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PUC of South Dakota :

My name is John Harter . I am a land owner that the Trans Canada oil pipe is planing on crossing . I have many concerns about safety issue's and that land owners are not compensated fairly for there land .

In no form should a foreign entity be able to come in and force you to have to sell your land to them . This is what is truly happening . If you refuse you are threatened with eminent domain .

As a rancher , when I want to use some-one's land , I have to rent it and I have to pay for each day that I use it . This company wanting to install this oil line has no right to any land without compensation.

If our government , state and federal was taking care of the people they would not let big money keep getting away with these type's of action's . It is said that a dollar spent will change hand's seven (7) time's . If more money is put in the hand of the public our economy would be stable .

Other concern are water safety issues . On my land the oil line is proposed to run close to a new well or in-between my new well and dug-out . Either way it is a big water safety issue . Trans Canada has filed for a permit to use a thinner wall thickness pipe and a permit to run it at a higher operating pressure . These two items together spell a wreck in the future.

To my knowledge there is no information available to tell us how long this line will last transporting this type of oil product . With this alone known the line should be put in at the highest standards possible even if that means South Dakota has to set the standards . This is our state and country and we need to take care of it , not sell it out for pocket change .

Other issues of concern are land reclamation , oil pipe line abandonment, road use and compensation to local governments .

I have many other questions and concerns about this project , it is my hope that the PUC. puts the the concerns of public safety first and not the dollar in hand . We were told that the state gambling would cure our money problems , it did not and this won't either.
please make wise and safe decisions for our state.

thank you
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