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Resolution in Support of Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa/Anishinaabe's Opposition to Enbridge Line 5

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- Whereas, Line 5 is a pipeline originally constructed in 1953 initially given an estimated lifespan
- of 50 years. It transports up to 22.68 million gallons of crude oil and natural gas liquids. This
- 6 645 mile long section originates in Superior Wisconsin, and moves across the northern part of
- 7 the state, across Michigan's upper peninsula, along the bed of the Great Lakes at the Straights of
- 8 Mackinac to the rest of Michigan, eventually terminating in Sarnia, Ontario, Canada,²
- 9 Whereas, Line 5 has spilled a documented 33 times and has leaked an estimated 1.1 million
- 10 gallons of oil,³ so far in its 71 year lifetime;
- Whereas, the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, a federally recognized Tribe,
- has opposed Enbridge Line 5 due to its potential threats and impacts on their ancestral lands;
- Whereas, the Tribal Council, serving as the governing body of the Red Cliff Band, has
- 14 expressed concerns about Enbridge Line 5 running through ceded territories, including Bad
- River Reservation, and its adverse effects on the Tribe's ability to maintain cultural practices
- such as hunting, fishing, and gathering causing them to not renew easements that allowed the
- 17 pipeline to operate in parts of the tribal lands;
- 18 Whereas, The US Department of Justice has filed a brief stating that Enbridge "lacks any legal
- 19 right to remain" on the land⁴;
- 20 Whereas, the continued operation of Enbridge Line 5 raises significant cultural and
- 21 environmental concerns, affecting the well-being of the Anishinaabe community;
- Whereas, recognizing the profound ecological sensitivity and significance of the Great Lakes, as
- 23 well as their crucial role in sustaining diverse ecosystems, supporting local economies, and
- providing clean water for millions of people; acknowledging the potential catastrophic
- 25 implications of a spill from Line 5, including but not limited to widespread contamination of
- 26 water sources, destruction of habitats, disruption of commercial activities, and endangerment of

¹ Ben Logan, "The Future of Line 5: Engineering under Lake Michigan," Michigan Engineering News, 2021, https://news.engin.umich.edu/2021/05/the-future-of-line-5-engineering-under-lake-michigan/.

² Enbridge, "Infrastructure Map," https://www.enbridge.com/Map#map:infrastructure

³ Michigan Environmental Council, "Line 5," Environmental Council, 2023, https://www.environmentalcouncil.org/line 5

⁴ "Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians v. Enbridge Energy Company, Inc and Enbridge Energy, LP" (2024), 23-2309 US.

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- 27 public health and safety; understanding the urgent need for proactive measures to mitigate the
- 28 risks associated with the operation of Line 5 and to safeguard the integrity of this vital freshwater
- 29 ecosystem for present and future generations.
- 30 Whereas, the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point has advertised itself as a sustainable
- 31 campus and not speaking out against this pipeline is in direct opposition to our values as a
- 32 university,⁵
- 33 Therefore, be it resolved, The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point calls for the Wisconsin
- 34 State Legislature to provide support and visibility for the Red Cliff Band and work actively to
- 35 protect indigenous people and their lands,
- 36 Therefore, be it resolved, the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point (UWSP) and Student
- 37 Government Association (SGA) calls for full support and solidarity with the Red Cliff Band of
- 38 Lake Superior Chippewa, the Ashland County Board, and the state of Michigan in their
- 39 opposition to Enbridge Line 5;
- 40 Therefore, be it further resolved, SGA urges Chancellor Gibson, Vice Chancellor Thompson,
- 41 Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs Gandhi, Chief of Staff Manske, Provost Cornell-Swanson,
- Dean of Students Seppelt, Dean Sloss, Dean Cisler, Dean Hagen, Dean Stock, and any other
- relevant parties to publicly stand is support with the Red Cliff Band and take proactive steps in
- advocating for the decommissioning and removal of Enbridge Line 5 from the ceded territories
- 45 of the Anishinaabe people.
- Therefore, be it finally resolved, that upon passage of this resolution, it shall be sent to
- 47 Chancellor Thomas Gibson, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Senior Diversity Officer Al
- 48 Thompson, Provost and Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs La Vonne Cornell-Swanson, Vice
- 49 Chancellor for Business Affairs Pratima Gandhi, Chief of Staff Rob Manzke, Dean of Students
- 50 Troy Seppelt, College of Natural Resources Dean Brian Sloss, College of Fine Arts and
- 51 Communication Dean Valarie Cisler, College of Letters and Science Dean Joshua Hagen,
- 52 College of Professional Studies Dean Rebecca Sommer, University College Dean Gretel Stock,
- 53 SGA President Benjamin Koenig, SGA Vice President Ashley Authement, SGA Speaker of the
- 54 Senate Matthew Rogers, SGA Head Justice Mason Garrigan, SGA Executive Director Grace
- Witt, SGA Advisor Julie Zsido, Native American Center Coordinator Rachel Davis, Diversity
- and College Access Director Samantha Samreth, Queer Resource Center Coordinator Xōchipilli
- 57 Bustamante, Equity, Diversity, and Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity Policy Committee Chair
- 58 Rayvn Knipple, Common Council Chair Kristi Roth, Center for Inclusive Teaching and Learning
- 59 Director Erin Speetzen, American Indians Reaching for Opportunities President Jack Manzer,
 - ⁵ University of Wisconsin Stevens Point, "Sustainability," https://www.uwsp.edu/campus-life/sustainability/#:~:text=UW%2DStevens%20Point%20maintains%20its,our%20outdoor%20c lassrooms%20and%20teaching.

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65	SGA Sponsoring Committee: Legislative Affairs Committee
66 67	Authored by: Senator Liam Thompson and Connor McKenzie in collaboration with 350 Stevens Point's Line 5 Opposition Committee
68	Sponsor(s): Senator Maverick Delain
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