit Free Press](#): Judge Shuts Down Line 5

[MLive](#): Enbridge knew about Line 5 coating damage in 2014

[Detroit News](#): Enbridge contracted vessel implicated in Line 5 damage

## **Line 5 and Michigan Energy**

[Groundwork Center report](#): Canadian Profits, Michigan Risk

[Oil & Water Don't Mix](#): Canadian Energy Expert Refutes Enbridge Lies

[FLOW](#): When Line 5 Shuts Down, Planes Will Fly, Refineries Jobs Will Still Be There

[FLOW](#): U.P. Options on Propane Supply

[Mining Gazette](#): Propane Availability in Michigan--Ready for Change

[Marquette Mining Journal](#): U.P. residents don't need Line 5

[Public News Service](#): Research dives into Line 5 shutdown and gas prices

[9&10 News](#): New company to provide propane to Michigan

## **Enbridge Financial Risk**

[Detroit News](#): Bad Enbridge Deal Puts Michigan at Risk

[Bloomberg Law](#): INSIGHT: Great Lakes Face Continuing Threat From Pipeline

## **Enbridge Application for Federal, State Permits to Build Tunnel**

[Bridge Michigan](#): Army Corps Decision Could Add Years to Line 5 Tunnel Timeline

[Official Comment to Army Corps of Engineers](#): 12 Michigan groups, tribes oppose federal permit

[FLOW](#): Key Facts on Enbridge Tunnel Proposal

[Energy News Network](#): Safer Line 5 Alternatives Outlined

## **Enbridge Track Record**

[Violation Tracker](#): Since 2000 Enbridge has been forced to pay more than \$270 million in fines for 72 violations of environmental laws.

[MLive](#): July 2010 Enbridge pipeline rupture in Michigan sent 843,000 gallons of oil into Kalamazoo River

[Reuters](#): In 2021 Enbridge fined \$3.32M for polluting aquifer in Minnesota

[Detroit Free Press](#): Enbridge fined \$6.7 million in 2020 for Line 5 and other safety issues

[Detroit Free Press](#): Michigan spill prompts \$61 million in civil penalties for Enbridge

[Inside Climate News](#): 'Complete breakdown of safety' in Enbridge Michigan pipeline spill