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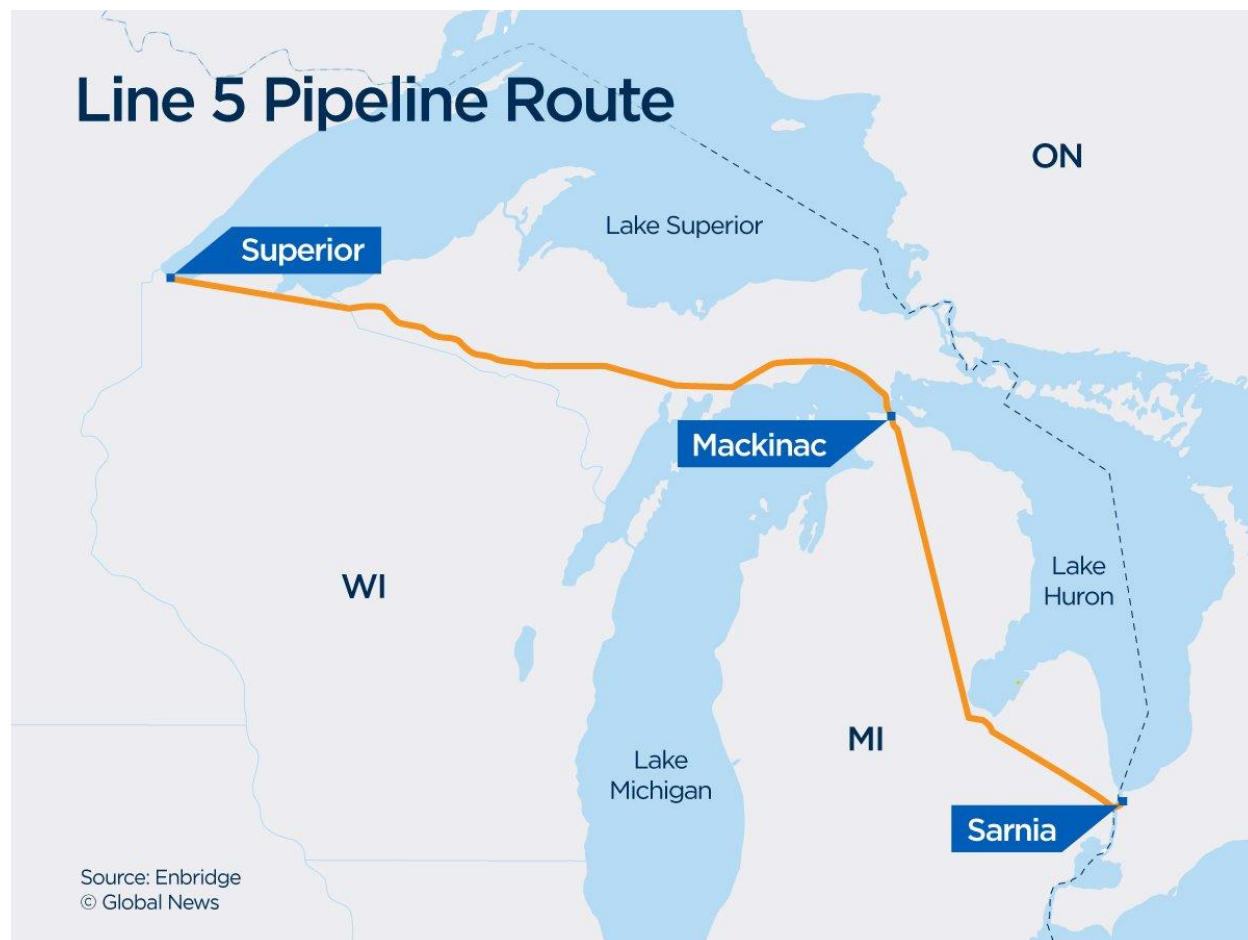
Some questions already released. Others are held for future release.

Base = ON and QC respondents only:

QE4.

Please look at the map below of the Line 5 pipeline. This pipeline runs from the U.S. through Michigan to Sarnia Ontario. Line 5 supplies oil and gas to Ontario and Quebec. Line 5 connects with pipelines carrying natural gas and oil from Western Canada and transports it to industries and consumers in Michigan and Ontario. The remainder of the supply is sent through other pipelines to Ohio and Quebec.

The pipeline operator, Enbridge, is currently defying an order by the Michigan Governor Gretchen Witmer to shut the pipeline down.



How closely, if at all, have you been following this issue?

Read/saw stories about it and discussed it with friends and/or family

Saw a story or two, and had the odd conversation about it

Just scanned/saw the headlines
Not read/seen anything at all until now

QE5.

Base = ON/QC

[Rotate order of following two paragraphs]

Some people favour shutting down Line 5 because of the potential for an oil spill in a channel linking two Great Lakes, Lake Huron and Lake Michigan.

Those opposed say closing the pipeline would cause substantial shortages of oil and gas supply to Canada and disrupt economic activity in the U.S.

Suppose it was your decision to keep the pipeline open or shut it down. What would you choose to do?

Keep it open
Shut it down
Not sure/Can't say

Base = ON/QC only

QE6. The pipeline's operator, Enbridge, says if the pipeline is closed, refineries in Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Ontario, and Quebec would receive 45% less crude oil, and those provinces and states will experience a shortage of gas, diesel, and jet fuel representing about 45% of daily supply.

Based on this information, how much impact do you think shutting down Line 5 will have on each of the following?

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To your provincial economy
To your local economy
To you personally

[Columns]

Massive impact
Significant impact
Small impact
No impact at all

QE7.

Base = ON/QC

Some local groups and communities are in favor of shutting down Line 5. A number of communities across Michigan who have passed local resolutions against it. The Anishinabek First Nation in Ontario

has also publicly opposed the pipeline. How much influence do you think should local opposition carry when making a decision about the future of Line 5?

- No influence at all
- A little influence
- A lot of influence
- They should have a veto
- Not sure

QE8.

Base = ON/QC

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau says his government supports the pipeline and is monitoring the situation closely. If the Michigan government shuts down Line 5, he says the Canadian government will consider taking legal action.

Based on what you've seen, read, or heard, and your own views on this issue, would you say the Trudeau government is...

- Going too far by considering legal action to keep the pipeline open
- Taking the right approach
- Not doing enough to keep the pipeline open

QE10.

Base = ON/QC

TRANSCANADA ENERGY EAST PIPELINE



The Energy East project was a proposed pipeline that would have bypassed the United States and connected Western Canada with Ontario, Quebec, and New Brunswick. It was cancelled in 2017 by the operator who blamed changing market conditions. In light of the potential shutdown of Line 5 in Michigan, some people are calling for the Canadian Energy East project to be resurrected.

What are your feelings about this? Should Energy East should be reconsidered if...

[Rows – Randomize]

Line 5 is shut down

Line 5 remains open

[Columns]

Should be reconsidered

Should NOT be reconsidered