

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
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UTILITIES COMMISSION

Dakota Access Pipeline

Dear Commissioners,

As a fourth generation South Dakotan I am writing this letter in support of the proposed project. I feel it is very important to reduce our consumption and reliance on foreign oil. We are fortunate that oil has been found in our country and there is a company able to extract it and transport it in a safe and efficient manner.

Pipelines whether they transport oil, natural gas, or raw fuel have proven themselves over decades and still to this day are far safer than rail or truck, for example just last week there was a BNSF train derailment in Illinois hauling crude oil that spilled outside the town of Galena, a town of about 3,000 people that was still burning Sunday.

This project if approved will create hundreds of jobs that will directly impact economic development, school revenues and provide landowners with additional revenue through the purchase right of ways agreements.

Please support this project and approve the proposal for South Dakota

Sincerely,



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