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**From:** Maria Elena Martinez [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 05, 2015 2:35:17 PM  
**To:** PUC  
**Subject:** Re: HP14-001: No on Keystone XL  
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Maria Elena Martinez  
[REDACTED]  
Austin, Tx 78731-5552

Dear South Dakota Public Utilities Commissioners Hanson, Nelson, and Fiegen:

I am writing to you to request you reject the Keystone XL Pipeline certification in docket HP14-001. The risks this pipeline and its construction pose to the health, safety, and security of South Dakota's water, land, and people are unacceptable. TransCanada has shown time and time again they are unable to build a safe pipeline. They have lied to the people of South Dakota about the benefits of the pipeline, while ignoring completely the harmful impacts of tarsands mining and the risk to our land and water from inevitable spills.

For these reasons and more, reject Keystone XL.

Texans also oppose the Keystone XL and many land owners are in court to stop the pipeline. It is time for every person on the planet of Mother Earth to be aware of how we are destroying the forest, land, rivers and polluting the Earth. We must make wise and responsible decisions so that the next seven generations will be able to live on the planet. Thank you. Maria Elena Martinez

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**From:** PUC

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 05, 2015 2:48 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** HP14-001

Thank you for your message to my fellow commissioners and me regarding the Keystone XL Pipeline. It will be posted in the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's formal pipeline siting docket, HP14-001, under Comments and Responses. Since this is an open docket before the commission, any correspondence involving a commissioner must be posted in the open, public docket so that other commissioners and all parties to the case have access to it.

Chairman Chris Nelson

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

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**From:** Ruth Geraets [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 05, 2015 3:31:20 PM  
**To:** PUC  
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For these reasons and more, reject Keystone XL.

In Joyful Service,  
S. Ruth Geraets PBVM

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Aberdeen SD 57402-1238

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**From:** PUC

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 05, 2015 3:50 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** HP14-001

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**From:** Gardner Gray [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 05, 2015 4:55:50 PM  
**To:** PUC  
**Subject:** HP14-001: No to Keystone XL  
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Dear PUC:

I am requesting most earnestly that you reject the Keystone XL pipeline in its entirety. It is bad for South Dakota, bad for tourism and agriculture, bad for the aquifers and bad for the country.

Sincerely,

Gardner Bradlee Gray

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Pringle, SD 57773

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