

Matthew Johnson

Hey I'm Matt Johnson from Saginaw Mn. I'm going on my 3rd season being a laborer as well being the 3rd generation in the trades. The amount of work this line would create would be amazing for the community. Skilled laborers dedicated to their trade want to insure everything is done slow and steady with a strong sense of urgency. We want minimal environmental impact as we'd put the new line in. At the same time it can be potentially dangerous to not replace the current line if it has any defects that are yet to be exposed. We care about the pristine nature, including the water, that surrounds us and provides for our way of life. Replacing Line 3 is the safest way for us to protect our environment and the community. This project will help our whole community thrive for more generations to come. Construction will bring 8,600 family-sustaining jobs and an economic boost for northern Minnesota communities. Replacing an aging pipeline with new, modern construction, is the safest and best option for protecting the environment and communities. Thank you for taking time out of your day to listen to the community.