

Alan,

Thanks for your email. The Commission is engaged in an intensive two-week hearing on the Keystone Pipeline that will address issues that you and others have raised. We have been learning a great deal the last few days and at the end of the process we'll attempt to make the best decision we can given the appropriate state statutes and the facts that have been entered into evidence. At this point, it is clear to me that the Commission is taking this entire proceeding very seriously and that we will certainly take your concerns into account.

Thanks,  
Dusty

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**From:** Alan Fenner  
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**To:** Johnson, Dustin (PUC)  
**Subject:** trans-canada

Dear Mr. Johnson,

I do not own land that is directly affected by the proposed pipeline, but live very close and it will pass within 20 rods of land I own and farm. I am very concerned about the possibility of leaks and the damage it does to the local environment. It especially concerns me when I learned the company had applied to use thinner pipe. How is a neighboring landowner compensated when the line leaks and destroys adjacent property and ground water that we all rely on?

My opinion is that our state should by-pass this dangerous albatross that could be hung around our necks for generations.

Thanks,

Alan Fenner  
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