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Mayor Eisenberger,

In Support of the Line 10 Westover Segment Replacement Project

As the International Representative for Pipeline Construction in Canada, I write you today on behalf of the more than 54,000 members of the International Union of Operating Engineers across Canada. Our membership is diversified and work throughout many sectors of the Canadian economy. My main responsibility is to represent the hard working men and women who provide for their families by working to construct the world class pipeline infrastructure that Canada has today. Many of these men and women are proud to call Hamilton home

Our membership's commitment to safety, the environment and best construction practices when it comes to pipeline construction is priority number one. We build it right the first time. I would like to take this opportunity to express our full support of the Enbridge Line 10 Westover Segment Replacement Project. Having worked side by side with our signatory contractors on many Enbridge pipeline projects our organization has seen Enbridge's commitment to these same principles first hand.

All too often we find ourselves living in a time when many corporations come to government for tax breaks in order to continue operations in their city or town. Yet as mayor and Council of Hamilton you have an opportunity to work with a company that is committed to corporate citizenship and environmental responsibility. The Line 10 Westover Segment Replacement Project is just another example of Enbridge's commitment in this regard.

Pipelines are the safest form of transportation for crude oil and Enbridge is looking to ensure the continued safe transportation by way of significant investment in replacing their pipeline infrastructure throughout Canada, including the Line 10 Westover Segment Replacement Project.

As I stated earlier, safety is priority 1 for our members who make a living building these pipelines and we are hopeful that you recognize your responsibility to make safety priority 1 for the citizens of Hamilton and support the Line 10 Westover Segment Replacement Project. Our members are trained and ready to do our part, we hope that you are willing to do yours for the city of Hamilton.

Sincerely,


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