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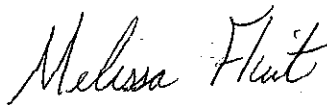
Dear Commissioners,

As a former daycare provider in Hudson, SD I have witnessed first hand the effects of our local economy. I have seen families have to pull their children from our local daycare and ultimately our local daycare had to close. That's why I feel it is important for me to provide these comments in favor of the Dakota Access Pipeline and its projected route through South Dakota.

Pipelines have moved oil efficiently across our country for years. I feel they are a far safer mode of transportation than a railcar or semi truck. Think about all of the congestion on the highways that would be freed up to allow for families to travel across our beautiful state in a safer manner.

In closing my family and I respectfully urge you to approve the proposed project, after reading about and doing a little research on my own I am confident Energy Transfer will hold up their end of the bargain and build the safest, most efficient oil pipeline this country has ever seen.

Sincerely,



Melissa Fluit


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