

JOBS FOR MINNESOTANS



Who We Are

Jobs for Minnesotans is a nonprofit coalition dedicated to job creation and investment in the state of Minnesota through the growth of responsible industries. We are a unique partnership between business, labor and community – three groups that share common ground in the ongoing need to support statewide jobs and investment in Minnesota.

Co-founded by the Minnesota Building and Construction Trades Council representing 55,000 workers and the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce representing 2,300 companies and more than 500,000 employees, we represent broad-based, diverse support for two industries that will benefit our economy and hard-working Minnesotans for generations.

What We Do

Jobs for Minnesotans serves as a platform for members to get involved and advocate for responsible development of our state's natural resources. We educate supporters about the direct and spinoff jobs that will be created from copper-nickel mining and energy transportation projects. We also give supporters a voice on these issues by helping to navigate complicated political environments and matching volunteer opportunities with specific supporter interests. The future of thousands of middle-class jobs is at stake and we work on multiple fronts to deliver the message that we can create jobs *and* protect the environment.

From mobilizing supporters to attend public hearings and submit public comments to meeting with elected officials and the public about the economic benefits of these projects, we are invested in the economic opportunities that will ensure Minnesota continues to be a great place to live, work and thrive.

Our efforts help make your voice heard in support of responsible job creation. Let's work together to promote the largest potential job creators in the state of Minnesota. Learn more at:

jobsforminnesotans.org

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Our Priorities

Supporting a Fair Review Process

To keep Minnesota on the map for investors, projects must be allowed to follow timely, predictable and transparent regulatory and environmental review processes. Minnesota is a world leader in its rigorous environmental regulations and review processes and multiple state and federal agencies are involved from the beginning of each project.

We deliver a powerful, unified message to state and government officials that these projects will be done right and that our state can have jobs and preserve a clean environment. Without a fair review process based on sound science, investors will leave Minnesota – potentially for places with less strict environmental and labor safety standards.

Sharing Accurate, Factual Information

We provide the public and key stakeholders with information about the current status of projects and their economic benefits. With accurate information, people are equipped to make fact-based decisions

about Minnesota’s economic future. State-of-the-art technologies will allow companies to safely develop our state’s significant natural resources, giving the next generation of our homegrown workforce opportunities to support families and build prosperous communities.

Three companies are already bringing much-needed investment to our state in tax revenues and job creation during project development. These companies have the potential to bring even greater economic impact in the years ahead:

- **PolyMet Mining** is working toward its proposed copper, nickel and precious metals NorthMet mine. After completing a comprehensive environmental review, the project is currently in the permitting phase.
- **Twin Metals Minnesota** is focusing on developing and operating an underground copper, nickel and platinum group metals mine in northeastern Minnesota.
- **Enbridge** is a leader in the safe and reliable delivery of energy and has been active in Minnesota for more than 65 years. The company is currently proposing a replacement project for Line 3 that will bring significant investment to Minnesota.

Benefiting Our Economy

Once operational, the NorthMet project will create

360 full-time jobs and pay

\$36M in annual wages and benefits.

Twin Metals Minnesota has invested

\$400M+

to date in project development activities.

Enbridge’s Line 3 Replacement project will generate

\$2.1B for the state and create

2000+ family-sustaining jobs.