



The Honourable Seamus O'Regan
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON
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RE: Enbridge Line 5

February 2, 2021

Dear Minister O'Regan,

The Perth County Federation of Agriculture (PCFA) works on behalf of over 1800 farm families in the County. Through consultation with our Federation Members, and Local Commodity Organizations, our goal is to ensure the farm voice is heard by Governments, and consumers.

We understand that the State of Michigan has ordered Enbridge Line 5 closed as of May 2021, due to environmental concerns at the Straits of Mackinac.

Enbridge Line 5 is a pipeline that transports approximately 540,000 barrels of petroleum products per day from Superior, Wisconsin to Sarnia, Ontario. This is a vital link for the province of Ontario to receive oil from the western provinces or anywhere in the pipeline network for that matter. This pipeline supplies the bulk of the fuel that is refined in Sarnia, including propane. The pipeline also supplies a connection to refineries in Montreal.

Many Ontario farmers will not have forgotten the propane shortages that were created when the railroad labour disputes and blockades happened. This would pale in comparison to the shortage that would be created if Sarnia is essentially taken out of production of propane and other fuels.

A great number of farms and homes in Perth County rely on propane as a clean economical fuel source.

We need our federal government to stand up and demand the United States to support the treaty that allows this pipeline to flow to Ontario.

Sincerely,

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