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Steve Kolbeck
Commissioner
Public Utilities Commission

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Dear Mr. Kolbeck:

I am urging you not to allow the Transcanada Pipeline in South Dakota. It is a huge mistake to let this pipeline cross our land. The potential for negative events that contaminate our soil and water is present, predictable and will undoubtedly occur. It is not worth the investment.

In this day and age when we should be trying to conserve and decrease the utilization and dependence on fossil fuels why would we promote this pipeline? Oil leaks from this thin walled pipeline and the resultant oil refinery issues we will have in Union County make this project a disaster.

Please. Do not give Transcanada permission for the pipeline.

Sincerely,



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