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Dear Ms. Klinkel:

Thank you for your note regarding the Keystone XL and Dakota Access pipeline dockets currently before the commission. Your note is posted in the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's formal pipeline siting dockets, HP14-001 and HP14-002, under Comments and Responses.

The dockets may be found online at [www.puc.sd.gov](http://www.puc.sd.gov) by clicking on Commission Actions, Commission Dockets, Hydrocarbon Pipeline Dockets, 2014 Hydrocarbon Pipeline Dockets, and then HP14-001 for Keystone XL and HP14-002 for Dakota Access. Since these are open dockets before the commission and commissioners have yet to vote on the proposed projects permits, correspondence is posted in the open, public dockets so the other commissioners and all parties to the case have access to your views as shared with me.

I have enclosed copies of the commission's Pipeline Siting Guide, Dakota Access and Keystone XL Frequently-Asked-Questions documents which you may find of interest. All are linked to the commission's website home page.

I very much appreciate your interest in the work of the commission.

Sincerely,

Chris Nelson