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Sent: Tuesday, August 04, 2015 9:56:09 AM
To: PUC
Subject: Support for TransCanada KXL Pipeline Re-Certification - SD PUC - 2015

Dear Commissioners:

Re: Support for TransCanada KXL Permit Re certification - SD PUC, 2015

I'm writing to respectfully urge the Commission to carefully consider the past pipeline permit certification and the updated facts pertaining the re-certification same for TransCanada.

The project remains as important the U.S. as it did when the earlier permit was awarded, and now even more so, to safely move volumes of U.S. produced domestic oil from MT and ND, some of which is now being moved by rail due to constraints in pipeline systems in that area.

I always maintain, ***the best predictor of future performance is past behaviors.*** Please consider the past behaviors of TransCanada in the work they do in building and operating their existing network of pipelines (gas and oil) in both SD and the U.S. Despite a vocal minority of opposition, these existing pipeline systems quietly do their job every day in a safe and efficient fashion. It stands to reason the KXL pipeline will be the same in the future and bring a collection of side benefits (taxes, temporary construction jobs, permanent jobs to maintain the pipeline) to the citizens of SD in Counties and communities where the pipeline asset is located.

I respectfully call on the PUC to exercise prudent judgement in balancing facts and rhetoric and make the best decision for the citizens of SD on re-certifying the previously granted permit.

Sincerely,

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