

**Committee on Natural Resources  
Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States  
Remote Oversight Hearing - Cisco WebEx  
October 26, 2021  
12:00 p.m.**

**Oversight Hearing on “Strengthening Indigenous Communities  
Through Cultural and Environmental Preservation”**

**Questions from Rep. Westerman** for Hon. Michael Fairbanks, Chairman, White Earth Nation

1. Minnesota Governor Walz’s Department of Natural Resources released a public document that shows the agency offered consultation opportunities to all eleven Minnesota tribes prior to making permit decisions on the Enbridge Line 3 replacement project.

Question: Did the White Earth Nation accept and participate in those consultations?