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Dear South Dakota Public Utilities Commissioners Hanson, Nelson, and Fiegen: I am writing to you to request you reject the Keystone XL Pipeline certification in docket HP14-001. The risks this pipeline and its construction pose to the health, safety, and security of South Dakota's water, land, and people are unacceptable. TransCanada has shown time and time again they are unable to build a safe pipeline. They have lied to the people of South Dakota about the benefits of the pipeline, while ignoring completely the harmful impacts of tarsands mining and the risk to our land and water from inevitable spills. For these reasons and more, reject Keystone XL.

While I understand current transportation methods (truck, rail) may also impose some element of danger moving this kind of VOLITILE product, it would be easier contained, less spillage potential and far less likely to destroy the aquifer that everyone is worried about. Just say NO!

Even better...say yes to alternative energies!

Be the leaders who have been so strong in South Dakota and nationally acclaimed in history for over a century!

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