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PUC:

I would strongly urge you to delay any decisions concerning the Keystone XL Pipeline until certain measures have been undertaken and public comment is made on these measures. While I understand an Environmental Impact Statement is in process, it is not yet complete and needs to be reviewed by the public before a decision is made. TransCanada needs to file an Emergency Response Plan. I also understand that Canada's National Energy Board has not yet approved the Canada portion of the pipeline. Again, it would be premature to make a decision on the proposed Keystone line at this time. We need to look to newer and cleaner technologies than oil. South Dakota, in particular, should be heavily involved in alternative fuel sources, like wind and solar.

Please do *not* allow approval of this pipeline until more questions are answered and more processes are completely in place. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
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