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His Worship Fred Eisenberger Mayor of Hamilton 71 Main Street West Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5

Dear Mayor Eisenberger:

Re: Enbridge's Line 10 Westover Segment Replacement Project

We are writing to you today with regards to Enbridge's Line 10 Westover Segment Replacement Project. This is a sensitive issue with potentially far-reaching impact.

As you know, LiUNA Local 837 represents over 4,000 working men and women in the Greater Hamilton and surrounding area. We pride ourselves on our commitment to our members, their families, and to the greater community.

We have listened to the folks at Enbridge, our fellow trades, and have done our own investigation and we are confident that moving forward with this project is the right thing to do.

Not only is Enbridge committed to working in a proactive and environmentally friendly manner, they have reached out to the affected trades to ensure that we have properly trained members and that if required, our training centres are able to train members that need it. They are ensuring safety at all levels.

LiUNA too is committed to safety and the environment and we would not knowingly support an initiative that we felt was compromising either. Therefore we support Enbridge in this initiative. We look forward to employing LiUNA members from the Greater Hamilton area on this project ensuring a job well done, and ensuring economic spill-offs for the area.

We would like to thank you for considering our opinion. We hope that you and City Council support this needed project.

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Joseph S. Mancinelli, LiUNA Vice President and Regional Manager

cc: Tony Pietrangelo, LiUNA International Representative cc: Nick Ciccone, Director, LiUNA Local 837 Training Centre