



**ITASCA COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Itasca County Courthouse
123 NE 4th Street
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

RESOLUTION 2021-38

RE: REQUESTING A STATE LEGISLATIVE FINANCIAL SOLUTION IN THE ENBRIDGE ENERGY, L.P. TAX COURT FINDINGS

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Itasca County Board of Commissioners is requesting a State Legislative Financial Solution to all years of the final Enbridge Apportionable Market Values as ordered by Tax Court, beginning in the 2012 Assessment Year from the State Department of Revenue, with funds to be taken from the State General Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Itasca County Board of Commissioners identify that this error in Assessment was caused by the State of Minnesota Department of Revenue and that this payment due to Enbridge should be the responsibility of the State to rectify this issue, similarly to how the County rectifies our own local abatements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Itasca County does not have adequate reserves to pay this obligation and would need to resort to bonding and/or significantly increased taxes on all property owners in the County, subsequently causing a ripple effect in tax burden on taxpayers and affected entities.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Itasca County Board of Commissioners request that the State of Minnesota Department of Revenue publicly support this legislative solution, utilizing funds from the State General Fund.

RESULT:	APPROVED (5 TO 0)
MOVER:	Commissioner Ben DeNucci
SECONDER:	Commissioner Terry Snyder
AYES:	Davin Tinquist, Terry Snyder, Leo Trunt, Burl Ives, Ben DeNucci

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Office of County Administrator
ss. County of Itasca

I, BRETT SKYLES, Administrator of the County of Itasca, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in my office on the 15th day of June A.D. 2021 and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE at Grand Rapids, Minnesota, this 15th day of June A.D. 2021.

Administrator