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Pertaining to: Trans Canada's use of Eminent Domain

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Dear Commissioner Johnson:

The company (Trans Canada) has used our local Newspaper to deny that they have already used Eminent Domain against some property owners. This of course is untrue since court action is already on file.

In your brochure you state the mission of the PUC is protection of the people of South Dakota in regard to utilities. Does that also mean the protection of South Dakotans from illegal claim to South Dakota property?

My land has a housing development in the Highway 81 corridor, that will soon be developed as a four lane highway. Not a month goes by but what someone wants to buy land for a residence or someone wants to do a commercial development. Where the proposed line will be placed will end all that. My family and Yankton County will lose development.

Is it logical to endanger the living conditions of South Dakota people to provide a means of oil transportation for a foreign country so they can sell to the highest bidder that may or may not be the United States.

Thank you

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