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Dear Members of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission,

I write this email today in support of the Keystone XL pipeline project. As you are very aware TransCanada wants to build a pipeline from the Canadian border through South Dakota enroute to refineries in the southern United States. I believe this method to be the safest way to transport not only the tar sand oil but also the crude being produced in North Dakota and Montana. There have been several serious rail car accidents with great loss of life and property damage.

As you know there are hundreds of miles of refined fuel pipelines in the upper Midwest. These pipelines have operated for decades with minimal problems. With todays technology I believe the Keystone will take every possible effort to make sure the people of South Dakota are protected as well as our enviroment. Great strides have been made in the method of protecting and monitoring these pipelines.

The local counties and school districts stand to gain substantial tax income from fees associated with the transportation of the crude. Right now I can't think of a better way to give these rural economies a shot in the arm. I am from Colome, SD and our area would be a host site for a man camp if the pipeline is built. We have visited one of the man camps in North Dakota and were very impressed on the operation. I truly believe the Keystone XL would be a good neighbor and working partner to have in our area.

In closing, I hope the Commission will look favorably on the TransCanda Keystone XL Project.

Sincerely,
Glenn Sealey
Colome City Councilman
Colome VFD Fire Chief