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I am very disturbed by the pipeline that is presently being considered by the PUC.

As a person who frequently visits Canada, I have a high regard for Canada's concern for the environment. Canada's National Energy Board has not issued a permit for the portion of the KeystoneXL pipeline that would go through Canada. This is a Canadian Corporation. If this pipeline is not regarded as safe enough for Canada, it certainly isn't safe enough for South Dakota. You need a complete review of the Environmental Impact Statement before there is any decision made. Furthermore, before any pipeline construction begins, there should be a tax instituted on every gallon of oil that flows through to be put in a fund which can only be used to clean up the inevitable spills. South Dakotans don't need to be taxed to clean up oil company messes.

I urge you to oppose any action toward building that pipeline..

Thank you.

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