

From: PUC

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To: 'gfdorr@gmail.com'

Subject: HP14-001

Mr. Dorr:

We have received your email and letter regarding the Goldtooth and 350.org applications for party status. These will be added to the Keystone XL Pipeline docket, HP14-001. As you know from this week's commission meeting, you and these entities along with the other applicants were approved for party status to the docket.

It is unfortunate you had trouble submitting your information via the PUC's website. We have tested the site and it appears to be functioning properly. To submit a PDF or other document via the site on an existing docket such as this one, click on the e-filings link on the home page and follow the prompts under the New Docket and Docketed Filing tab. Attach your document to the filing form that you will then submit via email. If you have future problems, please call 800-332-1782 or (605) 773-3201 and commission staff will attempt to guide you through the e-filing process.

Consideration of all applicants for party status for the Keystone XL docket was on the Oct. 28 commission meeting agenda. This is customary practice for any docket for which intervenors are considered. Commission meeting agendas are prepared and distributed/posted in advance of each meeting to stay within statutory requirements. This particular meeting agenda was finalized and distributed/posted on Oct. 21, 2014: <http://www.puc.sd.gov/agendas/2014/1028.aspx> When an item you are interested in is on a meeting agenda – such as this agenda item for intervenors' consideration – it does not guarantee an individual or entity an allotted time to speak before the commission at the meeting. The only time this is requested or is needed is if a commissioner wishes to hear from an applicant as to why they have an interest in the docket or to answer specific questions from commissioners during that point of the meeting. However, you may submit information to the commission via email to PUC@state.sd.us or letter mailed or delivered to PUC, 500 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501, regarding a docket, whether or not you are an intervenor, and it will be added to the electronic docket for commissioners and parties to the docket to read. If you do wish to submit a letter prior to a meeting, please do so at least one business day in advance of the meeting to give the commissioners and all parties time to read and consider your comments.

If you have any further questions concerning the processing of the HP14-001 docket, please contact the commission by emailing PUC@state.sd.us or calling 800-332-1782 or (605) 773-3201.

Gary Hanson, Chairperson

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