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**To:** Bilka, Daniel James - SDSU Student

**Subject:** HP14-001, HP14-002

Mr. Bilka:

Thank you for your views regarding the Dakota Access Pipeline and the Keystone XL Pipeline. Please provide your street or mailing address along with your full name and message.

Your message will be posted in the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's formal pipeline siting dockets for these projects, HP14-002 and HP14-001, under Comments and Responses. Your street and/or mailing address will be removed from the public version of your comment placed in these electronic dockets:

<http://www.puc.sd.gov/Dockets/HydrocarbonPipeline/2014/hp14-002.aspx> and  
<http://www.puc.sd.gov/Dockets/HydrocarbonPipeline/2014/hp14-001.aspx>

Since these are an open dockets before the commission, correspondence is posted in each open, public docket so that the other commissioners and all parties to the cases have access to the views expressed to a commissioner.

You may be in interested in the Pipeline Siting Info Guide,

<http://puc.sd.gov/commission/Publication/pipelinesiting.pdf>, and Dakota Access Pipeline FAQ, <http://puc.sd.gov/Dockets/HydrocarbonPipeline/2014/hp14-002faq.aspx>, and Keystone XL Pipeline Updates, <http://www.puc.sd.gov/Dockets/HydrocarbonPipeline/keystoneupdate.aspx>.

In reviewing the information at these links, you will see there are many aspects to be analyzed and considered by commissioners when deciding how to vote on these dockets. Your message references some of these and I encourage you to read the documents filed in each docket to get a full grasp of the key issues including legal parameters mandated by state law to be considered by commissioners in making decisions on these proposed projects.

I appreciate your interest in these important matters.

Chairman Chris Nelson

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

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