

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF TURNER

I, Robin Schneider of the City of Parker, County of Turner, State of South Dakota being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says: The New Era is a weekly legal newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Parker, in said County of Turner, by The New Era, New Century Press, publishers, and has been such legal newspaper during the times hereinafter mentioned; that the said newspaper has been in existence as such legal newspaper for more than one year prior to the publication of the notice hereunto attached, and has during all of said publication of the notice hereunto attached, and has during all of said time had, and now has, more than 200 bona fide subscribers; that the undersigned, The affiant, is the Office Manager of the said newspaper, in charge of the advertisement department thereof and has personal knowledge of all the facts stated in this affidavit and the advertisement headed:

Notice of Public Meetings

\_\_\_\_\_ printed copy of hereto attached, is printed and published in the said newspaper for one successive weeks, one each week and on the same day of the week, on the following dates, to wit:

On Thursday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. , 2014

*see attached*

That \$148.80 being the full amount of the fees for publication of the attached notices insures solely for the benefits of the publishers of the said newspaper, that no arrangement or understanding for a division thereof has been made with any other person and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any other person whomsoever.

Robin Schneider

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup>

Day of January 2015

Gaul R Harris  
Notary Public, Turner County, South Dakota

My Commission Expires: March 20, 2018

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEATINGS

On December 15, 2014, Dakota Access, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and subsidiary of Energy Transfer Partners, L.P., a Delaware master limited liability company, filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) an Application for Facility Permit (Application) to construct and operate the Dakota Access Pipeline Project, a proposed 1,134-mile 12-inch to 30-inch diameter pipeline that will connect the Bakken and Three Forks crude oil production areas in North Dakota to existing pipeline infrastructure in Illinois (Project). The Project would originate in the northwest portion of North Dakota, traverse southeast through North Dakota, South Dakota, and Iowa and terminate at an existing pipeline hub near Patoka, Illinois. The Project proposes to transport approximately 450,000 barrels of crude oil per day (bpd) with a capacity up to 570,000 bpd. Approximately 271.6 miles of the 1,134-mile-long pipeline would be constructed within South Dakota, crossing 13 counties in the eastern half of the state. The Project would enter South Dakota in Campbell County, approximately 17 miles east of the Missouri River and continue southeast through McPherson, Edmunds, Faulk, Spink, Beadle, Kingsbury, Miner, Lake, McCook, Minnehaha, Turner, and Lincoln Counties. The Project would cross the Big Sioux River approximately 14 miles south of Sioux Falls and continue southeast through Iowa into Illinois.

Pursuant to law, **the Commission will hold public input hearings on the Application on Wednesday, January 21, 2015, and Thursday, January 22, 2015 at the following times and places:**

- (1) on Wednesday, January 21, 2015, from noon (12:00 p.m. CST) until 3:00 p.m. in the Bowdle School Gymnasium, 3083 2nd Ave., Bowdle, South Dakota;
- (2) on Wednesday, January 21, 2015, from 6:00 p.m. CST until 9:00 p.m. in the Redfield School Auditorium, 502 E. 2nd St., Redfield, South Dakota;
- (3) on Thursday, January 22, 2015, from 10:30 a.m. CST until 1:30 p.m. in the Iroquois School Gymnasium, 111, E. Washita Ave., Iroquois, South Dakota; and
- (4) on Thursday, January 22, 2015, from 5:30 p.m. CST until 8:30 p.m. in the Roosevelt Room at the Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center, 3200 W. Maple Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

The purpose of these public input hearings will be to hear public comments regarding the Permit, Application and the Project. At the hearings, Applicant will present a brief description of the Project, following which interested persons may appear and present their views, comments and questions regarding the Application. A copy of the Application is on file with the Campbell, McPherson, Edmunds, Faulk, Spink, Beadle, Kingsbury, Miner, Lake, McCook, Minnehaha, Turner, and Lincoln County Auditors pursuant to SDLC 49-41B-15(5) and at the Commission's office in Pierre. The Application and all other public documents in the case, including detailed maps of the Project, may be accessed on the Commission's web site at [www.puc.sd.gov](http://www.puc.sd.gov) under Commission Actions, Commission Dockets, Hydrocarbon Pipeline Dockets, 2014 Hydrocarbon Pipeline Dockets, HP14-002 or by contacting the Commission in person at the Capitol Building, 500 E. Capitol Ave, Pierre, SD, or by phone at (605) 773-3201 or (800) 332-1782.

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