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Subject: In Regards to permit for Dakota Access Pipeline

Dear PUC Commissioners,

With a project as large as the Dakota Access Pipeline, it is understandable that some residents have concerns, and there are many questions to be asked. The application and easement process is complex, but the degree to which Energy Transfer is committed to answering questions about their project is much appreciated.

As a land developer and business owner, I had questions for the pipeline's representatives about their project and what it means for our community. After talking with the company, they made sure my questions were answered and all concerns were addressed. This showed me that Energy Transfer is striving to be a good neighbor, and that transparency with landowners and community members is something they take seriously.

From my interactions with Energy Transfer, it has been made clear to me that keeping our land and communities protected are their first priorities.

I urge your support for this project and hope that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission will approve the permit for the construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline.

Sincerely,


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