

PUC Commission
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Dear Commissioners,

As a retired B-1 Bomber Crew Chief of twenty-three years stationed at Ellsworth Air Force Base in Rapid City, SD. I am writing this letter of support for the proposed Dakota Access Pipeline.

I of all people know how important it is for our Country not to have to rely on foreign oil. During my tenure I was deployed overseas three times to fight for our great nation. I have seen first hand why it is important to use our own domestic oil that is available right here.

It has been proven time and time again transporting oil by pipe is far safer than rail or truck, lets free up our rails and interstates for transportation of other goods and services that our country cannot get through a pipe.

As you know the pipeline would route through Campbell, McPherson, Edmunds, Faulk and Spink counties, imagine the tax benefits to our local government, not to mention the influx of cash our school systems will see.

Once again thank your for your time and dedication to our great state.

Sincerely,



Michael Napier

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