

Dear PUC Members,

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Please find a route down the interstate for this project. My family & livestock have gotten used to BDM water. We lived for years with well water and were buying our drinking water and not getting the gains on our cattle from well water. South Dakota has the best air and water why would we put the water at risk when an alternative route is so easily available.

Thank you

Robert Sauer

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PUC Commissioners,

The residents of South Dakota are truly fortunate and blessed to live in a state that is pollution-free. Our air and water are among the assets that South Dakotans can count on to give a quality of life to be proud of.

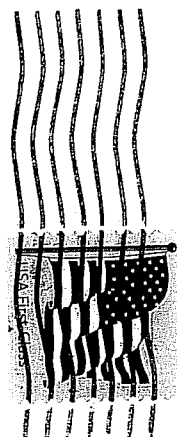
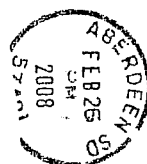
The TransCanada pipeline is a dangerous threat to this very quality of life — our source of water is at risk! I find this to be grossly unacceptable. An alternative route is an easily accommodated solution, which must be seriously reconsidered.

I am disappointed that the PUC Commissioners have not represented the residents of South Dakota more sensibly — not just the monetary gain to be had.

I am a teacher at Groton Elementary School — and I ask for the future of all South Dakota citizens that the PUC reroute the pipeline to protect our water supply! Thank you! Renee Swisher

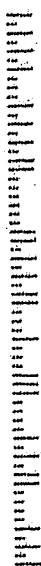


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