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Pierre, SD 57501

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HP 14-002

**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to you in regards to the proposed Dakota Access pipeline. I am a third generation South Dakotan that has deep roots in the oil and gas industry. My father purchased a bulk fuel and oil distributing company when I was a young man growing up in our great state. My father delivered oil and gas to farmers and businesses day in and day out for Standard Oil until he passed in 1988. He also owned and operated the Amoco service station just off I-29 in Beresford when I was in High School. I worked there for him delivering bulk oil and helping out around the shop.

I now work as an electronic technician for a company in South Dakota, I travel all over eastern South Dakota repairing and updating video lottery machines. I visit gas stations, truck stops, bars, etc everyday and have built a relationship with many owners and operators. As we have spoke over the years I know how hard it has become for them to make payroll and keep the lights on. I can't imagine passing up on an opportunity like the one that Dakota Access has presented.

I know these local gas stations, restaurants, casinos, etc would benefit greatly from this with the added labor force to our state. You have the chance to put our people that have been seeking jobs back into the workforce so they can feed their families and better afford the America Dream.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Jim Sweeney

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Beresford, SD 57004

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Jim Sweeney  
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Beresford, SD 57004

Dear Mr. Sweeney:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Dakota Access Pipeline. It is posted in the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's formal pipeline siting docket, HP14-002, under Comments and Responses.

The docket may be found online at [www.puc.sd.gov](http://www.puc.sd.gov) by clicking on Commission Actions, Commission Dockets, Hydrocarbon Pipeline Dockets, 2014 Hydrocarbon Pipeline Dockets, and then HP14-002. Since this is an open docket before the commission, correspondence is posted in the open, public docket so that the other commissioners and all parties to the case have access to it.

Sincerely,

  
Chris Nelson

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May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Re: HP 14-002

Dear Commission,

I would like to express my support for the Dakota Access project. I am a new resident to the State of South Dakota from Nebraska, I have read a lot about the proposed project and feel this would be a good move for our state and our country.

This project if approved will create hundreds of jobs that will directly impact economic development, school revenues and provide landowners with additional revenue through the purchase right of ways agreements.

I would like to see this project through for the future of South Dakota, supplying our schools with dollars they need to survive.

I feel it is very important to reduce our dependency on foreign oil and I am convinced transporting through a pipeline is the safest way to do it.

Please support the project.

Thank you,

Erin Boyd

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Rapid City, SD 57702

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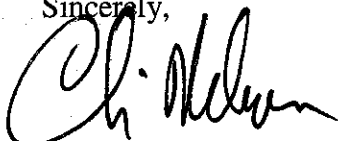
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Rapid City, SD 57702

Dear Ms. Boyd:

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