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# EQB Announcement

## Applications are currently open for Environmental Quality Board Member Positions in Congressional Districts 4 and 5

Applications are currently open for two Public Board Member positions: one each representing the public from Minnesota's Congressional Districts 4 and 5 (CD4 and CD5). [CD4](#) includes part of Washington County and most of Ramsey County, including Saint Paul; and [CD5](#) includes parts of Anoka and Hennepin Counties including Minneapolis. The positions are for a four-year term and are open until filled.

Serving on the [Environmental Quality Board](#) is a unique opportunity to shape environmental issues in Minnesota. Public members of the Board help bring the voices of Minnesotans from around the state into decision making, prompting our government to think in new ways about environmental challenges and solutions.

To apply, visit the [Minnesota Secretary of State's website](#).

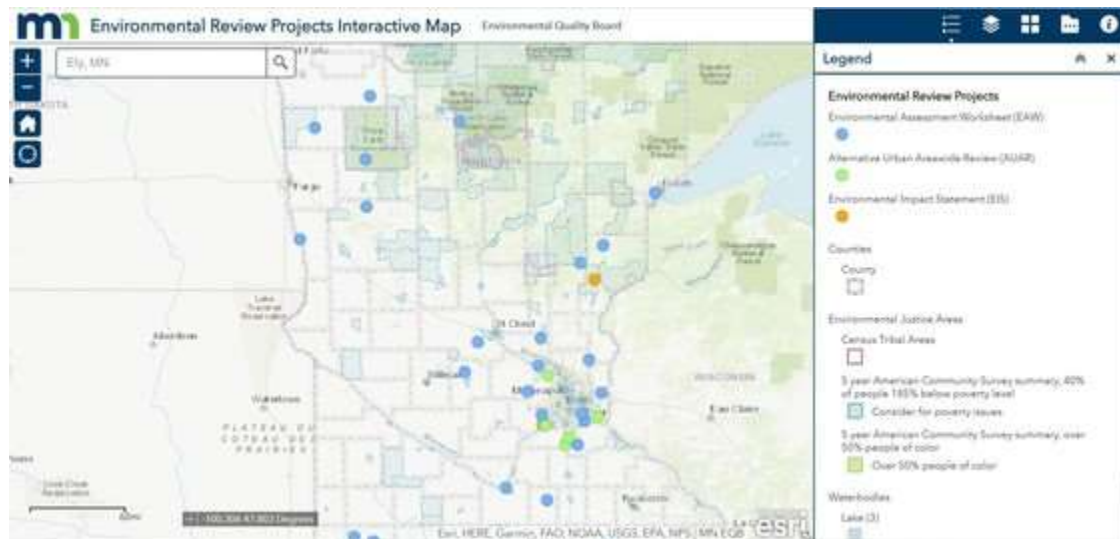
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# Environmental Review Announcements

## Introducing the Environmental Review Projects Interactive Map



The Environmental Review Projects Interactive Map allows you to find information on active environmental review projects in your community including Environmental Assessment Worksheets, Environmental Impact Statements, and Alternative Urban Areawide Reviews. On the map, you can find information on public comment periods, public meetings, notices of decisions on environmental review documents, links to environmental review documents, and Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU) contact info.

Click here to learn more and visit the Environmental Review Projects Interactive Map:

<https://www.eqb.state.mn.us/content/env-rev-projects-interactive-map>

# Are you a Responsible Government Unit in need of Environmental Review or Technical Services?

## Environmental Review and Technical Services Master Contract - Available Now!

The Environmental Review and Technical Services Master Contract is available for use by state and local government agencies. It was created to help government agencies increase administrative efficiency by simplifying the contracting process. Service categories covered under the Master Contract include environmental review process, public engagement, community assessment, and technical assessment.

Learn more about the program by visiting the EQB's website at:  
<https://www.eqb.state.mn.us/ERMaterContract>.

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## Environmental Impact Statement Adequacy Determination

### Notice of Adequacy Determination of the Second Revised Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Enbridge Line 3 Replacement Project

In the Matter of the Application of Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership for a Certificate of Need for the Proposed Line 3 Replacement Project in Minnesota from the North Dakota Border to the Wisconsin Border.

**PUC Docket Numbers:** PL-9/CN-14-916 and PL-9/PPL-15-137

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, pursuant to Minn. R. 4410.2800, subp. 6, that the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, in an order issued on May 1, 2020, found the December 9, 2019 Second Revised Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Enbridge Line 3 Replacement Project to be adequate under Minn. R. 4410.2800, subp. 4. The Commission's May 1, 2020 Order Finding Environmental Impact Statement Adequate, Granting Certificate of Need as Modified, and Granting Routing Permit as Modified (May 1 Order) was the subject of various petitions for reconsideration pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 216B.27. The Commission issued an Order Denying Reconsideration of its May 1 Order on July 20, 2020.

The Commission's May 1 and July 20, 2020 orders, the Second Revised Final EIS, and other documents are available for viewing on the Commission's eDocket System at: [mn.gov/puc](https://mn.gov/puc), select *eDockets*, enter the year (14) and the docket number (916), or the year (15) and the

docket number (137), and select *Search*. The Second Revised Final EIS can also be viewed on the Department of Commerce Website at: [mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/line3](http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/line3).

Questions about this project may be directed to Commission staff member Scott Ek at [scott.ek@state.mn.us](mailto:scott.ek@state.mn.us) or 651-201-2255.

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