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Resisting The Line 3 Pipeline

A panel discussion and invitation to action, July 7, 2021

Hosted by [350 Madison](#), and cosponsored by [Building Unity](#); [Wisconsin Network for Peace and Justice](#); First Unitarian Society of Madison Justice Ministry; and Madison Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) Peace, Social, and Earth Concerns Committee.

Opening Video: PBS Coverage of Line 3 Resistance (June 7, 2021)

<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/pipeline-battle-breeds-in-minnesota-between-indigenous-tribes-and-a-major-oil-company>



Let's take a moment to take 2 deep breaths together and reflect on our ties to this land we live on.

Introductions

Moderator: Julia Isaacs

Panelists:

- Fabio Mora Arrietta
- Dianne Brakarsh
- Ien Halstead
- Jasmine Neosh

- Tim Cordon (if Internet from campground in northern Minnesota is strong enough)

Learning more about those attending the webinar -- Time for a Zoom poll.

Join the community of water protectors

- Travel to northern Minnesota to a Line 3 resistance camp

<https://www.stopline3.org/take-action> “Come to the Line”

- Tell banks to defund Line 3 (mass week of resistance, July 12-18)

<https://stopthemoneypipeline.com/line3/>

If in Madison, meet in front of Chase Bank, Mifflin Street, July 17, 11 am

- Call or email Biden telling him to stop Line 3

See next slide for more details

- For more information on these and other actions, go to:

<https://www.stopline3.org/take-action> or follow Honor the Earth FB or Giniw

Collective FB pages or contact me at julia.isaacs@350madison.org

Call or email Biden now/tonight. To email, go to www.whitehouse.gov/contact/ To call, dial

1-888-724-8946 *You will get a short message to prompt your call and then be connected to one of a few different lines at the White House. The call tool is provided by Food and Water Watch to track how many calls are made; no other information will be collected or shared.*

Sample 1: "Hi, my name is Julia Isaacs, and I'm calling from Madison, Wisconsin. Since the White House public comment line is closed, **I'm calling to urge President Biden to honor the treaties and protect our climate by stopping the Line 3 pipeline.**"

Sample 2: Hello, my name is _____ and I'm calling from _____ I'm calling to urge President Biden to revoke permits for the Line 3 pipeline, and stop approving all new fossil fuel projects. If the president is serious about his commitment to frontline communities and addressing the climate crisis, he must keep fossil fuels in the ground and invest in the communities that have borne the brunt of pollution and climate disaster.

Sample 3: Dear President Biden, Thank you for stopping the Keystone XL pipeline. Now we need to stop Line 3. It is not compatible with the treaties that the U.S. has with the sovereign indigenous nations, and it is not compatible with our goal to pass on a livable world to the next generation. Sincerely, Tim Cordon, Madison, WI

*Other talking points: **Line 3 is a clear danger to our climate, water, and land**, and would undermine the Indigenous treaty rights of the Anishinaabe people.....The pipeline would carry tar sands crude oil across sensitive wetlands in the Mississippi headwaters, threatening Anishinaabe treaty lands and adding emissions to the atmosphere equivalent to the construction of 50 new coal plants.....*Enbridge's route crosses the 1854 and 1855 treaty territory where Anishinaabe people retain the right to hunt, fish, gather medicines, and harvest wild rice. Three tribal governments and hundreds of Anishinaabe and Dakota community members in Minnesota are actively opposing this pipeline. Building Line 3 would carry on a legacy of state-sanctioned oppression of Indigenous people. The proposed route for Line 3 crosses 227 lakes and rivers, including the Mississippi River and rivers that feed directly into Lake Superior, putting those waterways at risk of a spill from the 760,000 barrels of tar sands oil that would flow through Line 3 every day.**

Upcoming Events

Line 3 Resistance

- FUS-Madison Congregants share a slideshow about the Line 3 resistance, featuring [Winona LaDuke](#). Wednesday, July 14, 2021, 7:00–8:15 pm, Register in advance [Here](#).
- Tell Chase Bank to defund Line 3, Chase Bank, Capitol Square in Madison, July 17, 11:00 am.

You are all welcome at 350 Madison events

- In-person picnic, Brittingham Park in Madison, Monday July 12, 6:00-8:00 pm.
- Via Zoom, learning about sustainable food by default, Monday August 2, 7:00 pm.

For more information on these events, feel free to contact me at julia.isaacs@350madison.org