Fueling our economy

Enbridge is a people-driven company that is committed to the communities in which we live and work. We maintain a close relationship with our employees, customers, and the general public. Our commitment to the communities we serve is reflected in our ongoing investments in local projects and initiatives.

In 2015, Enbridge paid more than $7.94 million in salary to its Michigan-based employees. Enbridge spent $144 million in Michigan on purchasing pipe, steel, and equipment, system integrity-related investments, and capital projects. Enbridge paid $2.34 million in sales and use taxes across the state of Michigan.

In the last three years,* Enbridge spent:

- >$40 million on Line 5 Enbridge site upgrades.
- >$60 million spent on Line 5 construction projects.
- >$75 million spent on Line 5 maintenance work.

The oil and natural gas industry in Michigan directly and indirectly supports 47,105 jobs.

- 24,324 additional indirect jobs
- 47,105 jobs
- 22,781 workers statewide

Fueling our oil and gas industry

The oil and gas industry plays an important role in Michigan. As a member of that industry, Enbridge makes a significant contribution to the state through its Line 5 and other pipelines.

Michigan has a daily transportation fuel demand of 362K barrels per day.

- 80% of Michigan-produced crude
- transported to regional refineries.
- Line 5 has safely transported about 80 million barrels of Michigan-produced light crude oil to refineries in the region.
- That is 14,000 barrels per day of Michigan-produced crude oil.

30% of the demand is met by the Marathon refinery in Detroit, which receives the vast majority of its crude oil from Enbridge and Line 5.

The remaining 70% of the demand is met by importing refined product from nearby area refineries.

Of Michigan’s 83 counties, 82 have economic activity resulting from the presence of the oil and natural gas industry.

*According to an annual study from the Michigan Oil and Gas Association, May 2016.
How does Line 5 benefit Michigan?

**Fueling our communities**

Line 5 carries the light crude oil, light synthetic crude oil, and natural gas liquids which are refined into the propane and transportation fuels Michigan residents use every day.

Enbridge meets 55% of the statewide propane demand. Michigan has the highest rate of residential propane consumption in the U.S. with more than 320,000 homes heated using propane.

**Line 5 meets 65% of the propane demand in the Upper Peninsula.**

More than 10,000 vehicles operate on propane that can be fueled at over 500 sites throughout the state. Enbridge invested more than $185,000 in community-strengthening initiatives across Michigan—and supported numerous not-for-profit agencies in the state—in the areas of health and safety, education, environment, and community.

The light crude oil transported by Line 5 feeds the Michigan and surrounding economies with:

- Enough gas to fill 1 million passenger cars and trucks a day.
- Enough diesel to fill 6,000 semi-trailers a day.
- Enough fuel to fly 883 commercial planes per day.
- Enough propane to heat 300,000 homes per year (with 300 sqft of living space).