

January 14, 2021

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, P.C., M.P.  
Office of the Prime Minister  
80 Wellington Street  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau:

We are writing to you on behalf of the Alberta Chambers of Commerce—a federation of 122 chambers of commerce representing more than 25,000 job creators across Alberta.

As the advocate for Alberta business, we support the continued operation of the Enbridge Line 5 pipeline and are greatly concerned that the State of Michigan has signalled its intention to revoke the easement that allows it to do so. Any pipeline interruption would significantly impact the economies and energy security of Alberta, Canada, and North America as a whole.

Alberta's economy is inextricably connected to the energy sector. And as an Alberta-based company, decisions affecting Enbridge's operation will inevitably carry far-reaching effects despite great geographical distances. The situation surrounding Enbridge's Line 5 is made all the more urgent by ongoing economic implications of the COVID-19 pandemic and record-low oil prices that have diminished our provincial economy and contributed to job losses across Alberta.

The Alberta Chambers of Commerce urges you to work with all parties to find solution that will benefit all involved.

Sincerely,



Shawna Miller  
Chair  
Alberta Chambers of Commerce



Ken Kobly  
President and CEO  
Alberta Chambers of Commerce

CC:

Hon. Chrystia Freeland, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Government of Canada

Hon. Seamus O'Regan, Minister of Natural Resources, Government of Canada

Hon. Marc Garneau, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Government of Canada

Hon. Jim Carr, Special Representative for the Prairies, Government of Canada

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