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Governor Tony Evers 115 East Capitol Drive #1 Madison, WI 53702

The Honorable Tony Evers; Governor of Wisconsin,

The following document outlines the League of Women Voters of Wisconsin's (LWVWI) comments in regard to the proposed construction of 41 new miles of Line 5 through the Bad River Watershed. The LWVWI strongly encourages you to deny the requested permits.

We thank you for the opportunity to comment on the environmental impact statement and waterways permitting process.

Sincerely,

Joan Elias

Chair, Natural Resources Advocacy Committee

League of Women Voters of Bayfield and Ashland Counties

Debra Cronmiller Executive Director

League of Women Voters of Wisconsin

CC: Secretary Preston D. Cole and DNR Public Hearing Committee