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Ice Breaker Speaker Series Feb. 10

Join Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council at one of its upcoming Ice Breaker Winter Speaker Series events, "The Line 5 Straits Tunnel—Will it Become a Reality?" On Wednesday, February 10 from noon to 1:00 p.m., Policy Director Jennifer McKay will present on the status of the various permit applications that Enbridge Energy must obtain to replace and relocate the segment of Line 5 crossing the Straits of Mackinac into a tunnel beneath the Straits.

Recently, the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy approved two

of Enbridge's permits for the Line 5 Tunnel Project. However, Enbridge still has a long road ahead before construction could ever begin. Looming in the midst is an order by Governor Whitmer and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for Line 5 to be shut down in May. The Watershed Council will walk attendees through the history and recent events surrounding Line 5, and discuss what the future may hold.

Register for this Zoom webinar at the Watershed Council website: <https://www.watershedcouncil.org/attend-an-event.html>.