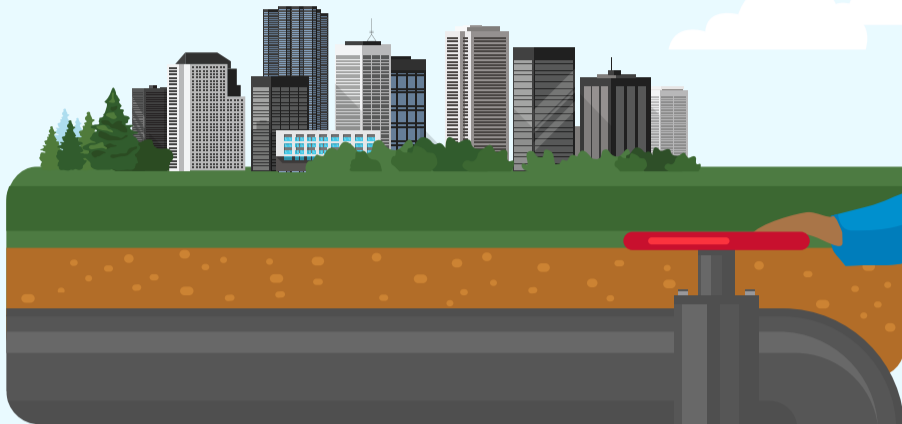


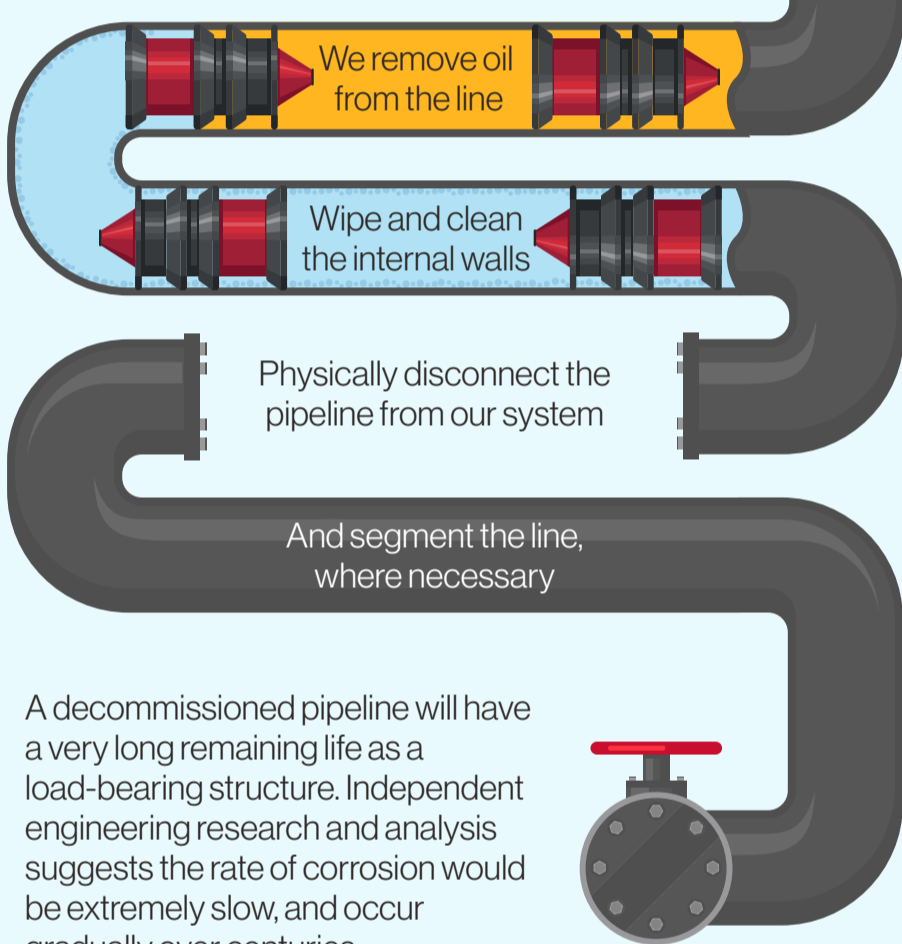
Pipeline decommissioning: Preserving your peace of mind

When Enbridge decommissions a pipeline, we remain responsible for that pipeline.

The decommissioning process, for pipelines that cross provincial or international borders, is overseen by the Canada Energy Regulator (CER). When we decommission a line, we first seek and receive approval from the CER, and we monitor a decommissioned line as we would an active line.



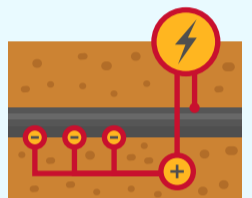
How do we decommission a pipeline?



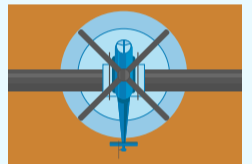
A decommissioned pipeline will have a very long remaining life as a load-bearing structure. Independent engineering research and analysis suggests the rate of corrosion would be extremely slow, and occur gradually over centuries.

Enbridge continues to monitor decommissioned pipelines by:

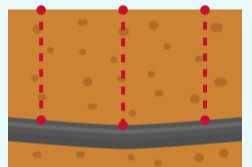
Maintaining cathodic protection (an electrical current that curbs corrosion)



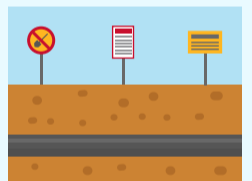
Right-of-way monitoring and maintenance



Depth-of-cover surveys



Maintaining signage and contact info



Ensuring the line stays on one-call program databases



Why is the pipeline left in place?

Decommissioning in-place minimizes the effect on communities and the environment.



It avoids major construction activities, and reduces the potential risk to existing pipelines from heavy equipment

Landowners are not responsible for Enbridge's decommissioned pipelines.