

September 28, 2015

Public Utilities Commission  
Capitol Building, 1st Floor  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501

RE: HP-002, In The Matter of the Application of Dakota Access, LLC for an Energy Facility Permit to Construct the Dakota Access Pipeline

Dear South Dakota Commissioners:

Dakota Access Pipeline, a privately owned company, has started Eminent Domain and Condemnation lawsuits against landowners BEFORE the PUC hearing has even started. On September 23rd, some landowners, who are opposed to the pipeline, received the above mentioned lawsuits.

Under the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Information Guide to Siting Pipelines, it states that the applicant's responsibility is that they will **comply** with all applicable laws and rules.

Please **DENY** the Dakota Access Pipeline.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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