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FLOW to Host a Webinar on:

Securing a Brighter Future without Line 5 or an Oil Tunnel

A Community Conversation for Residents of Mackinac Island, the Straits Area, & Beyond

Weds., August 5, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. EDT

Residents of Mackinac Island, the Straits Area, and beyond are invited to join FLOW as we host this free webinar to provide the latest update on the 67-year-old Line 5 oil pipelines in the Straits of Mackinac and Enbridge's proposed oil tunnel to replace them. Presenters will share legal, scientific, and financial arguments for decommissioning Line 5 in the Straits before it ruptures and rejecting the tunnel scheme, and also will answer questions from attendees.

Presenters will include:

- **Dr. Edward E. Timm**, PhD, PE, Retired as Senior Scientist, Dow Chemical Company
- **Stanley "Skip" Pruss**, former Director of the Michigan Department of Energy, Labor, and Economic Growth and former Chief Energy Officer for Michigan
- **Ian Bund**, Senior Advisor, Plymouth Growth
- **Bryan Newland**, Chairman of the Bay Mills Indian Community

The online event is free and supported with a grant award from the Mackinac Island Community Foundation's Natural Resources and Preservation Fund. The timely session comes on the heels of Line 5 suffering "significant damage" and a court-ordered shutdown in June, while the oil pipeline tunnel was dealt a major setback later that month when a state agency ordered a full review of the proposal rather than rubber-stamping it, as Enbridge had requested.

Register for the August 5 event: [Click here to reserve your spot](#) for the Zoom webinar.

Take action today! Before participating in our August 5 webinar, members of the public can take action:

- ❖ **FLOW - Help Shut Down Line 5** by [submitting your comment](#) to Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer and State of Michigan environmental leaders urging them to take decisive action now to *permanently* shut down Line 5 to protect the Great Lakes, Pure Michigan economy, and drinking water supply for half of all Michiganders from the clear and present danger of an oil spill disaster.

For more information about FLOW's Line 5 program, visit www.ForLoveofWater.org/Line5/.

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