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Great Lakes Business Network: Line 5 tunnel permits should have been rejected

Enbridge Energy untrustworthy partner in protecting Great Lakes

LANSING, Mich. – The **Great Lakes Business Network (GLBN)** today expressed disappointment with the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (ELGE) for approving key permits for the Line 5 tunnel proposal.

“As business leaders who pride ourselves in protecting our Great Lakes, we are extremely disappointed in ELGE’s decision,” said **Juliette King McAvoy**, Project Manager at **King Orchards**. “Enbridge Energy does not share a commitment to protecting our Great Lakes. Line 5 must go and we shouldn’t have a tunnel replacing it, plain and simple. An oil spill would devastate our drinking water, local communities and thousands of businesses that rely on the Great Lakes.”

GLBN [previously sent a letter](#) to Gov. Gretchen Whitmer urging the State of Michigan to scrap Enbridge Energy’s risky Line 5 tunnel plan and permanently remove the pipeline from the Great Lakes.

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