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Great Lakes Water Quality

If I had a magic wand…

I would immediately shut down the single largest threat to the Great Lakes, Enbridge's Line 5, which lays at the bottom of the Straits of Mackinac, threatening 700 miles of shore line.

If a significant spill happened in the Straits it would be nearly impossible to clean up. Line 5 has already had 30 spills releasing over a million gallons of oil into the environment. So far, just luck has saved us from a spill in the lakes, but with the 72 year old pipeline, it's not a matter of if, it's a matter of when.

Commercial shipping, commercial and sport fishing, recreation, tourism and thousands of jobs… all at risk. In short, Enbridge can move a pipeline. We cannot move the Great Lakes.