

As an intervenor, I am requesting that all of the comments offered tonight, July 6, 2015, during the Public Comment Hearing on HP 14-001, the application of TransCanada for a new Keystone XL Pipeline permit, be admitted as part of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's official record of this very important public event leading to an historic decision on your part.

If the Commission desires to be viewed in the eyes of the rest of the world as transparent and fair and non-judgmental, there should be no fear and no downside to making the comments of all the individuals, both pro-pipeline and anti-pipeline, part of the official record that will support your seminal decision.

I know all of the Commissioners are trying to arrive at a fair and well-considered judgment. Please resist the patented and predictable words of corporate America, because I do not believe these people represent the future of South Dakota or the pulse of the amazingly diverse population that is South Dakota. These anti-pipeline people are speaking to the life of our planet, and unlike some of the speakers tonight, they have no fiduciary interest in the outcome of your decision.

Thank you for including this, my additional comment, in the official record of the July 6, 2015 Public Comment Hearing on HP 14-001, the application by TransCanada for a re-permit for the Keystone XL Pipeline.

Respectfully submitted,

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