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Representative Bolin:

Thank you for your message to my fellow commissioners and me regarding the Dakota Access Pipeline. It will be posted in the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's formal pipeline siting docket, HP14-002, under Comments and Responses. Here is a link to the docket:

<u>http://www.puc.sd.gov/Dockets/HydrocarbonPipeline/2014/hp14-002.aspx</u> Since this is an open docket before the commission, any correspondence involving a commissioner must be posted in the open, public docket so that other commissioners and all parties to the case have access to it.

You may find this document helpful, which explains the processing of a pipeline siting docket such as this: <u>http://www.puc.sd.gov/commission/Publication/pipelinesiting.pdf</u>

This document is also posted on our home page which answers many of the questions we are receiving from South Dakotans on this pipeline project: <u>http://www.puc.sd.gov/Dockets/HydrocarbonPipeline/2014/hp14-002faq.aspx</u>

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