Errata Sheet

Keystone XL Project—Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement

The following errata and clarifications to the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (Final Supplemental EIS) for the Keystone XL Project have been identified and are presented in the table below. In some instances, specific amendments to the original text are indicated with strikethrough text for deletions and underlined text for additions.

Table 1 Errata and Clarifications

Location	Amendment Discussion
Executive Summary, p. ES-35; Vol. I, pp. 1-6, 5.1-74, 5.1-94 through 96, 5.3-9, 5.3-11	Subsequent to completion of the rail incident analysis, the Department identified that the data obtained for the analysis from the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) online safety data and statistics query system were incomplete due to an error in the search parameters used. As a result, the rail analysis was based on 40.6% of the 2002 to 2012 available incident data recorded on the FRA database. Therefore, Figures 5.1.3-17 through 20 and Figure 5.3.3-3 underreport the injury and fatality incident frequency, and the projected 49 annual injuries and 6 fatalities for the rail scenario as reported in the Executive Summary and in Sections 5.1.1.4, 5.1.3, and 5.3.3 are underestimated. Using a full annual incident dataset for the 10-year period, the number of reported injuries increases from 700 to 2,947 and fatalities increase from 92 to 434. Revised figures showing injuries and fatalities per million ton-miles are provided at the end of this Errata Sheet. Using these updated statistics, the estimated numbers of incidents correlated to the increased rail traffic that was assumed in the rail scenario would increase from 49 to 189 injuries, and from 6 fatalities to 28. The incident data include various categories of incidents, including rail equipment incidents, highway-rail grade crossing incidents, and “other” accidents/incidents, which include incidents involving trespassers. The “other” category can include fatality and injury incidents that are not directly related to rail (e.g., auto accident). To eliminate the “other” category incidents that are not directly rail-related, this category can be reduced to include only trespasser incidents. This alternate approach results in 875 injuries (vs. 2,947) and 420 fatalities (vs. 434). Using this alternate approach, the estimated incidents correlated to the increased rail traffic that was assumed in the rail scenario would be 28 injuries per year and 13 fatalities per year. The rail incident analysis is based on nation-wide statistics for Class I freight rail data obtained from the FRA database. Class I railroads are those with annual carrier operating revenues of $250 million or more (before adjustment for inflation). Because the dataset does not distinguish petroleum or crude

	oil rail transportation from that of other cargo, the statistics include all Class I rail freight. Data regarding annual Class I rail freight ton-miles were obtained from both the FRA and the American Association of Railroads. The annual incident data and annual ton-mile data provided the baseline incident rate (e.g., fatality/million ton-miles). The estimated incident rates represent the number of incidents from the historic data set that would correlate to the increased rail traffic assumed in the rail scenario. These incident rates are not directly correlated to the type of product/commodity being transported.
Vol. I, pp. 2.1-17, 2.1-20, 2.1-21	Although the total area of disturbed land is correct, the area of disturbed land is clarified by making the following modifications: "Approximately 15,296 acres would be disturbed during construction (15,416 acres including rail sidings)...Table ~~2.1-3~~ 2.1-6 shows the areas in acres affected by construction and operation of the proposed Project" (p. 2.1-17). "The proposed Project would require approximately ~~190~~ 260 acres of land for aboveground facilities, including pump stations, delivery facilities, densitometer sites, ~~and~~ intermediate mainline valves (IMLVs), and permanent access roads" (p. 2.1-20). The title of Table 2.1-6 is renamed "Land Requirements" (p. 2.1-21).
Vol. II, p. 3.11-37	The fourth bullet listing representatives at the May 16, 2013 tribal consultation meeting is modified to add the listing of the Chippewa Cree Indians of the Rocky Boy's Reservation as present at the meeting.
Vol. III, p. 4.1-10; Appendix Z p. 4	The Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) reference in the first full paragraph on p. 4.1-10 and on p. 4 of Appendix Z is corrected as follows: "The proposed pipeline would be designed and constructed in accordance with 49 CFR Parts ~~192 and 193~~ 194 and 195."
Vol. III, p. 4.4-14	The last bullet is modified to correct spill plan preparation and submittal requirements: "Prior to beginning the proposed Project, Keystone would prepare and submit a Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure Plan to avoid or minimize the potential for spills or leaks (see Appendix I) and prepare and submit a Pipeline Spill Response Plan to the Pipeline Hazardous Material Safety Administration. ~~Keystone would also prepare~~ The Pipeline Spill Response Plan would serve as an Emergency Response Plan as required by 49 Code of Federal Regulations 195.402 (Operation and Maintenance) for conducting normal operations and maintenance and handling of abnormal operations and emergencies."
Vol. III, p. 4.8-43	Table 4.8-3 on p. 4.8-43 and Table 2 on p. 57 of Appendix Z are modified to clarify and update the number of great blue heron rookeries along the route: "~~Eleven~~ Three rookeries previously identified along proposed Project route: 1 in MT, 1 in SD, 1 in NE; Keystone reported results of surveys in 2013 to be 5 rookeries, including 1 active rookery in MT and 4 inactive rookeries (1 MT, 1 SD, and 2 NE);"

Vol. III, p. 4.9-24	The second to last paragraph is modified to correct who would be responsible for final distribution line right-of-way (ROW) restoration: "All remaining materials and litter would be removed from the construction area and properly disposed of by ~~Keystone~~ the power provider."
Vol. III, p. 4.10-13; Appendix Z p. 64	The number of workers anticipated to use recreational vehicles (RVs) is corrected as follows: p. 4.10-13 and p. 64 of App. Z. "Approximately ~~100~~ 300 of the workers would use on-site RVs, and the remainder would be housed in camp buildings."
Vol. III, p. 4.12-5; Appendix Z p. 68	The discussion of blast noise mitigation near receptors in the first full paragraph on p. 4.12-5 and on p. 68 of Appendix Z is modified as follows: Construction blast noise levels at 1,800 feet away are not expected to have significant effects on nearby receptors (e.g., residential and institutional land uses). To avoid noise impacts associated with construction blasting such as acoustic trauma (if blasting becomes necessary), blast site locations ~~should be at least~~ within 1,800 feet ~~away from~~ of any sensitive receptor or structure should be minimized to the extent practicable and carefully managed pursuant to a site-specific blasting plan.
Vol. III, p. 4.12-14	The emissions total for carbon monoxide (CO) shown in Table 4.12-2 is modified from 2,727 tons to 2,532 tons.
Vol. III, p. 4.13-120; Vol. XI, Appendix Z p. 108	The fourth bullet on p. 4.13-120 and item 7 on p. 108 are replaced in their entirety with the following text to clarify Keystone's commitment for clean-up and compensation in the event a release contaminates water supplies: As noted above, in the event that a release of crude oil contaminates groundwater, Keystone has agreed that it would be responsible for clean-up and restoration. Additionally, Keystone has agreed that (1) if potable water supplies were compromised as a result of an oil spill or release it would be responsible for providing an appropriate alternative water supply of comparable volume and quality and (2) if water used for irrigation or industrial purposes were compromised as a result of an oil spill or release, Keystone would reach agreement on compensation options with the affected parties. If the permit were approved, Keystone would memorialize these agreements to clean-up, restore and replace or compensate for impacts to groundwater through an appropriate written instrument with the Environmental Protection Agency.
Vol. III, p. 4.14-16	The last paragraph of p. 4.14-16 is modified to correct the annual electricity usage from pump stations, and clarify the basis of the usage calculations: The pumps are rated at 6,500 horsepower (hp), and annual electricity usage from pump stations ~~in Montana (1,274,317 megawatt-hour(s) per year [MWh/year]), South Dakota (1,486,703 MWh/year), Nebraska (1,061,931~~

	~~MWh/year), and Kansas (424,772 MWh/year) were provided by Keystone~~ in Montana, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas was estimated to be 753,447, 643,588, 439,416, and 95,697 megawatt-hour(s) per year (MWh/year), respectively. The annual electricity usage for each pump station was estimated based on information provided by Keystone such as the number of pump stations per state (ranging from 4 in Kansas to 7 in South Dakota), number of pumps per pump station per state (ranging from 17 in Kansas to 33 in Kansas), maximum hp per pump (6,500 hp), and average annual operation hours per pump per state (ranging from 3,940 hours per year in Kansas to 5,358 hours per year in Montana).
Vol. III, p. 4.14-17	Footnote d of Table 4.14-2 on p. 4.14-17 is modified to clarify assumptions used in selecting emissions factors: Indirect GHG emissions from electricity usage were estimated using annual electricity usage (MWh/year) in each state and appropriate regional e-Grid emissions factors (USEPA eGrid2012 version 1 database for Year 2009) (USEPA 2013a). Most parts of Montana fall under the NWPP eGRID region; however, ~~the portion of the proposed pipeline that cross Montana is within the MROW region~~ some parts fall under the MROW region. Two of the pump stations in Montana appear to fall under the NWPP grid (Pump Station 09 in zip code 59544, and Pump Station 12 in zip code 59215). For the purpose of this indirect GHG analysis, it was conservatively assumed that all pump stations in Montana fall under the MROW region with a higher lbCO2e/MWh rate. If the lower NWPP GHG lbCO2e/MWh rate was applied to Pump Station 09 and Pump Station 12 in Montana, total indirect emissions from the pipeline operation would reduce by 7 percent or from 1.44 MMTCO2e/year to 1.35 MMTCO2e/year.
Vol. III, p. 4.14-17 Vol. IV, p. 5.1-31	Two footnotes (footnote 14 on p. 4.14-17 and footnote 10 on p. 5.1-31) are modified to correct the greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions that would result from pumps operating at less than full capacity. Footnote 14 on p. 4.14-17 is modified as follows: This calculated GHG value assumes that the pumps along the pipeline alignment operate at their full hp capacity (i.e., 6,500 hp) for a certain number of hours per year (ranging from 3,940 hours per year in Nebraska to 5,358 hours per year in Montana). This is a conservative assessment because in reality very few pumps would reach their motor hp. ~~If it was assumed that the pumps would operate on average at 90 percent of their design condition loading and the variable speed drive would operate the pump at partial load on average 85 percent, an operating hp of 3,569 would be obtained. The GHG emissions with the pumps operating at this hp would be 0.79 MMTCO$_2$e (55 percent of the GHG emissions noted in the text.~~ Using a more realistic operating hp of 4,972.5 hp (or 76.5% of the nameplate hp) to calculate indirect GHG emissions results in a 24 to 29 percent reduction (i.e., 1.1 MMTCO2e/year if it is conservatively assumed that all 6 pump stations in Montana fall under the MROW regional grid or

	1.03 MMTCO2e/year if it is assumed that 4 pump stations in Montana fall under the MROW regional grid and the remaining 2 fall under the NWPP regional grid). Footnote 10 on p. 5.1-31 is modified as follows: The calculated GHG emissions stated in this section assume that the pumps along the pipeline alignment would operate at their full horsepower (hp) capacity (6,500 hp per pump) for a certain number of hours per year (ranging from 3,940 hours per year in Nebraska to 5,358 hours per year in Montana). This is a conservative assessment because in reality very few pumps would reach their rated motor hp. ~~If it was assumed that the pumps would operate on average at 90 percent of their design condition loading, and the variable speed drives would operate the pumps at part load on average 85 percent, an operating hp of 3569 per pump would be obtained.~~ Using a more realistic operating hp of 4,972.5 hp (or 76.5% of the nameplate hp) to calculate indirect GHG emissions results in a 24 to 29 percent reduction (i.e., 1.1 MMTCO2e/year if it is conservatively assumed that all 6 pump stations in Montana fall under the MROW regional grid or 1.03 MMTCO2e/year if it is assumed that 4 pump stations in Montana fall under the MROW regional grid and the remaining 2 fall under the NWPP regional grid). In this instance, the GHG emissions for the proposed Project and those portions of alternative scenarios associated with the pumps would be of the order of ~~50 to 60~~ 25 to 30 percent lower.
Vol. III, p. 4.14-33	The second paragraph on p. 4.14-33 is modified to correct a reference to petroleum coke: For WCSB oil sands crudes, the table also shows GHG emissions accounting for stockpiling at Canadian upgraders, assuming that an 80/20 ratio of dilbit to SCO is transported by the proposed Project, that none of the ~~bitumen~~ petroleum coke produced from dilbit is stockpiled and that 54 percent of the ~~bitumen~~ petroleum coke produced from SCO is stockpiled at Canadian upgraders.
Vol. IV, p. 5.3-8	The third row in Table 5.3-3 is modified to correct the unit used: "Releases per Year per ~~Octillion~~ Billion Ton-miles," and the table note showing "Octillion" equivalency is deleted.
Vol. V, p. PC-5	The second bullet describing abbreviations used to categorize individual comments is modified to include the abbreviation "ACK," representing that the comment is acknowledged.
Vol. V, VI	Of the approximately 1.5 million submissions received during the public comment period for the Draft Supplemental EIS, comments from 96 of the submissions were not included in Volumes V and VI of the Final Supplemental EIS. These submissions had been received and entered into the comment database for the Draft Supplemental EIS, and had been posted to Regulations.gov after the close of the public comment period for the Draft

Supplemental EIS. However, individual comments from these submissions were not separately entered into the comment database; as a result, these comments did not appear in the Final Supplemental EIS.

This omission was identified during the public comment process for the National Interest Determination. The Department subsequently reviewed, identified, and entered into the comment database the individual substantive comments within the original submissions that represent the concepts and concerns presented in the full submissions (using the same procedure followed for all other submissions, as described in Volume V). The comments and concerns expressed in these submissions are consistent with those expressed by other public submissions, and do not necessitate changes in the analysis in the Final Supplemental EIS. Suggested edits to the Draft Supplemental EIS and Department responses are provided in Table E-1, attached. Individual substantive comments and the theme statements to which they apply are identified in Table E-2, attached.

Vol. VII, Appendix C, Attachment 4, final page

Section E, US-Canada Border Crossing Infrastructure, is modified to clarify the location and details of the rail crossing at Noyes, MN:

The key border crossing points into the US are likely to be Blaine, WA, Portal, ND and International Falls, MN. There are several smaller border crossings at Sumas, WA, Eastport, ID, and Noyes, ~~ND~~ MN. ~~All of the border crossing locations have one main track crossing the border~~. At Noyes, MN there are two main tracks crossing the border. One is the CPRS main line between Winnipeg, MB and Thief River Falls, MN. The second track is a BNSF line south of the border and a joint CN/BNSF line to Winnipeg north of the border. At the other locations one main track crosses the border.

At several locations there are also sidings that cross the border. The table below shows the number of tracks crossing the border. As with other track infrastructure, tracks can and would be added as required by the railroads if the volume of traffic warrants the investment. CP has already done this at Portal, ND where the traffic control system is being upgraded from TWC to CTC in order to increase capacity.

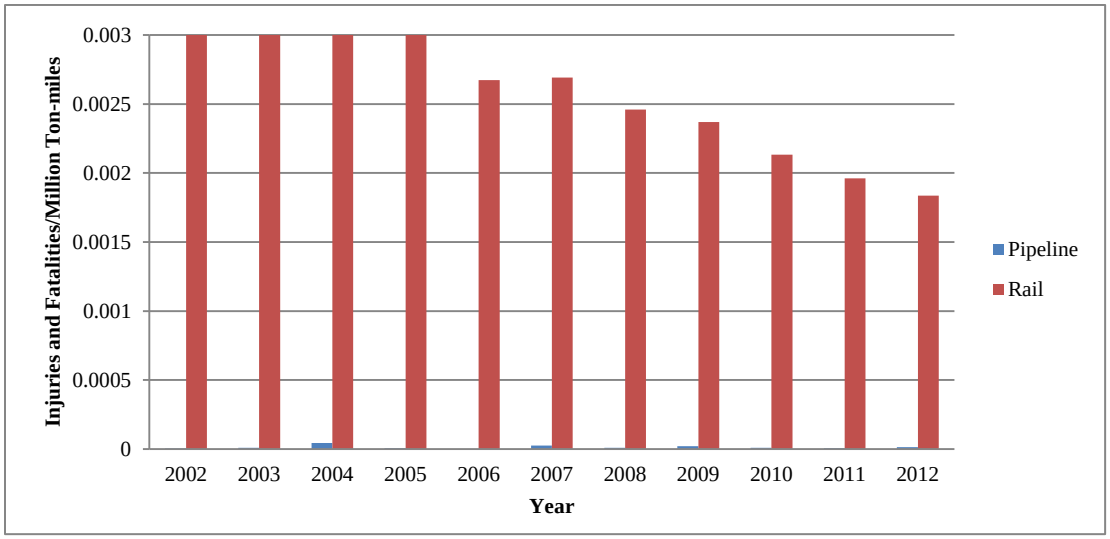
Border Crossing Infrastructure

Blaine, WA	1 track across border
Sumas, WA	2 tracks across border
Eastport, ID	2 tracks across border
Sweetgrass, MT	2 tracks across border
Portal, ND	2 tracks across border
Noyes, ~~ND~~ MN[1]	2 tracks across border
International Falls, MN	1 track across border

[1]~~The CPRS track and the track joining CN and BNSF at Emerson/Noyes both cross the US/Canada border at Noyes, MN.~~ In 2006 the US

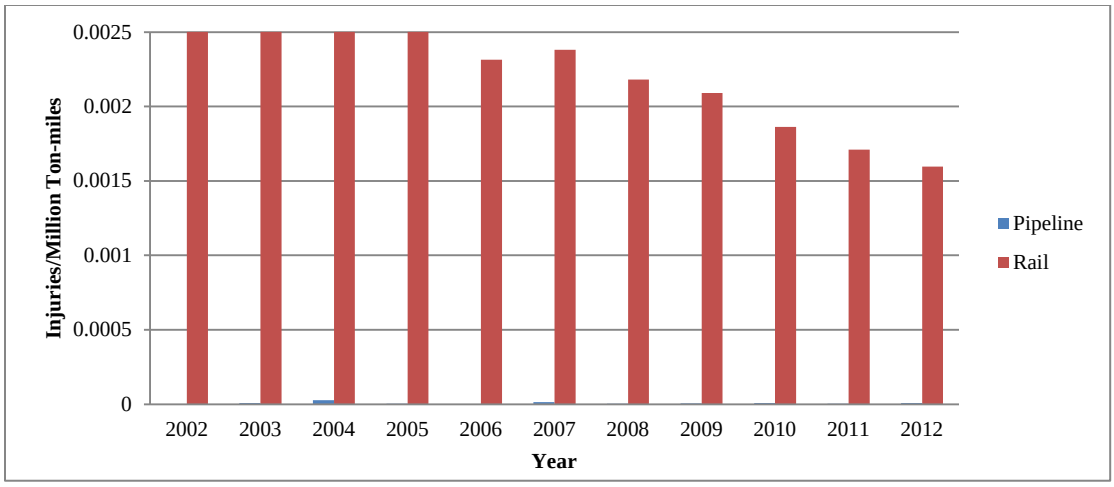
	Department of Homeland Security closed the port of entry of Noyes, MN and extended the limits of the port of entry of Pembina, ND, about 2 miles west, to include the rail facilities at Noyes, MN. The port of Pembina Customs and Border Patrol (CBP) personnel process trains as they arrive at Noyes.
Vol. VII, Appendix D, Required Crossing Criteria for Reclamation Facilities	The document included in Appendix D, *Required Crossing Criteria for Reclamation Facilities* with a revision date of April 2013, was provided by the Bureau of Reclamation. This document includes an appendix titled *Engineering and O&M Guidelines for Crossings (April 2008)*. The Bureau of Reclamation has clarified that crossing criteria in the revised 2013 version were prepared for the proposed Keystone XL Project to address unique characteristics of the pipeline crossings, including revisions of crossings of the Mni Wiconi Project, and has noted that the 2013 criteria differ in certain specifications from 2008 guidelines. Given the overlap and differences between the two versions, the Bureau of Reclamation has clarified that the 2013 *Required Crossing Criteria for Reclamation Facilities* takes precedence over the 2008 *Engineering and O&M Guidelines for Crossings*.
Vol. XI, Appendix U, p. 73	In Table 6-1, two minor corrections are made to the footnote references. The reference to footnote 7 in the last column is removed, and the reference to footnote 12 in the third column is changed to footnote l.
Vol. XI, Appendix U, p. 79	The final column heading in Table 6-8 is corrected as follows: "All Dilbit Scenario (0% SCO, ~~0%~~ 100% Dilbit)"
Vol. XI, Appendix Z, p. 95	The second paragraph on p. 95 of Appendix Z is modified to clarify the mitigation measures from the Battelle and Exponent risk assessment reports to which Keystone has committed: "The following summarizes mitigation recommendations from the Battelle and Exponent risk assessment reports. Keystone has committed to implement the following mitigation ~~recommendations~~ themes, including specifically addressing several issues in its Emergency Response Plan and Oil Spill Response Plan (and its risk analysis that is used in the development of those plans). The recommendations are grouped under numbered themes. Where recommendations were duplicate or very similar, the recommendations were combined and summarized under the theme. Keystone has committed to implement the numbered measures, and the lettered sub-items are intended to be descriptive and illustrative only and do not, in and of themselves, necessarily constitute final measures.

Revised Figures



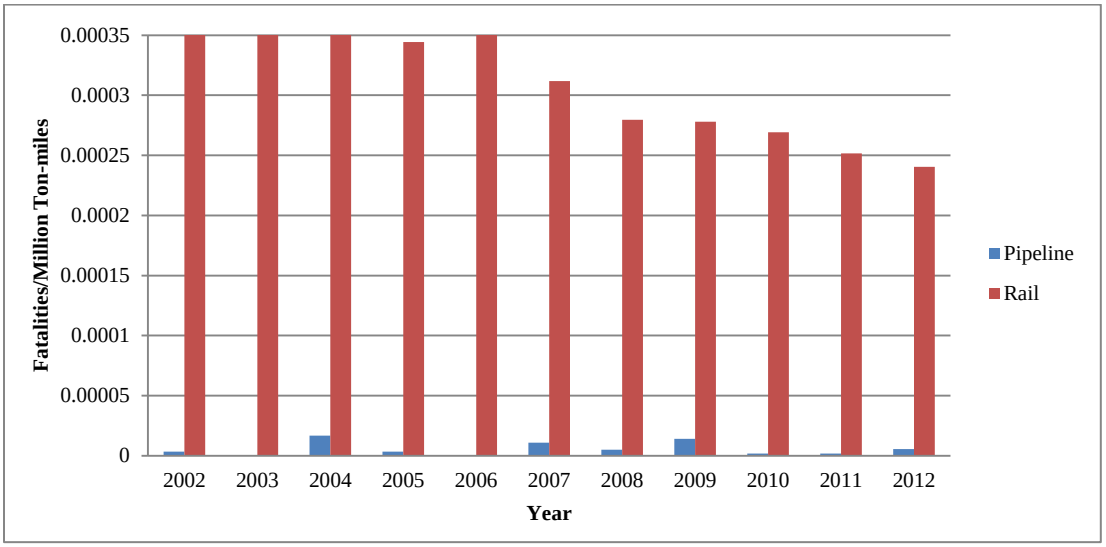
Notes: The vertical axis (injuries and fatalities per million ton-miles) was adjusted to show the lower reported values. The highest report value is the 2002 rail value (0.00335 injuries and fatalities per million ton-miles). Pipeline ton-miles are for all petroleum products. Frequencies for pipelines are reported based on available data from 2002-2009.

Figure 5.1.3-17 Number of Injuries and Fatalities per Million Ton-Miles Transported: Petroleum Pipeline and Class I Rail



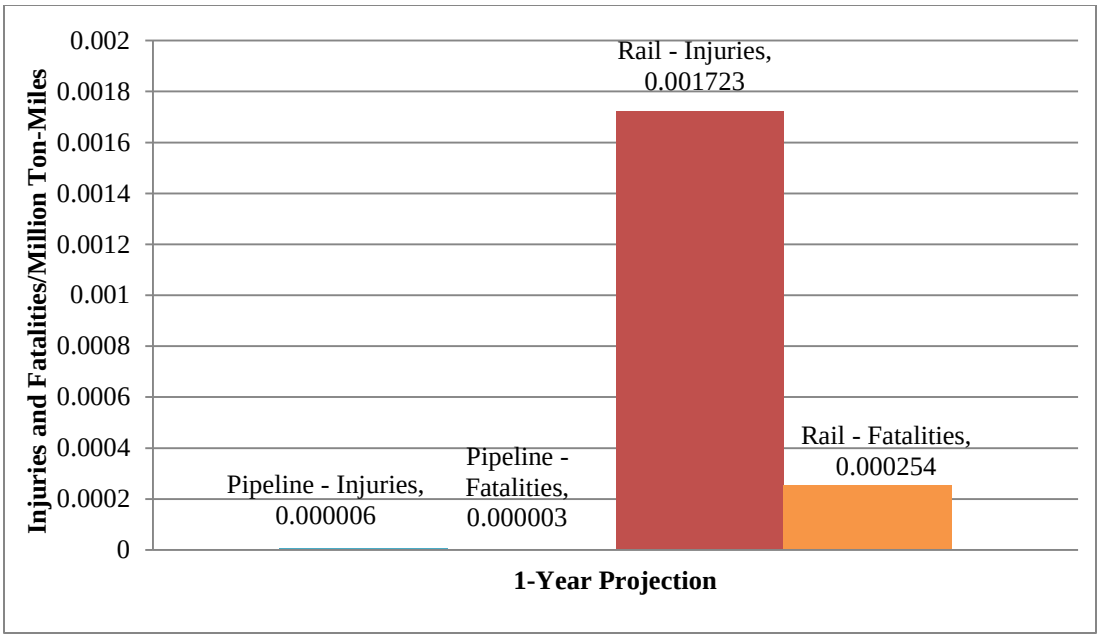
Notes: The vertical axis (injuries per million ton-miles) was adjusted to show the lower reported values. The highest report value is the 2002 rail value (0.00293 injuries per million ton-miles). Pipeline ton-miles are for all petroleum products. Frequencies for pipelines are reported based on available data from 2002-2009.

Figure 5.1.3-18 Number of Injuries per Million Ton-Miles Transported: Petroleum Pipeline and Class I Rail



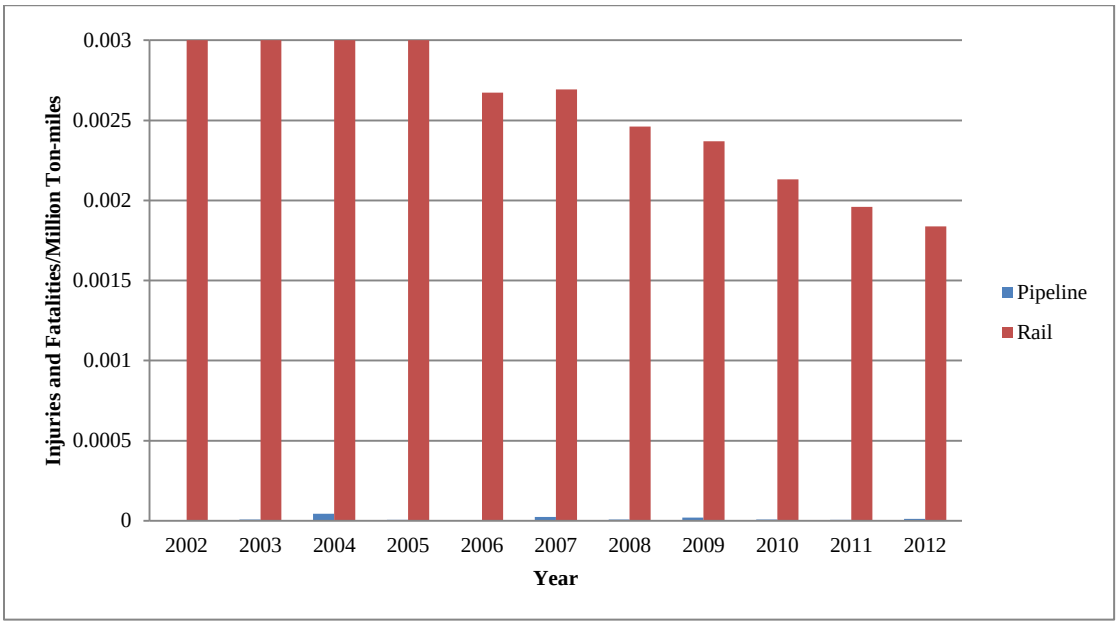
Notes: The vertical axis (fatalities per million ton-miles) was adjusted to show the lower reported values. The highest report value is the 2002 rail value (0.00042 fatalities per million ton-miles). Pipeline ton-miles are for all petroleum products. Frequencies for pipelines are reported based on available data from 2002-2009.

Figure 5.1.3-19 Fatalities per Million Ton-Miles Transported: Petroleum Pipeline and Class I Rail



Note: Pipeline injuries and fatalities from 2002-2012 are based on PHMSA database and Rail injuries and fatalities from 2002-2012 are based on FRA, Class I rail database.

Figure 5.1.3-20 Projection of One Year of Injuries and Fatalities: Pipeline and Rail



Notes: The vertical axis (injuries and fatalities per million ton-miles) was adjusted to show the lower reported values. The highest report value is the 2002 rail value (0.00335 injuries and fatalities per million ton-miles). Pipeline ton-miles are for all petroleum products. Frequencies for pipelines are reported based on available data from 2002-2009.

Figure 5.3.3-3 Number of Injuries and Fatalities per Million Ton-Miles Transported: Petroleum Pipeline and Class I Rail

Table E-1 Suggested Edits from Supplemental Comments on the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement

Sender	Received On	Comment Text	Theme Code(s)	Response
Robert H. Chalker	April 18, 2013	NACE technical committees have produced several standards that we believe would be beneficial if adopted by reference. … NACE requests that the Draft SEIS to incorporate the following standards [RP0402-2002; RP0105-2005; Task Group (TG) 352's; 1M0109-2009; SP0208-2008; Task Group (TG) 430's; TM0497-20 12; SP0207-2007; TMOl 09-2009; SP0102-2010; SP0207-2007; SP0502-2010; SP0210-2010; SP0206-2006; SP0208-2008; SPO 110-2010; SP0204-2008].	EDIT	Each and every applicable standard was not referenced individually in the FSEIS, instead NACE standards are referenced as available and an industry standard.
Alison M. Redford	April 19, 2013	One item Alberta suggests be specifically revisited is the Specific Gravity listed for Diluted Bitumen in Table 3.13-1. A specific gravity from 0.9 to 1.2 equates to a density of approximately 900-1200 kg/m3. There is no extracted crude in Alberta that has a density of 1200 kg/m3. A crude having that density would be the equivalent of -13 API. Bitumen in Alberta typically has an API gravity of approximately 10, and when diluted it typically has a density of 920-940 kg/m3 or about 20 API (crudemonitor.ca for a common diluted bitumen - WCS). Please check the accuracy of this value or reaffirm its context within the chart.	EDIT	Values in Section 3.13, Table 3.13-1 have changed in the FSEIS and new values agree with this comment.
Alison M. Redford	April 19, 2013	While comparing overall rates of failure due to corrosion is illustrative, caution should be exercised when comparing simple numbers of incidents.	EDIT	The FSEIS discusses the number and percentage of incidents in the U.S. caused by corrosion as part of the historical incident cause distribution provided in Appendix K. This information was provided in a comparative way to discuss the incident cause distribution within the U.S. compared to Canada pipeline systems as well as understand what has occurred historical with respect to pipelines in the U.S. Limitations in the source data are acknowledged in the FSEIS.
Alison M. Redford	April 19, 2013	Pg. 4.15-83, Figure 3-3 – Suggest a better interpretation of the graph. Data source for each data point is unclear.	EDIT	This data graph has been clarified in the FSEIS.
Alison M. Redford	April 19, 2013	Pg. 4.15-86, 3rd Paragraph – This statement (supported by Jacobs 2012) supports the conclusion that Alberta crude production data is extensive. However, this is later contradicted in Section 4.3 of Appendix W.	EDIT	Discussion of the Jacobs 2012 report has been revised from the DSEIS; therefore, this suggested edit is not applicable.
Alison M. Redford	April 19, 2013	Pg. 4.15-120, References, Jacobs 2012 is incorrectly listed as “Prepared for: Alberta Energy Research Institute.” This should read “Alberta Petroleum Marketing Commission.”	EDIT	Reference to the Jacobs 2012 report has been revised from the DSEIS; therefore, this suggested edit is not applicable.
Alison M. Redford	April 19, 2013	Recommend Table 4-2 be separated in terms of WCSB/US crude feedstock. Additionally, data vintage needs to be re-evaluated for GHGenius, GREET and NETL studies. For example, sources for the NETL study should be listed “2000s”, as reference data used in the 2008/2009. Although NETL 2005 is listed, the actual data sets used for the LCA analysis for the NETL study are based on 2002 data.	EDIT	Discussion of reference years of LCA studies in Appendix W of the DSEIS has been revised; therefore, this suggested edit is not applicable.
Alison M. Redford	April 19, 2013	Pg 19, recommend that Table 4-4 reference ERCB data related to steam-to-oil ratios (SORs) for Cyclic Steam Stimulation (CSS)/ Steam Assisted Gravity Drainage (SAGD) exclusively, to ensure direct, audited, third-party data, versus consultant generated data. SOR values should consequently be reflected as lower (average of 3.2, according to ERCB/Jacobs 2012 Study data).	EDIT	Discussion of steam-to-oil ratio in Appendix W of the DSEIS has been revised; therefore, this suggested edit is not applicable.
Alison M. Redford	April 19, 2013	Pg. 22, Table 4-6 should be updated with information from the ERCB, and put into context of Jacobs 2012 pathway results.	EDIT	Discussion of upgrader emissions in Appendix W of the DSEIS has been revised; therefore, this suggested edit is not applicable.
Alison M. Redford	April 19, 2013	Pg. 23, Section 4.2.14 should include Jacobs 2012 study results for information related to cogeneration use and credits. A comprehensive evaluation of cogeneration and the associated impacts on WCSB crudes Well-to-Wheels (WTW) GHG intensity is presented in detail. (Jacobs 2009 data was updated in the more recent work and should not be the primary data source included).	EDIT	Discussion of electricity cogeneration in Appendix W of the DSEIS has been revised; therefore, this suggested edit is not applicable.
Alison M. Redford	April 19, 2013	Pg. 25, suggest Figure 4-3 should be updated to include Jacobs 2012 GHG/refining intensity information (Jacobs has updated this figure since the 2009 study). Note, this diagram may have been used as a result of the US focus of that work, but Jacobs 2012 EU refining context does include High Conversion (Gulf Coast) refining, and is a more accurate depiction in comparing API as a function of refining carbon intensity.	EDIT	Discussion of refining emissions in Appendix W of the DSEIS has been revised; therefore, this suggested edit is not applicable.
Alison M. Redford	April 19, 2013	Pg. 36, Section 4.3 messaging is concerning around data quality and availability, and should include key data quality messaging from the Jacobs 2012 study. This information should be included in Sections 4.3 to be consistent with Section 4.15, Pg. 86 (which appears to be somewhat contradictory). Jacobs discusses issues of data quality and transparency, at length, and it is recommended that Table 11-1, Pg. 11-3 from the Jacobs 2012 report be reviewed and perhaps included in some capacity in ICF’s analysis. Alberta would recommend these steps as data quality and availability is perhaps the preeminent issue that presents challenges to comprehensive LCA comparisons.	EDIT	Discussion of data quality and transparency in Appendix W of the DSEIS has been revised; therefore, this suggested edit is not applicable.
Alison M. Redford	April 19, 2013	Pg. 40, Bullet 2 should include reference to Jacobs 2012 for the analysis related to cogeneration credit.	EDIT	Discussion of design factors in Appendix W of the DSEIS has been revised; therefore, this suggested edit is not applicable.

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Alison M. Redford	April 19, 2013	Pg. 41, Bullet 1 – Strongly recommend discussion regarding flaring and venting be expanded upon. NETL's 2008/9 review relies on an inconsistent approach (see Appendix I) in evaluating crude production and gas flaring. Jacobs 2012 evaluation for gas flaring is the most thorough and comprehensive assessment of the WTW GHG impact of gas flaring and venting for the LCA studies assessed in the Department of State's report. Furthermore, as associated flaring and venting comprise up to 50 per cent of crude production GHG emissions, this section should discuss issues of data access and age at length for both WCSB crude and US reference crude oils, including a figure showing the WTW GHG sensitivities.	EDIT	Discussion of design factors in Appendix W of the DSEIS has been revised; therefore, this suggested edit is not applicable.
Alison M. Redford	April 19, 2013	Pg. 46, Section 4.4.3 should include a discussion (uncertainty) on associated gas flaring and venting related to crude production for US reference crude oils (see above comment).	EDIT	Discussion of LCA comparison in Appendix W of the DSEIS has been revised; therefore, this suggested edit is not applicable.
Alison M. Redford	April 19, 2013	Pg. 47, Figure 4-6/7 – Suggest a better interpretation of the graph. Data source for each data point is unclear.	EDIT	Discussion of LCA comparison in Appendix W of the DSEIS has been revised; therefore, this suggested edit is not applicable.
Alison M. Redford	April 19, 2013	Pg. 57, Table 6-1, the footnote "7" is incorrectly attributed twice, once to Jacobs 2012 and once to RAND 2008 (should be attributed only once).	EDIT	Footnote 7 should be removed. Footnote 12 should be changed to footnote L.
Alison M. Redford	April 19, 2013	Pg. 57, Table 6-1, shows both Jacobs 2009 and Jacobs 2012 work as meeting criteria for evaluating WTW GHG emissions for oil sand related emissions. However, only Jacobs 2009 is referenced in ICF's analysis in sections 6.1. Explanation and rationale for the exclusion of Jacobs 2012 study should be included, as would be more reflective of WCSB crude oil pathways (Venezuelan pathways) for the Department of State's purpose (Jacobs 2012 includes select Venezuelan crude oils, processed in high conversion refinery conditions).	EDIT	Discussion of LCA comparison in Section 6.1 in Appendix W of the DSEIS has been revised; therefore, this suggested edit is not applicable.
Alison M. Redford	April 19, 2013	Pg. 58, Paragraph 1, ERCB 2010 data is referenced, however, the apportioning of in-situ SCO and mining SCO should be determined by recent (2012) ERCB data.	EDIT	Discussion of crude transported by the pipeline in Section 6.1 in Appendix W of the DSEIS has been revised; therefore, this suggested edit is not applicable.
Alison M. Redford	April 19, 2013	Pg. 60, Table 6-2, Venezuelan Bachaquero should be included in the NETL reference case to ensure a heavy oil at parity is directly compared to WCSB oil sands.	EDIT	Discussion of crude transported by the pipeline in Section 6.1 in Appendix W of the DSEIS has been revised; therefore, this suggested edit is not applicable.
Alison M. Redford	April 19, 2013	Pg. 63, Paragraph 4, Bakken production carbon intensity should be evaluated in context to 2011 gas flaring estimates, due to recent development. Associated WTW GHG emissions for Bakken production could significantly impact results for sections 6.2 and the discussion around incremental GHG emissions.	EDIT	Discussion of Bakken crude in Appendix W of the DSEIS has been revised; therefore, this suggested edit is not applicable.
Alison M. Redford	April 19, 2013	Pg. 65, 3rd Paragraph. Relevant background data should be included to substantiate future variance between WCSB crude/US Reference crudes.	EDIT	Discussion of crude mix in Appendix W of the DSEIS has been revised; therefore, this suggested edit is not applicable.
Alison M. Redford	April 19, 2013	Pg. 64, Section 7.0. The Key Findings state that "WCSB crudes, as likely transported through the proposed Project, are on average more GHG-intensive than the crudes they would displace in the United States". While the statement itself is likely warranted given the current state of knowledge in this area, there are some key considerations that should be further evaluated and perhaps noted in SEIS when comparing WCSB crudes to the US reference base case, including: o A more comprehensive evaluation of the effects of flaring and venting. It is recommended that ICF further discuss uncertainty and evaluate sensitivities around flaring & venting (eg. Jacobs 2012) as they have significant impact on overall incremental comparisons outlined in Figure 6-1. o Issues of crude fungibility, in context to refinery conditions, are not further explored. Background assumptions regarding crude parity should be defined for comparing WCSB crudes to Venezuelan, Mexican and Middle-East crude oils and ICF's incremental GHG analysis. o Conclusions regarding data availability and transparency are not reflected accurately for WCSB oil sands crude production data, particularly the significant contrast in data availability and reliability relative to most other crudes supplying the U.S., and there is conflicting messaging on this in section 4.15 and appendix W.	EDIT	The key findings in Section 7.0 in Appendix W of the DSEIS have been revised; therefore, this suggested edit is not applicable.
Alison M. Redford	April 19, 2013	The age of flaring data is of course itself a significant consideration that could be referenced in the SEIS. … The flaring data underlying the NETL 2008/2009 Study can be over 10 years old. Additionally, a consistent approach to gas flaring was not applied for each crude import, with Canada being a notable difference. Given data availability constraints at the time and the originally intended use of the NETL work, these issues are perhaps understandable, but a more robust and consistent approach to evaluating flaring and venting contributions to crude LCA pathways was included in the subsequent Jacobs 2012 study.	EDIT	Discussion of flaring and the age of data in Appendix W of the DSEIS has been revised; therefore, this suggested edit is not applicable.

Table E-2 Supplemental Comments on the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement

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A. A. Lloyd	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline benefits Canada by allowing them a seaport to export to international markets, where they can ue their prices. Is this benefitting USA at all? We get the damage of oil spills while they profit, encouraging more tars sands production, which is not the answer to a clean planet	PN05
A. Hudgens	April 1, 2013	Approving the Keystone XL will be a death knell to any possibility of a sustainable society we all wish for our progeny.Nature and natural systems cannot withstand more increases in concentration of substances from the Earth's crust, specifically, fossil fuels, uranium, and other toxic-to-our-cells substances. Such substances were sequestered deep within the Earth's crust billions of years ago in order for life to develop and thrive on the surface of our planet and in our ecosphere.With the power to prevent another Mass Extinction (and our human species is not exempt), you must be stronger than ever and reject this unconscionable project.	PN03
A. Thomas	April 2, 2013	I believe it is crucial for us all to stop considering cost and benifit within the limited scope of money to be paid or gained, and start thinking about the toll of our actions on the world and people around us.	PN05
A. Wilson	April 22, 2013	I strongly oppose Keystone XL because TransCanada has already arranged to (export) the oil	PN07
Aaren Freeman	April 22, 2013	This is another gift to another oil company making profits off environmental destruction.	PN09
Aaron Joslin	April 22, 2013	President Obama has made comments to the public that we have a responsibility to deal with climate change for the sake oh future generations, including his own children. Those comments will be deemed as empty rhetoric if the President approveg the Keystone XL pipeline. T	CLIM14 CLIM18
Aaron Joslin	April 22, 2013	here are many obvious, well-publicized conflicts of interest in the environmental assessment review done by the State Department. If approved, this deal will prove that the Administration is bought and paid for by the oil industry...	PRO01
Aaron Pritchett	April 2, 2013	Given the recent pipeline leaks in the U.S. you must realize the inherent danger approving this monstrosity would create.	RISK24
Aaron S Fox	April 22, 2013	Oil is an international commodity that will always be sold on the international market. For energy independence we must focus on energy sources that aren't fuels sold on the international market.	PN07
Aaron Turkewitz	April 1, 2013	For so many reasons, the XL Pipeline represents a threat to our national security, which is your proper purview. Given the just-announced retirement of Jim Hansen, a national hero, it would be correct and fitting for you to make a strong statement about rejecting the pipeline because of the danger it represents to this country and to this planet.	PN08
Abbie Hager	April 2, 2013	-- and the costs could be better applied to development of renewables. If Germany, far to the north of US ;latitudes, can do it, we can too.	PN02
Abbie Jenks	April 22, 2013	I think the environmental damage that it will cause is the most compelling reason to say NO!	PN08
Abbie Saunders	April 2, 2013	It is wild to me that these lies can be so openly spread and the environment so grossly neglected. I personally do not want to live in a country with such great disregard for our planet!	PN05 CLIM05
Abby Shahn	April 22, 2013	[P]lease watch the events in arkansas: the spill, the ruptured pipe, the censoring of press coverage, the no fly zone, the toxic fumes whose composition is a "trade secret"..	RISK21
Abe Koogler	April 22, 2013	Climate change is a pressing national security issue -- as much so as energy independence. We must take bold action to protect our environment.	PN05
Abe Markman	April 22, 2013	How many spills are needed before we wake up to the dangers inherent in such a long pipeline	RISK11
Abigail Fenton	April 2, 2013	This is about our children and the legacy we will leave to them. We have a moral imperative to do the right thing and stop the careless consumption that has us on the road to destruction.	PN05
Abigail Rotholz	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline is clearly not in our national interest. TransCanada is planning to export the oil shipped througX this pipeline, for their own profit. The United States doesn't need to be part of this dirty project, and in fact, SHOULDN'T BE. Please oppose all attempts for Transcanada to construct the Keystone XL.	PN07
Abigail Surles	April 22, 2013	Please invest in solar energy and high-speed rail instead!!!	ALT01
Ad	April 2, 2013	We don't need more global climate change! We need to take steps now to stabilize earth's atmosphere. Keystone is NOT the answer.	CLIM14
Adam Cohen	April 22, 2013	I do not support tar sands development, nor do I believe our country should - it is unsustainable, potentially very harmful, and not in our national interest.	PN08
Adam Greene	April 2, 2013	Please do not allow this pipeline. Our efforts should instead be redoubled into strengthening better energy solutions than continuing to funnel money into an outdated energy system that has more long-term cons than short-term pros.	PN03
Adam Gundlach	April 2, 2013	As the climate and weather patterns continue to change with ever-increasing fossil fuel emissions, severe swings in precipitation and temperature will make food production precarious at best. Regions all around the world have witnessed this in the past few years, with record droughts and flooding making routine news headlines. Scientists have been warning of the ramifications of our energy consumption for decades.	CLIM14
Adam Gundlach	April 2, 2013	In Alberta, the boreal forest is being scraped from the face of the Earth to access the tar sands.	CU01
Adam Gundlach	April 2, 2013	First Nations (native tribes) downstream of the mines have already reported increased levels of fish deformities and rare cancers in their people.	CU05
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Adam Gundlach	April 2, 2013	Some argue the project will provide much needed jobs and a secure source of energy for the United States.	SO02
Adam Gundlach	April 2, 2013	Once removed from the ground, millions of gallons of water are being contaminated each day to separate the bitumen from the sand, silt and other minerals. The waste water is then discharged to vast lagoons that border the Athabasca River, a tributary of the Mackenzie River - Canada's largest.	WRS02
Adam Jadhav	April 22, 2013	it serves neither our national interest nor the planet's. The only reason to build this Pipeline is to expand. This extractive industry is particularly bad for our planet (and hence our nationn and will only deepen our path dependency on an economy that cannot and will not survive in the long-run. If we are to transition to a post-carbon economy -- which is the only option if we value the future and don't simply discount all coming generations -- we must start making concrete steps to move beyond oil. Any economist worth her salt can explain that concept; adjust the discount rate, extend the time horizon a generation or two and there's no way this pipeline is economically sound. Furthermore, this is no longer just an economic calculus. The president's "all of the above" energy strategy may be politically expedient and may (but probably doesn't) make sense in the very short-run. But expediency doesn't equal morality. This is not simply an economic issue anymore. It is a moral one. Some forms of energy -- in this case, tar sands crude -- are simply incompatible with a just and right future. Blocking this pipeline is the only moral action.	PN02 PN03 ALT01
Adam Jensen	April 22, 2013	I think I'm right when I say that the government's job is to secure the interest of the people, and no person is interested in this pipeline. Except a few greedy corporations who wants to profit. Let's have a government that does what's right for the people and say no to this pipeline.	PN08

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Adam Kinzinger	April 22, 2013	by supporting North American energy production, we make the U.S. less reliant on politically unstable countries such as Venezuela, Angola or Nigeria. This is vitally important to strengthen our national security and energy security.	PN10
Adam Kinzinger	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL project will directly employ 20,000 workers, and will support double that amount indirectly during the construction phase of this project. A majority of those jobs will be in the Midwest, which is why I believe it is in the best interest of those in Illinois to get this project moving as soon as possible.	SO02
Adam Milgram	April 22, 2013	We need to put our energy, time and money into renewable sources of energy. The tar sands oil and he pipeline will only delay this and create more CO2 in the air facilitating greater climate warming, and a miserable life for all.	PN02 PN03 ALT01
Adam Stenftenagel	April 22, 2013	It won't create any real jobs... only 30 permanent jobs and will do nothing but line the pockets of TransCanada. ,	SO02
Adella Albiani	April 22, 2013	Even though the building of this pipeline would create jobs, they aren't the jobs that should be created. Building other types of energy producing projects are the wave of the future. NOT oil based agendas.	SO05
Adrian Savovici	April 22, 2013	I am a BioEnvironmental Engineering student at Rutgers University New Brunswick, New Jersey. I decided to study this because I saw how destructive fossil fuels were, and I wanted to dedicate my life to trying to help find a better way of keeping this civilization going, namely with an alternative energy source. I hope you veto the Keystone Pipeline and not only make a statement, but also invest that money into finding renewable sources of energy.	ALT01
Adriana Jacobsen	April 22, 2013	I believe that we cannot build the pipeline. While we might make a lot of money in the short term, my generation will suffer greatly from choices like these. I'm in high school now, and if our energy system does not turn around quickly, the earth's environmental problems will grow. For example, in China, over a million die every year from air pollution. We need to invest in green energy--not only will it improve our future but also, in the long run, will prove to be more profitable than oil which will run out soon. Thank you so much for reading.	PN03
Adrien Orlowski	April 22, 2013	Until cleaner, more efficient ways to harness and export this resource become available and used the trade-offs are not worth the resources.	PN03
AE Houston	April 2, 2013	Please look at the bias of the authors!	PRO01
Ahasanur Rahman	April 22, 2013	We know that the Canadian Tar Sands oil will be shipped to international markets after in reaches to Gulf of Mexico, particularly the Asian market. To pretend like we don't know these facts to turn a blind eye to true energy security for this nation.	PN01 PN07
Ah-li Monahan	April 22, 2013	Installing a pipeline through the US will not lead to energy independence. The oil from Alberta will not be used in the US, so we will incur the risks but not the benefit.	PN01 PN07
Ah-li Monahan	April 22, 2013	Installing a pipeline through the US will not lead to energy independence. The oil from Alberta will not be used in the US, so we will incur the risks but not the benefit.	PN05
Airy Krich-Brinton	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline should never be built. We should use what remaining carbon fuel we have to build a huge infrastructure of renewable energy sources while we still can. If we build Keystone XL and burn that carbon too, then when all the non-renewable energy is gone we'll face a MUCH HOTTER planet with only renewable, and no large infrastructure.	ALT01
Airy Krich-Brinton	April 22, 2013	it is not in our global interest. It will make a mess and increase global warming past the point of maintaining human life. Everyone should be opposed to anything that does THAT.	PN05
Al hemberger	April 22, 2013	[S]tart supporting renewable tech like solar, wind, and hydro. No tar sands. No dirty oil or coal. No hydrofracking.	ALT01
Al hemberger	April 22, 2013	Sirs, The climate is not changing. It has already changed. I write this for your kids and mine. We are trusting you to take care of us all. Stop Keystone XL. It's dirty and dangerous and supports a kind of energy we need to discontinue. Stop messing around with it. Start winding down support and subsidies for oil, coal, and nuclear	CLIM14
Al hemberger	April 2, 2013	The climate is not changing. It has already changed. I write this for your kids and mine. We are trusting you to take care of us all. Stop Keystone XL. It's dirty and dangerous and supports a kind of energy we need to discontinue. Start winding down support and subsidies for oil, coal, and nuclear and start supporting renewable tech like solar, wind, and hydro.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Al Stirpe	April 2, 2013	After the disasterous tar sands pipeline spill in Arkansas recently, it's obvious that industry claims regarding the saftey of the pipeline is not reality	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Alan Anderson	April 22, 2013	And most importantly, we need to be shifting AWAY form fossil fuels, not finding dirtier ones to burn. There is too much CO2 in the atmosphere already. We don;t need moreq	ALT01 ALT02
Alan Banta	March 26, 2013	By supporting domestic production and importing oil from our ally Canada instead of politically unstable countries. we will strengthen both our national security and energy security . Recent tensions in the Middle East and concern over the safety of the Strait of Hormuz necessitate that the United States enact sound energy policies that focus on expanding North American energy supplies and maintaining stable prices for American consumers.	PN01
Alan Banta	March 26, 2013	this shovel-ready project will immediately create 20,000 high-wage jobs in construction and manufacturing. Moreover, Keystone XL will help provide a stable supply of North American energy to America consumers and displace nearly half of the crude oil that Gulf Coast refineries currently import from Venezuela and the Middle East.	PN09
Alan Blackman	April 22, 2013	Please stop this pipeline & assure our children & their childrens' children that our natural habitat is to remain inviolate. Find other energy alternatives.	ALT01 PN08
Alan Burns	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL for so many reasons. It does not advance energy security. The pipelines will (continue) to leak, and this is not your everyday oil - Kalamazoo and Arkansas prove that it's a threat to the environment. We don't need Canadian tar sands oil and we certainly don't need their toxic mess foisted on our lands. This should be a no-brainer. The pressure for the pipeline comes from - guess - the Koch brothers and those that profit from fossil fuels. Say "No". Easy. Obvious.	PN01 RISK13
Alan D. McIntyre	April 22, 2013	Any business with tar sands development undermines the overall health of the environment and future generations. How can that create a better and greater National security? TransCanada's profits and further expand tar sands production.	PN01 PN05
Alan Dube	April 22, 2013	We don't need the air pollution from the refineries for petroleum products that will not be used here.	CU08

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Alan Dube	April 22, 2013	We don't need landowners losing the rights to their own land for the benefit oh overseas customers.	LEG02 PN01
Alan Dube	April 22, 2013	We don't need pollution from pipeline leaks.	RISK24
Alan Howard	April 2, 2013	30 or 40 years from now what will people be asking? Why didn't the US do what Germany and other European countries did--move quickly to solar and wind?	PN02
Alan Journet	April 1, 2013	6) The argument that if we don't ship the oil through the U.S. it will be shipped through Canada to the west coast for export is morally bankrupt. Beside the probability that Canada's First Nation (native Canadians) and other sane Canadians would thwart this plan, aiding and abetting a crime because if we don't do it, someone else will has never been an acceptable legal defense and never should become one.	ALT05 ALT08
Alan Journet	April 1, 2013	The problem we face in connection with Keystone XL is that fossil fuel corporations have successfully promoted a campaign of lies and deceptions about climate change generally and Keystone particularly.	CLIM04
Alan Journet	April 1, 2013	3) The problems created by extracting and processing the tar sands are many. The most critical is that this is by far the most carbon dioxide emissions intensive method of extracting oil. The process also lays waste (through open-pit mining such as the open pit coal mines' in the Appalachians) to huge areas of boreal forest itself an important carbon sequestering ecosystem.	CLIM06
Alan Journet	April 1, 2013	4) Although the biological and scientific consensus is that we should cut our atmospheric Carbon dioxide concentration from the current value approaching 400 parts per million back to 350 ppm, the political consensus is that we must keep the global temperature down to an increase of 2°C (3.6°F) a goal itself which is biologically threatening to our life support system. Because of the temperature increase we have already experienced and the consequences of greenhouse gases we have already released, we are already 3/4ths of the way to this upper limit. To keep below that, we can only afford to release another 565 gigatons of Carbon dioxide. Meanwhile, known fossil fuel reserves amount to 2,795 gigatons of Carbon dioxide. The message is clear; we have to leave 4/5th of the fossil fuels known to exist IN THE GROUND. The most berserk fossil fuel to extract is that which is the most Carbon intensive.	CLIM11
Alan Journet	April 1, 2013	8) The worst of climate change - if we follow a business as usual' model, will befall our children and grandchildren who will be asking us in our old age (or in absentia) what we did to address and solve the problem. However, as we know, climate change effects are here and now. Ask the Midwest and Southwest farmers and ranchers, or the South and East coast residents suffering increasing storm severity the critical question: "who is paying the price of continued fossil fuel reliance and who should be paying? Consequences of climate change will only get worse not just for future generations but for us as well. 9) If we open tar sands and other insane fossil fuel sources up for extraction, we are consigning future generation to an unlivable planet. Is there anyone, Republican or Democrat (or anything else for that matter) who is prepared to argue that we should sacrifice the livability of our planet for short term profits and illusory economic benefit? The unmistakable conclusion is that Keystone must be stopped.	CLIM14
Alan Journet	April 1, 2013	5) In terms of Energy Returned On Energy Invested (EROEI), the measure we must apply, tar sands oil is the worst barely better than breaking even. Like other fossil fuels its EROEI is getting worse. Renewable sources, meanwhile, are all better than all fossil fuels and have a rising EROEI. We absolutely cannot afford an all of the above' policy.	PN02
Alan Journet	April 1, 2013	2) Keystone will probably contribute nothing to continental or national energy independence. It's all about transporting oil to the Gulf for refining and selling to the highest bidder. The likelihood is that the oil will end up overseas.	PN07
Alan Journet	April 1, 2013	7) The fact that several of the more significant components of the State Department analysis and conclusion were written by companies associated with the same oil companies promoting Keystone XL totally undermines the credibility of that report.	PRO01
Alan Journet	April 1, 2013	1) Keystone XL will NOT generate hundreds of thousands of jobs, a lie promoted by the proponent oil companies. Independent analyses by groups actually supporting Keystone reveal the actual number of temporary construction jobs generated would be between 500 and 1400 a drop in the bucket. Meanwhile the number of permanent jobs would be between 20 and 50. Keystone does not offer an economic boon to anyone but maybe the oil company executives pushing it.	SO02
Alan Ng	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it contradicts our national interests. We don't need TransCanada's oil and we certainly don't need their toxic mess, nor the huge global-warming consequences of this particular project.	CLIM14 PN05
Alana Davis	April 22, 2013	The costs environmentally are entirely too high to pay for a project that in no discernible way supports the energy security and future of our country	PN05
Alayne Day Haller	April 22, 2013	Especially since they will not be held responsible for the cleanup, not IF but WHEN it leaks. This will leave the US government and taxpayers to clean up their toxic sludge. This is corporate profiteering at its worst!	SO15
Albert Nottermann	April 2, 2013	Our country is a pass through with many risks and maybe the short term gain of some jobs in the building of the pipe line..but not long term jobs.	SO04
Alberta Innovates	April 22, 2013	The comments made below are specific to “3.13 Potential Releases” and “4.13 Potential Releases” in the “Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement, Keystone XL Project, US Department of State, 2013” (referred as the Draft SEIS herein), and are based on three studies conducted by AI-EES and AITF: Study #1: “Comparison of corrosivity between dilbit and conventional crude” (2011) (http://ai-ees.ca/media/6860/1919_corrosivity_of_dilbit_vs_conventional_crudenov28-11_rev1.pdf). This report is cited extensively in the Draft SEIS. It is now published in the NACE 2012 Northern Area Eastern Conference, Toronto, Canada -October 2012 conference proceedings (Appendix I).	REF
Alberta Innovates	April 22, 2013	Dilbit spilled on land will spread more slowly than conventional crudes.	RISK10
Alberta Innovates	April 22, 2013	Dilbit introduced to the aquatic environment, similar to neutrally buoyant oils and other conventional crude oils, will undergo a weathering process that will change the properties of the oil. Ultimately, bitumen globules will pick up fine sediments, increasing the overall specific gravity above one and causing the bitumen to sink to the bottom of the aquatic environment (commonly referred to as “tar balls”). The speed at which dilbit reaches the sediments depends on the amount of weathering that occurs to the dilbit, the kinetic energy the dilbit is exposed to, the depth of the water column, and the dust particles and fine sediments exposed to the bitumen balls. It is important to note that this phenomenon also occurs with neutrally buoyant oils and other conventional crude oils with specific gravity close to one.	RISK10
Alberta Innovates	April 22, 2013	The general conclusion of Section 3.13 of Draft SEIS is that the dilbit (or SCO) behaves in a similar manner to conventional crudes in pipeline transportation. This is consistent with the conclusion from our studies. … At pipeline transportation conditions, the organic sulfur in bitumen poses no corrosive risks.	RISK11

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Alberta Innovates	April 22, 2013	We also agree with the statement regarding “Flammability and Explosion Potential (3.13.3.4)” in the Draft SEIS: “Diluents used in dilbit are thoroughly mixed with the bitumen and, when mixed, no longer exhibit the same flammability as they would by themselves.” Recent tests at AITF have shown that in open cup weathering tests (conducted using the American Society for Testing and Materials ASTM D 92 methodology), a diluent sample lost 81% of its original mass, whereas a dilbit only lost 16%. In this case, the dilbit appears to behave in similar manner to a crude oil of the same viscosity (i.e. conventional heavy crude).	RISK11
Alec Halpern	April 22, 2013	We need to spend our time effort and money to build renewable, environmentally responsible energy infrastructuresq	ALT01
Aleks Kosowicz	April 22, 2013	Any 'benefit' KXL might bring is not worth risking the health of our lands, people, planet.	PN05
Alena Hejl	April 2, 2013	Now is the time to show that the welfare of regular Americans, as well as the welfare of the nation's economy, are more important than the interests of transnational corporations.	RISK30
Alex Amonette	April 22, 2013	I want our country to move swiftly to a clean energy economy, based on sound technology that exists, such as wind, solar, biofuels, conservation, passive solar house and building design, electric vehicleg and distributed energy grids...Our national security depends on preserving biological diversity and a clean and safe environment for all of us!	ALT01
Alex Amonette	April 22, 2013	There already has been a catastrophic leak in the past two weeks. The proposed pipeline crosses the Missouri and Yellowstone Rivers. There was a pipeline break on the Yellowstone last year. The oil companies do not care about the environment or the people whose lives are wrecked by the fouling of the air and water...tar sands oil threatens our air, water, land, and economy, and will increase already dangerously high greenhouse gas emissions and demand for natural gas...Our lives are threatened by these oil companies and the fossil fuel industry because they cause global climate change, pollute the environment, destroy species and habitat, and cause cancer and other diseasesq	CLIM14
Alex Amonette	April 22, 2013	There already has been a catastrophic leak in the past two weeks. The proposed pipeline crosses the Missouri and Yellowstone Rivers. There was a pipeline break on the Yellowstone last year. The oil companies do not care about the environment or the people whose lives are wrecked by the fouling of the air and water...tar sands oil threatens our air, water, land, and economy, and will increase already dangerously high greenhouse gas emissions and demand for natural gas...Our lives are threatened by these oil companies and the fossil fuel industry because they cause global climate change, pollute the environment, destroy species and habitat, and cause cancer and other diseasesq	PN08
Alex Amonette	April 2, 2013	. We see again today that energy companies cannot ensure that pipelines will not leak! I am sure the folks in Arkansas oppose pipelines now! For the love of our country, the world, and all its species - human and non, please reject this Keystone XL Pipeline! We must "turn off" our addiction to fossil fuels and work very very hard to lower our CO2 to 350 ppm. Otherwise, we will face climate change that will be absolutely catastrophic to all of us on the planet.	RISK13
Alex Amonette	April 22, 2013	There already has been a catastrophic leak in the past two weeks. The proposed pipeline crosses the Missouri and Yellowstone Rivers. There was a pipeline break on the Yellowstone last year. The oil companies do not care about the environment or the people whose lives are wrecked by the fouling of the air and water...tar sands oil threatens our air, water, land, and economy, and will increase already dangerously high greenhouse gas emissions and demand for natural gas...Our lives are threatened by these oil companies and the fossil fuel industry because they cause global climate change, pollute the environment, destroy species and habitat, and cause cancer and other diseasesq	RISK21
Alex Carmical	April 22, 2013	We can no longer afford to use the antiquated technologies powered by fossil fuels. Defuse this carbon bomb.	CLIM14
Alex Cole	April 2, 2013	You have a chance to be a hero or a Nero. please think of how future generations, including your own descendants, will think of you and do the right thingThis will also provide many more long-term jobs than the XL pipeline would.	PN02
Alex Duke	April 22, 2013	In addition, building this pipeline is a direct violation on the Liberty of the American people, and the overall sovereignty of the United States. It must be rejected	LEG01
Alex Hunter-Nickels	April 22, 2013	The health of our ecosystem simply is more important than economic benefits in the next few years.	PN05
Alex LIndsay	April 2, 2013	Just today-a 10,000 gallon oil spill in Arkansas. We need to concentrate on funneling funds for solutions and stop funding old 20th century technology	RISK18
Alex Loznak	April 2, 2013	In his State of the Union Address, the President declared that it would "betray our children and future generations" not to act on the climate crisis. If his administration approves this dangerous pipeline, then such comments will be lost to tragic hypocrisy.	CLIM14
Alex Pirie	April 22, 2013	And it would be a gift to the many Canadians who alsU oppose the destruction of their country and the global environment.	PN08
Alex Primm	April 2, 2013	Our Ozark neighbors in Arkansas are digging out from a sizable spill this week. The Great Plains don't need more likely mishaps and tragedy.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Alex Smith	April 2, 2013	We don't want it. You know your study was funded by a biased group, stop pretending to do science..	PRO01
Alex Twining	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it will both harm the US which it passes through and help the further devastation of Canada with the highly invasive tar sands operation.	PN08
Alex Woolery	April 22, 2013	I completely oppose Keystone XL, a terribly conceived project that is not even slightly in our national interest, despite all unsubstantiated claims to the contrary. TransCanada already has arrangements to export the oil , for the senseless purpose of creating more profits to drive even more destructive tar sands development. We do not need their corrosive, pipeline-rupturing oil, and we certainly don't need their toxic mess. We have already seen how unreliable tar sands transport is, and the project is not even completed! It does nothing to increase our energy security, nor does it even create permanent jobs here. Please stand by President Obama's promises to combat climate change and fight for a clean energy future. Do the sensible thing and reject this pipeline.	PN06
Alexa Ramirez	April 2, 2013	Stand for clean energy and keep the future of our country and our planet in mind. Supporters of the pipeline are misguided and shortsighted. We must plan for the future and take this opportunity to start doing just that.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Alexa Rose	April 22, 2013	An energy-independent US is possible only if we take advantage of the renewable resources we have right here, the most important and plentiful of whicX are solar and wind power. Choosing to develop these industries instead of fossil fuels would create more jobs for Americans	ALT01
Alexa Rose	April 22, 2013	Energy security won't be assured by the pipeline because much of the tar sands will be processed for export.	PN01 PN07

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Alexa Rose	April 22, 2013	We may temporarily create jobs while the pipeline is being built, and we may profit from the oil being pumped through, but the environmental cost is simply too great.	PN05
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Alexa Rose	April 22, 2013	We may temporarily create jobs while the pipeline is being built, and we may profit from the oil being pumped through, but the environmental cost is simply too great.	SO02
Alexander Cutler	April 22, 2013	This is NOT in the best interest of the United States. Their profit means our toxic waste situation both directly as the product goes through the pipeline on our land, but also indirectly as the eventual global air pollution occurs as the product is used in other countries.	PN05
Alexander Gilchrist	April 22, 2013	Is approving the Keystone XL pipeline in the U.S. national interest? No. In terms of the risk/reward balance, we get the risksk and only a few firms get huge rewards.	PN05 PN08
Alexander Keyel	April 2, 2013	Dear State Department, I am opposed to the Keystone XL pipeline. While I recognize that there may be some economic gains from the pipeline, these are overshadowed by the potential economic costs. The Tar Sands may contribute strongly to global climate change, and as such could contribute to increased droughts and floods and unpredictable weather, including an increase in hurricanes. The health and safety of the American people is potentially at stake. Please do not accept superficial platitudes about the safety and economic benefits of the pipeline. The costs are too high. In addition to rejecting the pipeline, I urge you to work out an agreement with Canada so that they do not develop the tar sands via another route - either through a pipeline to New England, or a pipeline through Canada. Development of the tar sands is a poor economic choice for everyone.	PN05
Alexander Palecek	April 2, 2013	What we need now is investment in renewable energy infrastructure, not the creation of a pipeline that will enable ever more and dirtier fossil fuel consumption, pollution, water table endangerment, and carbon emissions. We need more renewables, better mass transit, investments in carbon sinks such as forests (and protection of existing carbon sinks such as the Amazon Rainforest and oceanic algae). Please recommend against Keystone XL, and highlight the dangers of this project.	ALT01
Alexander Palecek	April 2, 2013	However, if Keystone XL is approved, irreversible ecological catastrophe will be imminent.	PN09
Alexander Place	April 22, 2013	I can't find ANY reason why the Keystone XL should be in the US national interest. In fact, I believe the proposed pipeline undermines our national interest -- to develop and provide leadership for the energy of the FUTURE.. not the harmful, carbon-based, energy of the PAST. Why should the US simply "go along" with Canada's rush to ruin the environment of Alberta, and continue to blacken the lungs of our population and the lungs of the world? Transcanada has already arranged to export the oil This is NOT in our best national interests or the interests of future generations, including Canadians! I should know: I was born in Alberta and became an American citizen at President Obama, please look to the real future of our national health and economy.. they are both linked to de-linking the US and the world from carbon-based fuels.	PN05 PN07
Alexandra Curtin	April 22, 2013	Furthermore, mining of tar sands is the most ecologically destructive way to extract oil. At this huge environmental cost we are really only buying a bandaid to our energy supply problems.	CU01 CU02
Alexandra Folmer	April 22, 2013	Why should we put our water and land at risk so that a foreign company can profit at the expense of American land and our health. How is it possible that a foreign company is allowed to claim eminent domain on US soil?	PN05 LEG02
Alexandra Haas	April 2, 2013	If you truly value your children and their future over dirty money, you will reject the Keystone Pipeline.	PN05
Alexandra Leonard	April 22, 2013	We need to be spending money on building a lateral not top-down infrastructure in renewable energy-the way the internet works. Jeremy Rifkin is a leading world economist who has been trying to contact you and wrote the EU's renewable energy plan for the coming decades. The US will fall behind in terms of energy infrastructure and our economy as we pay more and more for resources that are running out simply because we won't make the investment in infrastructure required to transition to renewable energy	PN03
Alexandra Leonard	April 22, 2013	With the money we spent on a pointless Iraq war that probably made the US more vulnerable to terrorist attacks and certainly didn't aid our appearance to other countries of the world, we could be 50% of the way to building the infrastructure for the entire country to be powered by renewable (free) energy. We don't need this pipeline for dirty energy or for jobs. We can provide lots of jobs in the renewable energy sector for something that will last a lot longer than oil and not damage our planet's fragile atmosphere.	PN03
Alexandria Koester	April 22, 2013	We can't let another country run a Pipeline through our country when the negatives outweigh the positive	PN05
Alexis Laine	April 22, 2013	: because it is simply not in our national or world interest. If you approve the pipeline it will surely be the beginning of the end. Just look at Arkansas - what a filthy mess right down the middle of a beautiful neighborhood. If you approve this pipeline you will absolutey lose many supporters and send our nation and the world into meltdown. Thank you.	RISK06
Alexis Nottermann	April 2, 2013	As a country we need to push conservation...This would mean work here that cannot be exported, real jobs and at good wages, savings for struggling home owners AND, it would mean help for the climate, not decimation.	SO05
Alfred Winter	April 2, 2013	The recent oil pipeline spill by Exxon Mobil is a cogent and timely reminder of what's at stake here. --For the sake of our children and our children's children, for the future of our country and our planet, I urge you to reject this pipeline.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Ali Andrews	April 22, 2013	Transcanada has already arranged to export the oil making the US the receptical of harmful spills and feW profits. The pipeline isn't in my interest, our national interest nor a global interest. The only interest I see is TransCanada's and I don't believe their interests align with those of our atmosphere	PN07
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Alice Beecher	April 1, 2013	Additionally, the First Nations and American Indian land that this pipeline destroys and pollutes infringes on centuries old treaty rights for natives in Canada and the US--populations that have already substantially suffered from instances of economic and environmental injustice enacted by the United States.	LEG01
Alice Ciostek	April 22, 2013	TransCanada wants this pipeline so they can get tar sands oil to export, it's not going to be in our national best interest, only short term jobs.	PN07

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Alice D Royer	April 22, 2013	Apart from the fact that the Keystone XL is not in our nat'l interest, it is not risk free. Mayflower, ARKANSAS showed America that, and that was just a small spill. We need to protect our country from risk, and the world from global warmingq	PN09
Alice Green	April 2, 2013	Exxon just today had a big spill from their pipeline ruining land and water in Arkansas - this is what will happen to all the States who have to have this pipeline going through their land!! Do you want this to happen again??	RISK13
Alice M. Evans Ph.D.	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it is not in our globe's best interest! The planet doesn't need TransCanada's filthy oil, nor its pollution.	PN08
Alice Pulver	April 2, 2013	Please, please, please do not bend to pressure from big oil and the current short-sighted Canadian govt. We have sucked oil from the earth and spewed it into the atmosphere, threatening the future of humanity.	PN05
Alice Shaw	April 2, 2013	The largest aquifer in the USA runs through Nebraska, parts of Kansas and other Great Plains States. The Ogallah Aquifer is the source of fresh water, and can be damaged considerably by the Keystone XL. As Sen Bernie Sanders says, "Stop destroying the Planet!"	WRG04
Alice Vernon	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because I do not believe it is in our national interest. TransCanada's profits and further expand tar sands, which will be devastating to the environment in North America and beyondq	PN08
Alice Zachmann	April 22, 2013	WHY doesn't Canada use a route to build a pipeline in their country to the Pacific?.Why is our country destroying our environment so Canada can ship oil more cheaply to China? Why is our country so willing to harm our people with more pollution and possibly a crisis if the Pipeline breaks. I just don't want the pipeline crossing over so much of our country in order for Canada to make huge profits and leave the U.S. polluted and harming our children.	PN05
Alicia Sands	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it is [not] in the interest of the earth's physical and biologicaf systems. By permitting the Keystone XL, we would signal our indifference to the long-term health of the environment, and our preference for short-term economic gains.	PN08
Alisa Padon	April 22, 2013	[W]e have the intellectual resources in this country to significantly impact development of alternative sources of energy, we just need the financial resources. Let's spend the money we do on oil and build the most efficient alternative energy system in the world.	ALT01
Alisa Padon	April 22, 2013	It's too dangerous to rely on pipeline delivered oil….	RISK21
Alison	April 22, 2013	I oppose the Keystone pipeline because we as a nation (and the rest of the world) need to get OFF of fossil fuel as soon as possible. The science is clear. Better we work with our friends in Canada to jointly develop and implement renewable sources of power. The tar sands need to stay in the ground. It we want a livable future for ourselves and our kids, it's got to be free of fossil fuel	ALT01
Alison Eckels	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline does not make the US more self-sufficient in oil. Trans-Canada is already set up to export this oil. The US gets the hazards of pipelines crossing a major aquifer, fertile farmlands and environmentally sensitive areas. We take the risks. Trans-Canada takes the profits. Endangering our country's water supply in a major farming region is foolish and dangerous. It makes a few people rich, and leaves many with degraded or no livelihood. Please say NO to the Keystone XL pipeline. Thank you. Alison Eckels Transcanada has already arranged to export the oil	PN01 PN07
Alison Ehara-Brown	April 22, 2013	in terms of economics or energy. allowing it to make big profits and put more money into tar sands development. I am very concerned about the environmental effects of this venture and do not see how it benefits our country when compared to the risks.	PN05
Alison Gannett	April 1, 2013	We shouldn't even be considering the Keystone XL Pipeline - how can its effect be anywhere near minimal, as your supposed "studies" indicate. Water is our lifeblood, and ANY risk of even remote contamination should be unacceptable. As food producers, we must have water to make this country thrive. Even the slightest spill would put our farm out of business.	RISK03
Alison Kozol	April 2, 2013	It is YOUR responsibility to do what is best for the largest number of people. YOU MUST BLOCK KEYSTONE XL BECAUSE IT HURTS FAR MORE THAN IT HELPS! Have some decency!	PN08
Alison M. Redford	April 19, 2013	KXL will not have any substantial impact on the rate of development in the oil sands region or the amount of heavy crude oil refined in the Gulf Coast.	PN11 PN12
Alison M. Redford	April 19, 2013	Keystone XL is the most environmentally sound and efficient way to move this energy through a new pipeline built to standards that exceed those normally required in the U.S.	RISK13 RISK21
Alison michel	April 22, 2013	Further, the longer the United States continues its dependence on oil of any kind -- foreign or domestic -- the longer we are at the mercy of oil politics, which are undermining our national security.	PN01 PN02
Alison Robb	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is a climate disaster, and an economic loser. If built, it would carry 800,000 barrels a day of tar sands to export for the next 50 years., leaving a toxic legacy for communities along the route	PN05
Alix Keast	April 22, 2013	it benefits Canada and only poses environmental concerns to us.	PN05
Alka Donohoe	April 2, 2013	We need to be reducing carbon emissions by switching to renewable energy sources. Oil and gas are retro fuels and our continued dependence on them will prove fatal to the environment.	PN02
Alka Wilson	April 2, 2013	We must instead invest in solar and wind energy. I don't want to hear anyone say this is impractical. When we hit peak oil, it will ironically be all the rage.	PN02
Allan Badiner	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is...a further investment in the wrong direction at a time that it is urgent to develop sustainable sources for energy .	ALT01
Allen Allen Greenfield	April 22, 2013	WE DON'T HAVE THE TECHNOLOGY TO CLEAN UA THIS HEAVY TOXIC MATERIAL!!!	WRS04 RISK09
Allen Holloway	April 22, 2013	There are no advantages for the US in this project only disadvantages. So let's not kowtow to the big oil barons and let them despoil our country, not theirs. It's a lose-lose situation.	PN09
Allen Stasiewski	April 22, 2013	Its time to draw a line in the sand and stop our dependence on oil.	PN02
Allen Wicken	April 22, 2013	Now is the time to show leadership in the effort for long-term environmental improvement for our children and their children.	PN09
Allena Hansen	April 2, 2013	Just once I'd like to see my government choose conservatorship over short-term profit. With the trillion$ the oil oligarchy has squandered on wars and phony alliances we could have harnessed the vacuum energy by now and done away with fossil fuels once and for all. Someday the planet may NEED that oil for medicines, plastics, fertilizers and technologies unknown. SAY NO TO THE OIL LOBBY. (Yeah, right, you sack-less wonders....)	PN02

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Allie Carter	April 2, 2013	Our national interest is not to squeeze out a handful of bad jobs as a tradeoff for lifetimes of pollution and catastrophic climate change -- and yet we are doing just that with the Keystone XL Pipeline.	PN08
Allie Tennant	April 22, 2013	As everyone is now well aware, these pipes break, and the destruction is off the charts. With that loophole, the oil company responsible doesn't even have to pay for the clean up. This pipeline is a mistake. It is destroying our world and raising the sea levels which in a few years will be catastrophic.	PD01
Allie Tennant	April 22, 2013	The tar sands will be going overseas as oil, so why are we even considering destroying our land by putting in a pipeline? As everyone is now well aware, these pipes break, and the destruction is off the charts. With that loophole, the oil company responsible doesn't even have to pay for the clean up. This pipeline is a mistake. It is destroying our world and raising the sea levels which in a few years will be catastrophic.	PN05
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Allie Tennant	April 22, 2013	As everyone is now well aware, these pipes break, and the destruction is off the charts.	RISK21
Allison Basile	April 22, 2013	We want to build a clean energy future! Don't let us down!	PN02
Allison Busch-Lovejoy	April 22, 2013	We need to invest in renewable sustainable energy in both the US and the world.	PN02
Allison Conte	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because I'm tired of big business being more important than me, my fellow humans and the entire world. You can't argue with the cold hard facts, while the profits might benefit a few the rest of the world can't afford the damage.	PN05
Allison Hoppe	April 2, 2013	another pipeline operator, suffered a spill of more than one million gallons in the Kalamazoo River in 2010. Moreover, recent spills and their ongoing cleanup demonstrate just how much potential there is for error and damage and how costly those mistakes are to the local communities and the environment. We must learn from our mistakes and stop making excuses for the oil companies that are systematically destroying and degrading the environment and fueling climate change. This is not just a matter of protecting nature, it is about people and communities and health and justice.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29 CLIM05
Allison Warner	April 22, 2013	We don't need to be a conduit for Canadian oil and we certainly don't need their toxic mess. The disaster to our planet of mining and burning this highly dirty oil is too great. The climate change impacts and dangers of the pipeline need to be fully considered.	PN05
Allyson Merrill	April 2, 2013	The incidents in Arkansas and Minnesota recently clearly illustrate this, and show that energy companies, in this age of very little regulation, soft or absent media coverage, and no accountability, will lie, cheat, and cut corners wherever they can, just as Wall Street has and continues to do.	RISK13
Allyson Merrill	April 2, 2013	The pipeline must not be allowed to go through. It is a terrible endeavor all around, from its cost-benefit ratio to its horrendous use of water resources, its rape of the environment in Western Canada, down to the terrible chances we will be taking in our own country with our aquifers, and all for very questionable benefit.	WRG01
Aly Johnson-Kurts	April 22, 2013	We should not allow TransCanada to plow through our homeland to profit from exporting their product from our shores.	PN07
Alyce Irwin	April 2, 2013	It is clear to me these companies must present and fully fund off- setting technologies that complete ensure they will not damage the environment at any level for long term survival of the planet. Once they prove these methods then they will be permitted to proceed.	SO16
Alyson Winters	April 22, 2013	We should not assume the many risks involved with this project so that this company may profit at our country's expenseq	PN05
Amala Lane	April 22, 2013	President Obama's job is to decide whether the Pipeline is in the US national interest. TransCanada has shown that it's not. In filings to the State Department and contracts witX refiners, they've spelled out their plans to pad their profits by exporting it to the international market where it will fetch a higher price -- putting more money in the pockets of big oil and accelerating tar sands development in Canada.	PN07
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Amanda Alessandra	April 2, 2013	Instead of continuing to use outdated, dangerous, dirty, and destructive technology such as the Pipeline, why don't we invest in renewable energy which will benefit everyone and the environment.	ALT01
Amanda Bachtel	April 2, 2013	As we are now witnessing, EXXON spill in Arkansas is our bellweather of things to comew IF KEYSTONE PIPELINE is passed	RISK29
Amanda Caputo	April 2, 2013	The bursting of the XL Mobile pipeline in Arkansas is a portent of the pipeline's toxic threat to man-made and natural habitats in its path.	RISK29
Amanda Fortin	April 1, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is an extreme risk to the environment and people	RISK06
Amanda Gray	April 22, 2013	-- and neither do our brothers and sisters in the North whose land and health are put at risk by the pipeline and tar sands development.	CU02 CU04
Amanda Hagood	April 2, 2013	I live just outside Mayflower, AR, so I am experiencing firsthand what can happen when the technology that makes oil pipelines work fails--which it seems to do with alarming frequency. The KXL is an enormous risk for us to take, physically and financially, and I think our money would be better spent developing cleaner, less risky technology.	RISK13
Amanda Lind	April 2, 2013	PLEASE listen to the public and reject this pipeline! Oil has caused so much environmental damage and destruction already this century, the last thing our world needs is more dirty fossil fuel usage (not to mention the inevitable clean-ups!!!) I just wonder how many more "accidents" we can take? How long until we learn our lesson and start to rely solely on alternative energy sources? PLEASE listen to us. Please stop the building of this pipeline.	RISK13
Amanda Shepherd	April 2, 2013	For the National Interest and the future of my daughters and all future generations, I urge you to reject this pipeline.	PN05
Amber Solow	April 22, 2013	Please... we all know the truth of this project. It is insanity! In a time of increasing climate catastrophes, melting arctic ice and instability, how can this even still be on the table?? Anyone who supports this thing is obviously bought and paid for by big oil. This corruption is plain to see! Please... listen to the scientists, and the people, and the voices of our children.... NO KEYSTONE PIPELINE!!! Transcanada has already arranged to export the oil	PN09

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Amelia Potvin	April 1, 2013	Before I tell you why the Keystone XL pipeline is inappropriate, let me tell you that there are thousands of ways that the United States can get to a renewable energy future by 2018, and we need only tap our sense of possibility and our belief that ecological systems can be healthy WHILE economic opportunity, life, liberty and pursuit of happiness are made available to all Americans. It's time to start devoting our brilliant minds toward a clean, green, equal opportunity version of the future and not be locked into these old ways.	ALT01
Amgad Shehata	April 19, 2013	CABC supports North American action to address climate change, but rejection of a Presidential Permit for KXL will not have a significant effect on GHG emissions. In fact, the SEIS concludes that “the life-cycle GHG emissions associated with transportation fuels produced in the U.S. are likely to increase” irrespective of whether the KXL pipeline is constructed.	CLIM05 CLIM13
Amgad Shehata	April 19, 2013	Canadian crude imports can displace imports from Venezuela and other hostile and unstable countries, and provide the U.S. with increased crude imports from a peaceful and friendly neighbor…...To realize this potential, it is important that the U.S. and Canada develop the necessary infrastructure to allow for crude oil derived from the Alberta oil sands and the Bakken Formation to reach key refineries on the U.S. Gulf Coast. The KXL pipeline will help achieve this goal	PN01
Amgad Shehata	April 19, 2013	Pipelines, such as KXL, however, offer the most efficient, safest and environmentally-friendly manner for transporting crude oil to market.	RISK13 ALT04
Amgad Shehata	April 19, 2013	In addition to enhancing U.S. energy security, the KXL pipeline will spur economic growth and job creation in the U.S. The KXL pipeline can generate significant direct and indirect economic benefits to state and local economies	SO02 SO08
Amina Sharma	April 22, 2013	Your actions will have long- term consequences for our country.	PN09
Amy C Chapman	April 22, 2013	I see the Keystone XL pipe line as a piece of infrastructure directly contributing to climate change. It is our duty ag responsible citizens to start mitigating the effects of Climate Change. . NO PIPE LINE PLEASE !!	CLIM14
Amy Carpenter	April 22, 2013	How are we evea to convince the rest of the global community that we are to be taken seriously in matters of reducing climate-threatening pollution, if we don't even have the starch to stand up to Big Money and draw the line? To turn a blind eye on the dire consequences of further tar sands extraction and transport is to willingly hand over the health and future of our country to a special interest group of very narrowly defined corporations.	CLIM18
Amy Carpenter	April 22, 2013	Tar sands oil has been proven to be an environmental nightmare, and in no way should be sanctioned, let alone promoted and funded, by our government.	PN08
Amy Dailey	April 1, 2013	I've been following James Hansen's writings for years and think that to honor his work as he retires, we can do better, committing to green energy instead! Amy Dailey	ALT01
Amy Finkbeiner	April 2, 2013	And lastly, my own home state of Arkansas is currently cleaning up (not that it will ever be really clean) a crude oil spill from a ruptured pipeline. It's horrendous. Keystone XL will destroy this country. DON'T DO IT. DON'T DO IT. FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR CHILDREN, YOUR GRANDCHILDREN, AND THE GENERATIONS BEYOND, FOR THE LOVE OF GOD, DON'T DO IT.	RISK13
Amy Genevieve Kozak	April 22, 2013	I am making tough personal choices because I am concerned about our planet and the people who live on it. Just last week, 0 gave up my car in an effort to express how strongly I feel about that our dependence on fossil fuel must end. Instead I will bike and use public transit. I *expect* my elected officials to make similarly difficult choices! ,	ALT02
Amy Gulick	April 22, 2013	By continuing down the fossil fuel path, we are not working toward developing a clean and renewable energy future. Please reject this dirty pipeline and instead put us on a path to a clean energy future.	ALT01 PN03
Amy Gulick	April 22, 2013	It is not in our national interest for the following reasons: 1Z Fossil fuels are finite, polluting, and contribute to global warming. 2) The costs of extracting the planet's remaining fossif fuels are too high -- wars, toxic cleanup, and human health.	CLIM14 RISK24
Amy Jenkins	April 2, 2013	This project has too many risks to be approved by our President. Please do not approve this project	PN09
Amy Kohout	April 2, 2013	We need to begin to tell a different story -- one with new heroes and plotlines, a story that honors all people over profits, and offers hope for a different kind of future powered by renewable energy and responsible politics.	ALT01
Amy McCabe	April 22, 2013	Take a good look at Arkansas...and then ask yourself, do we want to see a repeat of this mess anywhere else in our beautiful country? That's what the tar sands oil and its pipeline will be bringing to more neighborhoods	RISK21
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Amy McIntyre	April 22, 2013	it is simply unsupportable environmentally. Tar sands oil is the most polluting to extract and use. And as we have seen, this pipeline if built will burst or leak at some point, creating untold environmental disaster when it does. Neither of those reasons is the least compelling to me and should not be to a president who pledged to make climate change an important part of policy and decision making in his second term.	RISK13
Amy Randell	April 22, 2013	Please don't invest in the tar sands. That energy needs to stay in the ground to secure a stable climate--something that can only be good for U.S. national security.	PN05
Amy Robison	April 22, 2013	We will NOT get any closer to becoming energy-independent with this pipeline. Instead, we will become the caretakers of a ticking time bomb and sufferers when its flaws are brutally exposed.	PN01 PN05
Amy Ryan	April 22, 2013	Please President Obama, stop this for profit only destructive project from happening now! Big oil companies are ruining our planet and stuffing their pockets at the same time. The government only has the power to stop them. Please, for our environment and our future generations, stop this evil from happening!	PN09
Amy Sies	April 22, 2013	In an adjacent municipality, we recently had a gasoline pipeline leak contaminating residential drinking water wells, farmland etc. Tarsands is worse. Why on earth are we willfully to destroy our land and water when there are many other alternative environmentally friendly energy sources. Bit energy companies cannot be trusted with our health and environment. They have proven this over and over againq Especially with the recent news story of a tarsands pipeline leak with tarsand oil flowing down residential driveways and streets with what looks llike paper toweling to sop it up in a wetland area????? DO NOT APPROVE THE KEYSTONM PIPELINM	ALT01

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Amy Swanson	April 22, 2013	The Arkansas spill and the poor response to it has provided yet another reason for me to not want this Keystone XL pipeline. This activity is under regulated and under trained in assessing risk and crisis mitigation. And who suffers? The communitieg that are left to deal with the devastated and contanimated Environment.	RISK24 RISK29
Amy Waters	April 22, 2013	In fact, it's against it. How could this benefit the US in a way that would outweigh the carbon price, the footprint, the smog, the spills, the natural and unnatural disasters this pipeline would cause, were it built? The answer is it won't. It simply won't benefit us.	PN05
Ana Allen	April 2, 2013	Most of the promised jobs are short-term, for construction.	SO04
Ana Hale	April 22, 2013	The Keystone pipeline is a terrible prospect and a consoderation not befitting the nation that ought to be leading the way globally in safe, renewable energy systmes.	ALT01 CLIM18
Ana Hale	April 22, 2013	The recent tar sands spill in Arkansas is a vivid testimonial to the vulnerability of pipelines and the extraordinary, toxic, dangerous mess that we get when one of the pipelines leaks or breaks. Who knows how long it will take to clean up this particular spill or how really CLEAN things will be when that is done.	RISK18 RISK24 WRS04
Andre Gartner	April 22, 2013	It is a lie to say that the Keystone XL will develop "energy independence" or "energy security" : TransCanada has already arranged to EXPORT the oil REJECT the expansion oh TransCanada's profits and further tar sands production in Canada	PN01
Andre Goffart	April 22, 2013	Canadian oil sands producers are advancing environmentally responsible oil sands development, especially as it relates to GHGs….The Canadian oil sands GHG footprint is less than that reported in the Draft SEIS. The 2012 IHS CERA study, Oil Sands, Greenhouse Gases and US Oil Supply Getting the Numbers Right 2012 Update, found that oil sands, on average, is only 9-12% higher than the average barrel of oil refined in the U.S. This range is materially lower than the 17% number in the SEIS which uses 2005 NETL data	CLIM04
Andre Goffart	April 22, 2013	the Canadian oil sands industry has reduced its GHG intensity by 26% since 1990 and will continue to reduce this through the development and implementation of new technology. The most recent oil sands projects continue to demonstrate this ongoing trend with GHG intensity within 2-5% of the average barrel refined in the U.S.	CLIM04
Andre Goffart	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is a shovel-ready pipeline that will help build on the already strong Canada-U.S. energy relationship and ensure the U.S. refineries in the Gulf Coast have ready access to secure, reliable crude oil from a friendly and policy-aligned partner in Canada	PN01
Andre Goffart	April 22, 2013	From the U.S. refiner's perspective, imports of Canada's oil sands from Keystone XL will replace other imported heavy crudes used by U.S. Gulf Coast refineries which have comparable GHG emissions on a life cycle basis. Therefore, the total GHG from well to wheels for oil refined within the United States will not be increased as a result of Keystone XL.	CLIM15
Andre Goffart	April 22, 2013	The SEIS has accurately stated that the KXL project is "unlikely to have a substantial impact on the rate of development in the oil sands" and therefore will not impact amount of GHGs produced by the oil sands. From the production point of view, Canadian oil sands producers are actively pursuing other pipelines to access markets on the West and East Coasts	PN06 PN12
Andrea Jacobs	April 22, 2013	We need to focus on clean energy instead of helping TransCanada continue in the old, dirty use of fossil fuelsV	ALT01 PN03
Andrea Magda	April 1, 2013	Mr President: The extremely crude oil spill from the ExsonMobile pipeline in Arkansas is a perfect example of how a supposably "high tech/low spill" pipeline can go very bad, very easily. At only a tenth the volume of the Keystone XL pipeline, one would wonder why anyone would open such a disaster such as the Keystone Pipeline for any reason, much less tar sand (bitumen). It's dirty energy, the last thing the atmosphere needs now!	RISK03
Andrea Mills	April 22, 2013	The pipeline is a travesty and has already dumped in Arkansas, the whole world is watching. President Obama's job is to decide whether the pipeline is in the US national interest. TransCanada has shown that it's not. In filings to the State Department and contracts with refiners, they've spelled out their plans to pad their profits by exporting it to the international market where it will fetch a higher price -- putting more money in the pockets of big oil and accelerating tar sands development in Canada. Please at last say NO to this bad bad deal.	PN07
Andrea Myers	April 22, 2013	It's time to spend our money,time and talent on clean energy.	ALT01 PN03
Andrea Myers	April 22, 2013	It's not our sludge,it's not our pipeline. But, it is our nightmare when it ruptures.	RISK24
Andrea Smock	April 22, 2013	The money going into building this pipeline could be used FAR more wisely by putting it into renewable energies such as solar panels and wind farms.	ALT01
Andrea Wagner	April 22, 2013	It has been recognized for decades that the dependence on nonrenewable energy sources endangers the environment and human civilization. To continue to pursue projects known to endanger the world is irresponsible. It is time to stop the madness and shift our nation and our world to safer, renewable energy sources that do not endanger our planet or ourselves.	ALT01
Andreas Piller	April 2, 2013	The leak in Exxon Mobil's Pegusus pipeline in Arkansas this week provides yet another example of the potential for disaster such projects pose to water bodies, land, and property, and it is not in the interest of our local communities or our nation as a whole to continue investing in these antiquated technologies.	RISK13
Andrejs Jansons	April 22, 2013	No oil pieline is leakproof. We saw what just happened in Arkansas, tyhat the oil companies are trying to hide from the public. A pipeline for oil sands is unsafek unfriendly to the environment and economiclly not soundq	RISK24
Andrew Black	April 22, 2013	Facilitating the tar sands industry is a mistake for our future. It endangers the well-being of our children, grandchildren and species. We cannot afford this in any way.	PN09

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Andrew Fischer	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it is will push us further down the road of global warming for no positive. The pipeline will not contribute to domestic energy needs...That is no good reason for the environmental cost.	CLIM14
Andrew Fischer	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it is will push us further down the road of global warming for no positive. The pipeline will not contribute to domestic energy needs...That is no good reason for the environmental cost.	PN08
Andrew G. Frank	April 22, 2013	based on the evidence on which the Draft SEIS itself relies, one can calculate the cumulative indirect effects on greenhouse gas emissions from extraction and use of [WCSB] crude due to anticipated transport to the United States via the proposed Keystone XL pipeline and other pipelines: in incremental terms, 12 to 75 million metric tons of CO2-e per year, or 605 to 3,740 million metric tons of CO2-e over the 50-year pipeline lifetime of the pipeline; in total terms, 88 to 468 million metric tons of CO2-e per year, or 4,390 to 23,400 million metric tons of CO2-e over the pipeline lifetime.	CLIM04 CLIM12 CU12
Andrew G. Frank	April 22, 2013	The principal reason why [WCSB] crude has greater life-cycle greenhouse-gas emissions than other crude oil is that the process for extracting the Basin crude is much more energy intensive.	CLIM07
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Andrew G. Frank	April 22, 2013	the Draft SEIS does not address the contribution of greenhouse gas emissions associated with Keystone XL to climate change in general or these impacts in particular.	CLIM12
Andrew G. Frank	April 22, 2013	having failed to calculate the cumulative greenhouse gas emissions caused by...present and reasonably foreseeable future means of transport, the Draft SEIS fails to analyze the effect of those cumulative emissions on climate change	CLIM12 CLIM20 CU12
Andrew G. Frank	April 22, 2013	[estimates of CO2e in the Draft Supplemental EIS] do not reflect true cumulative impacts because they do not include emissions caused by existing pipelines.	CLIM12 CLIM20 CU12
Andrew G. Frank	April 22, 2013	the Draft SEIS does not calculate the cumulative amount of greenhouse gas emissions from those present and reasonably foreseeable means of transport, nor does it analyze the effect of those emissions on climate change and its consequences for human health and the environment, [including air temperature, public health impacts, sea level rise and coastal flooding, change in precipitation, ecological impacts, and loss of snowpack].	CLIM05
Andrew G. Frank	April 22, 2013	[estimates of CO2e in the Draft Supplemental EIS] do not reflect true cumulative impacts because they do not include emissions caused by existing pipelines.	CLIM05
Andrew G. Frank	April 22, 2013	the Draft SEIS does not in fact address the cumulative indirect effects of the Keystone XL pipeline in combination with all present and reasonably foreseeable future pipeline projects or other means to bring [WCSB] crude into the United States.	CLIM05
Andrew G. Frank	April 22, 2013	the Draft SEIS is contrary to law as well as arbitrary and capricious because it fails to address the cumulative indirect impacts of the Keystone XL pipeline in conjunction with all other present and reasonably foreseeable future pipelines or other means to transport [WCSB] crude into the United States.	LEG27
Andrew G. Frank	April 22, 2013	the February 2010 draft CEQ guidance on analyzing greenhouse gas emissions proposes 25 thousand metric tons of annual direct CO2-e emissions as a threshold for including climate change analysis in an EIS. Taking the most conservative of the figures set out earlier in this paragraph, the annual incremental cumulative figures set out earlier in this paragraph (12 to 75 million metric tons) are 480 times to 3,000 times greater than the recommended CEQ threshold.	LEG27
Andrew G. Frank	April 22, 2013	The Draft SEIS violates NEPA and is arbitrary and capricious because it fails to address the cumulative indirect impacts of the greenhouse gas emissions from the Keystone XL project itself and all other present and reasonably foreseeable future pipelines or other means to transport [WCSB] crude into the United States.	LEG27
Andrew G. Frank	April 22, 2013	the June 2012 projections of the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers ("CAPP") acknowledge that, notwithstanding the possibility of rail transport, there will not be enough pipeline capacity to carry the projected demand for [WCSB] crude:	PN06
Andrew G. Frank	April 22, 2013	even if the other pipelines that CAPP anticipates are built, CAPP's analysis shows that Basin crude would fill Keystone XL's full capacity by approximately 2023, and thus at that point Keystone XL would be necessary to facilitate, and therefore would cause, extraction of [WCSB] crude in the amount of the pipeline's full capacity	PN06
Andrew G. Frank	April 22, 2013	The State Department and other federal agencies have in recent years reviewed applications for presidential and other permits for at least three pipeline projects entering the United States from the north: the Alberta Clipper project...the Keystone XL pipeline, and the Alberta Clipper expansion project...Collectively, the effect of these projects and other proposed and existing pipelines would be to provide the capacity needed to extract [WCSB] crude, so that the pipelines are a cause of the crude extraction and the accompanying greenhouse gas emissions.	PN06
Andrew G. Frank	April 22, 2013	there is ample evidence that Keystone XL pipeline, alone and in conjunction with other past, present and reasonably foreseeable future pipelines, will cause extraction of additional amounts of [WCSB] crude and the accompanying incremental greenhouse gases.	PN06
Andrew Gardner	April 2, 2013	Make the Keystone XL Pipeline stop!!! As a devoted lover of winter, it's my dream to see a carbon free energy future.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Andrew Irvine	April 2, 2013	The costs far outweigh the suggested benefits	PN05
Andrew Leider	April 22, 2013	Please look at the world and this issue with a long view and have the courage to choose the future over the past. This pipeline does nothing to build the future of our country, our society, or our planet. It is time to lead.	PN01 PN05
Andrew Middleton	April 2, 2013	If not now, WHEN? The time to take decisive action to move definitively to sustainable energy sources is now.	ALT01
Andrew Nelson	April 22, 2013	We should not put our environment at risk in order to help Canada export oil.	PN05
Andrew Plumb	April 2, 2013	The keystone pipeline in a cost/benefit analysis shows that there is no benefit. The crude goes straight to a tax haven in Texas to be shipped over seas with all the risk being incurred by US.	PN07

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Andrew Plumb	April 2, 2013	Deep red Arkansas spill won't hurt the cause either	RISK13
Andrew Rhine	April 2, 2013	The environmental damage of releasing the carbon from Alberta's tar sands by itself hugely outweighs any benefit Keystone XL might bring to the national interest. This project is 180 degrees from the energy strategy the US should pursue. I urge you to reject this pipeline.	CLIM05
Andrew Teeter	April 22, 2013	Extracting the tar sands in Alberta will inevitably lead to environmental destruction. All pipelines leak, and in the past (number not clear) days there have been 13 oil spills in North America. But really, the biggest reason to oppose the pipeline is because the extraction and refining of this supply of tar sands will mean "game over" for the world's climate with greenhouse gases exceeding the tipping point. I don't want to die. This pipeline will make me die faster. Don't build this pipeline.	PN05 RISK13
Andrew Teichner	April 22, 2013	One can easily see what the long term consequences are when a pipeline ruptures spilling this oil on the land we live on.	RISK21
Andrew W. Smith	April 22, 2013	In the Southeast, the vast majority of our gasoline and diesel is delivered via one pipeline from the Gulf Coast refinery complex. With Keystone XL online, those same refineries would receive an extra 830,000 barrels a day of highly discounted oil, as it will be coming from Canada and the United States instead of the Middle East. When crude oil makes up 80 percent of the price of a gallon of gasoline, such an increase in supply can have a big impact, leading to lower prices for energy consumers across the Southeast	PN01 SO19
Andrew W. Smith	April 22, 2013	By supporting domestic production and oil imports from our ally Canada, instead of politically unstable countries, we will strengthen both our national security and energy security. Access to affordable, stable supplies of petroleum remains one of the most vital components for a growing economy.	PN01 PN04
Andrew W. Smith	April 22, 2013	the draft SEIS concludes that rail and barge alternatives are still economically viable given the strong demand for heavy crude amongst Gulf refineries. Even with these less attractive alternatives, rejecting Keystone XL will not eliminate the demand for heavy oil transport. Nor will rejecting the project deter the production of Canadian oil sands	PN12 ALT05
Andrew W. Smith	April 22, 2013	the project offers the most efficient, safest and least intrusive method for transporting Canadian and Bakken crude to markets in the Gulf Coast region. Alternative transport methods – namely rail and barge – will require significantly more displacement of land and result in greater energy use and carbon emissions. Furthermore, the likelihood of an incident leading to a release or spill of crude oil is much lower for pipelines than other transport methods	RISK13 ALT04
Andrew Wenz	April 2, 2013	The pipeline will commit us to more than 30 years of tar sands development.	PN06
Andrew Wiley	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because we need a future that does not depend upon powering our economy with fossil fuels. We need a clean energy economy that will ensure that our environment is protected for generations to come. ..focus on renewable power.	ALT01
Andrey Poletaev	April 22, 2013	More importantly to me personally, every drop oh oil that is out of the ground is heating up our children's world and turning our efforts at security and sustainability to wasteq Oil needs to stay in the ground. Stop this pipeline, and maybe it will helpq	CLIM14
Andy Page	April 2, 2013	You know this already and you know that completing this pipeline is wrong. Please don't be a scumbag and cease this madness.	PN09
Andy Withall	April 2, 2013	The US has a moral obligation to lead the world in developing alternative energy.	CLIM18
Angela Delia	April 22, 2013	it is simply not COMMON SENSE. We have the technology for everyone to be independent of a grid system. Time to invest in our future of sustainability & health over profits & destruction. The earth has naturally sequestered this substance they want to bring to the surface and pollute our air, water and earth. Knock it off. You are a blip in time while creating devastation for generations ahead.	PN02
Angela Dobrow	April 2, 2013	I am tired of living in fear about my children's future. Our piggish behavior at the table of consumption needs to be halted right now. I am willing to create and enact reduced carbon-emitting behaviors so our young and the young of all the planet's parents may have a chance, and I'd appreciate help from my government. Minimum program--leave the tar sands alone, cancel the pipeline plans.	PN09
Angela Harris	April 2, 2013	This decision reaches beyond this year, next year, your old age. Carbon dioxide in the air causes higher acidity in the oceans, which means that the krill can't form their calcium carbonate shells. This destroys plankton, the basis of the food chain. Can you tell children of today that you are making a decision that will cause all the whales in the oceans to starve?	CLIM05 CLIM21
Angela Harris	April 2, 2013	When we have the technology to live off of the sun and to avoid dirty oil spills which are inevitable? Why not go with the alternatives that avoid mass extinction? Why are we prolonging the inevitable renewable energy future by permanently tipping our climate to drought and floods and other natural disasters? Make a sensible choice and let's not drill the earth for every last drop for NO GOOD REASON BECAUSE WE HAVE A SUN!	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Angela Manno	April 22, 2013	The responsible thing to do is supercharge development and deployment of clean, safe and sustainable energy: wind, water and solar for the 21st centuryq	ALT01 ALT02
Angela Nielsen	April 22, 2013	The Arkansas broken pipeline fiasco clearly demonstrates how the Keystone XL pipeline is not in our nation's interest. Stop this pipeline now.	RISK24 RISK25
Angela-Faye Czerminski	April 2, 2013	Push for fast departure from fossil fuel economy by restructuring the tax code - make a switch from income tax to carbon tax.	SO16
Angele M Thibodeau	April 22, 2013	Our country needs to remain competitive in this world and focus on producing our own green renewable energy. The sooner we become self sufficient the sooner we can stop relying on foreign sources for oil, and stop destroying our world. ,	PN02
Angelica	April 22, 2013	The pipe will be devastating for environmental and economical reasons.	PN05
Angelo Minuti	April 22, 2013	The provinces in Canada have all rejected having this pipeline across their borders because they know the dangers of one error and what it would cost to fix particularly the environment. Let them process their own dirty oil.	PN09 ALT08
Angus Parker	April 22, 2013	it will provide very little economic benefit to the US at the expense of our environment - in terms of oil spills and greenhouse gas pollution. If we are serious about taming climate change we have to stop high carbon intensity energy sources from being developed. Tar sands are some of the most illogical sources of energy available today. If we can't tow the line here - we will have no credibility with the world when we ask for sacrifices from them. It's time to stop acting like a third world petro-state and take back control from the oil companies and chart a sensible energy course. KXL is not on that course.	PN02 PN05
Anita Behrman	April 22, 2013	This pipeline is so short sighted - it is not going to benefit the planet by burning fewer fossil fuels, supply oil to the US, noa keep our environment clean. It does just the opposite. It is to the benefit of big oil companies who are spending all kinds of money to purchase power in government. Let's do the right thing here folks.	PN05

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Anita Brandariz	April 2, 2013	This fuel is to be shipped overseas to other countries.	PN07
Anita Brandariz	April 2, 2013	Inaccurate is just a polite way of saying the report was full of lies.Whenever I hear that something "is in America's interest" it never is. This project is simply in the interests of corporations that have no interests other than their bottom line.	PN05 PRO01
Anita Doyle	April 2, 2013	among financial analysts and oil executives who agree Keystone XL will make the difference in tar sands development.	PN05
Anita Manuel	April 2, 2013	As a mother and a grandmother and a citizen I must speak up when I see insanity. I would never pour toxic sludge into the bed of my child or my grandchild or into their food. Building this pipeline is a guarantee of doing exactly that. This is our home and it is our responsibility and yours to keep it clean, healthful and productive. Anything else is suicide.	RISK13
Anita McLeod	April 2, 2013	We have all the science we need to begin the switch to renewable, sustainable clean energy for the health of all living creatures and future generations!!	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Anita Scheunemann	April 2, 2013	There is some evidence that it will have no benefit to consumers - only to oil companies.	PN05
Anita Sullivan	April 22, 2013	And it is not in the interest of future American citizens, or a sustainable planet	PN08
Ann	April 22, 2013	We should be leaders in actions to maintain a habitable environment; rather than aiding the development of a MORE destructive fuel source.	PN05
Ann and al linnell	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it is dangerous to our national security. It makes the US dependent solely on petroleum, and makes us vulnerable to disruption of this single source of energy. Not only that, it dirties our air! The chemicals they use to extract the oil poison our water.	PN01 PN02
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Ann Aurelia Lopez	April 22, 2013	The only solution is a green energy future that includes solar, wind energy. Stop the Keystone XL pipeline NOW!!	PN02
Ann Bartz	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is NOT in our national interest, and not in the world's interest. "Game over" is not what I want to hear about our planet. We need more renewable energy, not more fossil fuels of any kind. We should use the remaining amount of fossil fuels that are easily available to make a fast transition to all renewable energy. And that is a bad, bad idea	PN02 PN08
Ann Blaes	April 2, 2013	Yes, we need to get serious about energy independence, but first let's save human civilization on the planet.Conservation and renewables!	PN01 PN02
Ann Cook-Frantz	April 2, 2013	WE CAN FIND OTHER WAYS TO CREATE ENERGY. WE CANNOT FIND NEW WAYS TO CREATE WATER! WATER WARS ARE COMING BECAUSE WATER IS BEING SO MISMANAGED AND WE ARE RUNNING OUT IN MANY PLACES. WE CANNOT SACRIFICE OUR FUTURE CLEAN WATER SUPPLY FOR OUR PRESENT OIL GREED!	WRS02
Ann Coren	April 22, 2013	The oil will not be needed or used in the US	PN01 PN07
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Ann Costello	April 22, 2013	We are merely a conduit for Canada's export of their filthy product to the INTERNATIONAL market. We get to take all the risks - and there are many / and get little in return. We need a comprehensive energy plan for America that moves us away from increasingly dirty and dangerous methods to cleaner, more advanced systems that are in line with America's reputation for technology and innovation - not antiquated, dinosaurs like the XL pipeline.	PN02 PN07
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Ann Dixon	April 22, 2013	We need a real national energy plan using renewables which would fuel the US, not the highest overseas bidder.	PN02
Ann Dupuis	April 2, 2013	In recent years I have been dismayed at the level of denial of science in the United States, especially where it comes to climate change. This is a dangerous path to follow, especially when coupled with emphasis over short-term gains versus long-term sustainability.	PN05
Ann Evans	April 22, 2013	All that needs to happen is that the Keystone Pipeline busts once and the results would be incalculable, especially if the aquifer is affected. The potential for catastrophe is too great to let it happen even once.	RISK21
Ann Fell	April 22, 2013	. The idea that the pipeline enhances our energy security is a national scam, perpetrated by skillful and greedy scam artists. The only way for us to reduce our dependence on foreign oil is to reduce our dependence on ALL oil, turning instead to sustainable and freely available sources of energy. The US military understands how critical it is to move away from fossil fuel dependence. In a time of epidemic climate disasters around the world, more of earth's inhabitants will become climate refugees, further stressing the systems that we all depend on for life and threatening our national security. We need to move beyond oil. It is now or never. The decision to provide us a future of hope versus doom us to a desperate future of gloom rests squarely with the state department's decision to deny the Keystone XL pipeline, and others intended for the same purpose. We must move away from oil! Please, hear the people. Our government of the people, by the people and for the people must show leadership to stand for the health of the planet. We must not roll over and submit to the will of the few at the expense of the rest of us. The Keystone Pipeline must be stopped.	PN01 PN02

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Ann Fell	April 22, 2013	It is not in our national interest to exploit the heartland of our country in order to transport a substance that will hasten our planet's demise. It is not our national interest to allow free passage to companies that call another country home, with no benefit to the states and landowners through which the pipeline will pass. It is not in our national interest to permit easy and irreversible contamination of the planet's atmosphere, creating a future that looks very bleak for those who come after us.	PN08
Ann Fisher-Wirth	April 2, 2013	Every day I pray that the Keystone XL Pipeline will never come into existence. I teach environmental studies at a major university; I follow environmental issues and am informed as to the ramifications of our insane dependence on fossil fuels--a dependence that is threatening to destroy our one and only planet for human habitation. We do not need the Keystone XL Pipeline. We can--and must--learn to live sustainably.	PN02
Ann G McCaffray	April 22, 2013	I Don't Want Canada's MESS!!!! Transcanada has already arranged to export the oil	PN01 PN07
Ann Guenther	April 22, 2013	I'm very much against the proposed Keystone XL pipeline because it is certainly not in our national interest because the pipline will be used to transport the tarsands across our county and THEN be sold on the international market to get the highest prices. If anything goes wrong on the pipeline itself, we in the US will be the ones to suffer the consequences. So the US is being asked to bear the brunt of the pipeline's downside, while Trans Cananda will reap the benefits.	PN05 PN08
Ann K. Ford	April 22, 2013	When disaster comes on the pipeline, it will be OUR disaster, not TransCanada's. We in the United States will suffer. jobs will be lost in OUR communities, OUR water will become lethal, OUR landscapes will blacken. And the world will be watching US. What will we do, then? Let's just stop it, now. Please.	PN05
Ann K. Williams	April 22, 2013	Look at the recent oil spills! It is not environmentally sound, and certainly is not in our best interests to pursue this path to certain ultimate destruction in the path of the pipeline.	PN08
Ann Kelly	April 22, 2013	Instead of renewing our nation's commitment to ending extreme energy extraction and seeking clean renewable energy we continue to pander to big energy companies giving huge tax breaks and subsidies so they can continue to soil the world's environment.	PN02
Ann Lacy	April 2, 2013	Today's news: An Exxon oil pipe segment breaks in Arkansas with thousands of gallons of oil spill. Exxon states that they have state of the art technology to detect leaks - NOT SO. We must wake up to the inability of oil companies to protect the health of the earth and its inhabitants. I	RISK13
Ann Lee	April 2, 2013	How many spills and cracks need to happen before we see that this is not sustainable?	RISK24
Ann Lonstein	April 22, 2013	If it is in our national interest you need to explain how it is to me. Why do we have give up our farms and lands to a foreign country, for their profit?	LEG02
Ann Macleod	April 2, 2013	At some point we have to say no to developing more infrastructure for fossil fuel extraction. The arguments for building it are familiar ones. They allow those that benefit from extraction to continue to do so. Please reevaluate your conclusion that the pipeline is environmentally sound. It is just another step toward advancing climate change and altering the earth that has made life possible. Saying no to the pipeline would be a first step in altering our energy priorities in accord with President Obama's claim of immediate action to combat climate change.	CLIM14
Ann Marie Maguire	April 22, 2013	Why ship it at all? Let them build their own refinery in Alberta and deal with it from there. We have enough problems here in the US already. ALSO - We have little time left with global warming so advanced. We delay transitioning from petroleum products to renewables at our peril.	ALT01 ALT08
Ann Marie Maguire	April 22, 2013	Why ship it at all? Let them build their own refinery in Alberta and deal with it from there.	ALT08
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Ann Meckley	April 2, 2013	Why is the government willing to pour so much money into KXL rather than smartly investing in increased and affordable renewable energy?	PN03
Ann Metcalf	April 22, 2013	TransCanada has already arranged to Export (as in "It will be going away") the oil It does nothing to ensure this country's "energy security". If anything, it jeopardizes our national security inasmuch as it's another strategic target - one which is already vulnerable - witness the spill in Arkansas. No one should be extracting/processing/combusting this fossil fuel, which exacerbates climate change.	PN01 PN07
Ann Perkins-Parrott	April 2, 2013	If the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico was not enough, the one in Yellowstone can be an additional example, or the one in Kalamazoo that has similar oil devastating the river there and now there is a Canadian tar sand spill in a residential area of Arkansas. The effects of these spills cannot be swept away and are almost impossible to clean up as people are seeing. The beliefs of the oil companies in their abilities to clean up after their spills are not well placed. We cannot afford certain forms of energy and these are them.	RISK13
Ann Pinca	April 2, 2013	I greatly protest the Keystone XL pipeline. First of all, to support it is to support the Alberta tar sands development, one of the most destructive methods of mineral extraction that exists. To sacrifice two tons of sand, precious water, and another fossil fuel, natural gas, to create just one barrel of bitumen oil is not only a terrible waste of resources, but just plain ridiculous. The health hazards to humans living downstream from the toxic tailing ponds, people who depend on the Athabasca River for water and fish, is immoral, if not even criminal.	CLIM07 CU04
Ann Pinca	April 22, 2013	- nor is it in the best interest of many Canada citizens, whU are working hard to stop the tar sands development that is ruining their environment and tainting the Athabasca River upon which many people depend for water and food. The Canadian government has apparently bowed to or been bought by industry just like the U.S. government. . This will not help our Canadian friends, only the Canadian oil & gas industry and those whose pockets they lineq	CU01 CU07
Ann Pinca	April 2, 2013	What we must realize is that the Keystone XL Pipeline is not about American energy independence or jobs, it is about Canada finding the path of least resistance for a pipeline to export their corrosive oil to international markets. The environmental hazards that a tar sands spill produces - such as the 2010 Kalamazoo River spill that still defies clean-up, and the most recent spill in Mayflower, Arkansas, that sent caustic oil streaming down a suburban street and into family yards - are risks American citizens should not have to bear. The Keystone XL will in essence provide profits for Canada at the cost to Americans who will suffer property loss through eminent domain and possibly worse through potential environmental disasters like those that have already happened. Americans need to look past the hype and see the real consequences of the Keystone XL - and then say, no thanks to our Canadian "friends."	PN05 PN08 WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Ann Rockwood	April 2, 2013	Pipeline spills are not infrequent and surely will happen with Keystone XL.	RISK29
Ann Schauffler	April 2, 2013	I wish Dr. James Hansen had been listened to in 1988 when he warned about climate change. Now my family and grandchildren and their children are challenged by a future that will be deeply effected by the lack of action on our parts. I urge you to reject this pipeline.	CLIM05 CLIM21
Ann Shaw	April 22, 2013	This pipeline doesn't benefit anyone beyond the oil companies. Stand up for our climate and say NO.	PN09

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Ann Shoffit	April 2, 2013	After the break in the Exxon-Mobil pipeline in Arkansas this last week, it has shown us how much damage even a small break can do. The Keystone XL pipeline is not necessary to our oil independence. The tanks in Oklahoma from the original Keystone pipeline are full and the refineries can't take it all. Why would we risk building another line? Our society has a tendency in this day and age to act first and apologize later. By not allowing the Keystone XL pipeline to go through, the government will not be in a position of having to apologize later, when something goes wrong.	PN08
Ann Silverman	April 22, 2013	It siphons money, man-power, and human energy away from the pressing need to develop resilient energy sources.	ALT01
Ann Silverman	April 22, 2013	It is too damaging to our environment and the risks of damaging the most essential of our resources, water, is too great.	PN08
Ann Sprungli	April 2, 2013	Why is the government waiting to take a stand on climate change when the evidence is so compelling?	CLIM18
Ann Truslow	April 2, 2013	Canada has decided to sacrifice a large portion of Alberta for the short term profit of a few corporations while trampling on the civil rights of indigenous peoples who live in the area. The Keystone XL pipeline with only further that destruction.	PN05
Anna Cotton	April 22, 2013	TransCanada will export the oil shipped through the pipeline; they will get rich and the tar sands development will grow. The potential environmental damage will be immense. We don't need the oil and we certainly don't need the damage! TransCanada's profits and the further expantion of tar sands production in Canada are the only reason to build this pipeline; don't do it.	PN07
Anna Goldstein	April 22, 2013	Dear State Dept., I can not tell you strongly enough - Do the right thing. This is the issue of our survival.	PN09
Anna Haldane	April 2, 2013	North America needs to lead the way in green energy development and Keystone XL is just another, unacceptable step backward.	CLIM18
Anna Maletta	April 22, 2013	I would like us to focus on developing clean, renewable & sustainable energy sources that will prove better for future generations. To allow this pipeline through the middle of our beautiful land! . This has nothing to do with us. Stop the focus on petroleum!!!! We need alternatives that are more affordable & won't be making billionaires any richer than they already are.	PN03
Anna Marchant	April 2, 2013	This is a no brainer. I am amazed we need to write to you at all exposing the lies fed to us and to you by those benefiting financially at the expense of the earth and all that live on her. I beg you to just do your job and keep us safe from the catastrophe of global warming. A Marchant	CLIM18
Anna McCartney	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it does not benefit the majority of Americans and in fact it does nothing to get us off fossil fuels. If anything we carry the risk of leaks and other problems while the TransCanada gets rich!	PN05
AnnaMaria Mauhs	April 22, 2013	This will be a huge step backwards, not a rational attempt to secure our energy future. Short term gains are the only thing on the minds of those who want this disastrous project to go forward! Our Land and our Future is at stake! Please~ Say NO!	PN09
Anna-Maria Mueller	April 22, 2013	I very much support 350.orgs letter in opposition to the Keystone XL pipeline. I would just like to add that our long-term interest as a species trumps any national interest. Unfortunately, this is not being taken seriously enough. In the history of civilization, we have always been able to “muddle” through, one way or another. But as James Hansen and the vast majority of climate scientists have made very clear, if we are to burn up all the additional carbon stored in unconventional fossil fuel (like those extracted from tar sands) climate change will be totally out of our control and there will be hell to pay for that. We, our children and children’s children will be faced with tragedy and misery on a scale that is far beyond anything mankind has ever experienced. Allowing the Keystone XL pipeline to be built will be one more nail in our coffin. You have the opportunity to make a difference. Please fight for our future. Make no mistake, as easy as it is to forget about climate change, ultimately, this is what history will judge us on, you and all the rest of us. There is absolutely nothing that compares in scale and urgency.	PN05
Anne Ambler	April 22, 2013	[A]ll U.S. citizens get from it is oil spills poisoning our water and air.	PN08
Anne Anderson	April 2, 2013	It ignores the pipeline's significant risk for toxic spills. Here in my home in SW Michigan, we ate still attempting to recover from a tar sands oil spill in the Kalamazoo River. In fact the EPA has told the oil company that the company STILL hasn't done enough to clean it up. It's been two years! For the National Interest and the future of our country (and my two beautiful little girls) and our planet, I urge you to reject this pipeline.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Anne Baker	April 22, 2013	Tar sands oil must be shipped at higher temperatures thus increasing the risk of spills, and oil from tar sands is the most toxic form of oilk thus increasing environmental risks to the states along the proposed pipeline.	RISK21
Anne Bassen	April 22, 2013	The pipeline has leaked in National Parks now. It is dangerous and cannot go on to endanger life on this planet	PN09
Anne Bennett	April 2, 2013	How many pipeline breaks do we needbefore we are convinced that the Keystone XL is a real danger to not only to this country but to the planet? There are not enough safety regs that can be required to prevent serious problems	RISK24
Anne Bodin	April 22, 2013	My opposition to the Keystone X is due to the fact that it is definitely not in our national interest to do so. TransCanada’s plans have been clear that it intends to export the oil via this pipeline, which will funnel more money into tar sands development. It should be clear that it is not in our interest since we don't benefit from the oil, and we cannot afford to allow toxic elements that are likely to ensue. TransCanada's profits are not in our interest, and we do not need to solicit additional risks.	PN07
Anne Elkins	April 22, 2013	This would be a step backward in Obama’s professed intention of addressing global warming.	PN09
Anne Elkins	April 22, 2013	And after what happened two weeks ago in Alabama, I don't even want to hear about how "safe" it is.	RISK13
Anne Fonda	April 1, 2013	In addition, we have recently seen in Minnesota and Arkansas, what a disaster it is when tar sands oil leaks, either from a pipelin, or a train transporting it. It's nsty stff, and we don't want it.	RISK06
Anne Lampru	April 22, 2013	We really should focus more on energy production that is not related to poisoning our environment.	ALT01
Anne Marie Ellis	April 22, 2013	It is simply yet another 'short term profits trump the long term viability of our energy plans and the health and welfare of future generations'. Please use some intelligence or common sense and do the right thing.	PN09
Anne Millhollen	April 22, 2013	The oil isn't for us and yet we are taking all of the risks from potential toxic spills. .	PN08
Anne O'Connor	April 2, 2013	Within the past week, we have seen environmental damage in Arkansas and Minnesota from pipeline spills and a train accident. Far from being unusual, such environmental destruction is everyday business for the fossil fuel industry.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29

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Anne Phillip	April 22, 2013	There will not be any lasting jobs created with the pipeline- this is not a way to create jobs for the American people. The Keystone XL pipeline will not provide us with oil, nor will it create jobs. What it will do is increase the likelihood of an inevitable toxic spill -right into the groundwater we depend on.	PN09
Anne Springall	April 22, 2013	Why would we put our environment in danger in order to help TransCanada with their profit making?	PN09
Anne Tate	April 22, 2013	If we put a fraction of our support for the oil industry into solar and other renewable energies we could supply our needs and save the planet.	ALT01
Anne Tazewell	April 2, 2013	As a professional working in the clean transportation/alternative fuels arena building the XL pipeline would be a HUGE step backwards for clean air and economic diversity needed in transportation. Our country is 90% reliant on gasoline and diesel to keep us moving. This is not sustainable for many reasons, including the fundamental realization that burning fossil fuels in the #1 cause of global climate change. It make no sense to allow such a significant investment in facilitating more use of oil when we need to make MORE investments in cleaner burning alternatives	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02 CLIM05
Anne Tracy	April 22, 2013	Do not build this pipeline! Your gain is everyone else's great loss.	PN09
Anne Veenstra	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is a huge risk to US AND offers us No reward!!	PN09
Anne Waymouth	April 2, 2013	And we need to start moving our infratructure to new energy sources. Already the earth has heated up from the increase in CO2 and it is will get much much worse if we do not start to move off of fossil fuel now.	CLIM05 PN05 PN02 PN03
Anne Waymouth	April 2, 2013	It is an export pipelin.	PN07
Anne Waymouth	April 2, 2013	It is likely to increase the price of oil in this country.	PN04
Anne Waymouth	April 2, 2013	This pipeline is not in our national interest. It is all risk to the US for environmental problems with all the benefits to Canadian oil companies.	PN05 PN08
Anne Waymouth	April 2, 2013	The environmental risks are enormous. Look at the latest spill in Arkansas of a pipeline with this tar sand. It is heavy corrosive stuff.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29 PD04 RISK02 RISK11 RISK13 RISK20
Anne Weissbarth	April 2, 2013	the pipeline can and will fail, with possibly catastrophic results.	RISK24
Anne White	April 2, 2013	To accept the Keystone XL pipeline is to accept filthy fuel for the long-term, and it is a high-risk proposition to do so. It is high risk for the people who rely on that water. It is high risk to the children, and future children who will rely on that water. Now is the time to just say NO to the KXL.	WRS02
Anne Wolf	April 2, 2013	Tar sand fuel will make our current and future environmental problems worse. We are already experiencing global warming storms and drought.	CLIM14
Anne Wolf	April 2, 2013	We need clean energy. Energy that will keep our planet from the worst of global warming. Energy that will actually produce jobs. Jobs on the local level.	PN02
Anne Wolf	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL. Tar sand oil will be sold not only to the United States but whom ever pays the highest price. It will not serve our national interest and anyone today belives that corporations serve the interest of any nation is living in a fastasy world. It is our health our environment our homes our children that will suffer. Tar sands are so heavy and corrosive, the export pipelines are more likely to spill than conventional pipelines.	PN08
Anne Wolf	April 2, 2013	Approval of the pipeline will give the tar sand industry permission to expand production and push the planet faster into climate catastrophe.	PN11
Anne Wolf	April 2, 2013	The energy companies are known for their frequently leaks and spills. Large aquifers lie under the proposed pipeline. Toxic spills will contaminate these aquifers.	RISK13
Anne Wolf	April 22, 2013	Tar sands are so heavy and corrosive, the export pipelines are more likely to spill than conventional pipelines... the first Keystone pipeline spilled 12 times in its first year alone.	RISK26
Anne Wolf	April 2, 2013	Water that is used by millions of Americans will be sacrificed for the profit of the few while the health of millions will placed at risk.	WRS01
Annette Mills	April 22, 2013	I urge you not to approve the Keystone XL pipeline, as this pipeline is not in our national interest. Rather, it would exacerbate one of the greatest threats to both national and international security: global climate change. The primary purpose of this pipeline is not to serve the American people, but to make money for TransCanada. Clearly, the best way for us to protect Americans now and in the future is to move as quickly as possible toward a clean energy economy. There is tremendous research and development being done at many of our universities to advance renewable energy -- including at Oregon State University. It would make us far more secure if you would direct your influence and resources toward developing clean, renewable energy. Please do not jeopardize our health and security and the health and security of our planet's life-support system by approving the Keystone XL pipeline.	PN03 PN08
Annie Demko	April 22, 2013	This is obviously not a valid use of our timek money, or cost to our environment and health and would be an entirely reckless and myopic path to tread. Please oppose the Keystone XL Pipeline.	PN08
Annie McCombs	April 22, 2013	I live in Kalamazoo, MI. We know what a tar sands oil pipeline spill looks like. Now, we aren't the only state to know this. ITis INSANE to allow Keystone XL to proceed.	RISK29
Annika Jersild	April 22, 2013	We are purposefully poisoning our continent solely for financial gains of big companies that won't even help American citizens, and in the long run it will cost significantly more than we could possibly gain.	PN05
Annika Jersild	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it is harmful to American health and soil.	PN08
Annika Jersild	April 22, 2013	The pipeline is not secure; this has already been proven through other accidents that have happened involving pipelines.	RISK18
Annika Jersild	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it is harmful to American health and soil.	SO13

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Anson Summers	April 2, 2013	In addition,Exxon's "Pegasus" pipeline just burst this past week, dumping around 12,000 barrels of tar sands crude in a neighborhood in Mayflower, Arkansas and there's a danger that it will contaminate the nearby which is the areas local source of drinking water.	RISK13
Anthea Lingeman	April 22, 2013	We should not endanger our country's landscape and people's lives with this pipeline.	SO13
Anthea Lingeman	April 22, 2013	We should not endanger our country's landscape and people's lives with this pipeline.	WI23
Anthony	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL would do absolutely nothing to increase energy security for the U.S. Running the substantial risk of destructive spills and then exporting all of the oil is a lose-lose situation for this country.	PN01 PN07
Anthony	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL would do absolutely nothing to increase energy security for the U.S. Running the substantial risk of destructive spills and then exporting all of the oil is a lose-lose situation for this country.	PN08
Anthony Barnes	April 22, 2013	President Obama, you are not facing reelection but if you approve the Keystone XL pipeline expansion I guarantee you that some Democrats will suffer for it in 2014 as some angry Democrats decide to stay home. Also, everytime there is another spill like those in Michigan in 2010 & Mayflowerk Arkansas this year folks will be cursing your name. They will be angry about the damage each spill causes & angry that taxpayers like themselves have to pay to clean up tar sands oil spills. Your legacy will be tarnished & you will not be thought of as a president that was for the environment. Please don't approve this, for your sake, the sake of your fellow democrats but most importantly for the sake of the American people. Two years of tens of thousands of temporary jobs & 3l permanent jobs is just not worth damaging the environment and risking costing taxpayers a fortune each time a tar sands oil spill occurs.	PN05 PN07
Anthony Bernhardt	April 10, 2013	The Department of State Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact (SEIS) report (section 2.2.3, No Action Alternative) does consider the Enbridge pipeline in some detail but does not consider it an alternative to Keystone XL because it may not be able to accept all of the oil contracted by TransCanada for Keystone XL. Why does the Department of State seem to feel a special obligation to the clients of TransCanada or their oil? Again, the question to State is, how much tar sands oil should the US import from Canada? If the answer is around 800,000 bpd, why isn't Enbridge an alternative? Since the entire Enbridge pipeline runs along existing rights of way, might this alternative not be preferable?	ALT10
Anthony Bernhardt	April 10, 2013	It is this Administration's goal to reduce the adverse effects of climate change and to reduce our dependence on oil. By permitting Keystone XL and future pipelines to carry increased production of Alberta tar sands oil, we support world addiction to the most polluting source of oil and we aggravate the climate change effects that it is our policy to prevent.	CLIM14 CLIM18
Anthony Bernhardt	April 10, 2013	The tar-sands oil that would be transported in the Keystone XL pipeline and refined in Houston, however, is for export, not for domestic use. The Seaway and Pegasus pipelines, which used to carry oil from Houston to Cushing, OK and Patoka, IL, respectively, now flow in the other direction in order to relieve the glut of oil in the Midwest, so refined products leave Houston mainly by sea. Thus, the US does not reduce its dependence on foreign, non-Canadian oil, nor does it gain any isolation from international oil price fluctuations.	PN01 PN07
Anthony Bernhardt	April 10, 2013	I submit that the Keystone XL pipeline is not in the national interest.	PN08
Anthony Bernhardt	April 10, 2013	If the Keystone XL permit is granted, it is very unlikely that the Enbridge amendment will be denied. The real question, then, is whether there should be two pipelines carrying a total of nearly 1.7 million bpd of Alberta tar sands oil to Houston by 2015.	PN11 PN12
Anthony Bernhardt	April 10, 2013	Even if the Keystone XL oil were not being exported, the US should not want it. We have plenty of oil from less expensive and less polluting sources, including a 990,000 barrel per day (bpd) increase in North Dakota and Texas oil production in the last year alone. If anything, we need less imported oil than we already get because domestic production is increasing and the EIA's forecast shows falling gasoline consumption and flat oil consumption out to 2040.	PN12
Anthony Bernhardt	April 10, 2013	The main economic benefit cited in the draft SEIS is employment: 3900 temporary construction jobs and perhaps 50 permanent jobs. Foregoing these jobs is politically difficult. It should be recognized, however that there is a boom in pipeline construction in the US at the present time due in large measure to increases in US production and there are far more construction and operations jobs being created elsewhere than for Keystone XL. Not counting Keystone XL, there are at least 3,835 miles of pipelines in development or under construction with committed funding of more than $13 billion. These projects do not depend on increased deliveries of Alberta tar sands oil.	SO02 SO08 SO10 SO14
Anthony Bernhardt	April 10, 2013	The US is beginning transition to low carbon fuels that will provide vastly greater employment in the very states through which Keystone XL passes, as well as in many other states. A recent survey of companies that produce low carbon fuel found nearly 7000 construction jobs and 11,500 permanent jobs associated with facilities under construction and an additional 11,000 construction jobs and 18,000 permanent jobs associated with projects in development. And most of jobs that provide the agricultural feedstock for cellulosic ethanol and biofuels are not counted here.	SO05
Anthony Bernhardt	April 10, 2013	Indeed there is significant economic harm that oil pipelines cause because of their propensity to leak.	SO12 SO13
Anthony Bernhardt	April 10, 2013	The more pipelines we permit the greater is the environmental and economic risk we assume. Were we, or any other major consumer, to significantly reduce our oil consumption, the price of oil would fall and the most expensive source of oil, Alberta tar sands, would be driven from the market. This would weaken TransCanada's ability to pay for any cleanup, or for a decommissioning of the pipeline, This line of reasoning is especially pertinent since tar sands oil is not considered to be crude oil under the 1986 excise tax that funds oil spill cleanups.	SO15 RISK03 LEG08
Anthony Fosler	April 22, 2013	Continued dependence on oil, any oil, is not in our national interest or world interest. We can't keep polluting our world forever. I have a baby due later this year, and when he is my age his generation will look back on our actions with fossil fuels the same way we look back on people of the past thinking that the world was flat, or that people of other races were inferior. Arguments for the pipeline being necessary for jobs are no different than arguments for more jobs in the horse drawn carriage industry at the dawn of the automobile. The time has come to move on from oil and coal, and on to better things.	PN02
Anthony Israel	April 22, 2013	My 4 year old sone deserves a climate that is on his side, a livable climate and a country that will act proactively taking into account that all the science is in and all the science is telling us to get to work on reversing climate change with an unprecedented national vigor!!!! Transcanada has already arranged to export the oil	PN09
Anthony J. Abbate	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because too much is at stake: placing our global environment at further risk, and increasing our carbon emissions at a time when we need to seriously focus on eliminating human activities that release CO2.	CLIM14

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Anupa N Nielsen	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL; it is the wrong choice. This pipeline has a huge payoff to TransCanada and has already proven to be a toxic danger. The argument about the pipeline creating more jobs is not sensible. Creation of alternate safer energy sources is the right answer...and will create more jobs than a new pipeline. We simply must invest in a clean energy future for the sake of future Americans.	PN03 SO05
Anya Hunter	April 22, 2013	LET'S PUT OUR RESOURCES AN4 FOCUS ON SUSTAINABLE CLEAN ENERG?	ALT01
Anya Hunter	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because NOR IN THE INTEREST OF ANY PLACE IT TRAVELS THROUGH -- LOOK AT THE RECENT SPILL DAMAGE FOR EVIDENCE!	RISK21
AP Ellen Ellen Teeter	April 22, 2013	If Canada wants to destroy their environment it is not our concern but shipping across the US with the certainty that spills will happend just so they can make a few bucks is WRONG.	PN05
Apara Borrowes	April 2, 2013	Why can't we invest more in clean, renewable energy? Why continue to support dirty oil as our energy future?	ALT01
Apara Borrowes	April 2, 2013	Please do not take a short-sighted view of our energy challenges by allowing this pipeline to negate any chance we still have of slowing down our devastating climate change reality. How long will you let financial interests dictate actions that are not in the best interest of the planet, our children, and our collective future? Do you care about your grandchildren's future and the world you will be leaving to them? This will tip the balance totally toward eliminating our chances of slowing climate change and its increasingly costly effects, the worst of which are yet to come.Why should we take this risk?	CLIM14
Aravinda Ananda	April 1, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is not in the interest of this planet and it is not in the interest of this country. Not only would it opening up the Canadian tarsands to further exploitation is a reckless contribution to climate change. Denying this pipeline is the very least our country can do. I urge you to reject this pipeline.	CLIM07 CLIM20
Aravinda Ananda	April 1, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is not in the interest of this planet and it is not in the interest of this country. Not only would it provide immediate risks to this country's environment... Denying this pipeline is the very least our country can do. I urge you to reject this pipeline.	PN09
Ardis Letey	April 2, 2013	Yes the Keystone XL will provide a few more jobs in the short run. And it will provide "XL" , or extra large number of jobs later on. But those jobs will be to deal with the multitude of health issues caused by water and air and soil degradation by the tar sand industry and the burning of more fossil fuels. And it will provide jobs for trying to clean up and restore the earth to its natural state, the state that provided a safe home for us and the critters. Yes, jobs will be created, but why don't we do it the easy way and the right way by not destroying?	SO13
Ari Daniels	April 2, 2013	Ask the folks in Mayflower, AK for an environmental impact statement regarding the KXL pipeline. Ask them what the tangible and realistic risks of a spill are. Then fire the idiots who came back with "no significant threat" on the official FEIS.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Ari Stern	April 22, 2013	It makes profits for TransCanada and causes to many negative externalities for the American public and global population as a whole. Furthermore, it will do little to help the United States achieve energy independence because TransCanada is exporting a lot. Even if it did allow us to become energy independent, we should do so through the use of clean energy sources--not expensive tar sands. Transcanada has already arranged to export the oil	ALT01
Ari Stern	April 22, 2013	It makes profits for TransCanada and causes to many negative externalities for the American public and global population as a whole. Furthermore, it will do little to help the United States achieve energy independence because TransCanada is exporting a lot. Even if it did allow us to become energy independent, we should do so through the use of clean energy sources--not expensive tar sands. Transcanada has already arranged to export the oil	PN05
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Ariana Marinelli	April 22, 2013	In addition it would be an environmental disaster. We need to be the group that said NO before it was too late. It simply isn't sustainable to continue pumping fossil fuels at this scale into our atmosphere. We must do this for the future, that is if we would like to have one.	PN05
Ariana Nicholson	April 22, 2013	As a member of the next generation, the generation that will either inherit America's purple mountain majesty or a country of toxic sludge, I urge you to not support the Keystone XL pipeline.	PN09
Ariane Greenstein	April 2, 2013	We concentrated our resources and efforts to achieve moon travel; a switch to renewable energy seems achievable with the same amount of determination. It would create plenty of jobs and save our lives on this planet.	SO05
Ariel Solaski	April 22, 2013	This pipeline--and the tar sands oil running through it--are not our future. Me and many young people are devoting our lives to protecting the environment and advocating for a more sustainable future. Building this pipeline destroys so much of the work that we have done.	PN02
Arifa Goodman	April 2, 2013	If the Keystone XL Pipeline is approved, it will affirm that humanity is either the stupidest or most insane species ever to come into existence in the whole universe. For the short-term benefit of a few wealthy oil companies, not only will the health and well-being of all life on the planet be severely undermined, but this ill-conceived dirty energy project will also wreak long-term consequences that we have no way of assessing now. The scenario is worse than grim; it is dire: inevitable toxic oil sludge spilling into our waterways, our air choked with thick black smoke from refineries, and untold numbers of people losing their livelihoods due to pollutants on their land and in their water and from suffering disastrous health effects of the pollution.	CLIM05 CLIM21
Arifa Goodman	April 2, 2013	All this, when instead we could be investing in clean energy technology that is already available. We just need to do it. Why are we still chaining ourselves to the dinosaur bones of fossilized fuel? Sheer stupidity and insanity.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Arleen Barber	April 2, 2013	NO Pipeline! Look at the disaster we have now with the Exxon spill and other spills we have! And the Keystone will be of NO BENEFIT TO US! The only thing we will get from it is PROBLEMS!	RISK13

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Arlene Bruhn	April 22, 2013	A coalition of critics that include the Sierra Club and the Natural Resources Defense Council reports that “bitumen blends are more acidic, thick and sulfuric than conventionaf crude” and “contain significantly higher quantities of abrasive quartz sand particles.” Corrosiveness is a concern and may lead to leaks in the pipeline. Human incompetence is of greater concern. A U.S. Department of State investigation has shown that there have been 14 spills from TransCanada pipelines, though most relatively small. These leaks were caused by faulty “fittings and seals at pump or valve stations.” For evidence against the transport of tar sands crude, environmentalists point to an event in May 2011, when 21,000 gallons of oil leaked in North Dakota. This was due to a faulty valve. We don't don't need this toxic mess.	RISK11
Arlene Gemmill	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is a threat to our national interest. TransCanada is going to export all the oil to China. The U.S. will not receive any of the oil. We will receive KXL's toxic mess - both in our air and potentially in our aquifers. , all at U.S expense.	PN05 PN07
Arlene Griffin	April 2, 2013	Stop the madness, please! Another oil spill this week (Pegasus pipeline) should be a warning of what we can expect in the future if Keystone happens.For the future of our country and our planet, I urge you to reject Keystone. Show that both the people and the other creatures of Earth -- and Earth itself -- are worth protecting and worth more than the cash flow to oil companies.	RISK13
Armin Wright	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline is a scam on the American public because the pipeline is peddled here as contributing to "North American energy Independence," while, in reality, TransCanada has every intention of exporting the product overseas. In fact, as you know, Trans-Canada has already arranged to export the product of this pipeline. Why is the US public still being fed the lie about it contributing to "US energy Independence? " The reason the XL is being pushed is to pad the bottom line of TransCanada and all the US politicians they bribe and to and subsidize tar sands exploitation. Subsidization of tar sands exploitation goes against all promises by Obama that he would seek reductions in greenhouse gas emissions.	PN01 PN07
Arnold Lynch	April 2, 2013	I do not believe that the latest Environmental Impact Statement has provided the entire truth about it's negative effects both in terms of the effect on human health as well as on the geologic effects of potential earthquakes and possible danger to our water supply.	GEO01
Art Hanson	April 22, 2013	I strongly oppose Keystone XL because TransCanada has already arranged to (export) the oil	PN09
Art Smoker	April 22, 2013	The recent spill in Arkansas should be proof enough that another massive pipeline would spell certain disaster for the environment.	RISK21
Arthur Clinton Jr.	April 22, 2013	Nor will it add enough long-term jobs to justify its existence. There are many oil spills a year and tar sands oil is even more likely to spill out of a pipeline than other oil.	PN09
Arturo	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline is a Corporate farce, that is only going to benefit a very select few. These individuals are the true failures of our society. Because these are the wealthiest amoungst us, yet, are only concerned about their own welfare, at the expense of the rest of us. The Environmental Impact of this pipeline is not worth the risk. Let Canada run the pipeline exclusively thru Canada, and let them handle the risks involved. The potential toxic spills, and catastrophic impact on our climate, is real. Let the very few that would benefit from this pipeline, buy the land, directly beneath the pipeline. Then, make it mandatory that they actually live on the property, and absorb exclusively, all the risks that would involved. Then, they can live within the sludge that they would want the US, to live with. If they truly believe it is safe, make them prove it!!!	PN05 ALT05 ALT08
Asa Battista	April 22, 2013	Dirty energy does not make sense for our plant's future. Think Forward.	PN02
Ash Wolf	April 22, 2013	NO KXL! IT MEANS GAME OVER FOR HUMAN LIFE ON PLANET EARTH!	PN09
Ashley Armantrout	April 22, 2013	I truly believe that the Keystone XL pipeline's implementation can only do damage to the US both economically and environmentally.	PN05
Ashley Price	April 2, 2013	As a resident of the natural gas drilling center of Northeastern Pennsylvania I can speak first-hand about the destruction gas and oil drilling efforts can cause. Pollution, toxic chemical spills in farmland and even more severely, into water resources, and lies told about the creation of local jobs are just a handful of the negative impact our obsession with natural gas and oil drilling has had on our world. Water destruction through chemical waste seeping into local public water sources has caused multiple towns, such as a town within minutes of my home, Dimmock, Pa, to live without acceptable drinking water. Our gorgeous natural habitats have been destroyed by large drilling sites and machinery stationing sites, and the northern-most area of the Susquehanna River in Pennsylvania has been drained to the level of a small creek by water trucks draining thousands of gallons of water necessary for hydro-fracking. If such severe destruction can be caused in such a small area of our nation, how can we possibly support a large oil pipeline that will destroy millions of acres of land. Oil is an energy source that must be replaced. Destroying land and homes and health of our fellow Americans is not worth the small gain our nation would receive from the oil we have found. Please reconsider the damage the Keystone XL will cause and place the people above the oil!	PN05
Audra Holden	April 22, 2013	They, not we, will be profiting from the international sale of this oil. We don't even need their oil. Yet, we would have to live with the mess created by inevitable leaks in the pipeline. How is that in our best interestB	RISK21
Audrey Haskell	April 2, 2013	Move on and build the new energy technology that is our future, not more of the same destructive stuff!	PN02
Audrey Weaver	April 2, 2013	A cleanup of this toxic mix will cost more than the few dollars in wages our country will gain.	PN05
Austin Bergeron	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline is a step in the wrong direction for America and the world. It would behoove us to prevent its construction and destroy this symbol of fossil fuels.	PN09
Austin Lesmeister	April 22, 2013	As far as our nation energy policy is concerned this project is too risky to undertake. We cannot allow our energy usage to destroy our environmental security. We still have a chance to protect the waters, land, and air that we rely on. Please do not waste our precious natural resources on some recently economically viable fuel source. Thank you.	PN05
Autumn Meade	April 22, 2013	It is simply not in the best interest of humanity and the world.	PN09
Avery NM	April 22, 2013	The process of extracting oil from tar sands is ridiculously resource intensive; it simply does not make sense to spend energy in the form of gasoline to truck the sand to a refinery. Additionally, the process requires large quantities of fresh water, which is becoming an increasingly scarce resource.	CLIM07 CU07
Avery NM	April 22, 2013	The potential expansion of the tar sands that would result from the approval of Keystone XL would have devastating consequences on the environment, notwithstanding any damage from inevitable spills.	PN06
Avery NM	April 22, 2013	The potential expansion of the tar sands that would result from the approval of Keystone XL would have devastating consequences on the environment, notwithstanding any damage from inevitable spills.	PN08
Avery NM	April 22, 2013	The potential expansion of the tar sands that would result from the approval of Keystone XL would have devastating consequences on the environment, notwithstanding any damage from inevitable spills.	RISK21
Ayya Santussika	April 22, 2013	Pull the money away from fossil fuel production, transport, and use. Turn all our efforts towards clean, renewable energy	ALT01

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B Coddington	April 2, 2013	Bitumen is a poor dirty 'junk' energy and is preciously what we should be turning away from. Please, for our childrens' future do not allow our country to be part of this.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
B Phillippi	April 22, 2013	Alternative energy should be the focus of our attention, not more breaks for Big Oil.	ALT01
B. Jacobson	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline will have large economic benefits for a few but they are far outweighed by the potential longterm irreversible environmental, health, and economic costs to many more.We need to become less dependent on foreign oil for numerous reasons, but this is not the way. Again the costs are way to high.	PN05
Barb Capon	April 2, 2013	Mitigation is not feasible in light of the enormity of this project and the documented history of pipeline problems.	RISK24
Barbara a. barnes	April 22, 2013	Any benefit that would be realized from the pipeline would be too small and fall to too few people, so that the risk to human life and the environment CANNOT be justified.	PN05
Barbara Ann Burns	April 22, 2013	This is the opposite of the green energy we need to make our plant safer.	ALT01
Barbara Ann Burns	April 22, 2013	We don't need their toxic mess, nor the spills into the environment; and Canadians don't need the tar sands mess.	CU02
Barbara Ann Burns	April 22, 2013	We don't need their toxic mess, nor the spills into the environment; and Canadians don't need the tar sands mess.	RISK21
Barbara Barry	April 22, 2013	There are TOO many risks to us!environment	PN08
Barbara Bieber-Hamby	April 22, 2013	This pipeline ends in Texas' Golden Triangle, home of the refineries that can ship processed oil sands to out of country purchasers, the only reason why it crosses my source of water, the Carrizo-Wilcox.	PN07
Barbara Bieber-Hamby	April 22, 2013	This pipeline ends in Texas' Golden Triangle, home of the refineries that can ship processed oil sands to out of country purchasers, the only reason why it crosses my source of water, the Carrizo-Wilcox.	WRG05
Barbara Blackburn	April 2, 2013	THe number of permanent jobs in Nebraska is minimal.	SO04
Barbara Boyd	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is a climate disaster, and an economic loser. If built, it would carry 800,000 barrels a day of tar sands for the next 50 years., leaving a toxic legacy for communities along the route, and a massive carbon footprint on the atmosphere.	PN09
Barbara Burnett	April 22, 2013	I do not believe that it is in our best national interest to be bearing the extremely serious burdens of oil spills and devastating climate change so that TransCanada can make money on the destruction of both their national treasure and ours. I do not feel as though this will contribute in any positive way to a secure energy future for the United States. How can our country and the global community feel secure with such a potentially devastating and challenging problem confronting us for generations to come? Please say no to the XL pipeline.	PN01 PN05
Barbara Consbruck	April 22, 2013	This is not the way to further alternative energy production.	PN03
Barbara Diederichs	April 22, 2013	Climate disaster is not in the USA's national interest! There will be many losers, and the USA is one of them.	PN08
Barbara Dyer	April 2, 2013	We desperately need more clean power to bring sustainable jobs to this country and we need it now	ALT01
Barbara goff	April 2, 2013	THERE ARE SOOOOO MANY CLEANER AND GREENER WAYS TO PROVIDE MORE JOBS, ENERGY, REDUCE CLIMATE RISKS AND PROTECT OUR MOTHER EARTH.	PN02
Barbara Greene	April 22, 2013	Although we need to have a good partnership withV Canada, this project is too high a price to pay.	PN05 SO09
Barbara Griffin	April 2, 2013	Use time and dollars developing the infrastructure to transmit wind and solar power. Start building solar panel factories in economically distressed communities. Move forward.	PN03
Barbara Heywood	April 22, 2013	THESE PIPELINES FOR EXPORT ARE PERFECT TARGETS FOR TERRORISTS. NATIONAL SECURITY COMES BEFORE CORP PROFITS!!	RISK04
Barbara Higgins	April 22, 2013	It is counter to the interest of the planet we live on!! When are we going to wake up to the destructive nature of this greed and lack of vision? Why hasn't Canada built this thing across their own country to the Pacific coast? Because their own people oppose it! Mr. Obama, if you allow this you might be making millions of dollars for a few people but you will have made a BIG MISTAKE for the planet and for the vision of a future of renewable energy. Set the course toward clean energy sources and deny this pipeline! Be like Teddy Roosevelt and stand up to these greedy, self-interested people. What happened in ARKANSAS is a little warning sign. PLEASE heed it.	PN05
Barbara Horne	April 22, 2013	This filthy-carbon-toxic-mess solves no energy problem. Put resources and labor into nationwide clean energy .	ALT01
Barbara Horne	April 22, 2013	The KXL is no "Jobs" solution. Unless folks are hired as a Spill Cleanup Army.	SO04
Barbara Jacobs	April 22, 2013	And, President Obama, if the above doesn't convince you of the danger of tar sands oil, the recent crisis in Arkansas should.	RISK13
Barbara Jarvis	April 2, 2013	Mining the tar sands is a horrible, destructive and polluting process with permanent damage to our entire planet and temporary benefit to a very few. There is no other motive than profit here. The United States does not need this pipeline and we should not be jeopardizing our environment and providing fuel for climate change just so oil companies can make a profit. Jobs can be created by many other means that are not so destructive.	PN05
Barbara Kalich	April 2, 2013	And if you believe this pipeline will not burst, perhaps we should turn our attention to Arkansas where the Exxon Pipeline Pegasus just ruptured and flooded the backyards of many homes.	RISK29
Barbara L Jarvis	April 22, 2013	If the U.S. rejects XL, we will add momentum to those in Canada who also oppose it. This is an envirnomental mess in all aspects, and it should be rejectedq	PN08
Barbara Leo	April 12, 2013	[GHG] data needs to be reviewed by impartial and knowledgeable scientists capable of making determinations based on the facts as presented and stated in the report.	CLIM01
Barbara Leo	April 12, 2013	[CO2e], mainly from electrical generation to power pump stations would be with us for 50 or more years. This conclusion is unacceptable if the goal of the Obama Administration is to reduce the causes of Global Climate Change	CLIM14
Barbara Leo	April 12, 2013	Whopping Cranes, greater sage-grouse, piping plover and other ground nesting birds would be affected by high transmission wires and introduced perching sites for predator species	TES15 CU13

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Barbara Leo	April 12, 2013	The conclusions about habitat destruction...have been presented in the document with what appear to be boilerplate responses and conclusions prepared by individuals who have used publically available data, rather than data based upon site visits.	LEG04
Barbara Leo	April 12, 2013	Our demand for oil has fallen with increased auto miles per gallon, the public's awareness of climate change, and slower economic growth.	PN02
Barbara Leo	April 12, 2013	To truly make us energy independent is to reduce our dependence on all oil.	PN02
Barbara Leo	April 12, 2013	How [do job estimates] meet the criteria laid out for national interest and economic impact when the long term socioeconomic effects will benefit very few and, in the long term, cause huge climate change impact to our economic, social, and environmental underpinnings?	PN05
Barbara Leo	April 12, 2013	It is well known that the main purpose of the Keystone XL (expansion line to the Gulf) is to carry the tar sands oil (bitumen) to the gulf for export to the global markets. Valero and Exxon...have indicated that they would purchase up to 70% of the product in the pipeline for eventual sale to the global market.	PN07
Barbara Leo	April 12, 2013	documents issued by the State Department, concerning the backgrounds of key consultants working for ERM were redacted, and that the redacted information concerned their previous work history with TransCanada. This withholding of information points to assumed conflict of interest and should be enough to reject the entire SEIS.	PRO01
Barbara Leo	April 12, 2013	if a spill occurs, as the one on March 29, 2013 in Arkansas, then the cleanup becomes very expensive for the public.	RISK03
Barbara Leo	April 12, 2013	In the end, the public will bear the cost of any tragedy that may occur.	RISK03
Barbara Leo	April 12, 2013	the inevitable failure of the pipeline, pump stations, and sensors needed to push and monitor the dilbit through the pipe	RISK11
Barbara Leo	April 12, 2013	At this point, the mixture of diluent to bitumen is proprietary	RISK20
Barbara Leo	April 12, 2013	we are to take it on faith that Transcanada and its subcontractors will do what is required, without cutting corners or pushing the project to an earlier completion date.	RISK25
Barbara Leo	April 12, 2013	it seems as though the Least Tern will simply need to move out of the area, tolerate human disturbance and habit loss and finally, nest failure	TES11
Barbara Leo	April 12, 2013	The western prairie fringed orchid may be made totally extinct	WET03
Barbara M. Miller	April 22, 2013	Scientists warn that we need to minimize all fossil fuel use while transitioning ASAP to carbon-free energy. Long-term, according to John Abraham, University of St. Thomas, Minnesota, who has studied the climate impacts of tar sands oil emissions, "If we burn all the tar sands oil, the temperature rise, just from the burning of that tar sand, will be half of what we've already seen." That is ~.4 degrees Celcius would be added to the .8 degrees C rise that has led to the accelerating ice melting and increasingly severe weather of recent years.. Right now, the oil sands industry has greenhouse gas emissions greater than New Zealand and Kenya--combined. Canadian tar sands interests are ready to use up--and then some--our entire global carbon budget to stay below even the unsafe 2 degrees C rise once agreed to as a "safe limit" by 16 countries. Approval of the pipeline would makes us instrumental in that over decades. Energy and Commerce Committee Ranking Member Henry A. Waxman noted: "... TransCanada's Keystone XL pipeline is the key that will unlock the tar sands. If the pipeline is approved, the world will face millions more tons of carbon pollution each year for decades to come." Ag Joseph Romm, formerly with the Department of Energy, put it: "Keystone XL Pipeline = Tar Sands Expansion = Accelerated Climate Change." Indeed, the Alberta premier recently said that if the pipeline is not approved, this would be a "significant thorn" in relations between our countries because it would adversely affect Canada's economy. Apparently, though the majority of US citizens want our country to heed the warnings of scientists, we should nonetheless do what the present Canadian government imagines is in their interest. As the Department of State, I ask that you stand up for our national interest, which cannot be separated from the global interest in this ultimate global challenge. The number of short-term jobs the pipeline will create and the high risk of bitumen spills certainly do not justify increasing our involvement in this enterprise. It would be better to use less polluting foreign oil as we transition to carbon-free energy than to enter into a decades-long contract to make our country a carbon distribution hub for Canada's overseas exports.	PN05
Barbara M. Miller	April 22, 2013	it is not in either our national or global interest. The statements recently made by the Premier of Alberta about the environmental concerns, intentions, and successes of the Harper government and tar sands oil interest are inaccurate and misleading. They ignore the scientific consensus regarding our need to immediately and rapidly decrease our fossil fuel use. It is well-known that the Harper government denies and avoids this reality and obstructs or withdraws from international efforts to decrease global warming that might threaten or confront the global effects of tar sands development. .... This is one more bold and arrogant move that shows the dangerous trajectory the Harpea government is on. At the expense of the global community, they are so focused on the short-term boon of tar sands development to their economy and power that they blatantly avoid discussion of its impacts on climate change. In the short term, the impacts include contamination of land, water, fish and wildlife that the indigenous peoples in and around the tar sands depend on, as promised to them in treaties. This, alone, should prevent us from aligning ourselves with increased tar sands oil development.	PN09 CU02
Barbara Marston	April 22, 2013	We need sustainable energy!	PN02
Barbara McCormack	April 2, 2013	We are United States tax paying citizens and we demand that you stop this Pipeline. We demand that the focus moves immediately to renewable and planet saving sources of energy. We demand to be represented by moral people with a view larger than themselves. This world belongs to all of us, not just the rich and powerful who want to destroy this planet for profit until there is nothing left and our grandchildren will have no world to live in.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Barbara naughton	April 22, 2013	My questions to you, Mr. President: "Are we to have another catastrophe similar to that which recently occurred in Arkansas A 'small spill?' - not if it inundated your home or mine. Please look once again at the pictures of the those homes which were in the exact path of the eruption. There is no way those families will ever be able to live there, and what about their belongings? What's next - the Pebble mine in Alaska?" PLEASE think of our futures and those of our children's children.	RISK13
Barbara Nilenders	April 2, 2013	Reading about the recent spills should make you realize that the oil in the tar sands is best left just where it is.Think of your own families who will be negatively effected if you allow the pipeline to be built.	RISK06
Barbara Padgett	April 2, 2013	The recent spill in Arkansas, as well as the one in Michigan in 2010, are proof of the kind of immediate damage that these tar sands will do to the environment. Can you honestly say, with all confidence, that no such spills would ever occur along Keystone XL? Water supplies, farmland, and people's health will be directly affected; and this doesn't even take into consideration the overall environmental damage that increased production of tar sands will cause.I do not believe that this monstrosity is the legacy that President Obama wishes to leave to the nation.	RISK13

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Barbara R Steigman	April 22, 2013	I strongly oppose Keystone XL because TransCanada has already arranged to export the oil I understand that China will get the oil, Canada will get the profits, and the US will get the pollution! The toxins from the tar sands will pollute he ground, water, and air, much of the damage being irreversible. NO!! to Trans Canada!	PN07
Barbara Rhine	April 22, 2013	It simply is time to let dirty oil remain in the ground, while we devote our society's resources to finding and implementing cleaner energy sources.	PN02
Barbara S. Lindemann	April 22, 2013	The costs to the United States in water and air pollution outweigh the short term benefits of a few jobs to construct the pipeline.	PN05
Barbara Southworth	April 2, 2013	Permitting the Keystone XL Pipeline is economically and environmentally the wrong move at this critical juncture. It's time to take decisive steps away from energy industries producing increasing carbon pollution. Crucial time spent enhancing and entrenching damaging energy production methods delays economical development of more sustainable energy sources when time is precious. The price of this tar sands pipeline is too high .	ALT01
Barbara Standley	April 22, 2013	And contribution to global warming by using tar sands makes our problem with climate change worse, not better.	CLIM14
Barbara Standley	April 22, 2013	This means that the great risk is shared by many for the aggrandizement of a very few. This kind if thing must stop.	PN05
Barbara Standley	April 22, 2013	One spill is one too many!	RISK21
Barbara Stebbins	April 22, 2013	I urge you to deny a Presidential permit for the construction of the Keystone XL pipeline. The oil extracted from the Canadian tar sands cannot be used without imperiling the future of life on Earth. Furthermore, the oil will most likely be exported and sold on foreign markets, where it would get a higher price. Therefore, it does nothing to increase energy independence in the United States. We must move now to end our dependence on fossil fuels and build a clean, renewable energy future.	PN01 PN07
Barbara Steigman	April 2, 2013	Jobs and oil, however, are NOT as important as cleaner air and soil. Our health and the health of our families in the years to come is far, far more important.	PN05
Barbara Steigman	April 2, 2013	And evidently the State Dept. statement was not entirely correct re. the damage to the environment.	PRO01
Barbara Tarburton	April 22, 2013	Why should we allow Keystone to transport this dirty oil across our beautiful country just so they can sell it at a profit and put money in their pockets and dirty our country with their spills.	PN05
BARBARA TEMPLE-Thurston	April 2, 2013	We have now had clear evidence of the danger of a rupture of the Keystone XL pipeline by the rupture of the oil pipeline in Arkansas. And the Arkansas pipeline is tiny compared to what a rupture in the Keystone XL pipeline would be.	RISK13
Barbara Thomas	April 22, 2013	Please channel our efforts instead towards alternative energy sources such as sun, wind and water.	ALT01
Barbara Tischler	April 22, 2013	For the few jobg that it will create in the U.S., we could instead save the money that we would be spending on helping people recover from an oil spill from this pipeline, and put that in to creating green energy jobs.	ALT01
Barbara Tischler	April 22, 2013	Conceivably, they could build the pipeline out to Canada's east or west coast for shipping internationally, and then Canada could incur the potential disaster. For the few jobg that it will create in the U.S., we could instead save the money that we would be spending on helping people recover from an oil spill from this pipeline, and put that in to creating green energy jobs.	ALT05
Barbara Tischler	April 22, 2013	For the few jobg that it will create in the U.S., we could instead save the money that we would be spending on helping people recover from an oil spill from this pipeline, and put that in to creating green energy jobs.	RISK21
Barbara Tischler	April 22, 2013	For the few jobg that it will create in the U.S., we could instead save the money that we would be spending on helping people recover from an oil spill from this pipeline, and put that in to creating green energy jobs.	SO02
Barbara Trivelpiece	April 2, 2013	But this pipeline, which uses the U.S. as a go between, shouldn't and wouldn't even be considered were it not for the companies making money both at the beginning of the pipeline and at the end of the pipeline. American is in between, and the jobs created will be few and temporary. The dangers of using this far outweight the benefits.	PN05
Barbara Turner	April 22, 2013	It is time for our nation to take a bold step and move on from fossil fuel energy. The time has come and I hope the State Dept. is ready to see the the the pipeline is ultimately not in our national interest. Thank you!	PN02
Barbara Vaile	April 22, 2013	Let's not trash Canada - or our water. Let's lead by example: wind, solar, electric carsq	ALT01 WRS02
Barbara Werner	April 2, 2013	Just say NO to this dangerous pipeline. Many Canadians wish they could stop tar sands oil and the ensuring environmental damage it has created in their boreal forests.	CU02
Barbara Zika	April 2, 2013	To be secure and safe in our food and water supply we need farmland and waterways completely protected from toxins. The pipeline will threaten the safety of these resources and it is thus a national security risk and must be halted.	RISK06
Barry Blackburn	April 2, 2013	the majority of Nebraskans do NOT support the building of this dirty pipeline by a foreign company using eminent domain to take land from Americans who do NOT want the pipeline to cross their land	LEG02
Barry Heyman	April 2, 2013	We just got a small sample in Arkansas of what a tar sands spill looks like, and the pipe in that state was carrying about one tenth of what KXL would be carrying.	RISK18
Barry Hoeh	April 2, 2013	It is my understanding that the tar sands oil to be pumped through this pipeline will be refined and sent abroad, so this oil will not add to our supplies in the U.S.	PN07
Barry Ingber	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is a huge threat to our climate, our drinking water, and our farmland. Heed our best science and best scientists - like Jim Hansen - and reject this pipeline to disaster!	CLIM05
Barry N. Bishop	April 22, 2013	I have written to our Pennsylvania Senator Bou Casey (respectfully) criticizing his vote in favor of Keystone. His reasons include U. S. energy independence. The reason he is wrong here is that we will achieve much more effective long-term independence in the future by investing in alternative clean energy solutions. Sen. Casey speaks of national income and jobs. He is wrong because many more jobs in the long run and much more income, would be generated by new, developing, sustainable technologies. As I began, our national interest is in a very different direction, and the Keystone XL Pipeline actually will harm national interest	PN03
Barry Pegg	April 2, 2013	Oil Industry consultants have exaggerated the safety of the Keystone XL Pipeline and minimized its impact on water supplies, especially the severely-depleted Ogallala aquifer it runs over.	WRG01 WRG04 WRG05
Barry Rapuano	April 2, 2013	None of the oil companies have shown they know how to plan for and address possible spills. This is especially problematic with the Keystone project due to the projected route of the pipeline.	RISK05
Barry Slovak	April 2, 2013	It's destructive to the environment where it's extracted, obtaining it sends too much carbon into the atmosphere, and it poses a high risk to the ground and water all along the pipeline route.	CLIM05

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Barry Slovak	April 2, 2013	It's destructive to the environment where it's extracted, obtaining it sends too much carbon into the atmosphere, and it poses a high risk to the ground and water all along the pipeline route.	CU02
Barton Schoenfeld	April 22, 2013	It's not in our children's interest, either. The total carbon cost of exploiting the tar sands is intolerable, taking into account the carbon cost of extracting the sands, refining them, and building and maintaining the pipeline. The pipeline itself, statistically, is guaranteed to leak. There will be minimal American jobs gained. As a physician and scientist I urge you in the strongest possible terms to reject the Pipeline and invest in truly clean energy to preserve our future and that if our descendants.	PN05
Baylor Johnson	April 2, 2013	I understand how hard it is to oppose the forces aligned behind Keystone, but what are you going to tell your grandchildren? The worldview in which the tar sands are a valuable natural resource is outdated and, frankly, has been for 25 years. They aren't a resource, they are a threat to our survival on the planet. It's an inconvenient truth, but they can't be used.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Becca Cooper	April 22, 2013	KXL is not worth the risks. it will not benefit the people. we need to love our home.	PN05
Becky Elder	April 2, 2013	We only have one planet and are getting down to the last remnants of it's resources. We can live without oil and will need to learn how soon! Stop the pipeline!	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Becky Martin	April 22, 2013	Please stop the XL Pipeline development. our country needs to invest in clean, alternative engery sources, not dirty, limited fosil fuel.	PN02
Beedy Parker	April 2, 2013	I am very concerned about ongoing, probably accelerating, global warming, and our inability as a people to respond to this threat. I consider the Tar Sands and the pipeline that would transport them an enormous threat to the environmnent and an amplifier of climate change	CLIM05 PN05
Beedy Parker	April 22, 2013	We should stop any measures that eases their ability to sell this stuff, a filthy polluting fossil fuel that speeds us on our way to an unlivable world of global warming	PN09
Belinda Bothwick	April 22, 2013	To have such a major installation of potentially hazardous infrastructure crossing our country and not even under our national control seems incredibly risky.	PN09
Belinda Eastmond	April 2, 2013	The industry's record for toxic spills is not a pretty one; how are we supposed to trust them to either prevent leaks, or clean them up thoroughly if they occur? They cite the low rate of incidents as if they were an acceptable risk, but we can be sure they would not take that cavaliern attitude if the pipes ran through their own back yards. They say the tar sands will be developed with or without this pipeline, so we might as well let them ship it by pipe instead of trucks and ships. I say, if a thing is wrong, then it is wrong to be complicit in it. If we cannot stop the tar sands extraction, at least let us not share the guilt in it.	RISK13
Belinda Wang	April 22, 2013	It is not in our personal interest. It is not in our economic or moral interest Heck, it is not in our global interest. The US is only a leader if it asserts itself.	PN08
Ben Abrams	April 22, 2013	The negative impacts of the pipeline on climatek and environment are high while he benefits to Americans are nil. If we are concerned with energy security we can invest in energy efficiency, conservation and renewable energy systems.	ALT01 CLIM14
Ben Abrams	April 22, 2013	This tar sands pipeline will only make our problems worsek adding costly spills and accelerating carbon pollutionq	CLIM14 RISK24
Ben Blum-Smith	April 22, 2013	ITis hard for me to believe that in the face of 30 years. of scientific evidence that accelerating fossil fuel production will cause epic climate destruction, and the past 2 years. where the climate impact is actually beginning to be felt (right on schedule) in the form of more and bigger storms, floods, and other weather extremes, even in centers of power like New York City, the administration is still considering tearing up the earth from Canada to Texas in order to accelerate our planet's demise witX more carbon to burn. This is both morally and economically insane. If the pipeline is built, then in a single generation, all oh the economic interests that seem so pressing now will be laughable in the face of the obviousness of the mistakeq	CLIM14
Ben Blum-Smith	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it is a plan to destroy the environment locally in order to destroy the environment globally.	PD05
Ben Kurtz	April 22, 2013	Why invest in infrastructure for energy transport that we know will soon be obsolete? Let's invest in infrastructure that will support the energy of the future, such as increased capacity of long-distance transmission lines for solar and wind power. Furthermore, The age of oil is nearing its end, and the only reason to pretend otherwise is to expand	ALT01
Ben Miles	April 22, 2013	Please do not approve the XL pipeline for the sake of our children's future.	PN09
Ben Shelly	April 2, 2013	We need to invest in alternative energy, NOT OIL!	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Ben Valembois	April 22, 2013	The pipeline will do little in guaranteeing our energy security and will only serve to profit a few big companies, while encouraging the development of oil sands in Canada. The government needs to put it's foot down and tell these companies that we will not stand for itV	CLIM14
Ben White	April 22, 2013	This export pipeline will not help obtain American energy independence….	PN01 PN07
Ben White	April 22, 2013	This export pipeline will not ...create substantial long-term jobs.	SO02
Ben Wright	April 2, 2013	To approve KXL would be to disregard scientific facts and go against the opinion of a majority of Americans. It would be a shame on your department and an embarrassment of America amongst our global peers.	CLIM05
Ben wurst	April 22, 2013	I seriously oppose Keystone XL because fossil fuels are a non-renewable resource and its use has warmed our climate. Please think of our children's future and do not allow this project to move forward!	PN05

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Ben Zimmerman	April 22, 2013	Besides tar sands source of oil is the dirtiest process for eventual production and does not provide directly US oil supply. Please don't fall into the trap of approving the Keystone pipeline, it has no advantage for our oil production, and leaves open the possibility for oil spills in our backyards.	PN05
Benita Campbell	April 22, 2013	The fossil fuel extraction cartel and their puppet politicians claim that the Keystone XL is in our national interest. That is a dangerous lie because any oil spill, especially tar ands, is a major disaster. A sunshine spill is called a beautiful day. Let's mobilize to capture earth's original energy: SUNLIGHT!	PN03
Benjamin Craft-Rendon	April 22, 2013	Already 60% of all crude refined here in the Gulh Coast is exported- increased raw supplies will inevitably lead to increased export.This is why they were so upset by the European Union classifying tar sands crude as deserving an extra carbon tax.	PN01 PN07 CLIM18
Benjamin Gray	April 2, 2013	And tar sands oil take almost as much energy to refine as is produced through the process.	CLIM07
Benjamin Gray	April 2, 2013	But, most importantly, there is not just a local issue. This is about the future of our planet [global warming].	CLIM14
Benjamin Gray	April 2, 2013	It will not help us with our energy problems, as most of the oil will be exported.	PN07
Benjamin Gray	April 2, 2013	That's why it's so disturbing that you hired industry insiders to analyze the environmental impact of the pipeline.	PRO01
Benjamin Gray	April 2, 2013	Even if they believe what they're saying, it's clear from their track record that we can't trust them [to not have spills].	RISK25
Benjamin Gray	April 2, 2013	It will not create significant permanent jobs.	SO04
Benjamin J Saffer	April 22, 2013	Fossil fuels will lead to our future as fossils. The sun is abundant, and in the interest of national solidarity, having an economic foundation grounded in renewable resources assures the continuity of America.	ALT01
Benjamin Jacobson	April 22, 2013	Canada and the US can do much better. Let us join forces on clean, renewable forward looking solutions and move beyond oil.	ALT01
Benjamin Lilley	April 2, 2013	The best way to confront climate change is to lead not to continue the status quo. By leading we ensure that America has strong clean energy industries and manufacturing; the real jobs of the future.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Benjamin Pignatelli	April 2, 2013	This plan is a security and environmental nightmare for America. We can do and must do better to be able to lead in the 21st century. Subsidizing a one hundred year old fuel industry is a bad national strategy for many reasons.	PN02
Benjamin Trolio	April 22, 2013	The pipeline will poison our communities and destroy our land	PN09
Berkshire	April 2, 2013	So many more jobs could be created by investing in our current infrastructure, and investing in solar & wind & other like converting garbage to fuels industries.	SO05
Bert Goodrich	April 22, 2013	The "energy security" reason is a transparent joke, since everyone knows the oil cabal will rake in the international dollars once the toxic brew leaves the Texas coast. Enabling globaf addiction to what will overheat the planet is an affront to God and manq	CLIM14 PN01
Beth Davies	April 2, 2013	The "jobs, jobs, jobs argument" for the Keystone XL is highly contestable...The damage to the earth's climate and degradation of the land and water is too high a price.	PN05
Beth Davis	April 2, 2013	We already have enough pipelines moving tar sands as it is, and they are breaking and leaking right now. Destroying everything and everyone around them. The costs are too high to consider this any further.	RISK13
Beth Kuehmichel	April 2, 2013	Pipeline ruptures, such as in Michigan, Arkansas, ad infinitum, to occur in the Oglala Aquifer will decrease our food supplies which in turn extends our food supply lines to second and third world countries, which lays open our exposure to terrorist operations to cut us off.	PN01
Beth Kuhn	April 22, 2013	The pipeline would harm the climate by accelerating carbon-intensive tar sands development. It would harm the American people through environmental destruction and potential for spills.	PN09
Beth Lynch	April 2, 2013	Instead, let's focus our resources on ENERGY CONSERVATION, RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES, PROTECTING OUR WATER, and building strong LOCAL COMMUNITIES.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Beth McCabe	April 22, 2013	When are we going to stop the insanity and get our own renewables moving forward?	ALT01
Beth McCabe	April 22, 2013	If this foreign company wants to find an export city for their toxic product, let them do it elsewhere. It is not for either US or Canadian consumption.	PN01 PN07
Beth McCabe	April 22, 2013	If this foreign company wants to find an export city for their toxic product, let them do it elsewhere.	PN07
Beth McCabe	April 22, 2013	The Canadians don't want this damn thing built in their country either. So, they are looking to their not so enlightened neighbors to the south to ramrod this dangerous project through our aquifer. NO	WRG01
Beth McEldowney	April 22, 2013	I work for an oil refiner. I know how dirty this oil is and the Arkansas spill just proves it.	PN09
Beth Robelia	April 22, 2013	I want energy independence! I am doing my part, by installing solar panels on my roof. Please do yours by rejecting this pipeline. TransCanada has already arranged to (export) the oil	PN02
Beth Tamminen	April 22, 2013	it is being built to EXPORT oil from our Gulf ports. That simply not in our national interest	PN08
Beth Wagner	April 2, 2013	I want this earth to be habitable for my children and grandchildren, and I believe that means drastically reducing our use of fossil fuels and changing to alternative energy sources.	PN02

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Bethanie Walder	April 22, 2013	I live in Montana, south of Alberta and I aM appalled at the ecological destruction caused by tar sands oil extraction. Assessments show that tar sands is a far greater climate disruptor than other fossil fuel extraction methods. The amount of land destroyed to extract tar sands oil is, quite frankly, incomprehensibe. If President Obama was serious about doing something about climate change, then the first thing this country should do is deny the permit for the pipeline - at least that will slow tar sands development by reducing how quickly it can be exported to other countries. Tar sands development is an ecological disaster and the potential negative consequences of this pipeline, as illustrated by the recent spill, far outweigh any minimal benefit that might come from building this pipeline. Further, building the pipeline will not increase the energy security of the United States, since the oil will be exported. There is no rational justification for building this other than increasing corporate profits at the expense of the environment and the expense of those living near the pipeline and those living near the tar sands. Please reject the pipeline.	PN05
Bethene Lynch	April 2, 2013	While it will provide some short term jobs, the long term effects will be disastrous for our environment. I do not see why our country should shoulder the risks just to send the oil over to Asia.	PN05
Bethene Trexel	April 22, 2013	Not only will additional carbon energy destroy our environment…	CLIM14
Betsy & Jimmy Savely	April 2, 2013	If we're truly more committed to lowering our carbon footprint (isn't that an Obama commitment?), we have to develop, develop, develop... renewables!!! NO to XL and bogus state department "reviews"!	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Betsy & Jimmy Savely	April 2, 2013	If we're truly more committed to lowering our carbon footprint (isn't that an Obama commitment?), we have to develop, develop, develop... renewables!!! NO to XL and bogus state department "reviews"!	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Betsy & Jimmy Savely	April 2, 2013	H-e-l-l-o! Can you say Arkansas tar sands spill with a significantly lower amount of tar sands oil that would be traveling through the XL?	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
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Betsy Crites	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL will move dirty oil across our country to profit TransCanada, which plans to export the oil to other countries. How is that going to help our energy security?. Reject this pipeline, please	PN01 PN07
Betsy Hardy	April 22, 2013	It is unlikely that the price of gas in this country would go down if the pipeline is built, and much better jobs can be created with renewable energy. For sake of people of this country and for people all over the world, we must get off fossil fuels quickly and reduce our carbon footprint. Even if we do we'll have plenty of impacts from global warming to deal with, but let's get busy reducing carbon, not adding more! There's no good reason to build this pipeline.	PN03
Betsy King	April 22, 2013	I am totally against allowing the Keystone XL pipeline to be built! Why? Because it is NOT in our national interest . The dirty, dangerous tar sands oil isn't even for the U.S.! TransCanada's plan allows them to pad their bottom line and pump more money into tar sands development. We take all the risks but none of the riches. How is that in the United States' best interest?	PN08
Betty Brykell	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is dangerous!!! WHY RISK THIS POTENTIAL DISASTER FOR OUR PLANET???? PLEASE PLEASE;;LET'S PUT OUR MONEY INTO SAFE, GREEN PROGRESS!	ALT01
Betty Crowther	April 2, 2013	Rejection of the Keystone XL pipeline project is the sensible thing for our nation to do. We do not need to heighten the dramatic risks of increased carbon pollution.	PN05
Betty Kite	April 22, 2013	We should be focusing economic resources on clean energy solutions and energy conservation.	ALT01 ALT02
Betty Kite	April 22, 2013	With all of the oil spillages in the last few years., the future spills will, not mayk happen which will be a threat to the environment and to all animal health including human health.	RISK24 PN05
Betty Sabrie	April 2, 2013	What happens when there is a loss of process containment in a habitat where there are no people? Do you plan on accepting that as the price of this endeavor? That is an egocentric approach and the price is too high.	RISK16
Bev Habada	April 1, 2013	Are you willing to stake your support for jobs that may end up killing us all? Or just willing to grasp the short term in the hopes that it will all work out?	PN05
Beverley Birks	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL is one more example of the fossil fuel corporations dictating american energy policy for their profit, not the benefit of the American people.	PN05
Beverley Concannon	April 22, 2013	How much evidence is needed to prove that pipelines are not fail-safe? Recent events should be ENOUGH.	RISK24
Beverly endicott	April 22, 2013	Our country should be the world leader in stopping further destruction of our climate and planet for the sake of profits. We want to be the solution, the leader in getting off fossil fuels and healing the damage that greed has helped create.	CLIM18
Beverly J Bassett	April 22, 2013	HOW CAN YOU SAY YOU LOV5 YOUR CHILDREN WHEN YOU DO NOT SUPPORT EARTH SUSTAINABILITY. IF MONEY IS THE GOAL FOR TH5 RICH, LET THEM BUILD SOLAR PANELS AND WIND TURBINES AND GET RICHER THAT WAY INSTEAD.	ALT01
Beverly Jennings	April 22, 2013	Today I read that Portugal went from 17 to 45% in using alternative sources to generate electricity. Germany's plan is to end the use of fossil fuels by 2050. Fossil fuels are not sustainable. We need sustainable thinking in Washington. . Have you seen the photos of that spill in Arkansas?	PN02 RISK13

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Beverly Jennings	April 2, 2013	Two huge spills occurred within days of each other and this is BEFORE any decision has been made on the Keystone XL Pipeline. A massive spill of 30,000 gallons of crude oil from toxic tar sands occurred in western Minnesota yesterday from a Canadian Pacific Railway train derailment. The people in Mayflower, Arkansas were evacuated from their homes yesterday because of thousands of gallons of heavy black tar sands that broke open from an Exxon Mobil pipeline. Residents must still pay their mortgages, but can't return home until this toxic mess is cleaned up.because they don't account for a high-carbon byproduct of the refining process used as a cheap alternative	RISK13
Beverly Morris Armstrong	April 22, 2013	We are past the poing of temporary measures for our energy needs. Carbon based fuels must become obsolete. We must develop alternative sources and also change our underlying habit patterns.	ALT01
Beverly Solow	April 22, 2013	Instead we need to work to increase renewable sources of energy	PN02
Bill Bigelow	April 2, 2013	It's absurd that the State Department should waste any taxpayer money considering this crime against humanity, against nature, and against the future. Now is the time for the Obama administration to live up to its rhetoric that it cares about the climate.	PN05
Bill Carter	April 22, 2013	The US is just the transit route but bears the environmental brunt; the profitability of a very dirty foreign fuel source.	PN07
Bill Crandall	April 2, 2013	This pipeline will not directly help the USA very much, as the oil is delivered to market for world consumption. We are simply a pass-through. It could hurt us, in the form of spills. In the long view, Keystone and projects like it are on the wrong side of history. The people who want the pipeline are those who stand to profit. Those against it want to save our climate for future generations, and perhaps even our own. So which side are you on?? If you simply yield to money interests on this one, whatever god you fear may judge you harshly, but your children and grandchildren will curse you even more.	PN05 CLIM05
Bill Dean	April 2, 2013	The most recent March 2013 spill of tar sands shipped through Arkansas, shows again how untrustworthy, risky and environmentally devastating this technology is.	RISK29
Bill Dey	April 2, 2013	The fossil fuel redline has been ignored. Anybody need oxygenation? Real issues for a healthy planet. EPA is dysfunctional. State is in the wrong area of the world. Treasury is looting. Don't let gov fail anymore by not letting the retards in it.	PN02
Bill Fasig	April 2, 2013	Surely the recent spills show that ALL pipelines leak and the cost to the environment, the communities and individuals outweigh any possible benefits.	PN05
Bill Hamilton	April 22, 2013	I can only imagine what ignoring the impending collapse of the world's climate stability will do for President Obama.'s Don't wait too much longer to get on the right side of this. It will only be harder tomorrow. And if you think you will be able to deal away the catastrophic impacts of approving Keystone, you are wrong.	CLIM14
Bill Killough-Hill	April 22, 2013	Real energy security comes from renewables and new technology. Real security comes from reducing carbon now and lessening sea level rise and killer stormsq	ALT01
Bill L. Bigelow	April 22, 2013	John Kerry and President Obama, please stop the travesty of the Canada Tar Sands XL Pipeline! This will not benefit and will be a detriment to the United States if allowed to proceed. The "oil" gained through this process will not go for use in the US and will be shipped overseas from Texas mainly to the profit of companies in Canada. Also, as the recent Alabama spill demonstrated, this huge pipe can bring disastrous harm. Most important of all, the excessive emissions of CO2 from this dirty process make it prohibitive for the sake of the planet. How can you even think of allowing this terrible precedent for future climate destruction to proceed?	PN05
Bill Laseter	April 22, 2013	It is so obvious . Piping a dense form of oil for a foreign corporate interest to export when we have higher quality oil nearer the refineries is NOT in the best interest of the people of the United States of America	PN08
Bill Leikam	April 1, 2013	The XL Keystone pipeline will destroy one of Canada's most scenic and environmentally important regions in the Northern Hemisphere. It is known as the Grand Canyon of Canada. Let's stop this nonsense, stop using more and more oil and start protecting our Mother Earth.	CU02
Bill Mann	April 2, 2013	Allowing a pipeline to enable extraction of a particularly dirty source of oil which will then be exported from gulf oil refineries in addition to the points made above does not seem like sound policy.	PN02
Bill Mann	April 2, 2013	Time is now to start implementing carbon neutral/green energy technologies which diversify energy production, create local jobs and put this knowledge in the hands of communities that depend upon this power.	PN02
Bill Mann	April 2, 2013	We know that fossil fuels are toxic, finite, and contribute to global warming. The pipeline will pose a threat to the water, land, and communities along its route due to the very real possiblity of pipeline rupture.	RISK13
Bill Mann	April 2, 2013	Time is now to start implementing carbon neutral/green energy technologies which diversify energy production, create local jobs and put this knowledge in the hands of communities that depend upon this power.	SO05
Bill McKibben	March 29, 2013	Dear State Dept. You did a poor job of analyzing the Keystone pipeline--basic mathematical mistakes like missing by half the price of rail transit for tarsands oil, and basic analytical mistakes like ignoring the financial industry's own admissions that without KXL they won't be able to expand tarsands mining. And you've done us all a disservice by keeping these ostensibly public comments secret. Go back to the drawing board and do this right.	ALT04 LEG04
Bill McKibben	March 29, 2013	You did a poor job of analyzing the Keystone pipeline-- ... basic analytical mistakes like ignoring the financial industry's own admissions that without KXL they won't be able to expand tarsands mining.	PN12
Bill McNaught	April 22, 2013	. Human Beings need solar energy: waste free, toxic free, available at each household, no foreign entanglements... energy from the greatest & cleanest source in the solar system: a no brainer except for greed and corruption. The best interests of the US involve a national policy to promote solar energy and avoid climate changing toxins that threaten the planet, other species, and the human raceq	PN02
Bill Nowak	April 2, 2013	I am aware that about 80% of the fossil fuels that are scheduled for development need to be left underground if we are to avoid a horrific acceleration fo climate change. This certainly means tar sands mining should be abandoned and the Keystone XL pipeline should not be built.	CLIM05
Bill Parlette	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL for the US interests is unnecessary. What IS necessary is to use US tax revenues to encourage development of alternative energy sources rather than further padding of Big Oil profits. Intelligence, foresight, and courage are required from its Leadership. Good Luck USA !	PN03
Bill Paschke	April 2, 2013	The refined product will sell on the world market, so there's no particular price or supply break for Americans.	PN07
Bill Paschke	April 2, 2013	None of the wealth that flows to the Canadian investors, and to refiners at the southern end, will enrich the US economy. … Sludgy diluted bitumen is a hazardous substance that we don't want spilling out into our heartland.	PN05
Bill Paschke	April 2, 2013	Going forward with the pipeline encourages the tar sands vandals to destroy more boreal forest.	CU01
Bill Prescott	April 22, 2013	I also believe in a more renewable energy policy and future. This pipeline would hurt this plan.	PN03
Bill Stanton	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline project does not benefit the common good. Instead, it benefits a few, mainly corporations. The project should not be approved.	PN09

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Bill Strider	April 2, 2013	The spill today in Arkansas underlines the urgency to change course.	RISK13
Bill Wachob	April 22, 2013	Here in the U.S. we need to be spending money developing new environmentally safe technologies both for job creation - to position the U.S. in the forefront of developing technologies for the future - and for the earth. We need to become energy independent and independent of fossil, non/ renewable, fuel.	ALT01
Billy Ray	April 20, 2013	Although this [the KXL Project] would benefit the people by providing fuel, it will not solve our fossil fuel dependency problem merely, covers it up until it gets worse	PN09
Binder Webb Dauna	April 22, 2013	..we do not want to finance the pollution and refineraries so that the oil companies can make their dirty profits, all at our expense.	PN05
Bishop	April 2, 2013	we need to be investing in the future of our energy needs by developing alternative, clean sources, not putting all our resources into a past with multiple liabilities already.	PN02
BJ Lowry	April 2, 2013	Our National Interest will be better served by investment in clean energy alternatives.	PN02
Bj Novack	April 1, 2013	And the kicker is that the oil will be exported, and the journey to wherever it goes will spew more carbon. So I ask you,Who benefits? Not the American people!	PN07
BJ Shawd	April 22, 2013	LOOK AT THE HORRIBLE SPILLS WE'V5 ALREADY HAD AND THEY ARE TRYING TO CLEAN IT UP WITH PAPER TOWELS! This stuff is DANGEROUS. We need CLEAN energy now	RISK21
BJ Sutton	April 22, 2013	We need to stop all extraction and invest in cleank renewable energy ASAP.	ALT01
Black	April 2, 2013	If it wasn't clear before (although it should have been abundantly clear) in the aftermath of the Exxon pipeline that just broke last week, it is now extremely clear that sending tar sands oil hundreds of miles through pipelines is dangerous to the environment and to the humans that live near such pipelines. There are far too many pipelines that are already breaking without adding hundreds more miles of pipeline to get the dirtiest of oils from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico so it can be shipped to China. This includes crossing the Ogallala aquifer, which is a critical source of water for the states in the region	PN05 PN07 WRS01 RISK18
Blake Darlin	April 22, 2013	Let's show the world that we haven't shifted from our leadership role. We will lead on the environment as we have in other areas in the past. For decades we have done nothing but get and build. The challenge now is to let off consuming and figure out how to live better with less. XL is a step in the wrong direction. Lead the country, not just for this generation but for the future people of Americaq	CLIM18
Blake Lemmel	April 2, 2013	I grew up knowing how essential the Ogallala aquifer is to life, to farming, to the economic and physical healthy of the Midwest - and the whole country. Running dirty fuel across it will be a disaster-in-the-making.	WRG01
Blanche Lieber Lieber	April 22, 2013	I am 91 years old. It is not in our national interest. NOT IN THE INTEREST OF OUR PLANET! My grandchildren!!! Please do the right thing.	PN08
Bland Marshquist	April 2, 2013	Are the jobs created by this pipeline going to be clean-up crews and disaster relief? Those jobs, though important, are paid for with tax dollars and are a drain on the economy.	SO04
Bob Baird	April 11, 2013	This project would deliver significant economic benefits to both countries and enhance U.S. energy supply by providing greater access to crude oil from a secure and reliable partner. Specifically, Canadian oil delivered by this project is expected to displace foreign supplies that currently feed Gulf Coast refineries.	PN01
Bob Baird	April 11, 2013	As a company with significant operations in both the Canada and the United States, we know that both countries share a common and strong commitment to the environment.	PN09
Bob Donjacour	April 2, 2013	When I heard that burning the fossil fuel from the Alberta Tar Sands and emitting all that carbon into the atmosphere was "Game Over", I looked up the facts. I'm an Ivy League educated electrical engineer. Numbers mean a lot to me. The numbers say that we need to do everything in our power to stop emitting carbon. This means not digging up more and burning it. This means not building the pipeline. The oil is Canada's, but we have the control over the access to the shipping ports. Stop it. Don't do it.	CLIM21
Bob Ford	April 22, 2013	Most or all of it is for export. It will only benefit the profits of an oil company. It will not decrease America's dependence on imported oil. Nor will America benefit financially. The cost in damage from pollution, and the cost of cleaning up the mess, will be far greater than any scant revenues to be gained. Secondly, there is, after all, the matter of global warming. The head of the Goddard Space Institute, perhaps America's premier climate scientist, says it will be "game over" for the climate if this pipeline is built. An oil company's profits are not worth such a high price. A price that will be paid by us all. A price that will cost the federal government countless billions.	PN05
Bob Fulton	April 2, 2013	With the recent spill in Arkansas, it is clear that there are risks associated with going further down the fossil fuel path	RISK29
Bob Geiger	April 22, 2013	It opens the way for the burning of massive amounts of carbon from the Canadian Tar Sands. This carbon, and much more carbon around the world, simply must stay in the ground for the planet to maintain a climate that is compatible with civilization. There are vitually no reasons to build this pipeline. It will provide 35 permanent jobs. Most of the oil will be shipped overseas. The potential damage to the planet should weigh much more heavily on the minds and consciences of President Obama and those at the State Department.	PN05
Bob Kloos	April 22, 2013	Sustainability is not an option, it is an ultimatum. We will run out of fossil fuels. The planet will continue to retain greenhouse gases as long as we burn fossil fuels. Our children are in jeopardy. We should have begun green energy installation in earnest, as a nation, in the 80's. We are late. Perhaps too late. This deserves a "Mahattan Project" priority and funding	ALT01
Bob Leggett	April 1, 2013	There are other alternatives that will give us energy independence without the negative impact on the environment, climate, and generations to come	ALT01
Bob Mabbitt	April 22, 2013	What is in our national interest, our children's interest, is committing to a real sustainable energy system now. Not some scheme to make private investment more likely or palatable or more appealing to Wall Street. This must surpass the ambition and scope President Kennedy laid out for the Moon mission. President Obama owes that not only to every American, but to his daughters. Show us all that we can do the impossible, for there is no alternative.	PN02
Bob Massaro	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline should not be built. The research shows that this 'oil' is mostly destined for export. It will merely be transported through the US to increase profits for the Oil Companies by allowing a shorter path to the Gulf refineries. This industry has one of the worst safety records. The technology to clean up spills in the Kalamazoo River proved inadequate and the latest spill in Mayflower, Ark is another example of the failure of the industry. If this pipeline is built the only thing certain is not if but when and where the next major accident will happen. Please do not let this happen again. Do not let the Keystone XL Pipeline be built.	PN07 RISK13
Bob Miller	April 2, 2013	Just last week, the 20-inch so-called "Pegasus" tar sands pipeline burst late Friday [3/29/13] near Mayflower, Arkansas, creating what the Environmental Protection Agency is categorizing as a "major spill." HOW MANY MORE SPILLS WILL IT TAKE for you to see the danger to our valuable water resources?	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Bob Nylander	April 2, 2013	The fuel produced by the Keystone XL pipeline will be exported. It will not contribute to energy independence. But we in America will end up paying for its dirty consequences:	PN07

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Bob Petersen	April 22, 2013	The Pentagon warned long ago that Climate Change was the greatest threat to our National Security but the influence of fossil fuel corporations has shut down any meaningful effort to solve the problem. Not only is the Keystone XL an imminent threat to the many rivers it is scheduled to cross, the tar sands could be the straw that broke the camel's back vis-a-vis climate change. On the bright side we have a chance to shut that whole project down by rejecting this pipeline.	CLIM18
Bob Slaughter	April 22, 2013	It is devastating the environment; poisoning our water supply & agricultural lands, while endangering humans & wildlife. I care about the welfare of our people not the bottom line of these uncaring corporations.	PN09
Bob Soper	April 22, 2013	The recent State Dept. report minimizing the climate risks of Keystone XL was flawed and its authors have an obvious conflict of interest.	CLIM13
Bob Soper	April 22, 2013	I oppose the Keystone XL pipeline project on the basis of the unacceptable risks to communities along its path. THERE IS NO CURRENT EFFECTIVE METHODOLOGY FOR CLEANUP of tar sands material after a pipeline rupture, as the current spill in Mayflower Arkansas clearly demonstrates. The recent State Dept. report minimizing the climate risks of Keystone XL was flawed and its authors have an obvious conflict of interest. This project is not in the public interest. TransCanada corporation is dumping the external risks of Keystone XL on the public, while reaping all of the profits. Please reject it.	PN05
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Bob Soper	April 22, 2013	The recent State Dept. report minimizing the climate risks of Keystone XL was flawed and its authors have an obvious conflict of interest.	PRO01
Bob Soper	April 22, 2013	THERE IS NO CURRENT EFFECTIVE METHODOLOGY FOR CLEANUP of tar sands material after a pipeline rupture	RISK19
Bob Soper	April 22, 2013	I oppose the Keystone XL pipeline project on the basis of the unacceptable risks to communities along its path. THERE IS NO CURRENT EFFECTIVE METHODOLOGY FOR CLEANUP of tar sands material after a pipeline rupture	RISK24
Bob Stoddard	April 22, 2013	Let's turn the country's focus on a new form of energy. We managed to do that to end WWII, now let's end the need for oil based energy	PN02
Bob Witmer	April 22, 2013	Tar sands oil has recently made a mess of one community in Mayflower, Arkansas. How many other US communities are we willing to sacrifice to increase TransCanada's bottom line. I live in Florida, so the pipeline will not "directly" affect me, but I care about the future of my country and the affects of expanding tar sands production on our environment and climate change. Please look at the big picture and conclude that the Keystone Pipeline in not in our national interest	PN05 PN08
Bob Ziti	April 2, 2013	One of the main arguments for the pipeline is jobs. But in fact, In any case, these are not the kind of jobs we need. We need energy-smart jobs that build the future. Not jobs that are going to lead to the destruction of the future.	PN02
Bob Ziti	April 2, 2013	Consider also the danger to our water supplies and waterways.	RISK10
Bob Ziti	April 2, 2013	The pipelinei is a significant risk for toxic spills.	RISK13
Bobbie Bjorkman	April 2, 2013	This is an issue of global importance, and it is time to (finally) send a message to the world that we are serious about preventing further climate change.	CLIM18
Bobbie Morgan	April 2, 2013	I am compelled to express my wholehearted objection to approval of the Keystone XL pipeline. I have studied the effects of burning tar sands dirty oil and I know the consequences will be disastrous, especially for my grandaugter and her generation. I am a loving grandmother and will do anything I can to protect her from preventable chaos. We, as a country, are under no obligation to approve the pipeline. I urge you at the State Department to stop and consider with care and with your hearts, what the best choice is for a stable future. The time is now to turn the fossil fuel era into the clean energy era.	RISK30
Bonnie Acker	April 2, 2013	Building the Keystone XL Pipeline would be a terrible mistake for the entire world. Let's choose, instead, to produce and share clean, safe and environmentally-sound sources of energy. That's what I want for my hometown, Burlington Vermont, and that's what I want for the rest of the world.	ALT01
Bonnie Barfield	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is a climate disaster, and an economic loser. The two spills that recently occurred is proof enough that it will leave a TOXIC legacy for communities along the route, and a massive carbon footpring on the atmosphere. It is a manifestation of NOT being wise stewards of this earthV	CLIM18
Bonnie Carpenter	April 22, 2013	Given the spill in Arkansas we are given a disasterous hint of what is to come. The devastation of America's lands and waterways pose a great national security for our nation and our citizens. Do we have a government that represents the best interests and health of our communties or is our government now governed by Multi National Corp such as EXXON and TRANS CANADA? If it is the latter than we truly have a National Security issue as Citizens of these United States.	PN05
Bonnie Dineen	April 22, 2013	Please, listen to the people of the United States: We need the Keystone XL Pipeline like a Hole in the Head! Do not ruin our land, health, and our children's future; we oppose this treacherous, toxic pipeline, which will not serve anyone, in the long run.	PN09
Bonnie Doody	April 22, 2013	We have already seen the damage that can be done to the environment from leaks in a pipeline. And the damage to citizens of the US from leaks has shown that people lose their homes. Stop the insanity please	PN05
Bonnie Hefty	April 22, 2013	What could be more important, when considering national security, than to know we are doing whatever is best for THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THIS NATION. If we say no to the environmental and health hazards that follow the fossil fuelindustry wherever it goes, we will show that we truly care about our people. Please do not sell us out once again. Please stop the Keystone XL pipeline!	PN09
Bonnie Peckham	April 22, 2013	As a US citizen, retired biology & biochemistry teacher I am also very tired of being told lies by TransCanada about how safe it is to pipe crude oil through the middle of the US to the gulf coast. Land must be appropriated and miles of pipe laid-of course there will be accidents and they will occur in the US. Not that they should occur in Canada either. The fuel itself is dirty. We should be working to develop sustainable fuels.	PN03 RISK13
Bonnie Pooley	April 2, 2013	In watching this pipeline debate, I feel that I am watching a steamroller moving inexorably forward. Thousands of citizens of the US are courageously standing in the way because we can see so clearly what a mistake this is. Please respect our commitment at least enough to do an unbiased study. The oil companies certainly have the money and the influence to persuade you, but the citizens deserve a fair and unbiased study.	PN05
Bonnie Tout	April 22, 2013	shipped through the Keystone XL pipeline, allowing them to pad their bottom line while establishing a toxic mess across our country. Please protect us by prohibiting the construction of this hazard.	PN09

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Bonnie Tout	April 22, 2013	13 SPILLS in 30 DAYS a total of 1,185,000 gallons check the facts: March 11 - 21 in Nigeria March 19 in Canada March 25 in Alberta, CA March 27 in Minnesota, US March 2U in Arkansas, US March 31 Michigan, US April 3 Ontario, CA April 3 Newfoundland, CA April 3 Houston, TX, US April e Louisiana, US April 8 Equador April 9 Alaska, US April 2 in Nigeria	RISK13
Brackenbury	April 2, 2013	Our citizens are now dealing with a terrible spill in Arkansas. The tragedy of which could pale in comparison if a spill happens with the KXL pipeline.	RISK18
Brad Caswell	April 22, 2013	Our interest as a nation is to move rapidly away from further development of such dirty energy sources as the Canadian tar sands. We as a nation have the means, capacity, talent and natural resources to build a true energy security that does not result in further significant destruction of our one and only climate. The United States should not support this Canadian mistake. Their tar sands source is already an environmental nightmare. Do not import some of it here.	ALT01
Brad Kingery	April 2, 2013	Climate change is real,it's here today. I am terrified to see the Arctic ecosystem collapsing. We the USA need to start cutting carbon emissions now and invest in a renewable, sustainable future.	ALT01
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Brad Thacker	April 22, 2013	If TransCanada wants to ship its dirty oil off to other countries, they can do it from Canada's shores - the United States should not be complicit in burning a pool of dirty oil that would double the concentration of CO2 in the atmosphereq	ALT05
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Brad Trusso	April 22, 2013	The recent tar sands oil spill has shown that oil companies have no workable plan to deal with such spills. They have no business subjecting us to such risk until they prove they are fully capable of quickly and fully repairing any damage.Oppose the Keystone XL pipeline.	RISK14
Bradley Anderson	April 22, 2013	I am deeply distressed at the intellectual dishonesty on display in the State Dept evaluation of the Keystone XL pipeline..... If the tar oil is going to be fully developed even without the pipeline as the Report argues, then we don't need to place ANY American landscape and farmland and water supplies at risk at all by building it across America. Why would we? Why shouldn't Canada bear ALL the risk of transporting their tar oil to market, and we'll receive whatever "benefit" that accrues to the oil market? Of course, the industry knows that without the pipeline the tar sands WON'T be fully developed, and they have long admitted as much. So that is why the Report's conclusion that the additional CO2 need not be considered is intellectually dishonest. The Canadian oil sands won't be fully developed without this US pipeline, and thus the State Dept has effectively decided to increase global CO2 emissions, emissions that would absolutely not occur absent its decision to allow the pipeline to be constructed. Our "national security" has little to do with this Canadian tar oil, except insofar as increased CO2 emissions threatens it, and this decision ensures increased CO2 emissions--the ACTUAL threat to our national security. I am disgusted at the State Dept Report and the dishonest analysis and methods behind it.	PN05 PN06
Bradley Baker	April 22, 2013	This pipeline is the epitome of neglectful planning, and a stark example of the type of wanton "improving" the social and environmental ramifications of which are much too large to ignore. Were this structure to find its approval, not only would the executive office show a general ignorance to basic environmental policy and an adherence to crony-capitalist standards, but also a general lack of stature with the masses outside of TransCanada's payment rosters, including those of future generations who will be forced to live with the effects of this project	PN09
Bradley Grower	April 22, 2013	...reject this project, and along with, all related claims of eminent domain.	LEG02
Brady Kuehl	April 2, 2013	It's time to go a different direction. Let's stop using our energy on old, destructive systems that no longer serve us. Let's turn toward the future and start building systems that can sustain us in harmony with the world.	ALT01
Bram Novak	April 2, 2013	I realize you will probably not read this, but if you do, know that the pipeline does not seem to be in the best interests of the people of the U.S., much less our water or environment. Who suffers when the push their projects through, or when there is a leak. Please protect us, the people, from these threats. We put our votes, our trust, our faith in you to defend us.	PN08
Bram Wayman	April 2, 2013	Others will expound the troubles of the Keystone pipeline. And as a far-leftist, I want to be the first far-leftist to say I recognize the economic legitimacy of the pipeline, despite the narrow interests that are lobbying for it. We all know that our planet can't afford the damage this pipeline will contribute to. Let's find other ways to make our energy economy grow. I, too, want us to earn money! HAPPILY VOTE NO on the pipeline and get excited about alternative energy! Let's put our money into R&D and sustainable efforts. Forward!	ALT01
Brandon Haraughty	April 22, 2013	How many more oil spills do we need before we realize that oil was a poor choice of energy sources?	RISK21
Brandy Wells	April 2, 2013	[Keystone XL] facilitates the disastrous conversion of reduced carbon to greenhouse gases at rates many orders of magnitude higher than anything that has occurred in the 4.5 billion year history of this planet.	CLIM05
Brenda Balanda	April 22, 2013	the filthy oil product accelerates climate change.	CLIM14
Brenda Balanda	April 2, 2013	Hey, wake up! We must stop using fossil fuels ASAP. We need to move into the future and stop destroying our planet. Yes, the oil cartels will not be king of the hill anymore. They will just have to get used to it. Their glory days are over. They are already dead, they just don't recognize it because they are zombie freaks with no soul. Keystone XL is absurd. Face the fact and act accordingly.	PN02
Brenda Balanda	April 22, 2013	This makes no sense for America. What does it do for us? If Canada insists on developing this filthy product, they should at least sell it to us cheaply, instead of running the filth across our country, making us vulnerable to horrible polluting spills, and then selling it elsewhere. Duh! What is in it for us but disaster upon disaster? In addition to potential spills, the filthy oil product accelerates climate change. We must all get off of suicidal fossil fuel usage altogether...it is not in our national interest.	PN07
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Brenda Owens	April 22, 2013	We get all of the risk and none of the benefit, if you figure the toxicity into the equation. Not to mention the taking of land by hook or crook!	PN05
Brenda Wilson	April 2, 2013	If we had spent the same amount of energy on developing solar and wind energy, we would be cleaner and greener now.	PN03
Brenda Wilson	April 22, 2013	There is nothing in this for US citizens. And the people and the water resources of the US are the ones who have the most to lose.	PN08

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Brenda Wilson	April 2, 2013	I'm concerned about the smaller pipeline that burst on 3/29/13, ruining people's homes in Mayflower Arkansas. I'm concerned about the train that derailed in Minnesota that spilled thousands of gallons of oil a few weeks ago. This stuff is nasty. And based on these and other experiences, accidents do happen. The risk of a toxic spill is almost a certainty. The impact of leaks and spills are devastating. And the impact on our climate is catastrophic. The best thing to do with the tarsands is to leave them in the ground. Developing the tarsands is the LAST thing we should do.	RISK13
Brendan Baylor	April 22, 2013	it is simply not in our interest as human beings, let alone citizens of this country	PN08
Brendan McGuire	April 22, 2013	allowing them to increase their profits, leaving America with no new fuel supply and a serioug risk of a highly dangerous oil spill. In short, we will be nothing more than their transportation route. America does not need thatq	PN05
Brendan Nottermann	April 2, 2013	We cannot risk more [water] contamination, especially with more frequent and more severe droughts coming in the future.	WRG01
Brent Harris	April 22, 2013	It is a environmental tragedy to develop tar sands oil in Canada. It would be a big mistake to allow the Keystone XL pipeline to be built across America.	PN09
Brett Cease	April 22, 2013	Why build a pipeline when the main benefits would be to expand B	PN01 PN06
Brett Engstrom	April 22, 2013	I firmly oppose Keystone XL pipeline because the tarsands are an environmental disaster and should not be supported both because of enormous impact on climate change and because of its potential for spills in the middle of the USA. The US should be very clear to TransCanada that tar sands should not be mined, and their production does not lead to our security.	PN01 PN05
Brett Leben	April 2, 2013	Due to the recent events in both Minnesota and Arkansas we can see the toxicity and danger this pipeline holds to the environment, farmland, life and the overall well-being of the human condition	RISK13
Brett McMullin	April 2, 2013	We only get a dangerous pipeline shipping destructive chemicals though. If it was to spill it the tar sands would seep into the aqua-fours and other water bodies that it crosses potentially devastating our future water supplies. The tar sands oil is also much worse than that of normal fuels and would accelerate global warming.	CLIM05 WRG01 WRG04 WRG05 WRG06 WRS02 WRS09 WET05 ALT06 LEG06
Brian & Linda Meadows	April 22, 2013	Another reason to reject this pipeline is the danger it poses to the Plains aquifers which are vital in providing both drinking and irrigation water and which would be irretrievably poisoned if tar sands ever get into those aquifers!! Mull over the word 'irretrievably' as you consider this!	WRG01 RISK02
Brian Bach	April 2, 2013	I implore Secretary of State Kerry (whom I voted for in 2004) and President Obama (whom I voted for twice) to completely and utterly refuse to allow the Keystone XL project to proceed. America is at the crossroads. It is time not to succumb to corporate interests and to be courageous in moving away from fossil fuels. You will be greatly admired now and in the future as heroes who did the right thing at the right time.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Brian Block	April 2, 2013	Climate change is real; in fact, it keeps being even realer than the models and projection expect, no matter how many times they revise the models. Oil, natural gas, and coal are the main causes, and the more we use, the more likely we are to cause catastrophic flooding, droughts, hurricanes, and the kind of crop failures that come not from somewhat higher *average* temperatures, but from the large increase in the number of days of extreme highs.	CLIM14
Brian Block	April 2, 2013	To drill for more fossil fuels is to commit to making the problem worse, when the government should be employing millions of people (from scientists, to retrofitters, to builders of solar arrays and windmills, to reforesters) to try to right things (and, obviously, to furnish far more jobs than the oil industry ever will).	PN03
Brian Brademeyer	April 19, 2013	The 49th parallel of north latitude is not the only international border to be crossed by the proposed Keystone XL Pipeline: the route also crosses the Great Sioux Reservation established in the 1868 Fort Laramie Treaty, as well as unceded lands from the 1851 Fort Laramie Treaty between the Platte and Yellowstone Rivers..... The entire area ... is identified as the “district of country” that “is set apart for the absolute and undisturbed use and occupation of the Indians” named in the 1868 Fort Laramie Treaty. ... the proposed Keystone XL Pipeline is precisely the type of infrastructure precluded by the Article II prohibition on non-Indians to “pass over, settle upon, or reside in” the territory of the Great Sioux Reservation.	LEG01
Brian Brademeyer	April 19, 2013	Under what legal authority does the United States Government, through its State Department, propose to unilaterally grant easements to private companies to “pass through” the Great Sioux Reservation created by the 1868 Fort Laramie Treaty, without “the consent of the Indians first had and obtained”?....	LEG01
Brian Brademeyer	April 19, 2013	the State Department was in serious error in excluding the Great Sioux Nation from the entities that would be involved in “permits, approvals, and regulatory requirements” for this pipeline permit,….the United States Supreme Court and other federal courts have applied principles of Indian sovereignty in the resolution of questions relating to such diverse areas as taxation, criminal jurisdiction, extradition, authority of tribal courts, licensing, and sovereign immunity.	LEG01 LEG03 CR01
Brian Chow	April 22, 2013	I am a Ph.D student in engineering, and I urge those in power: please do not approve the Keystone XL pipeline. It will send future generations into darkness forever, because the climate will be inhospitable for life. The science simply demands that no carbon extraction from the ground should be a part of our energy future. Our current oil hypocrisy leads many developing countries to tread in our erred path. One can also try to re-route the pipeline so that its oil is going to permanent storage which can be used in the far future if enough carbon is sequestered from the current-day atmosphere.	PN02
Brian Cunningham	April 22, 2013	You claim to want to make our country safer by getting guns off the streets, but you'll allow something as hazardous as a tar sand pipeline? That's hypocritical.	PN05

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Brian Depew	April 22, 2013	According to analysis by the Environmental Protection Agency, securing oil from tar sands and delivering it to US refineries results in nearly double the greenhouse gas emissions as compared to other oil delivered to US refineries. Given the near-consensus view of climate scientists that greenhouse gas emissions are causing climate change, the Keystone XL Project would ultimately result in a greater burden to reduce greenhouse gas elsewhere, or contribute to greater overall emissions and worse consequences from extreme weather and the resulting calamity.	CLIM09 CLIM17
Brian Depew	April 22, 2013	Rather than doubling-down on our national investment in fossil fuel energy sources, now is the time to pursue administrative and legislative strategies to unlock clean energy sources. Our research at the Center for Rural Affairs has documented to greater economic benefit of this approach as well as the environmental and climate change benefits. The bottom line is clear. America must focus on better approaches to securing the energy it needs by developing renewable alternatives. In the long term, renewable sources of power – wind energy, solar and sustainable biofuels – will create greater opportunity in rural America while confronting the very real threat of climate change.	PN02 PN03
Brian Ebersole	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline will contribute dramatically to climate change as well as contributes to the huge, longterm catastrophic impact on our climate.	CLIM05
Brian Fikes	April 22, 2013	But the worst threat to our national interest is global warming and the changes it will bring. Allowing this pipeline to be built is anti-American and anti-life.	PN09
Brian Fleisher	April 22, 2013	At some point we have to stop burning fossil fuels or make them so expensive that it is economically practical to use renewable, non-polluting energy sources. NOT building the XL pipeline is a step in the right direction	PN03
Brian Forrest	April 22, 2013	This pipeline will not help us to be energy self-sufficient and will only create temporary jobs, not long term jobs. we need to invest our capital, energy and manpower in a direction that will create long/ term, self-sustaining futures for the people of this country that look toward the future for our energy, not to the climate destroying, carbon rich earth-destroying fuels of the past.	PN03
Brian Forrest	April 22, 2013	the break in the Arkansas pipe;line showed, even when the tar sands are diluted enough to allow it to be pumped through a pipe, it is so abrasive that it will wear down any pipe and create similar spills along the whole length. We, as a society, cannot allow this to occur over and over again - not in our communities, not in our aquifers not in our pristine parks and forests, not through our neighborhoods.	RISK13
Brian Fuller	April 22, 2013	More jobs will be created from clean energy	SO05
Brian Gabelman	April 22, 2013	WE DON'T NEED THIS DIRTY OIL!! Germany ALREADY supplies nearly half its energy WITH SOLAR, and they don't even have the solar availability we have? STOP XL NOW!	PN02
Brian Herzog	April 2, 2013	Have we truly become this addicted to apparently cheap energy? When you look at the costs to the environment, this is an absolute disaster in the making. In the words of Dr. James Hansen, "It's Game Over for the Environment". We can get all of our necessary energy from renewables such as Wind, Solar, Hydro and the like, so why are we insistent on burning tar sands? It's time to take a stand and hopefully, save the planet in the process. We cannot afford to let this happen. Take a firm stand against the Keystone XL pipeline.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Brian Hohl	April 22, 2013	It is time for the American government to realize that dependence on oil and its production is not the way to secure a clean future for the families of America. It is time for our government to realize that the path to a clean future can be achieved and it can be achieved by investing in renewables.	ALT01
Brian Hohl	April 22, 2013	American families will have to make sacrifices if the United States continues to rely on fossil fuels and pollute the air we breathe. If our government declines the Keystone XL pipeline, we will not have to make sacrifices.	CLIM14
Brian Holm	April 22, 2013	By far the best approach to energy security is conservation, reversing the growth curve of energy consumption, and switching to non-fossil fuel sources for energy.	ALT01
Brian Jerose	April 22, 2013	Approval of this pipeline undermine the best way to improve our energy security - massive gains in efficiency, development of renewables and a tax on COQ pollution.	ALT01 CLIM18
Brian Jerose	April 22, 2013	If exported the fuel may provide indirect benefit to sending fuel to allies, but at the cost of releasing massive amounts of carbon into the atmosphere.	PN07
Brian Leonard	April 2, 2013	What can I say that you haven't already read in these emails. Please, Please, PLEASE protect the future of yours and my children. Economics will be ruined after CO2 destroys our environment from every angle. I know you all know better. Sometimes it feels like watching a child who knows better do what you have explicitly asked he or she not to. You can see in their eyes that they know it is wrong, you can see in their eyes that they know there will be hell to pay if they do it. So are you going to "OK" the pipeline anyway?	PN05
Brian Molony	April 22, 2013	Instead of putting another nail in the coffin of humanity for the sake of corporate profit, take a bold stance to fund Lockheed's new fusion reactor design. Cheap, and most importantly clean energy is in our grasp. Time to tell the Plutocracy that earth and humanity come first.	PN03
Brian Rasche	April 2, 2013	The recent spill in Arkansas makes it clear that no pipeline is safe.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Brian Schill	April 22, 2013	What we DO need is to move away from fossil fuel use and development PDQ, ASAP and STAT. This means put our development money into non-carbon-based energy sourcesq The longer we stick with burning fossil fuels, the closer we come to going off the cliff, the poing of no return for climate change and accelerating environmental disruption and habitat destruction, which will include profound effects on human life and civilization.	PN03
Brian Shobe	April 22, 2013	To allow the pipeline is to facilitate and expedite the release of unacceptable quantities of greenhouse gases, which will burden my generation with countless and costly environmental, humanitarian, and economic problems. To block the pipeline is to deter and delay the development of the tar sands, providing the world more time to develop cleaner and safer alternative energy sources, and preventing further climate change destruction	PN02
Brian Smith	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL will do little to improve America's energy security as the oil is intended to be sold on more lucrative foreign markets.	PN01 PN07
Brian Stern	April 22, 2013	The US Government opposes the importation of blood diamonds and likewise should oppose the importation of this most destructive extractive industry and its toxic product.	PN09
Brian Weaver	April 2, 2013	the latest Environmental Impact Statement was...written by people with a significant conflict of interest.	PRO01

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Brianna Manolopoulos	April 22, 2013	it is not in the national interest to (further) compromise the health of all people and most living things on the planet as the pipleline would do. Friends of the Earth say it would be an environmental crime and that "Pollution from tar sands oil greatly eclipses that of conventional oil. During tar sands oil production alone, levels of carbon dioxide emissions are three times higher than those of conventional oil, due to more energy-intensive extraction and refining processes. The Keystone XL pipeline would carry 900,000 barrels of dirty tar sands oil into the United States daily doubling our country's reliance on it and resulting in climate-damaging emissions equal to adding more than six million new cars to U.S. roads." Choose the health of the American people, as well as the earth	PN09
Brianna pressley	April 22, 2013	TransCanada plans to export the oil shipped through this pipeline, allowing Big Oil to become bigger, wealthier, and more powerful. The last thing the American people need is another transaction that puts so much money into the hands of so few, while the other 99.9% of us struggle. And why should we let the gap between rich and poor grow? So that Big Oil can sell a natural resource that isn't even really theirs to sell? We don't need "their" oil. If they want to make a profit, they should innovate; not exploit the earth's limited natural resources.	PN08
Bridget Gethins	April 2, 2013	Green Energy is the future; not this selfish project that will only profit oil companies. And Speaker Boehner. Americans have spoken out against this pipeline from the beginning. Nothing has changed. STOP THE KEYSTONE PIPELINE!	ALT01
Bridget Kurr	April 22, 2013	Additionally, it is not worth the environmental risk or impact, not to mention the potential and impending hazard of this product. It is reprehensible that this is even being considered.	PN09
Bridget Sherman	April 2, 2013	In addition, the energy spent producing oil from tar sands is immense, requiring large amounts of oil and diesel to extract the bitumen from the tar sands.	CLIM07
Bridget Sherman	April 2, 2013	The benefits of this product cannot outweigh the environmental impact of this process, energy required, and cost.	PN05
Brie Gyncild	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is a bad deal for the American people. TransCanada is clear about their intention to export the oil shipped through the pipeline. It won't provide energy security to this country. We absorb all of the environmental risk and stand to gain nothing. Building this pipeline will serve only to expand	PN05
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Brigid Clarke	April 22, 2013	The health of our planet is far more important than more profits for the energy industry!	PN05
Brigitte Le Normand	April 22, 2013	it's time to take a stand for the environment, like you said you would... We need to acknowledge the high cost of global warming. It's time to curb oil production and invest in green energy	CLIM14 ALT01
Brionté McCorkle	April 22, 2013	These past couple of weeks, we have seen oil spill after oil spill, creating untold amounts of environmental destruction. The CEO's of these companies are not remorseful and issue insincere public apologies, only to not change their behavior. This is my future, and the future of our planet. Don't be blind. Don't distance yourself from the consequences of the approval of Keystone XL. In the long run, it will affect us all negatively. NO KEYSTONE XL!	PN09
Brittany Schelmetic	April 22, 2013	I don't know how you can even think about this with what is going on in Arkansas. This is dangerous and they do not care. Prove that you do.	PN09
Brooke Glass-O'Shea	April 22, 2013	We have already set ourselves on a path to catastrophic global climate change, and it will be difficult to diverge from that path. Difficult, but absolutely necessary. Further delays and equivocations on this issue are putting the future of our children and grandchildren in extreme jeopardy.	CLIM14
Brooke Light	April 2, 2013	I am truly appalled that those who have everything to gain by seeing it put thru are those who have so much influence on writing the EIR	PRO01
Brooklin Kayce	April 2, 2013	There are so many other possibilities to create/harness/develop in order for us to have the 'power' we require to live/move/work on our planet. Why do ANYTHING that harms us/our planet/animals/plants??? We are a brilliant people capable of adding great benefit to ourselves/our planet. Get busy doing what ADDS to us, & transform all the things that take away life into life giving acts.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Bruce	April 22, 2013	If profits seem to be the main interest why not profit from CLEAN Energy	ALT01
Bruce A Rewerts	April 22, 2013	It only creates a few very short term jobs for Americans, while it will, forever more, leave pollution, contamination, and ugliness in its wake. Furthermore, it will speed the destruction of the only climate mankind has ever known.	PN05
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Bruce and Joan Smith	April 2, 2013	it makes sense both economically and environmentally to let this super dangerous project die and invest in renewable and sustainable energy projects.	PN02
Bruce and Joan Smith	April 2, 2013	The number of jobs created by the pipeline is only a fraction of the number of jobs that could be created and sustained by further investment in alternative energy development and maintenance.So, it makes sense both economically and environmentally to let this super dangerous project die and invest in renewable and sustainable energy projects.	SO05
Bruce Aurelio	April 2, 2013	We need to go to clean renewable energy if we hope to avoid more storms of the like of Super storm Sandy. Please rethink this notion that fossil fuels are necessary for they will only continue to hurt our planet.	PN02
Bruce Bohannan	April 22, 2013	The tar sands oil is an environmental doomsday weapon: pushing the climate change beyond a recoverable tipping point. The costs of climate change (flooding, storms, drought) to the US greatly outweigh any marginal profit that US based workers may gain from this pipeline.	CLIM14
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Bruce Bohannan	April 22, 2013	TransCanada's environmental report released by the State Department as a U.S. Government report is riddled with self-serving errors and was not a serious non-partial analysis oh the problem.	PRO01
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Bruce D. Snyder MD	April 22, 2013	Pipelines like this, run by TransCanada have experienced a high spill rate and the costs of cleanup are high and growing. This project contibutes to the highly inefficient and polluting proces of tar sands oil extraction. ; it will not contribute to US energy independence and will raise gas prices here in Minnesota.	PN01 RISK26
Bruce E. Grewcock	April 19, 2013	Kiewit began its relationship with TransCanada more than a decade ago and ….contends strongly that theirs is a company rooted in high-quality and safety core values, which often exceed strict industry standards.	RISK25
Bruce E. Grewcock	April 19, 2013	The construction of the proposed Keystone XL pipeline will not only create needed jobs and investments in communities across Nebraska and the Midwest, but it will allow the United States to better position itself to meet our nation's future energy demands.	PN01 SO02
Bruce E. Grewcock	April 19, 2013	The draft SEIS proposes that the Keystone XL pipeline would create jobs- nearly 42,100 during the construction phase alone - which may offer a company like ours the ability to employ Nebraskans, while infusing our local communities and state with new salaries, tax dollars and other forms of revenue	SO03 SO04
Bruce Face	April 2, 2013	We need to create jobs that advance our clean, renewable energy future and give hope of a better life, with sustainable employment, to working Americans!	SO05
Bruce Hamilton	April 2, 2013	We need jobs, but not the jobs disingenuously promised by promoters of KXL. We need to create millions of new jobs whose purpose is to fight climate change. KXL jobs would do just the opposite.	SO02
Bruce Hughes	April 2, 2013	As a lifelong central Texan, I've grown up around freshwater sources, and have seen them get sucked away and polluted in my lifetime. Now is the time to stop this senseless and damaging activity. Without water, we humans will cease to be. Enough!	WRS02
Bruce Porosoff	April 2, 2013	The United States should invest in developing sustainable energy, thus creating sustainable jobs.	SO05
Bruce Rinnert	April 22, 2013	Our country, and all of the communities along the pipeline, will be at risk for potential toxic ruptures and spills. The majority of jobs would only be of short duration and certainly not of value compared to the lasting risks.	PN05
Bruce Szczechowski	April 2, 2013	Please reject the Keystone XL Pipeline as an unacceptable global threat to present and future generations. The fate if the world literally is in your hands--it is now or never to turn the rising tides and show our children that we really do love them and want what's absolutely best for them!	CLIM05 CLIM21
Bruce Taylor	April 22, 2013	Currently the pipelines terminus is in Cushing Oklahoma. Having the terminus there has kept gas prices down in the central US, and thus kept our national economy more vibrant. Such low gas prices have helped our agriculture community, vital to our nations health and welfare. Much of the oil from the proposed keystone XL pipeline, will be shipped to China for their ever expanding and menacing military machine. The extremely erratic and dangerous North Korean military depends on Chinese oil. Allowing increase oil to the Chinese will put out countries security and military at risk and help destabilize the Pacific region.	PN04 PN08
Bruce Trigg	April 2, 2013	I am outraged that legitimate and independent scientists did not produce this EIS. This is a historic decision and if the pipeline is given a green light, it will be the "endgame for the climate." As a physician, a parent, a citizen, and a voter I expect you to do what is right for the American people and the earth's climate.	CLIM01
Bruno NArdi	April 22, 2013	We don't need this oil and we certainly don't need the environmental impact of this pipeline. As Dr. Hansen and other make very clear, burning of this type of fossil fuel is exactly the opposite of what we should be doing to limit impact on climate change.	PN05 CLIM12
Bryan	April 22, 2013	it is inevitably going to be a MESS, and while it may create jobs, so would building more windmills, and building/installing more solar panels. Algae is also a healthier alternative for power.	PN02
Bryan Foster	April 22, 2013	It's time to move our efforts--and money-toward sustainable clean energy!	ALT01
Bryan Long	April 2, 2013	Lets take all that infrastructure money and invest it in Solar power! Enough energy reaches the Earth from the sun to power all of our needs!!!	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Bryce Kuchik	April 22, 2013	the product that this pipeline is to transport is not real fuel. It is no more than diluted tar. This terrible product adds extreme amounts of greenhouse gas into the atmosphere. Our world must cut back on carbon pollution if we ever hope to get global warming under control. Don't let the oil companies dictate the future of the world for their own profit. Stop the Keystone XL pipeline.	PN05
Bryna Rapp	April 1, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is a grave threat because it will lead us to put more co2 in the atmosphere than our climate can handle. There is no good way to access the tar sands oil .	CLIM05
Bud Johnston	April 22, 2013	how does a for profit foreign company get the right to us eminent domain to take my land?	LEG02
Buffy Hake	April 1, 2013	Our government and its policies are the only way we are going to start to get a handle on climate change. If you don't do something to slow it down, like blocking the Keystone pipeline, why should any of us do anything? Set an example by stopping this project. Show us you have America's back.	CLIM15
Buffy Hake	April 22, 2013	On 26 July 2010, an Enbridge energy pipeline leaked approximately 800,000 gallons of crude oil-like dilbit into Talmadge Creek that flows into the Kalamazoo, initially causing two homes to be evacuated, and prohibitions against fishing and swimming to be posted. The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) later estimated the spill to be in excess of one million gallons. On 29 July 2010, the Calhoun County Health Department asked 30 to 50 households to evacuate, and twice as many were advised not to drink their water. The National Transportation Safety Board stated the Enbridge oil spill the costliest onshore cleanup in U.S. history.	RISK13
C John Hildebrand	April 22, 2013	As a Christian and an environmentalist, I strongly oppose Keystone XL because and the inevitable spills that come with it.	PN09
Cailin Swarm	April 22, 2013	Early investing in a clean energy future would benefit us more than anything else.	PN02
Caitlin Buhr	April 2, 2013	It's also a step in the wrong direction--America should be leading the world away from fossil fuels at this integral time. We are not a country of more of the same.	CLIM18
Caitlin Buhr	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is a terrible investment for the United States. It would not make gas cheaper nor supply permanent jobs.	PN07
Caitlin Buhr	April 2, 2013	Although its new path supposedly avoids the Ogallala Aquifer, a spill would devastate native plant and animal life and local drinking water quality.	RISK06
Caitlin Campbell	April 22, 2013	Much as I enjoy and respect our northern neighbors in Canada, when I consider the Keystone XL pipeline, I think: what's in it for the USA? I mean besides the environmental damage. There's no benefit to us at all. The petroleum gets shipped overseas, the profits go to TransCanada and we all get the carbon fallout from Asia burning the fuel. If we are concerned witX energy security for Americans, let's focus on our own resourcefulness and invest in the future: alternative energy. This pipeline proposal makes us LESS secure overalf	ALT01

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Caitlin Matthews	April 2, 2013	Moreover, the pipeline would be damaging far beyond the local community, as it would add dirty emissions to the earth's atmosphere and push us ever closer to the climatic point-of-no-return.	CLIM14
Caitlin Matthews	April 2, 2013	Approving the Keystone XL Pipeline would damn our planet and future generations to ever more extreme climatic events and generally inhospitable living conditions for humans and all living things.	CLIM14
Caitlin Matthews	April 2, 2013	Lets invest in a long-term, sustainable energy solution that promotes the health of the economy and the environment.	PN02
Caitlin Matthews	April 2, 2013	The pipeline, which claims to be a local job creator, would benefit few wealthy investors while having devastating effects on the local environment and doing little to nothing to create long-term local jobs.	PN05
Callie White	April 2, 2013	In view of the potential risks, there is no logical reason to support this new pipeline. The project should be abandonded NOW!	PN09
Cameron Hance	April 2, 2013	Ultimately, the building and use of the Keystone XL pipeline is intolerable. It poses a serious threat to our land, water, and the entire world. We will not stand for this and we will not rest until the idea of the Keystone XL is set aside and we invest in clean, renewable energy. Let's ensure that there is a clean, safe, beautiful planet for us and the generations to come.	ALT01
Cameron Peterson	April 2, 2013	and the damage from an incredibly GHG intensive process will be amazingly destructive to the earth. It's just not worth it. Please reject the XL pipeline.	CLIM12
Cameron Peterson	April 2, 2013	This project is aimed to give gulf refineries more business. The jobs will be few	SO02
Cameron Preston	April 22, 2013	How many more oil spills do we need to realize this isn't a good solution for us?	RISK21
Camille Doucet	April 22, 2013	it is toxic, destroys untold miles of pristine wildlife habitat, accelerates climate change, obstruct the implementation of sustainable energies. The tar sands are deeply bad news for the planet. In 25 years all that oil will be depleted and we will be 25 years behind in saving our environment and climate, air and waters. Tar sands and the XL pipeline are madness impure and simple.	PN05
Camille S Dohrn	April 22, 2013	I also believe that it is not in our national interest to provide for expansion of the use of fossil fuels. Expansion of tar sands production will do just that. We need to direct our energy and attention towards development of alternative fuel sources not expansion of those of the past.	PN03
Candace Cronhardt	April 2, 2013	If Tar Sands are worse for the environment than something that we presently use that is bad for the environment and there are better alternatives why would we choose the worse alternative?	PN02
Candice and Rusty West	April 22, 2013	For the future of our planet and all inhabitants we need to mitigate and reverse global climate change. ,	PN09
Candie Turner	April 22, 2013	There is no question of "if" there will be an oil spill from this pipeline, but "when"! This is not a pipeline for America, but a pipeline through America. With no accountability or extra fees or taxes to be had/paid by TransCanada, we will be stuck with all of the risks and costs of cleanup from the inevitable spill. Add that to the fact that they want to built the pipeline through the heart of our country...the very place where we produce the majority of our nations food!	PN05 SO15
Cara Applestein	April 2, 2013	Tars sands processing turns pristine boreal forests, that could have been used for recreational, timber harvesting, and carbon sequestration, into complete and utter wastelands.Please do the right thing. Reject the pipeline.	CU01
Cara Boxer	April 2, 2013	As we have seen and are seeing, the risk that these tar sands pipelines themselves posses are too great a gamble to be making with our communities. From Kalamazoo where the oil is still not cleaned up two years later to Arkansas where we are watching a devestating oil event unfold yet again	RISK10
Cara Lauria	April 2, 2013	please reject this pipeline. We all know it's dangerous. For centuries we've been extracting and liquidating the planet's resources... it's 2013! Let's find some smarter energy sources already!	ALT01
Cara Unterkofler	April 22, 2013	Any low oil prices we experience as a result of the pipeline will only pad us from the EVENTUAL reality that we can't afford using so much oil in so many ways (the costs of the oil to our climate, water and air AND when the market finally adjusts to reality we won't be able to afford it anymore). But with cheap oil we won't know that and we won't act, and in the end we will end up not being the leader the US can and should be. We need to lead to be independent. We need to lead the way we did with regard to the Ozone Depletion crisis in the 80's. Please have reason and don't let greed lead YOU.	PN05
Carina McCormick	April 16, 2013	in an era of global climate change, attempting to solve energy shortages with tar sand oil is foolish. Harvesting and processing Canadian tar sands into oil will release huge amounts of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere and speed global climate change. ....Even IF the pipeline does not break, global climate change caused by attempts to use the Canadian tar sands for oil will still lead to catastrophic outcomes for our nation’s ability to function and survive.	CLIM12
Carina McCormick	April 16, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline works against the goal of energy independence by transporting foreign oil destined for other countries through American soil for foreign profit. Much of the oil produced will be sent to other countries and so will not reduce the price of fuel in America in the long term	PN01 PN07
Carina McCormick	April 16, 2013	Investment in renewable energy such as solar technologies or wind turbines would grow the economy and provide jobs far into the future in this expanding industry	PN02 PN03
Carina McCormick	April 16, 2013	the construction of the Keystone XL Pipeline will primarily produce only temporary jobs	SO04
Carina McCormick	April 16, 2013	I oppose the construction of the Keystone XL Pipeline near the Ogallala Aquifer. My primary reason for feeling this way is quite simple: I DRINK WATER. In fact, every person I care about drinks water. ..... Any leak into the aquifer would have catastrophic effects on the economy of the region and the country, and it is simply not worth the risk.....The economy of the Midwest is inextricably tied to the availability of this water to grow crops and water livestock. Imagine the devastation if Nebraska farmers could no longer farm because the aquifer was destroyed so that oil companies could earn bigger profits.	WRG05

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Carl Buehler	April 22, 2013	it is simply not in our national or environmental interest. . It is not for the U.S. Tar sands bituminous crude is not energy efficient, it will contribute to global warming. It will tie up our refinery capacity to increase their profits. It will push our gas prices higher	PN08
Carl glitzenstein	April 22, 2013	We must immediately begin to transition away from fossil fuels. We should do everything possible to prevent the extremely dirty fossil fuel source, Canadian tar sands, from being exploited, not facilitate its development. Even if we cannot prevent its exploitation, which should be our objective, and environmentalists seem to think alternative routes in Canada can be stopped, facilitating its exploitation sends exactly the wrong message to the rest of the world, like China, instead of leading on this most critical issue.	PN08 PN09
Carl Hosterman	April 2, 2013	Maybe when there are spills all over the country like just happened in Arizona you will be able to reason out why you shouldn't have tar sands pipeline's all over the country of course.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Carl Zichella	April 22, 2013	This decision is about the nation's future and the world's environment. Do not approve this project	PN09
Carla Massaro	April 2, 2013	The pipeline will also lock us into higher carbon emissions when we should be rapidly investing in renewable energy that cannot be exported and will provide a secure energy future without the ups/downs of the oil company drama!!! If Germany can do it, SO CAN THE US!!We can't replace clean water, -- don't mess with green success!!!	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Carla Tevelow	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline is a way to have Canada extract tar sands from their country, travel through the United States (US) to be refined and then sold to other countries. We/US do not derive any benefit from this construction or process. I oppose the pipeline and do not want our country risking our environment or our health.	PN07
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Carlos Aguirre	April 1, 2013	This tar sands spill in Arkansas was a perfect reminder that the Keystone XL pipeline is very dangerous, and should not be considered.	RISK03
Carlos Eduarte	April 22, 2013	I strongly urge you to vote no on the Keystone XL pipeline.	PN09
Carlos J. Echevarria	April 22, 2013	I vehemently oppose Keystone XL because allowing them to pad their bottom line and pump more money into their tar sands development. like the one occurring in Mayflower, Arkansas. TransCanada's profits, further expand tar sands production in Canada and create an environmental hell for both the American and Canadian citizens.	PN09
Carmen Gilmore	April 22, 2013	It IS in TransCanada's best interest - as Transcanada has already arranged to export the oil . The things that Keystone XL will bring to the US are the inevitable toxic oil spills and all of the negative and expensive consequences of global warming.	PN05
Carmen L. Santos	April 22, 2013	There is also this problem: in the event of a spillk and there will be a spill, will Canada pay for it? Will they compensate the people involved? Will they clean up and restore the land and properties? Will they heal the nature injured?	SO10 SO15 RISK03
Carmen Solari	April 22, 2013	Our country was created in the interest of people, not profits! Creating the XL Pipeline for export is unsustainable for an economic system that is already in decline.	PN01 PN13
Carol	April 22, 2013	Invest in solar and wind!	ALT01
Carol Ahearn	April 2, 2013	We are now getting a taste of what tar sands spills will mean for America. It must not be built.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Carol Appenzeller	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL project is a national liability. , for their profit at our risk.	PN09
Carol Aspinwall	April 22, 2013	It is time to say no to this careless and wasteful foolishness. Protect our environment.	PN09
Carol C. Schaefer	April 22, 2013	it is definitely not in our national - or environmental - interests. It is an outrage to let Trans Canada ship its dirty oil across our lands - in many cases now pristine lands (we want to keep that way) and environmentally sensitive and important terrain like Western Nebraska and the Ogalala aquifer - even though partially re-routed, it's still not enough to be totally safe. President Obama, please do not allow this to go through - and please be part of the message to correct the oil and gas industry lies (and the Koch Brothers dirty deeds) about how many jobs this will provide. Stop this from being built - and inform the public as to the real risks, hazards and benefits - and defend your action in the process. Push back against the oil and gas industry lobbies and the Koch brothers in particular. Grrr! The deceptions they are promoting are an outrage - and must be corrected.	PN05 PN08
Carol C. Schaefer	April 22, 2013	The public must be made aware of the deceptions of the oil and gas industry and its intent to mislead the public on the Keystone pipeline - and on climate change in general !! / which would precipatate a world-wide climate disaster	PN09
Carol Cavanaugh	April 2, 2013	And now we hear about a spill in Arkansas, people evacuated from their homes, oil seeping up through their lawns...this is no environmental impact???	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Carol Chamberlin	April 2, 2013	We know this simple truth: all pipelines fail. Because of it's implications for climate, Keystone XL would represent a failure of immense proportions.	RISK18
Carol Dix	April 22, 2013	From a perspective of national security, we should be investing in localized sources of renewable power AND efficiency, not building pipelines across the breadbasket of our country to Gulf of Mexico refineries that have poisoned their local populations and seriously damaged the watersheds. Please do NOT approve this pipeline. We need to be putting our efforts on a different economic vision for our future.	PN03
Carol Doherty	April 2, 2013	Keystone XL is an issue that has captured the public's attention. Letting it go through would be a terrible idea, what a miserable legacy and example to give to our children.	PN09
Carol Edwards	April 22, 2013	It does nothing for energy security and puts our country at risk! Keystone XL is a climate disasterk and an economic loser. If built, it would carry 800,000 barrels a day of tar sands to export for the next 50 years., leaving a toxic legacy for communities along the route, and a massive carbon footpring on the atmosphere. ,	CLIM14 PN05

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Carol Fleishauer	April 2, 2013	Please honor the retirement of Dr James Hansen by rejecting the Keystone XL Pipeline. Instead of building infrastructure that will exacerabate global warming, the United States should be playing a leadership role in controlling climate change. We should be the world's leading example of building infrastructure for non-cabon based energy, rather than building infrastructure which will enable us to utilize and even export one of the most greenhouse gas intensive fuels.	CLIM05 PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Carol Hayford	April 22, 2013	I think the benefit for this country, especially in the long run would be minimal and the potential risk and cost unimaginable.Why would we go backwards in the development of energy?? Let's put our money into something clean and forward thinking for this countryV	ALT01
Carol Hiltner	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is contrary to our national interest. , allowing them to pad their bottom line and pump more money into tar sands development, while destroying the ecosystems of vast tracts of land.	PN08
Carol Hodgson	April 2, 2013	The US has contributed more than it's fair share to global climate change. Now is the time to assert a leadership position in developing and promoting renewable sources of energy.	CLIM18
Carol J Craig	April 22, 2013	The environmental degradation that could occua from this pipeline is staggering and would pollute the Ogallala aquifer which would virtually put the agriculture sector at a standstillq	WRG04 RISK24
Carol Jackson	April 1, 2013	No More Keystones for America. Convert to renewables!	ALT01
Carol Jackson	April 1, 2013	These pipelines for carrying tar sands oil rupture without warning and despoil everything in the vicinity.	RISK19
Carol Jackson	April 1, 2013	The health of victims and environment can never be recovered, and the costs are extreme to just cover up the mess.	RISK30
Carol Kennedy	April 22, 2013	The oil will not be enough to last more than about a decade, anyway. Let's face it, oil is a limited resource. We are going to have to come up with more sustainable ways to live and eventually, we will be living without oil. But the amount in the tar sands is not going to make a huge difference in the long run. Whereas it WILL make a huge difference to the environment, and in a very detrimental way! The only real reason to build this pipeline is to expand Please oppose it! Don't let the earth suffer for this short-term gain, and for one company's profits.	ALT01
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Carol Klingsmith	April 2, 2013	When we foul our water and destroy our planet, where will the future generation live?	RISK06
Carol Lawson	April 22, 2013	I treat infants and toddlers born with birth defects -- do I have to connect the dots for you regarding the presence of 80,000 chemicals, 200 studied, 6 regulated with regard to the crushing toll these children take on our healthcare system and the increase in autism????? Are you that dense?????	PN09
Carol Marsh	April 22, 2013	Energy security is solar power, wind power, hydro power (not nuclear), not any more burning of carbons, not the Keystone XL Pipeline.	ALT01
Carol Marsh	April 22, 2013	The Pentagon has targeted climate change as the most significant threat facing the nation and the world in the coming years. The Keystone XL Pipeline locks us into decades of the world's dirtiest oil, for burning, for shipping overseas to burn, and for spilling across our nation and into our aquifers. Energy security is solar power, wind power, hydro power (not nuclear), not any more burning of carbons, not the Keystone XL Pipeline. Climate change is the most severe and urgent crisis ever to threaten life on earth.	CLIM14
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Carol Mastronarde	April 22, 2013	If the mess they have in Mayberry Arkansas is any indication of what type of disaster we would be flirting with, for no gains and all losses for America , then there is no argument which justifies it.	PN05
Carol Meggitt	April 22, 2013	Please look at the mess in Arkansas from the broken tar sands pipeline there. This product is very corrosive. Do we want more oil spills here? I don't.	PD04 RISK18
Carol Nottermann	April 2, 2013	most of all, many Tar sands spills' costs would have to be picked up by local governments..a cost local gov't cannot bear	RISK03
Carol Preston	April 22, 2013	By exporting this viscous oil, they will do nothing to increase domestic oil supplies, they will reap record profits, and they will endanger our water supplies and the very air we breathe.	PN12 PN01 PN13

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Carol Sheffield	April 2, 2013	Folks in Arkansas have been forced from their homes, their street and yards coated with tar sands oil. Two years to clean up a spill in MI...is this what we have to look FORWARD to?	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Carol Snodgrass	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL crude oil will not be cheaper. It's time to start moving away from fossil fuels and develop renewal energies.	PN04
Carol Spainhour	April 22, 2013	The recent spill in Arkansas illustrates the risks to all neighborhoods along the Keystone pipeline. The risks are simply too great for oil that we would not be of use to us - we really do have all the risk and no benefit	PN05
Carol Spillane-Mueller	April 22, 2013	Please Mr President, I voted for you because I believed you were the one strong enough and far seeing enough to make the tough choices we need to protect our environment and preserve these great United States for future generations. ,	PN09
Carol Steinhart	April 22, 2013	Regardless of protestations to the contrary, Transcanada has already arranged to export the oil allowing them to increase their profits and pump more money into tar sands development. Because pipelines spill. That's what pipelines do. And tar sands oil is the filthiest oil of all.	PN09
Carol Swenson	April 22, 2013	In the short term, it does not add to the U.S.'s security for several reasons: (1) allowing them to pad their bottom line and pump more money into tar sands development, (2) the potential for accidents (like we just witnessed in Arkansas) is real and significant because the oil is so dirty and dangerous to croplands, homelands and the aquifers along the route, and (3) the tar sands oil will not be available for, probably, 10 years. or more and will be more expensive in transporting and processing than other, less dirty oil.	PN01 PN08 PN05
Carol Swenson	April 22, 2013	In the long term, if we continue to allow, finance and support the development of fossil fuels, we will neglect the development and financing of clean energy alternatives. If we don't take major action and take a firm stand on the side of clean energy now and continue with our current carbon footprint, we are facing disaster within the lifetime of your children and my grandchildren. There is nothing, absolutely nothing, more important stoping and reversing the tide of global warming.This issue is so vital. We, as a people, need your leadership, your voice, your deep commitment in this second term of your amazing presidency. You got elected. You got re/ elected. Now, you can be the power and the energy behind actions that can save the world from disaster. Go for it! please	PN03
Carol Sword	April 2, 2013	Do loggers look for a new career when the last damn tree is gone? NO, A SMART LOGGER WOULD CHANGE COURSES BEFORE PUTTING HIS FAMILY ONE DAY AHEAD OF NO INCOME. LEAD US INTO SOLAR AND WIND GENERATORS FOR OUR HOMES. NOW!	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Carol Tvaroh	April 2, 2013	In addition to the grave damage done by the pipeline itself, the extraction process leaves total devastation of the environment, which may never recover.	CLIM06 CU01 CU02
Carol Valentine	April 22, 2013	Exported oil would not contribute to America's energy security, which in any case should come from massive conservation efforts and renewable sources. Investment in renewables and retrofitting could create the jobs that Americans want. We don't need TransCanada's oil and we certainly don't need and can't afford their toxic mess. Any short term economic gain to be had in the refinery industry does not outweigh the risks to all communities along the pipeline or the horrible devastation caused by the extraction of this oil. I ask you to reject the Keystone XL pipeline.	PN03
Carol Vena-Mondt	April 22, 2013	Listen to the people! We want safer, less destructive forms of power. The Keystone XL would be an environmental disaster. Please! Listen!	PN09
Carol Walters	April 22, 2013	TransCanada wants to put its pipline across the US to be able to export its filthy tar sands oil to the foreign market. The recent Exxon tar sands oil spill lets us know the risks of allowing this exploitation. Say NO to the Keystone XL Pipeline.	PN09
Carol Warriner	April 2, 2013	How many "leaks" have already occurred in the completed sections in Canada? This is a BAD idea on so many levels... and should be rejected TODAY!	RISK29
Carole Glickfeld	April 2, 2013	Doing something about climate change means more than just talk. We should not be encouraging the use of tar sands fuel, a short-sighted approach to a serious long-term problem. No to Keystone XL!	CLIM18
Carole January Erickson	April 22, 2013	The U.S. has been horribly damaged by large and small oil spills and fracking toxins in the air and water. shipped through this pipeline, . I want the U.S. to clean up it's own mess and not subsidize any country that endangers living things.	PN09
Carole Mehl	April 22, 2013	Oil spills. People having to leave beautiful and pristine places because of spills and the intersecting of an ugly pipeline. Filth.	PN09
Carole Nottermann	April 2, 2013	a spill on a farm: the tax base is lost, and the farm is lost with many peripheral negative impacts to the economy through supporting agricultural industries.	SO13
Carole Stone Straughn	April 22, 2013	If we burn all the fossil fuel in the tar sands, we will raise global temperature by 6 degrees centigrade, triggering conditions unliveable for mankind and most of the other extant species. For the same amount of money to be sunk into the pipeline, we could go a long way toward renewable energyk maintaining life as we know it indefinitely.	PN03
Carolin Schellhorn	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline prevents us from what we really should be doing: Allocating scarce resources to developing renewable energy.	ALT01
Carolin Schellhorn	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL is not in humanity's interest. This is not a political issue. It does not make sense to allocate scarce resources to a project that will continue to enable our dependence on fossil fuels, which are known to pollute the atmosphere, contribute to climate change and raise the possibility that humanity is no longer able to exist on this planet.	CLIM14
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Carolina Goodman	April 2, 2013	How could It ignore the pipeline's significant risk for toxic spills, e.g. recently in Minnesota and Arkansas. Our climate is already dangerously close to the limit of its capacity to handle current carbon emissions. Please do not ignore the clear consensusIn the interest of our country and the world, you must reject this pipeline!	CLIM05

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Caroline Casey	April 2, 2013	Nixxing the Keystone XL Pipeline, would be a heartening turn towards a renaissaceof sane reverent common sense. Yes, would come up against vested poluters in fossil fuel industry, but would gain so much global support. And it would be the moral decision for lfe on this planet.	CLIM14
Caroline Damon	April 2, 2013	For the well-being of my unborn child and all future generations, please do the right thing and reject the Keystone XL pipeline.	PN05
Caroline Gower	April 1, 2013	I strongly urge you to oppose the building of Keystone XL Pipeline.Please do what is right for our children and grandchildren, and for the future of our land, air , water and climate. Let's get the USA into a leadership position against climate change with a bold refusal to build Canada's dirty oil drain. Thanks!	CLIM18
Caroline L Hancock	April 22, 2013	For the U.S., the risk versus reward of permitting the KXL Pipeline to run right through the middle of our country is simply unacceptably high. That was true even before the recent spill in Arkansas showed us vividly how bad the situation can be. And we would allow this, why? So that Canada can sell oil to China? That does not increase our national energy security (which we should be building through the plentiful renewable energy we have). The KXL Pipeline threatens the entire continent of North America, whether by fostering the destruction of the boreal forests, or jeopardizing the Oglalalla Aquifea and everywhere else it would run through.	PN01 PN05 CU01
Caroline Savery	April 2, 2013	The science is clear--developing the Tar Sands would be "game over" for the climate. Would you willingly damn our nation's food security to the impacts flooding, droughts, and a rising global temperature will have on our agriculture? Would you damn the communities affected by the pipeline to loss of their sovereignty, their land, and their health in the name of corporate interests? Would you commit valuable resources toward planet-dooming technology rather than committing support toward the sensible options of renewable energy like wind, geothermal and solar? Please do the right thing--reject Keystone XL!	CLIM05 PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Carolyn Anderson	April 2, 2013	Considering two oil spills in the last week, it is unconscionable that another would be built that could erupt in the future causing more damage to American citizens, wildlife and our environment	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Carolyn Barkow	April 2, 2013	We do not have the water to waste on this terrible project.	WRS02
Carolyn Barthel	April 22, 2013	It is only in Canada's,Transcanada's and big oil’s interest. Having an international company essentially take over people's land by eminent domain, this pipeline is not in the national interest. Knowing that oil spills are inevitable which will poison good American farm land, water and air, this pipeline is not in the national interest. Having the Texas refineries in an international foreign trade zone so they don't have to pay US taxes, this pipeline is not in the national interest.Truly our national interest is best served by our becoming independent of the big oil corporations' interests by investing in renewable resources. Energy independence through renewables will make America secureq	ALT01
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Carolyn Bennatti	April 22, 2013	Mining tar sands for oil trades our children's future for our short term convenience and oil company profits.	CLIM14
Carolyn Buhl	April 22, 2013	TransCanada's profits and further expand ruinous tar sands production in Canada	CLIM14
Carolyn Davis	April 2, 2013	We've got to stop this blind rush to disaster. What kind of economy do you think we can have if we have to keep cleaning up after macro storms, ruptured oil wells and pipelines, and poisoned aquifers. We are the stewards of this land, our America and unless our elected leaders begin to speak for us, we are all doomed.	PN02
Carolyn Harding	April 2, 2013	Fossil fuels are killing us. Be brave like Lincoln, and declare, that We, the People of the United States of America, Ban Fracking, Keystone pipeline, and the Toxic Fossil Fuels that have imprisoned us with their carbon and carcinogenic toxins.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Carolyn Harding	April 2, 2013	We want Sustainable Energy; Clean and Safe Water, Air and Soil.	PN05 PN02 PN03
Carolyn Jackson	April 2, 2013	The pipeline poses significant risk for toxic spills	RISK03
Carolyn Kostopoulos	April 22, 2013	it's also not in the world's interest. we will have to learn to make do with less energy and/ or different sources (renewable and non-polluting) of energy.	ALT01 ALT02
Carolyn Maruhnic	April 22, 2013	The mining and transportation of tar sands is devastating communities. Building this pipeline will not make us less dependent on foreign energy	PN04
Carolyn Miller	April 22, 2013	It would be horrible for the environment and I want my generation to pave the way for future generations to live a long and healthy life.	PN09
Carolyn Pettis	April 22, 2013	Don't let them use us for their profits and at the expense of our environment. Please!	PN09
Carolyn Pettis	April 22, 2013	Wildlife from Canada to the Gulf coast of Texas and beyond face a true calamity if Keystone XL is built.	WI07
Carolyn Renaud	April 22, 2013	The Keystone pipeline is yet another move by the oil industry to pad profits at the expense of our environment, our climate our planet. At some poing we must take a stand against continuing to grow our carbon-based energy use. This is the time to act boldly against big oil and move forward on investing in alternative sources of energy.	ALT01

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Carolyn Renaud Renaud	April 1, 2013	Turn the tide, begin the fight against carbon overload in our air and water.	ALT01
Carolyn Sperry	April 2, 2013	I'm not competent to discuss the science of climate change in precise detail, but I believe those scientists who are capable of that analysis. My view is based on other important values -- those of preserving a welcoming ecology for our children, grandchildren, and all generations. My heart sinks at the consideration of any alternative to that.	CLIM14
Carolyn Treadway	April 22, 2013	I vehemently oppose not only the Keystone XL pipeline, but the extraction of the tar sands oil in the first place. This or any pipeline will line the coffers of the oil companies, but destroy the environment and damage human (and other) life. Yukky tar sands oil will come through the USA, but will be exported to other countries. So much for our nation's energy security	PN05
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Carrie Abels	April 22, 2013	It is a project that uses American soil to take energy to other countries. Why put our precious American land at risk for the sake of another country's export profits?	PN08
Carson Harkrader	April 22, 2013	See: http://www.operationfree.net/a bout-us/ We don't need their toxic mess, we have many sources of energy right here in the US that we have not begun to tap into	PN02
Carson S. Brown	April 22, 2013	I urge you to think long-term about our countryk our environment, our people, our children. This decision matters. Make the one future generations will thank you for rather than the one at prioritized short-term profit.	PN05
Cary Appenzeller	April 22, 2013	PROVE TO ME THAT YOU'RE NOT CORPORATE WHORES. LET THEM BUILD THEIR FUCKING PIPELINE THROUGH THEIR OWN COUNTRY!	ALT05
Cary Slocum	April 22, 2013	Please think about the legacy of of this toxic project. ITis creating a huge wasteland in Canada and is a bad idea for the planet. We need to use our resources wisely and this is not an energy model for the future that we can really afford.	ALT02
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Casey Davis	April 1, 2013	listen to reason and sanity and know that the Keystone XL will hasten the destruction of an already fragile world.	RISK06
Casey Rieder	April 2, 2013	There is no good reason to approve this monstrosity. Climate change is happening, & we need to start leaving carbon in the ground. President Obama, if you green light KXL, you will be effectively telling the country, & the world, that fossil fuel companies have bought our entire political system. But, if you are willing to backup your rhetoric about climate change with real action, you will galvanize us & prove that these companies cannot simply exert their will unchecked. Look at the images from Arkansas & ask yourself, 'do I want this to be my climate legacy?' If you OK KXL, you will undo all your climate progress and set us on a disastrous path. You know this, so stop being a coward & stand up to these nihilistic petrocompanies. The world will thank you.	CLIM14
Casie Dunleavy	April 22, 2013	The KXL pipeline is a terrible move to make, Obama...Let's make an international statement against it. It's in our interest to promote a clean and sustainable tomorrow. The KXL pipeline is NOT in our interest	ALT01
Casie Dunleavy	April 22, 2013	The KXL pipeline is a terrible move to make, Obama...Let's make an international statement against it. It's in our interest to promote a clean and sustainable tomorrow. The KXL pipeline is NOT in our interest	CLIM18
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Cass Landrum	April 22, 2013	I can't stop thinking about how close we are to making a terrible decision. PLEASE don't build the Keystone XL pipeline.	PN09
Cassandra Church	April 22, 2013	Canada should be ashamed for allowing this disater to continue, let alone to have begun. The Canadian Government & it's people are killing the planet. THERE IS NO PLANET B!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! !!!!!!!!!!! ,	CU02
Catherine Apostle	April 2, 2013	This would be a setback to our committment to clean energy and the future of the planet for our children and grandchildren	CLIM18
Catherine Carpenter	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because to continue frenziedly and irresponsibly to drag all possible fossil fuels out of the earth, especially so it can be shipped abroad, which is what is arranged already for it. That will further enrich Trans Canda. We don't need to transport their oil for them and we certainly don't need their toxic mess. The only reason to build this Pipeline is to expand	PN07
Catherine Carter	April 22, 2013	We need energy security from new alternative energies - not from accommodating Canada's desire to export its oil.	ALT01
Catherine Christmas	April 1, 2013	With the spill in Arkansas still pumping out oil as I type, I strongly urge you to reject the Keystone XL pipeline. The risk is simply to huge.	RISK03
Catherine Ertelt	April 2, 2013	Rep. Terry Lee called Keystone XL a no brainer on the very day that Mayflower, AR was deluged by toxic sludge from a pipe less than 1/10 the size planned. Yes, I call it a no brainer as well - you have to have no brain to think this is a good idea!	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Catherine Fontanazza	April 22, 2013	We must do what is right for the environment, It will affect many people now and in the future.	PN09
Catherine Koning	April 2, 2013	And just today (4/1) there was an oil spill from a leaky ExxonMobil pipeline. Add to that the tremendously energy intensive, climate-destroying output of the Alberta tar sands...like Dr. Hansen says, game over.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29 CLIM05
Catherine McConnell	April 2, 2013	What it will do is push our climate beyond our ability to sustain the productivity of our land, and will hasten and heighten the disastrous weather extremes that are costing all of us billions of dollars every year.	CLIM14
Catherine McConnell	April 2, 2013	It is destined to be refined and exported to China, so it will NOT lower our own gas prices, and will NOT make us more independent from foreign oil.	PN07
Catherine McConnell	April 2, 2013	It is a disaster in the making, and the damage of toxic oil spills is just the tip of the iceberg. Tarsands' oil is one of the lowest grades, a filthy corrosive mess that will not only despoil our country with poisonous spills, but will bring no real benefit to anyone but the oil companies.	RISK13

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Catherine Noll	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline will be a major setback to all endeavors toward environmental and social justice. Years from now anyone whose name has been associated with it's creation will be severely tarnished; and rightfully so..	EJ05
Catherine O.	April 22, 2013	The risks and downfalls of this proposed pipeline far outweigh the benefits, and I sincerely hope elected officials will not fail to overlook this fact.	PN05
Catherine Schmitz-Eulitt	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL for numerous reasons. They can be summarized succinctly - it is NOT in our national interest to allow it. We have already mortgaged our future financially; Keystone XL mortgages our future even further by - yet again / ignoring fossil-fuel-related externalities and their high costs. If TransCanada wants to export the oil (which they've already arranged to do) let them do it off Canadian soil or through Canadian ports. We want a level playing field for fossil fuels and renewable and alternative energy in the US. We also want the leadership on these issues promised by president Obama in our last election. There is no reason this pipeline is in our national interests. LEAD this country. LISTEN to your people. And don't leave a crappy mess for your children and mine.	PN08
Catherine Wyrick	April 22, 2013	Stop this Keystone XL pipeline giveaway - I understand that this dirty oil is in no way going to help Americans - the dirty oil is destined for China and other countries who are undercutting our working people. This pipeline is just not in our national interest. Do the right thing and History will smile on you.	PN08
Cathi Ayers	April 22, 2013	Even though Canada is an ally and friendly neighbor to our north, I oppose Keystone XL because in no way is it in our national interest. TransCanada's arrangement to export the oil does not improve energy resources at home and will reduce focus on development of alternative energy sources. The risks far outweigh the minimaf possible benefits.	PN01 PN07
Cathie Forman	April 22, 2013	Approving the Keystone XL pipeline will, indeed give short term economic boosts to workers in the states where it is to be built. Then, they will be out of work, Texas refineries will have a product and TransCanada will sell THEIR product on the open market for profit. This is lining the pockets of people that did not elect you (just paid for your campaigns maybe).	PN05
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Cathryn Pernu	April 22, 2013	Under the circumstances, this oil is not going to enhance our energy security, and the U.S. would bear the risk of toxic spills within our borders…	PN01
Cathryn Pernu	April 22, 2013	...while TransCanada would gain the profits and be able to invest in more tar sands development	PN11
Cathryn Weiss	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it is definiely not in our national interest. to China ands other places allowing them to pad their bottom line and pump more money into dirty tar sands development. We don't need their oil and we certainly can't afford any toxic messes it creates in our country. That is not in the best interest of our country.	PN08
Cathy Buckley	April 22, 2013	Please stop the folly of burying ourselves and other species in the fumes of fossil fuels. Please help slow down our headlong rush over the climate cliff. I prefer my son's and all our children's well-being to TransCanada's profits. How about you?	PN05
Cathy Buckley	April 22, 2013	it will increase the risks of environmental damage, including climate change. It is a line in the sand, perhaps the biggest one in the history of humanity. Do we go for TransCanada's profits or do we side with Mother Nature? Careful. Mother Nature can get very angry.	PN09
Cathy Geist	April 22, 2013	As an environmental science teacher and very concerned citizen, This is both an ecological disaster and an economic mistake. We don't need their oil, and we certainly don't need their toxic contaminants.	PN09
Cathy Holt	April 2, 2013	Indigenous peoples in Canada are horribly impacted by the tar sands extraction, which is polluting their water and air.	CU05
Cathy Holt	April 22, 2013	It does not add to our "energy security." There is no doubt that there will be leaks and oil spills. Perhaps Arkansas has given us a taste. Even without this dirty oil, the Arctic is melting. It's time to wake up to the reality of climate change! Don't build it!	PN09
Cathy Holt	April 2, 2013	We know that any pipeline can and will leak and we don't want that in our land and water.	RISK06 RISK07
Cathy Holt	April 2, 2013	It must be stopped!!Jobs? That's a joke. The boom then bust quality of pipeline jobs has a destructive effect.	SO01 SO02 SO03 SO04
Cathy Joyce	April 2, 2013	As a 15 year old student, It is clear to me that this pipeline should not be built. If I can see that, than you should to. If you build this pipeline it is my potential and my future that will be affected.	PN09
Cathy Klein	April 2, 2013	TransCanada has already caused extensive damage to the lands of First Nations peoples affected by the extraction of tar sands oils. Even if the Keystone XL pipeline will be come a reality in some form or other whether or not the U.S. goes along with it, it is morally unjustifiable for us to be party to this devastation.	CU05
Cathy Wolff	April 2, 2013	It's not just the pipeline, it's the dirty oil and how it's extracted. It's the waste of billions of gallons of water. It's the disregard for the environment. Stop it, please.	CU07
Cecelia A newton	April 22, 2013	I live in Minnesota and know that our gas prices will go up. The Canadian tar sands developers want the pipeline so they can transport tar sands to refineries that have international ports so they can get a better price. They are not doing it for U.S. security or to keep prices low for people in the Midwest. We need to stop growing our dependence on tar sands oil. We certainly don't need the toxic mess that more development of tar sands will bring.	PN01 PN07
Cecile Hall	April 2, 2013	The recent 29 March 2013 spill is an indication of what the public can look forward to. FEMA has been enlisted and the distructive environmental impact has not even been fully evaluated yet.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Cecilia	April 2, 2013	Let the Canadians keep their oil and its potential oil spills like in Arkansas.	ALT05
Cecilia Lieder	April 2, 2013	What right do we have to shove aside the rights of millions of birds and other inhabitants of this planet just for our greed for "slave- energy"? . .What right does ONE generation of humans in ONE country have to devastate the planet that all life inhabits. This will be remembered as the greatest mass genocide in all history. STOP -- now!	WI07
Cecilia Nakamura	April 2, 2013	The pipeline that already exists has shown that disasters are and will be occurring, and they are catastrophic.	RISK13
Cederholm Bud	April 22, 2013	The project in Canada as already extensively poisoned and polluted water sources and the eco system.The pipeline poses high risk to US Eco systems	RISK26

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Cederholm Bud	April 22, 2013	Most jobs will go to Canadians.	SO03
Ceilidh Sachs	April 22, 2013	What kind of idiots are we being by pumping more pesticides into the water table and below?? To have discovered all those life forms and kill them off without any scientific exploration is horrible.	WRG01
Celestine Arndt	April 22, 2013	We're adding to carbon intense energy sources with higher carbon emissions at a time when we must set an example. Why not focus on improving methods of fracking? Liquified gas pipelines? Surely there are alternatives to this very destruction, short term source of energy.	ALT10
Celestine Arndt	April 22, 2013	TransCanada will be wrecking an environmentally pristine area, releasing methane in the process, exposing it to ruinous pollution. - The thousands of miles of pipeline traversing many US states exposes criticaf water aquifers to being polluted and farmland ruined.	PD05
Celestine Arndt	April 22, 2013	- And what does the US get in return? Very little - some temporary jobs….	SO04
Celia Jayne	April 22, 2013	It is very obvious to me that funding and implementing the Keystone Xl pipeline is not a move that is based on any need of the American people. While the rest of the planet begins to "Green" their energy use at home the US wants to turn the entire center of the North American continent into a toxic dump. Do you really believe that when we are no longer of use to these "rising star" nations they will forebear to treat us with the same level of consideration that the CIA funded covert actions of the last three or four decades have served them?	PN02 PN08
Chad Stemm	April 2, 2013	It's wrong headed in so many ways! Let's moved forward to a new energy future and stop our dependence, and indeed addiction, to fossil fuels now.	ALT01
Chalice Wilkerson	April 2, 2013	Why is our 'homeland' being treated as the property of private corporations to use unsafely in order to move oil from CAnada to the Gulf for importation to other countries - we already have a pipeline to the Midwest for oil for domestic consumption. This is treating our people and land as if we are merely obstacles to private profit-taking . . .	PN05
Chandler Wiland	April 2, 2013	And if the cancers of the First Nation people in the Keystone XL Pipeline are any indication, the healthcare professionals, most of which require college degrees, are not going to be able to fill the needs with local populations very easily if at all; although, jobs like venipuncture and nursing aide can be appropriate with trade school instruction.	CU05
Chara Armon	April 22, 2013	It's time for a clean energy transition, not more dirty, polluting fossil fuels.	PN02
Charell Charlie	April 2, 2013	Anyone who advocates the extraction of anymore fossil fuel is complicit in the Murder/Suicide of Life on Earth! That might sound like hyperbole but this is the consensus of climate scientists: If we burn just ONE FIFTH of the fossil fuels ALREADY IN RESERVE then it will be too late. Nothing we can do at that point will stop run away climate change. Many people ignore facts because what they mean if they are true is too disturbing, therefore in their minds, they can't be true. As the epic King Crimson song "Epitaph" goes: â™« The fate of all Mankind, I see, is in the hands of fools â™ª â™«	CLIM14
Charis Boke	April 2, 2013	Beyond the question of security and resilience raised by climate change's affects on ecological systems (and therefore people) around the world, there is the question of people directly. Many of the people affected by Keystone and its toxic promise, directly and indirectly, have been living under different sorts of oppression and marginalization fueled by the kinds of corporate greed exemplified by oil company CEOs who are willing to make their money at the risk--at the expense--of the health and well being of thousands, millions, or billions of other residents of this planet.I will not stand by as a privileged few decide their legacies behind closed doors. Their legacy is my future, and the future of all the other human and nonhuman residents of this planet. Keystone XL is impermissible, if you have an ethical bone in your body.	CLIM14
Charleene Gilliam	April 2, 2013	Have you been amazed at the hundreds of miles of the growing devastating dirty and massive scar on their land caused by harvesting and disposal of the toxic tar sand waste? I wonder how much of the contents of these huge tailing ponds evaporate poisons into our atmosphere...and it does evaporate...It is already being shipped to our refineries here on the Gulf Coast and trucked in, and already 2 or 3 large and nasty accidents..Processing the tar sands take huge volumes of FRESH water...where are our refineries along the Gulf planning to dispose of this huge volume of toxic waste?...We have an overabundance of shale oil and natural gas that is cleaner and plentiful. We really don't need to import any oil from anywhere ..and pay outrageous prices for it...we really do have all we can use...Keystone can build 10 pipelines due west of their tar sands and build several additional refineries for what they would spend sending it down here.	RISK13
Charleene S Gilliam	April 22, 2013	It is simply not in our national OR GLOBAL interest. Here we are facing a global humanity crisis caused, in large part because of the toxins already being sent by the tons to our atmosphere because of the fuel we use...it is toxic from start to finish. Science has proven it if you will take a close look at the data. Yet, not only is the absolute most toxic substance being used, exported so other countries can contribute to the poisoning of earths atmosphere, being leaked multiple times, (all of which is in direct opposition to our efforts to clean up our air.)...NOW THEY WANT TO PIPE IT ACROSS OUR COUNTRY to refineries who have struggled to keep up with the heavy duty "clean air" efforts and protect our Gulf of Mexico and the plant and animal life all around. NO! Leave that nasty stuff in the ground and don't send it all over the world. Do you recall the ozone hole problems we had a few years. back? When SCIENCE found the cause (the propellant in hair spray and all other spray cans plus some chemical used in air conditioning) the problem was corrected and in less than one year, no more ozone holes. Pretty amazing, isn't it? I guess I just need to know are we trying to save our planet by limiting and soon eliminating the fuel properties causing the problem, or are we trying to send toxic tar sand crude across our country and around the world making our sick planet worse every day until humanity cannot live safely on our own home, Earth. Which is it going to be....can't do both. If you are not trying to save the planet, the people of the world need to know now.	PN05
Charlene R DiCalogero	April 22, 2013	We must reduce oil consumption, not increase it, to reduce global warming before it goes completely out of control. Please, President Obama, you *know* we are already feeling the effects in this country and around the world. If you care about the future of your children, and of all our communities, stop this reckless project.	PN03
Charlene Robillard	April 22, 2013	Most of Canada does not want this pipeline, noa does at least 80% of the United States. PLEASE do not allow this filthy oil to be brought through our country. We have solar. We have wind. We have hydro. We absolutely DO NOT NEED this dirty mess.	PN03 PN05
Charles A Laurel	April 22, 2013	Climate change is already bringing drought, storms, famine, disease, and war to new intensities. Approval of the Keystone XL pipeline is not only scientifically contraindicated, it is immoral.	CLIM14
Charles Ayash	April 22, 2013	The U.S. should not support Canadian tar sands development due to it's impact on the Canadian Shield lands and COQ emissions together.	CLIM14 CU02
Charles Ayash	April 22, 2013	The U.S. should not support Canadian tar sands development due to it's impact on the Canadian Shield lands and COQ emissions together.	CU02

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Charles Barber	April 22, 2013	A far better solution would be twofold; stop efforts to frustrate carrying domestic sweet crude from North Dakota's Bakken to U.S. markets, and use the Air Force to help energy corporations in this country turn their nuclear waste into electricity as model for ourselves and our allies, as well as for nations like China, which would otherwise use coal and Tar Sands bitumen.	ALT10
Charles Beall	April 22, 2013	On the grounds of long term national interest, I oppose Keystone XL because it does nothing to strengthen our utilization of renewable and clean energy sources.	ALT01
Charles Beall	April 22, 2013	Tar sands development will harm our national security as it adds to the calamity of man made climate change. We've seen the devastating effects of the beginning of climate change and we can ill afford more change in global temperature. TransCanada will only add to carbon emissions.	CLIM14
Charles Caillouet	April 2, 2013	Today is far too late to be talking about moving more hydrocarbons across the country. It is time to focus on alternatives to dangerous energy solutions. I urge you to reject this pipeline.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Charles Caldwell	April 22, 2013	Can't we hope for someone like you, if not you, then who?, to make decisions like this with the big picture in mind.....our planet.	PN09
Charles Countee	April 2, 2013	Consequently, we must ensure that we do not continue further dirtying the air and the water and the atmosphere with the results of unfortunate centuries of reliance on dirty, toxic methods over the last century. We must realize the danger that we are causing in this country, and in other countries. We must stop this madness.	CLIM05
Charles Glaser	April 22, 2013	The tar sands project, if continued, will dU immense environmental damage to the forests, air, and wildlife habitat in Canada and contribute to global warming.	CLIM14 CU02
Charles Glaser	April 22, 2013	The tar sands project, if continued, will dU immense environmental damage to the forests, air, and wildlife habitat in Canada and contribute to global warming.	CU01
Charles Greene	April 2, 2013	As a climate scientists, I can state that the Keystone XL Pipeline is a threat to Earth's climate system and the antithesis of what Barak Obama and John Kerry promised the American people. The State Department assessment largely ignores the pipeline's impacts on our efforts to combat climate change and secure a sustainable energy transition.	CLIM14
Charles M Feeley	April 22, 2013	PLEASE LISTEN TO SCIENCE, AND DON'T PUT PROFITS OVER PEOPLE. PLEASE STAND WITH THE PEOPLE. YOU KNOW WHAT IS RIGHT -- please	PN09
Charles Missing	April 2, 2013	THE PIPELINE WILL ONLY BENEFIT BIG OIL AND THE BROTHERS KOCH AND WONT CREATE JOBS OTHER THAN THE WORKERS BUILDING IT.	PN05
Charles Missing	April 2, 2013	THE PIPELINE WILL ONLY BENEFIT BIG OIL AND THE BROTHERS KOCH AND WONT CREATE JOBS OTHER THAN THE WORKERS BUILDING IT.	SO04
Charles Nafziger	April 22, 2013	Mining the tar sands for oil is a horrible way to treat Mother Earth. There is a tremendous amount of damage done to the land and the fresh water supplies, with little net energy return. Projects like mining the tar sands are a great way for a few very stupid and greedy people to kill all hope for the survival of the human species.	PN05
Charles Phillips	April 22, 2013	Scientists and engineers have calculated that very little net energy results from the whole process of mining, extracting, and refining the tar sands oil. What does result is an enormous amount of CO2 in the atmosphere.	PN05
Charles Pitchalonis	April 22, 2013	Meanwhile, the citizens of our country will be on the hook for the environmental costs of any pipeline failures. Even if TransCanada pays the costs of clean-up, it is our land and our environment and our people that will sufferq	SO15 RISK03
Charles R. Scott	April 10, 2013	...the DSEIS fails to provide an adequate analysis of who the likely end-consumers of products refined from the bitumen transported by the proposed Project would be, instead addressing the issue only obliquely. This is a “fail[ure] to consider an important aspect of the problem” that—if unaddressed—will render the State Department’s ultimate decision on TransCanada’s application vulnerable to legal challenge under NEPA and the Administrative Procedure Act in accordance with the Supreme Court’s decision in Motor Vehicle Manufacturers’ Association of the United States v. State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co., 463 U.S. 29, 43 (1983).	LEG04
Charles R. Scott	April 10, 2013	WCSB bitumen transported by the proposed Project will probably not go toward meeting U.S. consumer demand… The meaning of its [the DSEIS] analysis is that, while Gulf Coast refiners want WCSB bitumen in order to pay for sunk infrastructure costs, U.S. consumers do not need WCSB bitumen...The DSEIS makes no meaningful effort at estimating how much of the WCSB bitumen transported by the proposed Project would ultimately be consumed domestically, and how much exported...there is ample evidence indicating that WCSB bitumen transported by the proposed Project would be exported following the refining process on the Gulf Coast...It would be insufficient under NEPA for the State Department merely to state that it is uncertain how much of the WCSB bitumen transported by the proposed Project would ultimately be exported rather than used by U.S. consumers.	LEG04 PN07
Charles R. Scott	April 10, 2013	The State Department has an obligation under NEPA to take a hard look at the proposed Project’s impacts on the human environment, including ecological, economic, and social effects—all of which the Department has said are relevant to its ultimate determination whether the proposed Project would serve the national interest. It is therefore crucial that the Department undertake a meaningful analysis of whether the ultimate end-users of WCSB bitumen would be consumers in the United States or abroad. The DSEIS fails to provide an adequate analysis of this issue...	LEG04 PN07
Charles Riordon	April 22, 2013	As a Canadian citizen... who realizes that our best chance for the future is to invest in renewable, low-carbon energy sources, certainly not in the very marginal tar sands enterpriseq	ALT01
Charles Selander	April 2, 2013	The idea that the oil would just be sent by a different route if KXL were not built is pure speculation. Strong opposition exists to other pipeline routes, and shipment by rail is uneconomical	PN06
Charles White	April 22, 2013	It is also not necessary to rely on this type oh dirty energy when we can invest in clean and renewable energies and energy efficiency to create a healthier, safer energy economy.	ALT01 PN03
Charles White	April 22, 2013	We shoud not be supporting this tar sands industry which is destroying the lands of indigenous people and leaving behind a toxic legacy simply to power our over-consumptive industriaf lifestyles.	CU05
Charles White	April 22, 2013	The jobs this pipeline will create will be FAR outweighed by the environmental hazards it will create for our country and the negative impacts to climate change.	PN05 PN14
Charles White	April 22, 2013	Do not approve the full construction of the KXL pipeline! It is not in our national interest to pump this dangerous bitumen across our agrarian landscapes and under a major water aquifer.	WRG01 WRG04

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Charley Peterson	April 2, 2013	We must go back to the Republican efforts of last decade and enact a "Cap & Trade" program to reduce & carbon pollution, eventually halting Global Warming.	CLIM18
Charlie Hudson	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because we simply cannot burn all of the fossil fuels in the ground - so we should start with the most carbon intensive fuels, like these tar sands	CLIM14
Charlie Kritzmacher	April 22, 2013	Furthermore, you have already acknowledged the need to take action against our warming climate. You know the threats this pipeline poses; if you approve this project, you are knowingly dooming this planet. This is not a scare tactic, this is an observation backed by thousands of accredited scientists. The only reason you should approve this project is if you want to be known as the President who ruined our chances of averting climate catastrophe.	CLIM14
Charlotte Coachman	April 22, 2013	We have alternative sources of fuel and power that need to be developed so we are not dependent upon oil alone.	PN03
Charlotte O'Brien	April 2, 2013	If our top climatologist is against this what is the arguement for going forward? This is crazy and you know it so stop it already!	CLIM01
Charlotte Ward	April 22, 2013	As a scientist concerned with the environment, 0 object to the pipeline because it presents a serious health threat, especially of contamination of the water table, and because we should be lessening the use of fossil fuels worldwide because of their negative effect on global climate.	CLIM14 RISK24
Cheevers Ross	April 2, 2013	This pipeline will make the climate catastrophe worse. It will speed production of the Alberta Tar Sands. It will mean more of the bitumen is extracted and turned into atmospheric CO2. It will trap more heat.	PN06
Chelsea Findlay	April 22, 2013	We're already far over the boundary line that's expected for a safe earth. If we want to do any good, we have some furioug backpedaling to do - and the Keystone project is exactly the opposite of that.	PN08
Chelsea Johnson	April 2, 2013	Canada doesn't want this thing running through their land; they want us to do it for them.	PN05
Chenna Bone.ui	April 22, 2013	The risk of ecological disaster if Keystone XL goes ahead is too great. The proponents of this project are out for big profit and tell lies about the jobs the pipeline would create. These are only temporary jobs and are certainly not worth damaging irrepairably our US homeland and our planet Earth.	PN05 SO04
Cheri Carlson	April 2, 2013	I know from personal experience (reading EIS's for multiple local projects from a planning standpoint) that it is common for them to be inaccurate and incomplete. This particular EIS has much larger consequences than smaller local projects and needs to be accurate and complete	CLIM07
Cheri Lundstrom	April 22, 2013	Furthermore, the Japanese have manufactured a caa that actually runs on the hydrogen from water. Oil is not the most important fuel source anymore	ALT01
Cheryl Bartz	April 2, 2013	For national security reasons, for public health reasons, and to minimize climate change, we need to act NOW. We need to keep fossil fuels in the ground and promote sustainable alternatives. The tar sands oil is aimed at exportation; It won't help reduce our dependence on foreign oil. (Last time I checked, Canada was not one of the 50 states.) As the world heats up, disease vectors will spread internationally. The reason they want to build the pipeline in the US is that Canada has already rejected it multiple times. Keystone XL pipeline will have a huge impact on climate change. The State Deparmtent must acknowledge that and not allow the pipeline to cross American soil.	CLIM05 PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Cheryl Brinkley	April 2, 2013	We seem to be in a mad rush to destroy this gorgeous planet for printed paper (money) so some can consider themselves as "better" than others because they have more printed paper. Remember the old saying "cream rises to the top"? Well scum does too. I am just sick when I see the perversion and madness we perpetuate in the name of progress. In my opinion I'll tell you who our betters are - subsistance farmers. We do not need the Keystone XL we need clean energy and a return to sanity.	PN05
Cheryl Brinkley	April 2, 2013	The Pegasus pipeline in Arkansas just ruptured spilling thousands of gallons of oil into a residential neighborhood. Pleasant I guess if IT IS NOT IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Cheryl Costigan	April 2, 2013	The United States - and the world - needs to find ways to develop and utilize clean, green, sustainable energy sources - NOT dirty fossil fuels - including the Keystone XL Pipeline If there is to be quality of life for anyone or anything living on this planet, we will now seize this opportunity now and forge a healthier future by doing away with fossil fuels - particularly those as dirty as the tar sands! - and embracing sustainable technologies. There are no good reasons to move forward with the pipeline. Indeed, it is in the best interest of the United States and the planet to leave that oil in the ground.	ALT01
Cheryl Denis	April 2, 2013	This pipeline poses an absolute unacceptable risk to our water. This river will never be clean again--what a legacy for our children to deal with.	WRG04 WRG05 WRS02 WRS09
Cheryl Gross	April 22, 2013	TransCanada has made it clear they will export the oil because they can charge more on the international market. We, however, will bear the obvious negative impacts and dangers of transporting and refining this toxic oil. The pipeline will allow an increase in tar sands development, resulting in further destruction of Canada's boreal forest and additional air pollution from obtaining, refining and using tar sands oil. The end results will be increased respiratory and other illness, extended reliance on a fossil fuel and accelerated climate change . An increase in TransCanada's profits and further expansion of tar sands production in Canada translate into aquifer and air contamination, health damage and medical costs, environmental and economic damage from accelerated climate change and taxpayer expenditures in this country. These are not in our national interest.	PN05 CU01
Cheryl Johnson	April 2, 2013	I really feel that the risks of a leak is the number one issue and of course the continuation of use of fossil fuels like a heroin addict.	RISK13
Cheryl Lambert	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is a climate disaster, and an economic loser. If built, it would carry 800,000 barrels a day of tar sands to export for the next 50 years., leaving a toxic legacy for communities along the route, and a massive carbon footprint on the atmosphere. We need to do whatever we can to stop it.	PN05
Cheryl Laskasky	April 2, 2013	They say "a picture is worth a thousand words". Seeing the tar sands pipeline spill in Arkansas, where thousands of gallons of toxic oil ran freely through the streets of a suburban community, seems to say it all.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29

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Cheryl Miller	April 2, 2013	Many of us are doing what we can to reduce fossil fuel use - investing in better insulation, furnaces, refrigerators, cars, driving and flying less, turning off lights. It is our hope that (1) this will lower greenhouse gas emissions and (2) that it will stimulate green industries and promote healthy economic growth. The Keystone XL Pipeline represents the opposite of what we as individuals and we as a society must invest in. It enables production of a very intense fossil fuel, diverts investment from clean energy, and locks us into an energy future that is demonstrably harming the planet. We have high hopes that this administration understands the issues, sees the course to take, and has the courage to take it. Please do not let us down. We urge you to reject this pipeline.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02 SO05
Cheryl Ritch	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL not simply because it is not in our national interest. It is not in the best interest of the world and the future generations who will have to live with the irreversible destruction of our environment. We don't need Canada's oil and we certainly don't need their toxic mess.	PN08
Cheryl VegMeetups	April 22, 2013	We should be putting our money and resources into distributed, renewable energy that does not exacerbate climate change. Having a pipeline that can be a single point of destruction for terrorism or a disaster is not in our national interest! I also oppose fracking. I support gathering methane from waste instead. Even better, solar power, and wind power that doesn't hurt wildlife.	PN03 RISK04
Cheryl Wiest	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it is simply not in our (the living things on earth) planetary interest. Is there ANYthing else that REALLY MATTERS besides that? If we continue to ALLOW companies to do this type of thing, we are also putting ofh our renewable energy future by that much more...I think this project is so aptly named, due to the fact that it is a "keystone" for the biggest environmental challenge oh our day: climate change and the burning up of the Earth. This one project signifies all of the coal and oil yet to be burnedk and if we start here with this KXL, when will it end. What good will it have done, to give money to a few already wealthy people,(in another country, I might add) in order to continue to burn up our Earth? That's like PAYING THEM to do this to us! If we go down that road, where exactly IS our water going to come from? We won't be thinking about energy or security or economics, if all we want is a drink of water, I can guarantee that.Which, I might add as a lifelong vacationer in Canada and an admirer of the Canadian people I've met there, is DESTROYING THEIR country, along with its wildlife...I am hoping I don't have to watch die, more 35 year old trees that my husband and I have planted as seedlingsk on our rural Illinois 24 acre "dream property/home", with more drought this summer. Believe me, we think of climate change EVERY SINGLE DAY and we HOPE upon HOPE for every drop of moisture we can get nowadays, and then if we get a third of an inch or gasp! an entire INCH of rain, we hope the high temps of the next day don't evaporate it all!	CLIM17
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Cheyenne Canon	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline is not what our nation needs. The pipeline is a toxic Band-Aid for the gun shot wound that is our fossil fuel addiction. Please reconsider your actions to approve this project. I ask you to look into the future, 10, 20, 100 years from now and tell me how this pipeline, and tar sands in general, will help America. There may be some benefits now but they will only turn into consequences.	PN02
Cheyney Parsons	April 22, 2013	Why don't these people just quit their big oil jobs and grow a garden? It would work out for the better.	PN09
Chinyere Oji	April 1, 2013	How can greed and profit supersede all else? Even survival? If we continue down this path, animal life will not survive on this planet - that means us. How can you support our demise? Money is an abstraction; it will not save the rich from the ramifications of despoiling the earth. Stop the madness. Now.	PN08
Chloe Grubbs-Saleem	April 22, 2013	Please do not build the Keystone XL pipeline. The recent spills in Arkansas and others are reasons enough. It is a hazard to the safety and lives of many Americans and it would be a mistake to continue in this unsustainable and irresponsible manner. Please listen to what the people are saying. You are there to serve us, not your pockets or the pockets of oil executives.	PN05
Chris Bartlett	April 2, 2013	I know we are all so desperate for jobs in this region and things are tough, but it is short sited.	PN05
Chris Calwell	April 1, 2013	Keystone XL's true environmental impact derives from the particular type of fuel it is intended to bring to the US market - Canadian tar sands oil. As we embark on a national policy to accelerate production of natural gas and renewables, it simply makes no sense to simultaneously encourage the North American production of one of the most CO2-intensive fossil fuels on earth. Any national greenhouse gas reduction strategy worthy of the name does not include Keystone XL among its elements. It is antithetic to stabilizing the climate.	CLIM12

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Chris Capps-Schubert	April 2, 2013	I think climate change has flown completely over your head, if we have a competition over oil in the north pole and can't ask ourselves why we're needing tar sands in the first place while the arctic melting at a record rate instead of asking why than we have a problem.	CLIM05
Chris Collier	April 2, 2013	With all of the risks that accompany this project isn't it time to break away from fossil fuels? The government should put an end to dangerous projects like the KXL pipeline and instead invest in the future of our country. It is time for us to set an example and choose to invest in renewable energies that will bring new jobs into our economy, instead standing still an continuing with fossil fuels. The United States has this opportunity to show the rest of the world that there are other options to power our lives other than oil, and in turn protect its citizens from this toxic fuel source.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02 CLIM05
Chris Cowperthwaite	April 2, 2013	Reject the Keystone XL Pipeline. It is not in our country's best interest. Its advantages have been overblown, and its negative impact related to climate change is something we must take into account.	CLIM14
Chris Davis	April 22, 2013	The US does not need the oil from the Canadian tar sands. We have plenty of shale oil from North Dakota and other places. And of greatest importance, tar sands extraction and processing is extremely environmentally destructive in terms of forest destruction, water and air pollution and its excessive generation of greenhouse gas emissions. This pipeline will enable expansion of tar sands oil production and add dangerous amounts to greenhouse gas emissions.	PN01 PN05
Chris Dragon	April 22, 2013	The creation of a few US refinery and maintenance jobs is a poor reward for running toxic sludge across our land and dealing with the inevitable spills just so Canada can export the result.	PN05
Chris Green	April 22, 2013	It is not in the best interest of the planet. We don't need the oil. We don't need their oil. And, we certainly don't need the toxic mess created by this process.	PN09
Chris Heckman	April 1, 2013	With a price on carbon, projects like Keystone instantly lose value, and investment will shift to a more sustainable future for our country.But I also urge you to do everything possible to highlight the need for a carbon fee that will propel the green economy.	CLIM18
Chris Heckman	April 1, 2013	Rejecting the Keystone XL Pipeline alone will not solve the issue of climate change, but it is definitely not in the best interest of our country's security, health or economy.	PN08
Chris Heckman	April 1, 2013	I also urge you to do everything possible to highlight the need for a carbon fee that will propel the green economy.	SO16
Chris Jones	April 22, 2013	Climate change is already happening, and we need to leave as much fossil fuel in the ground as possible. It is clearly in our national interest to leave this fossil fuel in the ground in order to limit the costs of catastrophic climate change. This is a simple choice. Say no to Keystone XL.	PN05
Chris Kriesa	April 22, 2013	More money for the billionaires at the expense of those drinking oil spills, especially since the chemicals needed to pump this oil sink to the bottom and are toxic.	PN09
Chris Miller	April 2, 2013	Just consider the costs and benefits of the Keystone XL Pipeline. There's no way you can look in the long-term and consider this to be a good idea for America or the rest of the World. Please stand against the pipeline.	PN05
Chris Moulton	April 22, 2013	We don't need their oil, we don't want to increase their profits and we certainly don't need their toxic mess.	PN09
Chris Myers	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because , which should be REDUCING our use and dependence on fossil fuels. From a perspective of national security, we should be investing in localized sources of renewable power and efficiency	ALT01
Chris Myers	April 22, 2013	[We should] not [be] building pipelines across the breadbasket of our country to Gulf of Mexico refineries that have poisoned their local populations and seriously damaged the watersheds.	RISK21
Chris Nephew	April 22, 2013	Approval of this pipeline would signal a discarding of any pretense Washington had of advancing the interests of the common people, flagrantly cow-towing to the will of the rich ruling class. And of another country, no less.	PN09
Chris Queen	April 22, 2013	Stop the pipeline. Stop the madness. As the convenor of our town's climate change group, I can assure you that our town is counting on the Administration to vote for the Earth, not Big Oil's immoral profits. As Rex Tillerson says, "Our business is making money." That pretty much says it all.	PN09
Chris Seasons	April 18, 2013	Canadian oil sands producers are advancing environmentally responsible oil sands development, especially as it relates to GHG emissions performance. Canada and the U.S. share common values with respect to environmental protection and both countries are broadly aligned in carbon reduction policies. The oil sands GHG footprint is less than reported in the Draft SEIS. The 2012 IHS CERA study, Oil Sands, Greenhouse Gases and US Oil Supply Getting the Numbers Right 2012 Update, found that oil sands, on average, is only 9-12%1 higher than the average barrel of all oil refined in the U.S. This range is materially lower than the 17% number in the SEIS which uses 2005 NETL data.	CLIM04
Chris Seasons	April 18, 2013	We have the opportunity to grow our energy trade between countries with aligned environmental policies through approval of the Keystone XL pipeline	PN01
Chris Seasons	April 18, 2013	imports of Canada's oil sands from Keystone XL will replace other heavy crudes coming from Mexico and Venezuela, which have comparable GHG emissions on a lifecycle basis to oil sands. Oil transported through Keystone XL is intended to meet the needs of U.S. Gulf Coast refineries, and not intended to be exported from the U.S.....Canadian oil sands producers are also pursuing other pipeline expansions to access a diversity of markets.	PN01 PN13
Chris Seasons	April 18, 2013	current economic conditions and tight pipeline capacity for market access has turned the industry increasingly to use rail to move their products. Rail and pipelines are compatible, as rail can fill the markets and capacity until pipelines are built, at which point rail can move to other points of constraint to help keep the entire transportation system in balance.	ALT04
Chris Surowiec	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because there is no national security without natural security. Whatever breadth and intensity oh political change is necessary to halt and reverse anthropogenic destruction of the ecosystem, on a scale that is making destruction of human civilization quite imminent: that is the change I support. \The fuels are obviously getting dirtier and harder to extract. Why is no one acting responsibly on expediting reduced reliance on them, and above all, on ACTUALLY REDUCING THEIR USE??V	PN05 ALT02
Christian Beale	April 2, 2013	As a nation, we should be making strides towards energy independence through sustainable means. The proposed Keystone XL Pipeline is the antithesis of progress in this department.	ALT01
Christiane French	April 22, 2013	We must make the right decision for the health of our nation, future generations and the health of our entire planet. Do NOT let GREED and politics determine our future.	PN09
Christie Merino	April 2, 2013	Please, invest in clean and renewable energy. Energy that will bring investment to our economy and to our earth.	ALT01

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Christie Merino	April 2, 2013	The Ogallala aquifer is still a very sensitive water source. After almost completely destroying it by investing in failed agriculture, this country cannot afford polluting any more water for capitalistic gain. Water will be the new oil sooner than most people realize, so it's time that the US government be proactive instead of reactive and protect earth's most precious gift.	WRG01
Christie Schemmel	April 2, 2013	This is unacceptable for the future of our planet. And all this so the oil companies can continue to reap massive amounts of money while the people pay their way. This is unacceptable to the People of the USA, and we do not deserve to be victims of the big oil companies any longer! Please help us to rise above this. This is not who we are! We care about the earth and all in it. We are supposed to be stewards of the earth, not destroyers! Generations to come deserve a world where they can breathe easily, grow gardens, and enjoy intact ecosystems that are at great risk from these oil pipelines! They are deadly to us! The data proves that this is unsafe, irresponsible, and extremely harmful to everybody and everything around these pipelines. There will be more leaks, we all know it. And we all know there is nothing oil companies can do to prevent it, stop it, or contain it. We've seen it too many times. Enough is enough! Read the data that is right in front of our faces, hear our voices and our cries for help. Please reject this pipeline	PN05
Christien Gholson	April 22, 2013	Once again, a corporation will walk away with it's pockets lined and we'll be left with a toxic mess to clean up. Where is the money for the cleanup going to come from?	PN09 SO15
Christina Hoagland	April 22, 2013	I would support your stand to oppose any energy source or use of energy that accellerates global climate change. I understand scientists have come to the stark realization that the Earth's climate balance is destabilizing at an exponentially higher rate than observers had any idea was the case. Therefore, Keystone XL is simply one more backward-looking energy corporation's attempt to exploit our political and geographic closeness to Canada. It does not serve the Earth. and is not in our national interest.	PN05
Christina McGlew	April 22, 2013	I believe this pipeline will only cause more damage to our already suffering environment. Please oppose this pipeline for the sake of improving our air, water, and land quality.	PN09
Christina Snyder	April 22, 2013	KXL pipeline puts our nation at risk by concentrating a highly toxic and potentially explosive source of energy and running it right through the middle of our county. It wouldn't be difficult for terrorists to sabatoge the pipeline. Renewable energy is a far more secure source of energy because it is clean distributed power that would be difficult for terrorists to disrupt any substantial quantity of it, according to the Dept of Defense.	PN05 RISK04
Christine Braun	April 22, 2013	I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Keystone XL Pipeline. The environmental risks are too great. We need to be creating U.S.-generated alternative, non-polluting sources of energy, rather than facilitating unsustainable and earth/ destroying fossil fuel energy. That is not in my interest, yours, or the nation's	PN03 PN05
Christine Byl	April 22, 2013	If we are going to make any concessions around oil infrastructure, it should be for oil we keep at home and use within our borders, not for oil profits to be made by another country, selling to Asia and global markets.	PN01 PN07
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Christine Chaplik	April 1, 2013	And there will be spills. People will be harmed, the land will be harmed and our land will be worthless.	RISK03
Christine Copeland	April 2, 2013	Jim Hansen is a national and world hero. But you don't have to be a rocket scientist to realize that our resources are finite and burning oil is hurting our planet and therefore all of us. We have the technology to develop clean energy. What is holding us back? The grip of oil barons and corporations whose wealth is tied up in oil and fossil fuels. These madmen will be dead when the planet heats up to the tipping point but their children and ours will suffer. It's time for those in the fossil fuel industry to wake up and chose sanity. Perhaps it will take the stomping feet of an angry citizenry to sound the alarm.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02 CLIM05
Christine Hoepfner	April 2, 2013	The National Interest is at stake in a variety of arenas--e.g., water resources, air pollution, and health--if this pipeline is built, and I urge you to reject it. In addition, with more fossil fuel available, more industries and transportation systems will produce carbon emissions. This is an unsustainable trajectory: now is the time to be promoting renewable energy--to provide both a secure energy future and a securer climate. Keystone XL adds up to a huge trainwreck for the climate and our health if it gets built as planned it. And if something goes wrong, the impact on our water resources will be disastrous. It's a lose-lose situation, and our country cannot afford that.	ALT01
Christine Hoepfner	April 2, 2013	The pipeline will foster untenable climate change.	CLIM14
Christine James	April 1, 2013	This past week's news about the frightening "dilbit" spill in Arkansas makes it clear that an equally or more devastating spill from the Keystone XL pipeline would be a matter of when, not if.	RISK03
Christine Lund	April 22, 2013	All life is over when our water is compromised.	WRS02 WRG01
Christine Newsom	April 2, 2013	As a physician, I am especially concerned about the increased health risks this pipeline poses to our citizens all along its route, not to mention the health impacts on all living beings from the global heating it will produce.	CLIM14
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Christine Nielson	April 22, 2013	The United States, and indeed the world, cannot bear the carbon consequences of tar sands extraction. 800,000 barrels a day of tar sands heading to export for the next 50 years. is not a step on the path to a sane energy future; it is a regression/continuation of environmentally irresponsible policy motivated by greed and ignorance.	PN09
Christine Nimitz	April 2, 2013	PIPELINES ALWAYS LEAK-- look at what has happened in Arkansas.	RISK13
Christine Schaffer	April 22, 2013	We can save ourselves from the same old garbage. We need to invest NOW in renewables and get off fossil fuels ASAP.	PN03
Christine sutton	April 22, 2013	I simply cannot support this project that undermines our National Security while posing a catastrophic threat to our environment and for that reason I will not support anyone in Washington who approves of the KeyStone Pipeline.	PN08

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Christine sutton	April 22, 2013	I urge you to reject the pipeline and listen to the enormous numbers of American Citizens who understand the negative impact this project will have on our lives, homesk nation, and future	SO12
Christine Westland	April 22, 2013	Thomas Edison (1847-1931) said: "We are like tenant farmers chopping down the fence around our house for fuel when we should be using Nature's inexhaustible sources of energy -- sun, wind and tide . . . I'd put my money on the sun and solar energy. What a source of power! I hope we don't have to wait until oil and coal run out before we tackle that.	PN03
Christine Westland	April 22, 2013	If you want to see what a real nightmare is, go ahead and approve the Keystone XL. As the recent leak in the Pegasus Pipeline shows, the Keystone XL would be nine times bigger. A spill or leak or accident will be massively destructive to people, land, and water sources. We have everything to lose and nothing to gain (except money earned by the refineries = Big Oil) from allowing this project. Please protect our land and stop catering to Big Oil demands.	RISK18
Christine Yancy	April 11, 2013	Please stand up to...the oil industry and side with the American People who overwhelmingly do not wish to see the country's natural beauty defaced and the planet destroyed for short-term corporate profits.	PN01 PN05
Christopher Beer	April 22, 2013	Do not invest in mining (extraction of oil from tar sands) our prehistoric pastV	PN09
Christopher Eichler	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL Pipeline is not the right kind of development for our energy future...Conservation and an intelligent transition to cleaner forms of energy are what is called for by our ecological situation, for both Canada and the US. The tar sands oil is one of the dirtiest and most wasteful forms of energy in the world, and has no place in any intelligent, progressive energy policy. The extreme and reckless pursuit of old energy sources at any cost, simply to keep feeding outdated engines and infrastructure, is neither necessary nor conducive to technological advancement. Already there have been spills from these pipelines in our midwest and there will be many more with many disastrous consequences if the Keystone XL is completed. The people of America have no responsibility to give up their clean aquifers, their land and homes, or their hopes for an intelligent energy policy, all in order to boost the profits of international oil companies.	ALT01
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Christopher Eichler	April 22, 2013	Already there have been spills from these pipelines in our midwest and there will be many more with many disastrous consequences if the Keystone XL is completed.	RISK21
Christopher Eichler	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL Pipeline is not the right kind of development for our energy future...Conservation and an intelligent transition to cleaner forms of energy are what is called for by our ecological situation, for both Canada and the US. The tar sands oil is one of the dirtiest and most wasteful forms of energy in the world, and has no place in any intelligent, progressive energy policy. The extreme and reckless pursuit of old energy sources at any cost, simply to keep feeding outdated engines and infrastructure, is neither necessary nor conducive to technological advancement. Already there have been spills from these pipelines in our midwest and there will be many more with many disastrous consequences if the Keystone XL is completed. The people of America have no responsibility to give up their clean aquifers, their land and homes, or their hopes for an intelligent energy policy, all in order to boost the profits of international oil companies.	WRG01
Christopher Harlos	April 2, 2013	The last thing the US government should do is promote Extreme Energy projects that benefit a few wealthy investors, but cause demonstrable harm to the Earth's badly damaged atmosphere to the detriment of all Americans. Secretary Kerry, how do you ask our children to die for your mistake? And approving this Project is nothing but a monumental mistake.	PN08
Christopher Kirchwey	April 22, 2013	State hasn't done its homework. Keystone XL is a climate disaster, and an economic loser. If built, it would carry 800,000 barrels a day of tar sands to export (not even to us) for the next 50 years., leaving a toxic legacy for communities along the route, and a massive carbon footprint on the atmosphere. We're just playing the role of a third-world Canadian colony! Is that State's idea of American dignity and pride?	PN01 PN08
Christopher Ladd	April 2, 2013	I have friends who work in the State Department, and I am embarrassed for them that their employer, influenced by the lobbyists for Big Oil, faked the science of their report for some short-term profit motive.Try partnering with the people who put you in office.	PRO01
Christopher Ragland	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is absolutely not needed for present or future generations. It has cursory benefit with astronomical negative externalities.	PN05
Christopher Risch	April 2, 2013	This is the biggest climate issue of the decade and it's all in your hands. Let's see some real change instead of just talking about it. It's time to take a lead instead of following other countries in regards to climate action.	CLIM14

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Christopher Sloan	April 2, 2013	If we are serious about the health of this planet and it's inhabitants we need to stop putting energy into projects like this. If we aren't we need to explain this clearly to our conscience and our children.	PN05
Christopher Stahl	April 22, 2013	They've spelled out (in filings to the State Department) their plans to pad their profit marging with exports, leaving us all the risks! They just want to pump more money into tar sands development; we don't need their oil and we certainly don't need their toxic mess!	PN01
Christopher Stevenson	April 22, 2013	(1) it is simply not in U.S. national interest given that TransCanada has already arranged to export overseas the oil shipped through the pipeline;	PN01 PN07
Christopher Stevenson	April 22, 2013	(2) the U.S. does not need the ongoing risk of spills from the pipelines (3) the world cannot accommodate or afford the release of tar sands CO2; and (4) the exploitation of tar sands oil is environmentally and ecologically devastating and rapacious. The only reason to build the pipeline is to expand TransCanada's interests and further expand tar sands production in Canada. That is by no means an adequate or sufficient reason to support Keystone XL.	PN05
Chuck Gill	April 22, 2013	The only reason to build this pipeline is to extract as much profit out of the earth as we can before depletion of resources or carbon levels become so high that all change will be decided by the planet itself and not politicians or greedy corporations. Young people will pay for our mistakes. No more, stop this before it's to late. We are so close already to destroying our wonderful planet	PN05
Chuck Wells	April 22, 2013	Our efforts should focus on renewable energy so we can get off carbon.	ALT01
Chuck Wells	April 22, 2013	I believe extracting oil from the tar sands is one oh the most carbon intensive processes for producting fossil fuels.	CLIM07
Chuck Wells	April 22, 2013	Suggest we follow Jim Hansen's suggestion of a large carbon tax.	CLIM18
Chuck White	April 22, 2013	The risk to the land it runs through due to the inevitable spills, and the risk to the world from CO2 emissions generated during both the extraction process and the burning of the carbon FAR outweighs any possible benefit, which mostly accrues to the oil companies and their shareholders whU shoulder little of the risk...We must Transition out of the carbon economy now!	CLIM14 RISK24
Cinda Gaynor	April 22, 2013	There is simply nothing at all good about this pipeline. It will not provide good long term jobs for Americans, it will cause major environmental destruction of an old growth forest in Canada and the consequent importance of the carbon sequestration that forest provides.	CU01
Cinda Gaynor	April 22, 2013	We have seen just recently in Alabama the consequences of such a pipeline in destroying communities, water supplies - and Exxon response to that spill - extremely negative this is filthy oil, it has no place other than to be left underground.	RISK13
Cindy Clague	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because Canada is as much under the spell of the oil profit companies as the US is. It is illegal for an electric car to run on their roadways unless each province okays it.	PN09
Cindy Clague	4/2/2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is not good for our country, for our economy, for the environment, for new technology. My representatives in government need to acknowledge that a large number of their constituents do NOT want this pipeline. The Arkansas spill just confirms the stupidity of moving all that oil to foreign countries through significant environments and people's drinking water. It ignores the pipeline's significant risk for more toxic spills, ignores its catastrophic impacts on our climate, and ignores the clear consensus	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Cindy Flynn	April 22, 2013	The recent failure of a pipeline in Arkansas is only another warning. What will it take to convince you to say NO to the pipeline	RISK13
Cindy Langelier	April 22, 2013	I would rather support the economy of the United States by investing in renewable energy resources, than support the economy of a foreign country's profits from fossil fuels.	ALT01
Cindy Moeckel	April 22, 2013	The national interest -- and the best interest of the entire world -- is to leave the tar sands in the ground where it belongs. DO NOT PERMIT THE KEYSTONE XL Pipeline.	PN05
Cindy Shamban	April 22, 2013	We should be doing everything we can to reduce our independence on oil through developing public transportation systems throughout the land; through the development of alternative energies such as solar and wind; and encouraging the growth of local economies. We can not afford the ongoing environmental disasters which oil seems to bring.	PN03
Cindy Warren	April 22, 2013	Even the promise of thousands of jobs in the US is only a temporary thing. We don't need the risk or the idea that our beautiful country is being used as a conveyance for Canadian oil companies to line their pockets.	PN09 SO04
Claire	April 2, 2013	We need to move away from fossil fuels not urge them along.	PN02
Claire	April 2, 2013	When our government agencies employ people who are industry supporters, they will support industry's interests.	PRO01
Claire Chang	April 22, 2013	The TIME is NOW to make the changes we need in the amount of greenhouse gases we emit. ..We need extensive conservation and energy efficiency measures at all levels of business and government to reduce our energy use and thereby reduce our carbon emissions.	ALT02
Claire Felong	April 22, 2013	The environmental disaster in Arkansas is just one reason that it is not ready for primetime. Most of the processed oil is targeted for foreign markets. What a huge energy waste to ship it 2000 miles to process and who-knows-how-many-more miles to market - pure environmental insanity. Give us jobs fixing our own decrepit infrastructure, not a pipe-line-dream for the oil industry.	PN07
Claire Garden	April 2, 2013	The recent pipeline leak that is devastating to the water supply should make it clear that this is an extremely dangerous enterprise. It should be abandoned once and for all.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Claire Loe	April 2, 2013	And that is in addition to the inability of the environment to absorb the CO2 that would be produced were it to be burned as fuel.No less than the future of our country and our planet are at stake.	CLIM12
Claire Osborn	April 2, 2013	[The] EIS undermines the very purpose for which the EIS law was designed: to alert us to environmental dangers and help us avoid the worst ones.	LEG04
Claire Zeaman	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is not in our national interest, and my entire family opposes it.	PN09
Claoire Mangasarian	April 2, 2013	The pipeline is also not good for Canada and 42 percent of Canadians are against developing the sands fuel.	CU02

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Clara Mulligan	April 22, 2013	Supporting the oil industry is only a stopgap measure. We are running out of easily retrievable oil and natural gas deposits. The production of tar sands and the process of hydrofracking shows we are desperate in our attempts to keep these dwindling resources flowing, at any cost. It is time to acknowledge the hand writing on the wall. The environmental devastation and economic sinkholes resulting from these practices needs to stop. Please put money spent on incentives and handouts to the oil industry towards conservation efforts and supporting local energy production in the form of solar and wind. I have solar panels producing my hot water and electricity. They work.	PN03
Clara Mulligan	April 22, 2013	Tar sands oil is corrosive, increasing the likelihood of pipeline problems. We cannot afford more pipeline accidents like Exxon's recent Arkansas disaster and their 2011 Yellowstone River accident due to pipeline failure, for which they were fined $1.7 million. Oil pipelines may be federally regulated, but that does not mean the companies who own them are proper caretakers. Please stop the building of the Keystone Pipeline.	PN05
Clare H.	April 22, 2013	Please take environmental concerns seriously and invest in alternative energy sources rather than further destroying our environment with fixes that are not economically viable in the long term.	PN05 ALT01
Clark H. Walding	April 22, 2013	TransCanada's profits, further expand tar sands production in Canada and so they can export the oil overseas.	PN07
Claude Guillemard	April 22, 2013	It is a lie to say that the Keystone XL will develop "energy independence" or "energy security" : TransCanada has already arranged to EXPORT the oil REJECT the expansion oh TransCanada's profits and further tar sands production in Canada	PN01
Claude Guillemard	April 22, 2013	It is a lie to say that the Keystone XL will develop "energy independence" or "energy security" : TransCanada has already arranged to EXPORT the oil REJECT the expansion oh TransCanada's profits and further tar sands production in Canada	PN01 PN07
Claudette D. Beyer	April 22, 2013	Canadian oil through Keystone XL will also replace the declining foreign oil that currently feed Gulf Coast refineries. This will help ensure ready access to secure, reliable crude oil from a friendly and policy-aligned partner in Canada.	PN01 PN04
Claudette D. Beyer	April 22, 2013	Canadian oil sands development contributes to jobs and economic prosperity for our business; many other US businesses also benefit from the Canada-US energy relationship. These businesses include not only the construction and engineering sector, but many others such as those providing advanced technologies related to oil fields and various engineering specialties, ... Fabricators all over the US also would benefit from approval of the Keystone XL pipeline. ..... The Keystone XL pipeline would contribute to further expansion and benefit to our customer.	SO08 SO09
Claudia Nottermann	April 2, 2013	The only thing this pipeline gives this country is the chance for catastrophic oil spills within our borders...as has just happened in Arkansas (pipe line rupture) and a train wreck that also spilled thousands of gallons of tar sands oil in Minnesota.	RISK29
Cliff Alles-Curie	April 22, 2013	77 generations ahead is how policy needs to be organized. it is simply not in the interest of the 99.99%. People over profit.	PN09
Clifford Koster	April 2, 2013	It is very disappointing to see that the Obama administration is just as undemocratic and imperial as the one's that have gone before. Non-human corporations are in favor of the pipeline, the majority of We the People are against it.	PN05
Clifford Krolick	April 22, 2013	The continued facts do not add up to the best interest of the people of these United States. With recent Tar Sands oil spills, it is clear that this can bring nothing but heart ache.	PN09
Clifton Leisure	April 22, 2013	Imagine the cost to the environment and our wallets, of cleanup if a large spill were to happen or the cost to preventing one. Look at examples made by ExxonMobil.	RISK13
Clinton Fried	April 2, 2013	It also doesn't analyze tar sand companies' terrible record on pipeline ruptures and spills as we have seen in Kalamazoo and now in an overturned train in Minnesota and a rupture in Arkansas.	RISK29
Clinton McDowell	April 2, 2013	That oil industry 'hocus-pocus makes my blood boil ..do you really think we are that stupid & gullible!?Consider for a moment the GOOD FRIDAY leak in Mayflower, Arkansas first was 26 homes evacuated then 44 home evacuated then I saw a video with the guckY oil running down the street to a drain !! .. come on State Dept ... I could not believe.. it flabbergasted me to understand that you hired a bunch of compromised oil industry analysts to â€˜review' KXL, and unsurprisingly they decided it would have â€˜minimal' environmental impact. GET REAL!!! PLEASE HAVE AN INDEPENDENT SOURCE DO THE REVIEW . Imagine a catastrophic leak in Nebraska near the 20,000,000 people who depend on water from the ogalala aquifer...	RISK13
Cobie Howard	April 2, 2013	Why bother with old technology? I thought America always did well by inventing, innovating and leading the way. How about trying something new? My brother in law is trying to start a business making micro generation plants, a friend in Albuquerque spent a couple years working on a solar thermal project, and both of them are having a hard time largely because renewables don't get the same government subsidies as carbon based energy. Why do the oil guys always get the goodies and the permits when everybody else has to play on a different playing field? Please deny Keystone.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Cole Purdy	April 22, 2013	Transcanada has already arranged to export the...oil allowing them to pad their bottom line and pume more money into tar sands development.	PN07
Colleen Girshick	April 2, 2013	I believe our future well-being rests in two actions: developing renewable energy resources, and changing our lifestyle. I see no other way to honestly adapt to the reality of climate change.	PN02
Colleen McCann	April 22, 2013	We don't need another toxic mess. At this point in time .. responsible, sustainable, efficient energy sources are needed; aka solar and energy efficient building design. It takes more $ to pull oil & gas out of the ground than the energy it produces. On top of it Cananda is exporting the oil for profit, creating toxic mess and destroying the environment.	PN03 CU01
Collette Brooks-Hops	April 22, 2013	This oil is the dirtiest fossil fuel on the planet and it is simply not in any countries interest The pollution caused by this process will put us over the top as far as CO2 allowed.	PN08
Colton Walworth	April 22, 2013	Furthermore, it is time to be devoting substantial resources to the development of a post fossil fuel world. Facilitating the opening of a pipeline that will transport oil will only exacerbate the current addiction to fossil fuels and the environmental problems these pose. Burning fossil fuels kills people by giving them cancer and other negative health benefits. It is time to stop murdering people.	PN05 CU04

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Colton Walworth	April 22, 2013	The reason posited about the Keystone Pipeline providing jobs is not a very good argument either. First not every job is a good job. A job that facilitates the degradation of the environment and one that contributes to the murder of people is not a job worth creating. Second while constructing the Keystone Pipeline may provide temporary jobs, most of these jobs will go away once the Keystone pipeline has been constructed. If the United States government is concerned about "creating" jobs, then it should devote resources to the research, development, and construction of clean energy technology, public transportation, and a decentralized power grid to facilitate the use of clean energy.	PN05 SO05
Coni L Porter	April 22, 2013	The REAL security issue will be climate change's instability around the globe in the next decades. The US military comple2 is aware of this, and I'm sure I don't need to tell you, the President, that they are already strategizing the possible unrest that extreme weather a nd water shortages will cause around the globe. For our future security, say NO to projects that add to carbon emissions...	CLIM14 CLIM18
Connie Baxter	April 22, 2013	We can do better than this for a responsible energy future and you know itV	PN09
Connie Cota	April 22, 2013	REDUCING oil consumption would provide energy security for the peopleV	ALT02
Connie Ehrlich	April 22, 2013	I want to know who the bastards are who are gonna make the billions on this deal. It certainly won't benefit the American People, certainly not the people whose property will be seized or destroyed. I can guess who will profit and their number can be counted on one hand.	LEG02
Connie Ehrlich	April 22, 2013	I want to know who the bastards are who are gonna make the billions on this deal. It certainly won't benefit the American People, certainly not the people whose property will be seized or destroyed. I can guess who will profit and their number can be counted on one hand.	PN05
Connie Moloney	April 22, 2013	Big Oil needs to know we don't want them devastating our environment. TransCanada does not deserve the profits, America can find another way!!	PN05
Conrad Willeman	April 2, 2013	In short, there is nothing positive about Keystone XL unless you count the short-term economic gains sure to come to those involved in raping the boreal forests in Alberta to remove the bituminous material, preparing said material for transport via pipelines, and constructing the pipeline.	CLIM06 CU01 CU02
Corey Bassett	April 22, 2013	In the words of Bill McKibben, "If it is wrong to wreck the climate, than it is wrong to profit from that wreckage." Obama, please do the right thing!	PN09
Corey Johnson	April 22, 2013	Please hear my request: oppose the Keystone XL pipeline. I am writing to you today to oppose the Keystone XL Pipeline.	PN09
Corina	April 22, 2013	TransCanada has already arranged to EXPORT the oil. STOP putting Big Oil profits ahead of public health and the environment!! NO to KXL!! Our grandchildren are depending on you to say NO to this horrible pipeline.	PN05 PN07
Corina	April 2, 2013	We JUST saw ANOTHER major pipeline leak in Arkansas. Will you STILL IGNORE it and pretend that they're SAFE?!	RISK13
Corinne Almquist	April 22, 2013	Energy security means reliable access to SAFE forms of energy that our country can count on. The Keystone XL pipeline is the furthest step away from energy security that we have taken yet. It would pose enormous risks and few benefits for the U.S. as an energy source, and we need to be focusing our efforts on clean forms of energy to sustain our future.	ALT01
Corinne Peace	April 22, 2013	Oil exported does very little for our energy security. The environmental and health risks are not worth any price. Clean water is essential for life.	PN05
Corinne Peace	April 22, 2013	Oil exported does very little for our energy security. The environmental and health risks are not worth any price. Clean water is essential for life.	PN08
Corrine Cole	April 22, 2013	Mr. President, your decision will have not only a global effect on our species but it will permanently affect your children and grandchildren. Please be selfish. Protect your girl's lives and their progeny. Give them a life of quality in a safe environment.	PN08
Corry Hughes	April 1, 2013	There is nothing more hellish than a tar sands spill - except for tar sands extraction, which destroys forests, land, and water forever.Keep US Tar Sands Free!!! Pipelines Spill - Tar Sands Kill!	RISK03
Cory Collman	April 22, 2013	The President that I voted into office would not approve this pipeline because it is a shortsighted plan that only makes us more dependent on fossil fuels. It is environmentally damaging and morally shameful!	PN02
Cory Collman	April 22, 2013	The President that I voted into office would not approve this pipeline because it is a shortsighted plan that only makes us more dependent on fossil fuels. It is environmentally damaging and morally shameful!	PN08
Cory Michals	April 22, 2013	It is AGAINST our interests not only for that reason but it is intended for buyers from other nations. So we lose our land and water to benefit a Canadian corporation,	PN07
Cory Michals	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL. It will undoubtedly leak and pollute our land and our water, killing wildlife, domestic animals, and ultimately sicken people.	RISK24
Coty Tompkins	April 22, 2013	Ask yourself this, to what degree is a handful of temporary jobs, jobs that do not have a symbiotic relationship with the natural environment (un-sustainable), acceptable?	SO04
Coty Tompkins	April 22, 2013	To put a pipeline atop the Ogalala Aquifer, one of the largest aquifers in the world, is simply not feasible.	WRG04
CPA Setzler	April 2, 2013	It ignores the pipeline's significant risk for toxic spills, which seems especially short-sighted since we had one this past weekend. It ignores its catastrophic impacts on our climate, and ignores the clear consensus	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Crystal Meade	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline is against the US interest. USA will be taking the huge risk or transporting the tar sands across the middle of our country. We have already seen a scaled down version of the devastation a leak can cause. ...Farmland and water tables that will be vulnerable, and for what? So the oil can be exported to the international market to fetch a higher price. If the Keystone XL pipeline is such a great deal for the US why are there so many economists and scientists speaking out against it? Most of the “facts” that TransCanada give supporting the pipeline are half-truths and spunk because they know the truth will show that the US and its citizens have very little to gain from the Keystone XL.	PN05 PN07
Crystal Yakacki	April 2, 2013	The question is, what is more important to our state department: The future of our planet and the health and livelihood of US citizens, or short-term profit in an unsustainable industry. I ask you to think of those you love, the children you adore, and the beautiful places that have warmed your soul. This is what is at stake, and I hope you will realize your power, and do the right thing. Thank you for your time reading this.	PN01
Crystal Yakacki	April 2, 2013	What this will do is bring large quantities of money to a small group of people.	PN08
Crystal Yakacki	April 2, 2013	We all also know that this will not bring jobs of revitalize the ailing economy.	SO02

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CSJ Lucy Knoll	April 22, 2013	Please, it will do great harm to the environment and to humans. Those who have already given permission for this raping of the land are left with water that is not safe to drink with their turning on their faucets and having flames shoot out as well as having their lives shattered. We don't need their (oil) which comes with devastation to the environment and human lives!. View films of the results that ruin people's lives and property and future.	PN05
CTMaloney Maloney	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline must be stopped as it is SYMBOLIC of the urgency to get off carbon fuels and retard earth heating.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
CTMaloney Maloney	April 2, 2013	The latest Environmental Impact Statement author was paid by oil companies so omitted mention of CO2 and climate change.	PRO01
Cuathemoc Ruiz	April 22, 2013	Allowing them to pad their bottom line and invest more money into tar sands development We don't need their oil and we certainly don't need their toxic byproducts.	PN09
Curt Newton	April 22, 2013	Furthermore, the oil it produces will push even more carbon emissions into our atmosphere, at a time when emissions need to head DOWN, not higher.	CLIM14
Curtis Bradley	April 22, 2013	No funds or support justifies tar sands petroleum extraction. Burning carbon is killing all of us and we are on a direct path to human extinction by furthering extraction of any petroleum. Burning carbon must stop.	CLIM05 CLIM14
Curtis Bradley	April 2, 2013	Burning carbon must stop and Keystone is the first and immediate place to stop ruinous activity that is a misdirected activity and wasteful of the investment, mostly supplied by foreign corporations, who show no concern for the the local US environment and US localities where the damage will occur.	PN02
Cyndra Collins	April 2, 2013	The industry ties of the contractors who wrote the EIS for the State Department have become transparent, and are alone grounds for rejection.	PRO01
Cynthia Bower	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline must be stopped because it will undermine, rather than increase, our energy and national security. TransCanada intends to export the filthy tar sands oil that the pipeline will carry, and has in fact already arranged to this oil. As the oil will command a higher price on the international market, this will increase their profits and direct more money into tar sands development. The only reason to build this pipeline is to increase TransCanada's profits and accelerate tar sands production in Canada. It would do nothing to improve our energy security.	PN01 PN07
Cynthia Carestio	April 2, 2013	I will preface this comment by stating the obvious: that any further exploration, development and transportation of fossil fuels extracting by using any method, let alone from tar sands, the dirtiest of the dirty, is simply speeding up the rate at which our planet becomes unlivable. To ignore this fact is insane.There is plenty of evidence to support the viability and feasibility of transitioning to renewable energy infrastructure and sources NOW. Please reject the Keystone XL pipeline and choose a saner path.	ALT01
Cynthia Cortvriend	April 2, 2013	[Keystone XL] undermines our country's development of renewable energy which is paramount	PN03
Cynthia Crane MSN RN	April 22, 2013	It is time we stop desperately trying to burn petroleuY to the last drop of sand tar and gear up for renewable energies. The pipeline is not in our interest or for our purposeq Transcanada should find their own homeland port to pipe to and refine for their global market	ALT01 ALT05
Cynthia Edwards	April 22, 2013	jobs" aren't worth the loss of clean water and air quality, the destruction of species and ecosystems	PN05
Cynthia Edwards	April 22, 2013	How man more pipeline breaks will it take to show how dangerous Keystone XL will be to everyone and the planet that supports us? Kalamazoo River in Michigan,the largest pipeline rupture in history? Arkansas? Keystone XL WILL break and they won't clean up their mess, because they never have and they never will!	RISK29 RISK25
Cynthia Greb	April 2, 2013	Regarding the Keystone XL pipeline: The risks to our water - which is a priceless resource to everyone and every living being on the planet, far outweigh any benefits. If we have more fuel but no drinkable water, we are doomed.There are many, many other concerns I could list, but the risk to our water is the thing that scares me most. I am utterly and completely opposed. I want a moratorium.	WRS09
Cynthia Johnson	April 22, 2013	President, you said you were for clean energy. This is one of the most energy intensive and dirtiest sources of energy and will negatively impact our climate in many ways.	ALT01 CLIM14 CLIM05
Cynthia Johnson	April 22, 2013	The sort ter gain of jobs and oil will not outweigh the longer term negative impacts. Think long term.	PN05
Cynthia Kouris-Wilkerson	April 22, 2013	Investing in clean energy will profit the US and the world we leave our children. The strongest country in the world should lead by example. Oppose KeystoneXL for the benefit of the US and to change the direction of energy usage in the world.	ALT01
Cynthia Loebig	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because economically or environmentally and certainly is a danger to the health of people and animals. , , which is already a disgrace against people and the land and waters.	PN08
Cynthia Morelli	April 22, 2013	We don't need their oil and we certainly don't want or need their toxic mess. This pipeline will not contribute to an energy efficient United States, nor will it help us increase our energy self sufficiency as a nation.	PN01 PN05
Cynthia OByrne	April 22, 2013	Furthermore,do we really want to risk our watea acquifier and our environment so Canada can export oil to China and India? When there is no safe drinking water or no planet safe enough to sustain us?	PN07
Cynthia Patterson	April 22, 2013	Accelerating tar sands development in Canada and the Keystone XL pipe line is a climate disaster. Tar sands are the dirtiest carbon-based fuel. Tars sands oil, extraction, shipping and refining creates a larger carbon footpring than any other carbon-based energy source. Keystone XL will cause an increase in tar sands oil extraction and significant harm to climate, wildlife, water and health	CLIM05 CLIM14 PN11
Cynthia Patterson	April 22, 2013	TransCanada wants the XL pipeline to export tar sands oil from Canada, to increase their profits by exporting it to the international market.	PN07
Cynthia Patterson	April 22, 2013	The pipeline project risks health and safety in the United States through oil spills and water and air pollution.	RISK24 CU08
Cynthia Ryan	April 22, 2013	I also don't want this pipeline in our country as we don't have good techniques for cleaning up tar sand oil spills at present. A major spill would be an absolute nightmare.	RISK19
Cynthia Schroeder	April 22, 2013	I strongly oppose Keystone XL because it is simply not in our best national interest. The inherent complications of international economics, (including that TransCanada's has reportedly already arranged to export the oil shipped through this pipeline) and energy security.	PN08 PN01
Cynthia Schroeder	April 22, 2013	The geopolitical implications are far-reaching. None of us needs to add more to the toxic mess already created in our own country (e.g. coal export and fracking) to serve as a location for yet another energy corporation's bottom line excesses, especially their hungry, greedy pockets.	RISK24

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Cynthia Snow	April 22, 2013	It is dangerous and potentially polluting, not to mention hazardous to the long-term survival of humanity.	PN08
Cynthia Stancioff	April 2, 2013	We implore you to heed the warnings of the top climate scientists in the world, who agree that extracting and using the tar sands oil for which Keystone is intended will precipitate climate catastrophe. The cataclysmic changes happening right now in Antarctica, Greenland, and the arctic are the beginning of something that will be pushed beyond the point of any hope for the future of human society on this planet. It is that important. Stop playing politics and WAKE UP!! Canadian oil officials have stated that Keystone WILL MAKE THE DIFFERENCE in the viability of tar sands oil extraction! Please please please reject this pipeline.	CLIM05 CLIM20 PN06 PN11 PN12
Cynthia Tina	April 22, 2013	Develop renewable energy, please!	ALT01
Cynthia Yolland	April 22, 2013	We won't see any enegy benfits from the "oil." The only outcome for the US is miniscule and certainly not for the greater goodq	PN08 PN01 PN04
D C	April 22, 2013	Transcanada has already arranged to export the oil	PN07
D Goldsmith	April 22, 2013	This pipeline poses a huge risk to us and our environment in exchange for what?	PN05 RISK24
D Keppel	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline and Washington State coal exports are dangerous and stupid. We can't have an economy where there's riots, starvation, disease and death. Save our economy, say NO to Keystone XL.	PN05
D Stirpe	April 22, 2013	Plus, this only underscores our seemingly endlesg support of an energy source that should finally stop receiving government and start shifting into new technologies that will keep us on the forefront of energy use and not lagging behind in the environmental concerns so dire to our entire planet now	ALT01 PN02
Dagmar Romano	April 22, 2013	Please oppose this pipeline. Think of our children and grandchildren's future, rather than dollars and politics!	PN09
Dale Barr	April 22, 2013	Do not side w big oil and fossil fuels again. We need you to step up for the next generation and start protecting the environment now	PN05
Dale R Lindsey	April 22, 2013	The next generation is likely to face a deteriorating environment, terrible heat, drout, big storms, and a lot of extinct species. TransCanada is a dinasour with political clout- they don't care about the distruction of our enviorment- the tar sands are already a large source of terrible polutions of air and water- and the Keystone pipeline would only turn up the production of some of the dirtist oil in the world and turn up the global heatV	PN11 RISK25
Dale Reiser	April 2, 2013	And we don't even need this dirty oil, with all the natural gas riches recently discovered!	PN07
Dale Steele	April 2, 2013	I am writing again to urge you to deny the Keystone XL pipeline. This is necessary, in fact, critical if we are going to lessen the ongoing impacts of climate change. I am trying to do what I can to see that we leave the planet in the best shape possible for our grandchildren and future generations. This decision stands as one of those things we will look back on as a game changer. Do the right thing and avoid making our climate change impacts worse than they are already.	CLIM05
Dale w Henry	April 22, 2013	More extreme fossil fuel investment is not what we need- look at Kalamazoo! Keystone XL is a climate disaster, and an economic loser. If built, it would carry 800,000 barrels a day of tar sands to export for the next 5c years., leaving a toxic legacy for communities along the route, and a massive carbon footpring on the atmosphere.	CLIM05 CLIM14 PN01
Dallas Lee	April 2, 2013	Stop sticking your heads in the tar sands and listening to the lies from fossil fuels. Build on renewable energy projects.	PN02
Dan	April 10, 2013	These things don't just get cleaned up and go away when they break. They SCAR neighborhoods, crush economies, and make a mockery of local communities.	RISK06
Dan Allen	April 2, 2013	Most of the rest of the jobs will go to foreign nationals.	SO03
Dan Dieterich	April 2, 2013	I urge you to help America become a world leader in clean energy such as solar and wind. ... Don't continue to do the bidding of big oil at a time when the very lives of our children and grandchildren depend on our reducing our carbon emissions. We, the people of America, are the stewards of this planet. We can do better than to give in to short-term profits and greed. If we have the courage that our founding fathers demonstrated, we can become the light that leads the rest of the world out of a climate crisis that could destroy life on our planet in less than a century. Do what you know is in the best interests not only of the citizens of our country but for the citizens of the rest of the worlds as well. Please reject the Keystone XL Pipeline!	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02 CLIM05
Dan Dieterich	April 2, 2013	The immediate dangers presented by Keystone XL Pipeline were amply demonstrated in the recent Arkansas spill . . . and the Michigan spill before that. The long-term impact of the carbon dioxide from the pipeline is too horrendous to even contemplate.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Dan Gander	April 22, 2013	USA will be taking all of the risk of oil spills witX minimal benefit.	RISK24 PN05
Dan Goldrich	April 15, 2013	the key point is the need to commit to renewable energy, which would be a real contribution to our job needs and our and the planet's security.	PN02
Dan Gruhn	April 2, 2013	In a time when we fight over every minor adjustment to our Corporate America Fuel Efficiency standards, this would be a huge step backwards, on a net basis. We need to make huge steps in the opposite direction.	PN02
Dan Kirshner	April 22, 2013	TransCanada stands to make the profits; China stands to get the oil; the United States stands to get the environmental and security dangers. The world gets a huge dose of additional carbon dioxide--we should be reducing our carbon footprint, not increasing it. This project just does not add up. There are much better ways to direct our energy future.	PN01 CLIM14 PN05 PN07
Dan Leveque- Eichhorn	April 22, 2013	We NEED to stand for the enviroment not the oil companies. We NEED to protect our home not our pocket books.	PN05
Dan Parker	April 2, 2013	The recent spill in Arkansas highlights the danger although the oil folks will say that the new, safer pipeline will help in replacing the 40 year old lines.	RISK29
Dan Rapaport	April 2, 2013	Especially in light of the spills that have already happened on this project, it it wrong to proceed with this Pipeline	WET04 RISK18 RISK29

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Dan Renaud	April 2, 2013	Tar sands oil is highly corrosive and can damage the pipes themselves leading to leaks and worse yet, outright spills across an area with many significant water bodies.	RISK11
Dan Richman	April 22, 2013	The Keystone pipe will burst and leak, again and again. We know it and you know it.	RISK21
Dan Robinson	April 22, 2013	I see only one important reason to oppose oil pipelines. We shouldn't be making it easier for anyone anywhere to mine and burn carbon fuels of any sort, especially dirty fuels. The sooner we start to experience real energy shortage issues, the bettea chance we'll have to save ourselves from severe climate change.	CLIM05 CLIM14
Dan Shramo	April 22, 2013	We need to start moving away from depending on oil, not searching for new ways to keep our country in the grasp of the oil companies.	ALT01
Dan Shramo	April 22, 2013	The odds of something leaking are quite high. Especially in light of the THREE oil spills last week.	RISK24
Dan Thornton	April 2, 2013	Your children and grandchildren are counting on your leadership to lead us away from fossil fuels towards renewable energy sources.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Dana Eisenmenger	April 2, 2013	Only looking at small economic gains, while ignoring the huge cost of externalities is a mistake we cannot afford to make.	PN05
Dana Jackzson	April 22, 2013	Let's pump money into renewables instead oh allowing dirty oil to be pumped through our country	ALT01
Dana Linder	April 2, 2013	We don't need new oil. We need a new technology. Every man and dollar spent on oil, destroys the environment that much more, and takes away from the new technology. If oil companies were told they had a year to quit oil, we'd have a thriving new technology in less than a year. Please stop Keystone XL and put the money and effort where it belongs and that will everyone, not just the oil companies, good. Thank you.	PN03
Dana Schwenk	April 2, 2013	It is high time we end our addiction and begin rehabilitation with the many alternative energy sources already available to us.	PN02
Dana Smith	April 22, 2013	If TransCanada wants to ship their dirty tar sands to China - then they need to build their pipeline across Canada - and let it leak in their country!!!	ALT05
Dana Smith	April 2, 2013	My parents have lived in Grant Nebraska since the 1950's and I was born and raised there. I still have many lifelong friends living in the area. I know first hand that the main lifeblood of the state is agriculture and WHEN THE KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE LEAKS - the water in the Ogallala Aquifer will be permanently contaminated by the filthy tarsands of the Keystone XL Pipeline. It will be catastrophic to every family living in Nebraska!!! Even if you are not a farming family directly - no matter what your occupation - your job supports the agricultural community - and any damage to farming WILL IMPACT EVERY FAMILY in the state of Nebraska and their livelihoods. It is critical for every family in Nebraska for you to firmly reject the Keystone XL Pipeline now!	WRG04
Dana Suttle	April 2, 2013	we have the potential to slow down Climate Change or accelerate it. if you pass Keystone Pipeline, it will be accelerated.	CLIM12
Daniel	April 22, 2013	This doesn't help our economy, our energy security, our environment or our country. Please do not support the pipeline.	PN08 PN05
Daniel and Kathy MacGowan	April 22, 2013	President Obama needs to make the morally correct decision and stop this pipeline. My childrens' futures depend on the President setting the right precedent signaling a future of renewables not hydrocarbons, especially the filthiest kind.	ALT01
Daniel and Kathy MacGowan	April 22, 2013	President Obama needs to make the morally correct decision and stop this pipeline. My childrens' futures depend on the President setting the right precedent signaling a future of renewables not hydrocarbons, especially the filthiest kind.	CLIM18
Daniel Belachew	April 22, 2013	Dear Secretary Kerry: I urge you to oppose the Keystone XL pipeline,	PN09
Daniel Berry	April 22, 2013	The 2010 oil spill in the Kalamazoo River watershed in Michigan, as well as the more recent spill from the Mayflower pipeline in Little Rock, Arkansas, exemplify the dangers oh this undertaking both in environmental and economic terms (not to mention social ones!). The oil spilt from these Pipeline ruptures is tar sands oil; it is lubricated with undisclosed toxic chemicals; it is thicker and stickier than any oil we have dealt with on a commercial scale and cleaning it up is proving next to impossible.	PD04 RISK18 RISK24
Daniel Bower	April 2, 2013	There are investments in infrastructure that are much needed - public transportation, overhauling the electric grid to accommodate renewables, replacing aging water and sewer systems. The yield from tar sands is one of the poorest energy returns on investment on the planet...Instead, support sustainable energy research and development - bio-fuels from non-food crops grown on marginal land, solar in all its variations, thorium and molten salt reactors, wind power. Support energy efficiency and conservation.	ALT01 ALT02
Daniel Bower	April 22, 2013	The EROEI tenergy Return On energy Investedy for tar sands at only 3:1 is pathetic. A barrel of oil energy goes up in smoke and all that carbon goes into the atmosphere for every 3 barrels that gets produced. There are many better sources of energy that create less pollution - windk solar, biomass. Even domestic fracked natural gas is better at 5:1. Becoming dependent on a dirty source of imported oil will divert our national focus from researching and developing clean, carbon neutral energy technologies that are under the control of the US and its citizens. 4. Instead of continuing to pay billions in subsidies to the oil companies, let's put taxpayer's dollars to work doing research and investing in projects that actually benefit the country in the long term, rather than paying more and more for a source of oil whose production is helping to create catastrophic climate changeq	ALT01 CLIM07 CLIM14
Daniel Cornell	April 2, 2013	We need to focus more on energy alternatives and start saying no to the bullies of big oil and gas.	PN02
Daniel Fried	April 2, 2013	The State Dept report does not analyze the climate impact of this oil, the most important aspect of this project.	CLIM05
Daniel Graham	April 2, 2013	James Hansen was right in 1988, but we chose to ignore him. If he is right concerning Keystone XL in his "Game Over" statement and we ignore it, it will not bode well for us.	CLIM05
Daniel Herskowitz	April 22, 2013	I don't believe this pipeline is in US longterm economic interests. Our long term economic interests lie in reducing our carbon footprint. As leaders in the world we need to set an example for other nations.	ALT01 PN08 CLIM18
Daniel Hilton	April 19, 2013	With over 57 additional mitigation measures to be undertaken by TransCanada, Keystone XL is much safer, more efficient, and more reliable than other modes of crude oil transport examined by the State Department	PD05
Daniel Hilton	April 19, 2013	As partners in this industry providing essential materials such as pipe, valves and fittings, and American consumers struggling with record-high gasoline and diesel prices, we agree that the United States must expand our energy infrastructure in order to help lower fuel prices.	PN04

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Daniel Hilton	April 19, 2013	Keystone XL will provide much-needed jobs to construction workers, manufacturers, suppliers, and other laborers….These promising economic impacts do not even account for the significant benefits that American businesses and drivers will see thanks to an increase in safe, abundant supplies of crude oil to fuel the economy.	PN10
Daniel jourdan	April 22, 2013	[I]ts time we make a real push for alternative energy instead of prolonging the inevitable while also ruining our only planet	ALT01
Daniel Morrissey	April 22, 2013	As we saw in Arkansas, spills are going to occur. We don't need their corrosive oil and we certainly don't need their toxic mess. , accelerating climate change and endangering our children's future.	CLIM14 PD04 RISK24 RISK11
Daniel Morrissey	April 22, 2013	TransCanada not only intends to export the oil shipped through this pipeline, they have guaranteed it. Deals have already been signed, allowing them to pad their bottom line. This meang they can pump more money into tar sands development.	PN07
Daniel Nausner	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline is not consistent with any reasonable strategy for mitigating global warming. Please do not alloW this absurd project to be completed	CLIM14
Daniel Pearson	April 22, 2013	Tar sands oil is exactly the kind of wasteful energy extraction we don't want to encourage.	CLIM07
Daniel Robbins	April 22, 2013	Please, for the good of all inhabitants, animal and plant, stop Keystone XL.	PN08
Daniel S Turner	April 22, 2013	exploiting the tar sands at this time with current technology will burden future generationg with many negative consequences: accelerated global warming; water table pollution due to the inevitability of spills alont the proposed XL pipeline; delayed investment in alternative energy as a result of oil from the tar sands keeping world oil prices lower and a concomitant foreshortening of the time-frame to final exhaustion of our oil supplies.	CLIM14 RISK24 WRG05 WRS02 ALT01
Daniel S Turner	April 22, 2013	Trans- Canada has already arranged to export the oil	PN07
Daniel Saunders	April 2, 2013	The energy policys of the Bush administration have fueled our climate change problem into such a chaotic state that the worlds leading scientist have stated there should be a "Manhatten Project" goin on right now. The next generation of graduating students want to see a government that endorses and invests in renewable energy. The fist step towards a sustainable humanity is to block the Keystone XL pipeline.	ALT01
Daniel Scarola	April 2, 2013	The above the 350.org web page, and I agree with it all, but here is what I have to say in my own words: We have all know, at least since the 1960s, we needed to confront global warming. We've procrastinated for at least 40 or 50 years. It may already be too late. Even some of the wealthiest of you are now being effected by having your beach front properties destroyed by increasingly dangerous storms. Will you wait 'til it's not only property you're losing, but loved ones as well? You can live without the money from big interest, but can you live when you lose your whole family to a Biblical storm? THINK, THINK, THINK!!!!!	CLIM12
Daniel Shearer	April 22, 2013	The XL Pipeline will not provide domestic oil and make us more energy secure. This simply puts property owners at risk oh dealing with oil spills that can't be cleanedq	RISK24 PN05 PN04
Daniel Sims	April 2, 2013	Tar sands oil has the consistancy of peanut butter. It is diluted with toxic chemicals to make it thinner so it can be pumped through a pipeline.	PD04 RISK12 RISK20 RISK27 RISK30
Daniel Sims	April 2, 2013	How is the Keystone XL pipeline in the best interest of the United States? The oil it will deliver is not for the United States. It will be sold on the world oil market. There will not be enough oil to lower the world price of oil. So, the beneficiaries will be the oil producers and the pipeline owners not the people of the United States.	PN01 PN07
Daniel Sims	April 2, 2013	This pipeline will cross over 1000 bodies of water. If/when there is a spill in water, the toxic thinners separate from the tar sands oil and evaporate. The tar sands oil sinks to the bottom of the water where it is almost impossible to clean up.	WRS04 RISK19 RISK29 LEG18 LEG20
Daniel Stubbs	April 22, 2013	Irreversible climate change is not in our national interest, either. These fossil fuels must stay in the ground, and the United States has an opportunity to do just thatq	CLIM05 CLIM14 PN11
Daniel Swezey	April 22, 2013	nor in our global interest as human beings. TransCanada's profits at the cost of our planets future and the United States long term interests	PN05
Daniel Swezey	April 22, 2013	nor in our global interest as human beings. TransCanada's profits at the cost of our planets future and the United States long term interests	PN08
Daniel Thorpe	April 2, 2013	We as a country have seen only recently the unpayable costs of large oil spills. When profit for one company or a wealthy minority is placed above our national safety, above the future of our children, then something is gravely amiss in our national character	PN05
Daniel Thureen	April 1, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is a prime example of how common it has become to sacrifice our ideals for short term benefits. Yes, it will create jobs and other economic benefits for some, but the long term costs far outweigh the short term benefits. These temporary benefits are miniscule when compared with the very real costs of pollution, spills, and carbon fueled global warming, which will be disastrous for the coming generations, This is a very foolish way to invest in our future. There are so many more worthwhile ways. Please reject this dangerous pipeline project!	PN01
Daniel Wasil	April 2, 2013	Are you seeing this Exxon "major spill" pouring 12,000 barrels of heavy crude into a residential neighborhood??? Holy smokes, do we need to say any more???	RISK13
Daniel Weise	April 22, 2013	Why the heck is the US allowing a foreign corporation to build a pipeline to the gulf coast so they can increase their profits on that oil? The pipeline is not in our best interest.	PN08

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Daniel Weise	April 2, 2013	No Keystone XL pipeline, please. The EIS was a travesty that really sullied the reputation of the State Department. Any honest assessment of its climate impacts would reach the conclusion we can't afford this pipeline.	PRO01
Daniela Gioseffi & Allan B. Gioseffi-Rubin MEMBERS	April 2, 2013	We the people know very well that The rightwing Canadian government from Alberta is a literaly crony of this filthy destructive energy, and a huge percentage of the Canadian people do not want to develop the tar and destroy the Boreal Forest area. This is a moral issue of great intensity. Tar sands, if developed and burned will destroy the habitable Earth. If President Obama does not halt this filthy murderous pipeline for Canada's dirty energy--he will lose all of us who know better that the tar sands development should NOT be ecnouraged. Moreover, the current rightwing government of Canada that want the tar sands was NOT elected by a majority of the Canadians. Only 40 % of Canadians elected this govt' and Prime Minister of Alberta who wants to develop this filthy, counterproductive energyy.Since many Canadians also do not want the tar sands and pipline, and since the Canadian Prime Minister was not elected by a majority of Canadians, there is absolutely not diplomancy to be lost in halting its development. Yu need the environmental movement and its many voters behind you for the upcoming Congressional Elections. You might well lose the House and Senate if you lose we environmentalists who worked so hard for your re-election.	CLIM12
Danielle Miles	April 2, 2013	Despite the passionate work of engaged scientists and citizens, our most brilliant strategies and creative problem-solving will do little good to combat the effects of climate change if Keystone XL becomes a reality. Now is the time for politicians to shut down projects that are in our economic interest but jeopardize the future of the citizens of this planet.	CLIM14
Danielle Montague-Judd	April 2, 2013	I am concerned about the potential, even likely effects of the Keystone XL pipeline on American jobs, the environment, and our planet's climate.	CLIM14
Danielle Montague-Judd	April 2, 2013	I am concerned about the potential, even likely effects of the Keystone XL pipeline on American jobs, the environment, and our planet's climate.	SO02
Danielle Montague-Judd	April 2, 2013	I am concerned about the potential, even likely effects of the Keystone XL pipeline on American jobs, the environment, and our planet's climate.	SO05
Danielle Piraino	April 22, 2013	The mess would be ours to keep, while our water quality becomes tainted with toxins, and our beautiful natural landscape becomes altered.	LU02
Danielle Piraino	April 22, 2013	The mess would be ours to keep, while our water quality becomes tainted with toxins, and our beautiful natural landscape becomes altered.	WRS09
Danielle West	April 2, 2013	Please help mitigate and reverse global warming: The biggest challenge of this century. Do NOT allow Keystone XL to proceed.	PN09
Danielle Wirth	April 2, 2013	And the beat goes on. Today, another spill of heavy crude from Canada occurred in Arkansas. Pipeline leak and - the deed is done, the land is ruined. Why do we exist as citizens???!! To become fodder in the corporate machine to enrich the wealthy few? Or, should corporations exist to: serve the entire body of Citizens? AND - to protect, preserve and restore the commonweal? The reverse is true today. The lands of the United States are now colonized by profit - making, pollution - spewing processes and companies that disregard human health and ecological integrity. This is unethical and undemocratic.	RISK13
Daniil Pikulik	April 2, 2013	There is no point in politicizing about our future if we wont have with global warming going on.	CLIM05 CLIM21
Dann Kramer	April 22, 2013	global warming is going to kill millions of people worldwide. Renewables now!!!!	CLIM14 ALT01
Darcy Bergh	April 22, 2013	They have a terrible environmental record in Canada and I expect they will have the same if allowed to operate here.	RISK25
Darla Bruno	April 22, 2013	What happened in Arkansas should be a lesson	RISK29 RISK25
Darlene Palola	April 22, 2013	Americans would be better off to produce powea locally (distributed energy) using renewable resources such as sun, wind, and certain vegetation.	ALT01
Darlene Palola	April 2, 2013	You will do the right thing and reject the Keystone XL pipe line if you care about the lives of people over profits.	PN05
Darrel Lepiane	April 2, 2013	Consider the utter devastation to what was once pristine boreal forest in Alberta where the tar sands crude is produced.	CU01
Darrel Lepiane	April 2, 2013	Then consider that the oil will not add to US energy security or bring down the price of gasoline because it will be sold on the world market.	PN07
Darrel Lepiane	April 2, 2013	Add to this that tar sands oil is the most polluting oil on the planet. Then add the risk of a pipeline breach and resulting disaster.	RISK13
Darrel Lepiane	April 2, 2013	Jobs produced will be only temporary.	SO04
Darren K	April 22, 2013	Polluting the US so a handful of oil oligarch in Canada and the US can profit?	PN08
Darren Page PhD	April 22, 2013	The XL is a security and environmental liability to America. The only reason to build this pipeline is to maximize Corporate profits by maximizing fuel prices and escaping proper financial investments of refineries and jobs in the North. Additionally, it will further monopolize gas production within, and increase the power of the political lobby of, the State of Texas	PN05
Darren Page PhD	April 22, 2013	The XL is a security and environmental liability to America. The only reason to build this pipeline is to maximize Corporate profits by maximizing fuel prices and escaping proper financial investments of refineries and jobs in the North. Additionally, it will further monopolize gas production within, and increase the power of the political lobby of, the State of Texas	PN08
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Darren Smith	April 22, 2013	...to markets such as Europe, where prices are higher, so that they can pad their bottom line and pump more money into tar sands development.	PN11
Daryl Shute	April 2, 2013	Yet another spill on 3/31/13; what's wrong with this pictureFor the sake of our National Interest, the future of our country and, moreover, our planet, I urge you to reject this pipeline.	RISK13

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Daryle Dianis	April 2, 2013	Look to the future of renewable energy sources and not the past of polluting, environmentally dangerous energy, like oil. Put your support behind solar, wind and solar and let's save the planet for generations to come. Reject the status quo and reject the Keystone pipeline,	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Dave Collyer	April 19, 2013	rail transport is an increasingly available option for crude oil producers to get their production to market…. Rail has some advantages On the other hand, pipelines do have economies of scale and the cost per barrel is typically lower than rail. In the future, it is expected that rail and pipelines will be used in a complementary way to meet the transportation needs of the market	ALT04
Dave Collyer	April 19, 2013	Oil sands GHG footprint is less than reported in the Draft SEIS. The SEIS uses 2005 NETL data but more recent data from the 2012 IHS CERA study shows that the average barrel of oil sands refined in the U.S. is only 9-12% higher than the average barrel of all oil refined in the U.S. This range is materially lower than the 17% number in the SEIS which uses 2005 NETL data.... In addition, the comparison is with the average of all oil which is not an 'apples to apples' comparison…..the appropriate comparison should be heavy oil to heavy oil. Oil sands crudes imported from Canada are expected to displace the Mexican and Venezuelan heavy crudes ....oil sands GHG emissions are in fact similar to the Mexican and Venezuelan crudes which Canadian crude will displace	CLIM04
Dave Collyer	April 19, 2013	there is significant alignment between Canada and the U.S. on climate policy. There are GHG policies backed by laws and regulations already in place for oil sands in Canada. The Canadian oil and gas sector supports broad-based carbon reduction policy for Canada, inclusive of the oil and gas sector, ... Our objective is that the emissions from Canadian oil sands be as good as or better than competing supplies to the North American market	CLIM19
Dave Coppock	April 2, 2013	Action on climate change must happen now. We must stop this dirty pipeline and enact a carbon tax on coal, oil and all fossil fuels.	CLIM18
Dave Coppock	April 22, 2013	The longer we wait to transition to less polluting energy technologies, the greater the difficulty and expense in completing that process.	PN11
Dave Evangelista	April 2, 2013	It does not create the jobs that proponents claim, and the huge toll it will take on our planet make it a very bad idea	SO02
Dave Ewoldt	April 1, 2013	We must leave the remaining oil in the soil. Look at all the damage we've done by exploiting all the high quality easy to get fossil fuels. We're also beyond the point of taking baby steps to become sustainable.	PN02
Dave Gilbert	April 1, 2013	Please recognize that increasing carbon pollution will only make it more difficult to address climate issues in the future. The time is now to move strongly toward a carbon free energy policy that is sustainable.	PN02
Dave Jones	April 22, 2013	And in order to stabilize the climate, Tar Sands need to stay in the ground.	CLIM14
Dave Sum	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it will expand production of the tar sands and increase climate change.	CLIM14
Dave Van Manen	April 2, 2013	I am a Colorado and US citizen, a professional who works in the natural resources field, and a father and a grandfather. I am very concerned about the changes taking place to our climate and to the natural world and all the Earth's systems that we all depend on for a healthy habitable planet	PN02
David	April 22, 2013	STOP THE CONTINUED ENTITLEMENTS TO THE KOCH BROTHERS REFINERY IN TEXAS AND THE OIL INDUSTR? IN GENERAL! START ACTING PRESIDENTIAL AND SHOCK EVERYONE WHO VOTED FOR YOU INCLUDING MEV	PN08
David & Elizabeth Waldorf	April 2, 2013	Vetoing the Keystone XL Pipeline represents an opportunity to sequester carbon by keeping the Canadian tar sands underground. That is the smart choice, the one that preserves the health and diversity of our precious Earth.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
David and Carol Shelton	April 22, 2013	We as a nation cannot and will not allow ourselves to be put at risk of losing our homes, property and health, and put our children at risk so that oil companies can reap profits for themselves.	PN05
David and Haydi Sowerwine	April 2, 2013	Hello State Department, I worked for ESSO (now EXXON) for nearly a decade---many years ago.That was a time of 'innocence' for the energy hunter-gatherers, before we understood the enormous externalities of GHGs. There is no question that the XL pipeline is the easiest, and least expensive means of bringing tar sands carbon to market. And there may be other, more expensive means to transport the oil. But the overwhelming issue is that we must cut back our carbon emissions quickly, and most quickly on those that yield the most GHG per unit of useable energy--namely coal and tar sands. Oil from these tar sands are not needed. There is a marvelously competitive market for energy, and we can do just fine, thank you, without the tar sand oil. The self-interest of the corporations and individuals who hope to profit by actions that damage our planet and cause incalculable harm to all forms of life are reprehensible and must be restrained by law. The dynamics of the market are not sufficient to represent the interests of our Earth and all mankind for the untold years to come. So, just say NO! Thanks, A current member of mankind	CLIM05
David Borglum	April 22, 2013	If the Keystone XL is not shipped through the U.S., some of the dirtiest oil might not be extracted. The resistance to the pipeline is as widespread in Canada as it is in the U.S. The Keystone XL would guarantee climate catastrophe. An E.I.S., in part written by TransCanada officials, which ignores this reality is not valid.	PN11 CLIM14 PRO01
David C. Keegan	April 2, 2013	the oil from canada is already a hazard no matter how it is transported . the train spill is one illustration	ALT05
David Cain	April 2, 2013	Please please please have the coursge to consider our collective future and stop the proposed Keystone pipelineamong financial analysts and oil executives who agree Keystone XL will make ithe difference in tar sands development.	PN11
David Christie Arntson	April 22, 2013	The Environmental Review is corrupt. The engineering company that wrote the environmental report was paid by Keystone, and has done at least one previous Pipeline environmental review that was also false and lead to many significant leaks and environmental problems / disasters.	PRO01 RISK24

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David Christie Arntson	April 22, 2013	When the keystone pipeline develops a significant leak, and it will, that damages populations and water supplies, which is pretty much inevitable, the uproar and damage and human displacement, sickness, and economic losses will be to large for the mass media to ignore.	RISK24 WRS02 WRS09 WRG03
David Conway	April 22, 2013	This project has nothing to do with energy security for the United States. It is about corporate profits for a foreign-based corporation. Americans should not be made to suffer the environmental consequences of foreign greed.	PN01 PN05
David Cromwell	April 22, 2013	This is DIRTY oil, making a mess of the ground from which it comes. It has a STRONG potential for destroying precioug water sources in the United States in states the pipeline passes through. It is NOT our oil. NOTHING about this enterprise is necessary for our country.	WRS02
David Dagney	April 22, 2013	As for Homeland Security, think how much easier it would be for terrorists to take out huge portions of the pipeline then take out windmills and solar energy panels on the top of rooftops.	RISK04
David Dargi	April 2, 2013	Our long term survival and stewardship of the earth are far more important to me than corporate profits for a few.	PN05
David Dillard	April 2, 2013	We never learn in this country from our mistakes. Look what happened in the Gulf Coast. Look what happened to the Exxon Valdez.	RISK29
David Drake	April 2, 2013	The Canadian government, which is strongly influenced by fossil fuel corporations, has veered away from past concerns about climate change and ecosystem health. Moreover, the fossil fuel industry denies climate change and urges the World not to worry. Do these folks have a monetary agenda, of course they do. On the other hand, a huge group of experts including atmospheric physicists and wildlife biologists agree that failure to begin curbing and reversing greenhouse gas emissions will cause drastic and irreversible changes to our planet, the planet that our children and their children will inherit. What do leaders do in this case? Lazy leaders simply look at the polls and "kick the can down the road". Good leaders ask the appropriate colleagues for some guidance. And GREAT leaders grasp the message of the science, envision what needs to be done and begin an aggressive campaign of educating the people. Stanford University engineers have recently demonstrated how we can get to sustainable renewable power by 2030. Atmospheric scientists from Princeton to Cal Berkeley to NASA have laid out the dire consequences of inaction. Wildlife experts at the usually moderate to conservative National Audubon Society have predicted huge numbers of wildlife extinctions if we don't begin NOW with serious actions.	PN05 CLIM05
DAvid Dutra	April 22, 2013	Dear Mr. President, I insist that you oppose the proposed tar sands pipeline. We must stop enabling the continued use oh large, energy-wasting vehicles. We must discontinue the pursuit of energy- and resource-intensive fuels such as tar sands...I say: no tarsands pipeline, no further subsidies to fossil fuels.	ALT01
David Evans	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline is not good for the American people nor the environment we need to survive.	PN09
David F. DeSante	April 22, 2013	And finally, scientists have said that it is "game over for our climate" if all of the tar sand oil is taken out of the ground and burned. Thus we must stop the development oh the tar sands oil, and the first step to do that is to stop the Keystone XL pipeline. Thank you for hearing usq	CLIM14
David Felicio	April 22, 2013	I oppose this on grounds of sovereignty, I oppose it on the grounds of environmental justice, both global and localised, and I oppose it because the government MUST stop rewarding white collar criminality/amorality, like that evinced by the Koch Bros., TransCanada, Massey Energy, and dozens if not hundreds of other groups.	PN09
David Feurzeig	April 22, 2013	Don't let them build this! The benefits would be miniscule and short-lived. The damage would be permanent and catastrophic.	PN05
David Folland	April 22, 2013	If other countries insist on getting the oil, TransCanada will have to find another route	ALT05
David Folland	April 22, 2013	Dear President Obama, I'm writing to ask you to deny the Keystone XL Pipeline. Some say that the oil will find its was to market as long as there is demand. With your new mileage standards for cars and other initiatives we can reduce our oil demand so we don't need the oil	PN04
David G Ott Jr	April 22, 2013	The only reason to build this pipeline is to save Canada the expense if meeting their own environmental standards in refining oil at home. Let them build the pipeline to Vancouver BC insteadq	ALT05
David G Ott Jr	April 22, 2013	TransCanada will export the oil , allowing them to pad their bottom line.	PN07
David G Ott Jr	April 22, 2013	The effect of spills has become clear now. Tar sands are worse than refined oil. Texas and LA have shown themselves incapable of managing oil refining responsibly.	RISK13
David Greenwood	April 22, 2013	The number of jobs it creates for the risk it poseg our environment are unacceptableq	PN05
David H Harman	April 22, 2013	It is not in our national interest, or in the interest of the planet to promote and expand use of fossil fuels.	PN08
David H. Stetler	April 22, 2013	The environmental risks, as evidenced in Arkansas, and the fact that tar sands oil does nothing to enhance U.S. energy security, are reasons enough to reject the Xp pipeline.	RISK21
David Ham	April 22, 2013	The United States would be at high risk for more disastrous spills like Arkansas, and would get little in return. ,	RISK13
David Harris	April 22, 2013	AJC supports the Keystone XL Pipeline, accompanied by a call for robust environmental safeguards, oversight and regulation…...the Keystone XL pipeline, as any development, comes with environmental risks……...it is extremely unlikely that blocking the Keystone XL pipeline would halt the production of oil from tar sands. Rather, it is expected that Canadian oil companies would divert the oil to non-U.S. consumers, mainly China—or export it to the United States through the more ecologically dangerous mechanism of two-mile-long trains of oil tank cars.....Pipelines are the safest and most efficient method of transporting fossil fuels, and TransCanada is committed to minimizing environmental impact of the Keystone pipeline.	PD05 RISK13 RISK21
David Harris	April 22, 2013	the Keystone Pipeline is a short-and medium-term means to meeting U.S. oil demand while the country transitions to a clean, renewable energy economy…….movement away from reliance on imported oil must be a key imperative of American energy policy. However, inasmuch as development and implementation of these innovations will not take place overnight, we must for the foreseeable future continue to identify and develop sources of oil, both domestically and from friendly sources	PN02 ALT01
David Harris	April 22, 2013	AJC believes that the Keystone pipeline will strengthen U.S. energy and national security…..The Keystone XL pipeline would contribute to U.S. energy security by providing increased access to Canada's oil reserves, the second largest in the world after Saudi Arabia.....The pipeline would also relieve a critical void as oil imports from Venezuela and Mexico are expected to decline.	PN04 PN10
David Harvey	April 22, 2013	Most of all we do not need the accelerated climate change that burning the tar sands will bring. This is an environmental disaster of the highest magnitude, and must be stopped.	CLIM14
David Hoehnen	April 22, 2013	How can Keystone XL be in our national interest? We don't need tar sands oil, and we don't need to provide TransCanada with the means to export it. And for the sake of our planet, we shouldn't do anything to enable TransCanada to increase tar sands production in Canada. I strongly oppose itV	PN07

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David Hollister	April 22, 2013	We have already seen a preview of what we are in for by a "problem" with a similar delivery system which "someone" is trying really hard to keep quiet and downplay!	RISK13
David Howe	April 2, 2013	Have you noticed that the climate models have most often forecast on the low side of what later actually occurred (temperature, arctic ice coverage, rising sea level)? The modelers haven't been integrating positive feedback loops sufficiently into their models. Some climate scientists are now forecasting that the atmospheric CO2 count may be around 1000 ppm by 2100 with temperature 16 degrees C higher than pre-industrial levels. We need to transition to a no-growth sustainable economic and do so very quickly. Enough of this drill baby, drill nonsense. It makes no sense to try to save our growth economy and growth economies of other countries when these economies are causing the ruin of our planet.Allied countries tightened their belts during WWII for a cause greater that booming economies. Cannot the world unite in the cause of saving our planet? Transitioning to sustainable economies will undoubtedly by painful, but will pale in comparison to the pain felt by not too distant generations if we do not thwart the collapse of our habitable climate.Stopping the Keystone Pipeline is but a small step in what is required to bequeath a viable planet to our children and their children.Collectively, what are we thinking? The choice is clear!	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02 CLIM05
david Irwin	April 2, 2013	This Keystone pipeline is intended to make a few people extremely wealthy in their lifetime at the long term expense of the long term health and welfare of our delicate planet and all living things.	PN05
David J. Thomas	April 22, 2013	We don't need their oil shipped over our soil, not get a drop for our use, only to be sold on the foreign market and, with no real benefit for us, we certainly don't need their toxic mess. Get itB	PN05
David Justice	April 2, 2013	Please consider that the XL pipeline will require over 40 pump stations, each of which will consume 83.2 million kilowatt hours annually. I was reading in their plan that this amount of power was 3 times the amount of power consumed by all of the customers of one power company. Another power supplier would have to supply 600 times the amount presently used. If they intend to ship the refined crude or finished out of the country, doesn't it make sense to build another pipeline to the mid-west and build another refinery? This would surely be cheaper and more environmentally sound. The products could then be loaded onto lake barges or shipped down the Mississippi. What a waste of electrical power and materials.	PD08
David Kopaska-Merkei	April 1, 2013	The pipeline will scarcely benefit American workers, at great risk of an environmental disaster.	PN05
David Kress	April 22, 2013	This is not the time for more dirty oil. The future is green. Put the money where we need it to develop green renewables! 0 oppose Keystone XL because	PN03
David L.Rosenberg	April 22, 2013	13 oil spills in the last 30 days. Arctic ice gone in 7 years.. Nuclear disaster at fukushima daiichi still ongoing. how much environmental devastation do we need to see before we change our energy policies. Plant trees. Do not build this pipeline!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	PN08
David Laskarzewski	April 1, 2013	The time is always right to do what's right. If you have the gumption to agree, then put your energies, time and dollars into renewables, upgrading the grid, and efficiency education.	ALT01 ALT02
David Lasserre	April 2, 2013	Attention State Department Employees!!Protect our country and its future. Say "No" to Keystone XL Pipeline!!	PN05
David Leithauser	April 2, 2013	Contrary to claims made by supporters of the pipeline, the pipeline could more jobs than it creates with toxic spills in farmland or water resources.	SO01 SO02 SO03 SO04
David Little Eage	April 22, 2013	There is too much evidence, although hidden from the mediak which show the truth behind this exploitative, and dangerous, energy source literally poising the environment - witX GOVERNMENTAL approval; giving BIG OIL the license to essentially murder the Earth and Sky by these criminaf endeavors... No, Mr. President, the Keystone XL Pipeline is NOT in the best interest of this country. A population sickened by the tailings of this monstrocity will lead to more tragic consequences that meets the greedy eye...The cost will be much higher than the so-called profits to be made.	PN05
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David Margoliash	April 22, 2013	Please, do not build the Keystone pipeline.	PN08
David McKay	April 22, 2013	I wonder if your administration is profiting from this pipeline, to the detriment of the American people, and our security in the world. Preservation of the world and its naturaf resources must be a part of our idea of national security.	PN08
David Merrill	April 22, 2013	I just saw the documentary, Elemental, yesterdayq Part of it profiled a Canadian activist and her actions against building the pipeline and against the use of tar sands oil at all. 0 was already opposed myself, but the film definitely crystalized my opposition. There are so many reasons not to move forward on the pipeline and so few to do it. The pipeline is a disaster ready to happen. We can't afford to risk our watea aquifers and we know the pipeline WILL leak. We can't build this pipeline.	WRG01
David Michael Manthos	April 22, 2013	There are plenty of jobs in renewables, in improving our existing transit and energy infrastructure - don't give in to TransCanada and big oil.	ALT01
David Michael Manthos	April 22, 2013	The oil will NOT cease to be produced simply because we don't have this I for our latest fix, it is coming via the railroads, and this should be good enough. Let the capital from transporting this substance, such as the market demands, gU into improving our rail infrastructure - a railcar can only spill so much...unlike a pipeline (i.e. Enbridge vs. Kalamazoo Rivea and Exxon vs. Mayflower).	ALT04
David Michael Manthos	April 22, 2013	Connecting the US and foreign markets to the Athabascan Tar Sands is "game over" for any hope we have of turning back the clock on climate change. Tapping into the destructive, energy intensive, carbon-laden tar sands will lock us into to more of the same - non-renewable energy that is wrecking my chances of living on a stable planet -and leaving one for generations to come.	CLIM14
David Michael Manthos	April 22, 2013	KLX is NOT an oil pipeline bringing oil to us, it is a diluted bitumen pipeline carrying the dirtiest fossil fuel on the planet across our heartland to the nearest market -whether it is the U; or aboard.	PD04
DAVID MORINELLO	April 2, 2013	Now, tell us what result you thought you would get when you hired a bunch of compromised oil industry analysts to â€˜review' KXL. You could not have been surprised when you saw that their findings were that KXL would have a â€˜minimal' environmental impact. Indeed, we all know that you wanted to get a decision that would line the pockets of the people that paid to get you elected or appointed to your extremely well paying positions. You are so very transparent. The people will remember.	PRO01

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David Munk	April 2, 2013	I am deeply concerned about the immense potential and actual impacts along with the highly questionable benefits of the proposed Keystone XL Pipeline. I am dismayed thatThere seem to be many reasons to oppose this project, and only political reasons for its support.	PN05
David Nazar	April 22, 2013	I have been wondering when President Obama, who I worked to get elected, will do something to begin our transition to a sustainable future. I hope Solyndra hasn't soured him on trying to get a sustainable infrastructure of solar and wind generators linked to a new national grid. It is so obvious that the planet can't handle any more carbon in the atmosphere. Ih the president isn't willing to do more to create a sustainable future, then he can at least stop the march to even dirtier ways to continue extracting fossil fuels continue the ecological destruction they are creating. We must not use tar sands and fracking to extend thefossil fuel age.	ALT01
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David November	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is a climate disaster, and an economic loser that would leave a toxic legacy for communities along the route, and a massive carbon footpring on the atmosphereq	CLIM14
David Olson	April 22, 2013	HOW MANY REAL AMERICAN JOBS WILL THI; REALLY CREATE? This is simply a vehicle to expand big oil and destroy the climate!	SO02
David Paradise	April 2, 2013	Climate change requires the government to make hard choices using long term thinking. Renewable energy is what will provide sustainable jobs forever. The tar sands oil pipeline will not.	PN02
David Parish	April 22, 2013	If the Obama administration is serious about slowing down climate changes, I don't see why they would permit the Keystone pipeline to be completed.	CLIM14
David R. Givers	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL it is not in our national interest. It will increase our costs at the pump because Transcanada has already arranged to export the oil . This will reduce supply in the US and drive up costs for us We are doing Canada a favor with limited benefits for us. We get the risk of spills. The purpose of this pipeline is to expand --said expansion will increase global climate change. The science is clear on the CO2 impact. The Canadian "science" has been refuted	CLIM14
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David R. Montague	April 22, 2013	Until you take a stand to fight global warming and wean us from coal, tar sands and other dirty fossil fuels, you will not be acting responsibly in the interests of American citizensq	PN08
David Randall	April 22, 2013	The State Department environmental impact statement was a con job that demonstrates the government is owned and operated by corporations.	PRO01
David Rohrlich	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL for many reasons. The environmental reasons alone show that this project is insane. But in additionk this project is a net loser for energy resources in North America. Rather than encouraging the development of sustainable energy resources here, we will be exporting dirty energy resources abroad.	ALT01 PN03
David Schott	April 22, 2013	Really BAD IDEA. Let's have some vision here and do something that is actually good for the future generationsq RENEWABLES!!...NO MORE FOSSIL FUELS.	ALT01
David Sheridan	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL means: Profits for Trans Canada, Profits for the Koch brothers, Profits for Big Oil, NOTHING for the people oh the US. If this is allowed, the Obama legacy will be environmental disasterq	PN05
David Spitzer	April 22, 2013	One of the many reasons I oppose Keystone XL is because it has very little to do with USA national interests. Dirty tar sands will be squeezed down a pipeline that will eventually just leave the country. . We refine it, they ship it overseas.	PN13
David Thomas	April 22, 2013	Mr. Obama, if you want to leave a positive and lasting legacy for yourself, the US, and the world at large, then please put some gusto into developing a large broad scaled green energy economy based in solid renewal clean energy such as solar, wind, wave energy, and electromagnetic energy. Start closing down nuclear reactors now as they are the single biggest threat to the world.	ALT01
David Thomas	April 22, 2013	Mr. Obama, you have stated that you want to curb global warming/climate change. Well, this is your BIG CHANCE to stand up to big oil interests and say NO to this money hungary and greedy project which will have catastrophic climate impact. Mr. Obama, do as Nancy Reagan said and just say NO!!! Your legacy as a president ultimately rides on just a few key decisions and this is one of them. NO KEYSTONE XL pipelineV	CLIM14
David Thomas	April 22, 2013	This Pipeline not only undermines US security by creating a long vulnerable pipeline, but does nothing to help US energy independence since these dirty fuels are planned to go outside of the US.	PN07
David Thomas	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline as I see it would create a 1000 mile+ vulnerability for a terrorist attack on US soil. This Pipeline not only undermines US security by creating a long vulnerable pipeline, but does nothing to help US energy independence since these dirty fuels are planned to go outside of the US.	RISK04
David Thomas	April 22, 2013	Ther Keystone XL pipeline is a catastrophic disaster waiting to happen. This project is certainly not in our best interest ag Americans. What percentage of Americans want a pipeline bisecting this great country of ours? what percentage oh Americans wants a vulnerable pipeline running thousands of miles through pristine habitat? This an ecological nightmarek both regionally and globally.	RISK20
David Torres	April 22, 2013	Have we learned nothing from the BP disaster in the Gulf of Mexico?	RISK13
David Vandiver	April 22, 2013	Spending our political and financial capital to further develop a resource that rushes us closer every day to climate disaster is insane. That money and effort must go into renewable energy projects that can reverse a carbon burning, generation robbing, grim future that no one wants to live in, and turn us toward a more sustainable future that is compelling and vibrant, that makes me glad I fathered two girls into this world instead of living in a shadow of fear for their lives and their children’s future.	ALT01

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David vinciquerra	April 2, 2013	The Exxon pipeline disaster gives us just a small preview of the risks we would take on with Keystone.	RISK29
David W. Orr	April 22, 2013	it is a truly bad idea. It continues business as usual thereby prolonging the fossil fuel era. ITtakes us deeper into a catastrophic future of dramatic climate changes. Moreover, I ask you to have the courage to stop an historic blunder with long-lasting global consequences.	CLIM14
David Whitacre	April 2, 2013	PLEASE do not build this pipeline! This is a matter of life and death for the planet. We need to be moving much faster than we are off of fossil fuels altogether. We already know that to burn the fossil fuels already slated for burning would damage our climate beyond any short-term repair. This pipeline choice is like a final exam of the current environmental IQ of Homo sapiens. If we build the pipeline, it is a harbinger of doom for the planet. So RARELY do I see any branch of the government do the right thing, with the frequent exception of the courts (thank God for the judicial branch--without them all would be lost). Please restore my confidence in our government one small iota by making the correct choice on this monumental occasion. Jaded and frustrated but still committed to the good fight, Dave W., Boise	PN02
David Wolinsky	April 2, 2013	As harmful as Keystone XL is in itself, what qan approval of the project would say about the direction of the country is worse. In one dimension, it says "Dirty Energy: Love it or Leave Ithe planet). That is, it represents a possibly irreversible commitment to hydrocarbon devastation of our world. In another dimension it is the triumph of the "realists" (the President might be one) who are in denial about the catastrophic nature of global warming. SO they negotiate, compromise, and guess what? They gave half a loaf to Big Oil and relate corporate/financial interests... and the other half of the loaf gets eaten by rats! (Or was I unfair to rats?)	PN05 CLIM05
David Woodward	April 22, 2013	Why not suggest to the good people of TransCanada to purchase the machinery and equipment to refine their horribly nasty, dirty Tar Sands oil tight there in Canada. Once they do so they can purchase the same dirty oil from our wells in North Dakota and nearby states...we need to think about and give more consideration to the safety for millions oh people who live along the route of the pipeline.	ALT05 ALT08
David Yetman	April 22, 2013	for numerous reasons. Above all, it is a disaster for combating climate. Approval will mean endorsement for the worst of bad contributors to global warming and a crass capitulation to the economic power of dirty energy corporations.	CLIM14
Dawn Bowles	April 22, 2013	, or the planets. This pipeline is game over for our environment if you listen to the top scientists.	CLIM14
Dawn Bowles	April 2, 2013	We can not do this to our children. It is suicide to allow the pipeline. We just had a tar sands oil spill yesterday in arkansas	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Dawn Kimble	April 22, 2013	The costs are imminent for those living near the pipeline and later for everyone who desires a livable planet. David Orr says there is a 30 year lag in the release of carbon and the results we see. That means the extreme weather we see now is correlated with a carbon load of 340 ppm. We're already at 395 ppm. Igniting the carbon bomb of the tar sands extraction is a short-sighted and potentially catastrophic decisionq	CLIM14
Dawn Lesley	April 22, 2013	Please protect American interests. Transcanada has already arranged to export the oil allowing them to pad their bottom line at our environmental expense.	PN07
Dawn Pereira	April 22, 2013	President Obama - you are by far the smartest president we've had in my lifetime and I know you know Keystone XL . GAME OVER for mankind. Show me the HOPE - stop this insanity. We must move away from fossil fuelq	CLIM14
Dawn Wagner	April 2, 2013	Moreover, the planned route still goes over an aquifer: a disaster waiting to happen. It would seem that business trumps the needs of regular people, as well as science and history. (The pipeline would, of course, create a lot of temporary jobs, but it would put just as many permanent jobs at risk; spills could do great damage to farmland and water resources, including, but not limited to, that aquifer.)	PN05 WRG01 WRG04 WRG05 WRG06 WET05 ALT06 LEG06
Dawn Wagner	April 2, 2013	We already have pipelines, and we've already had multiple ruptures. The most recent spill, as you may have heard, occurred in a residential neighborhood in Arkansas. Officials have recommended that dozens of families evacuate; they may be affected for weeks. Why should we build another pipeline when we can't adequately maintain the ones we already have?	RISK11 RISK13 RISK14 RISK15 RISK18 RISK19 RISK21 RISK22 RISK23 RISK24 RISK25 RISK26 RISK27 WET04 RISK18 RISK29

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Dean Anderson	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it provides few jobs while significantly increasing long term risk to key water supplies due to oil spills and exacerbating the release of greenhouse gases. This low grade oil supply will use lots of natural gas from our supplies for processing and most of the refined product will be shipped overseasq	CLIM14 SO02 PN01 PN12
Dean Coley	April 22, 2013	Q: "Grandpa Barack, what did you do when the arctic ice caps melted? A: Well, little one, we built a pipeline for extremely polluting tar sands oil."	CLIM14
Dean R. Sigler	April 22, 2013	Ask the people in Mayville how they're profiting from this venture. I think it's going to look like this all over America if we go forward. Bad idea for us and the planet	RISK21
Deanna Ball	April 2, 2013	The only people that will benefit is the oil company, Canada and China.	PN07
Deanna Bebb	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is a climate disaster, and an economic loser. If built, it would carry 800,000 barrels a day of tar sands to export for the next 50 years., leaving a toxic legacy for communities along the route, and a massive carbon footprintg on the atmosphere.	PN09
Deanna Dulen	April 22, 2013	for a multitude of reasons TransCanada exports are for economic returns to further their efforts to extract more tar sands, and do not provide any energy independence to North America as much will be exportedq	PN07
Deanna Dulen	April 22, 2013	All of these transport across land and aquifers, puts our citizens and environment at risk along the pipeline as we see with the Arkansas spill.	RISK13
Deanna Dulen	April 22, 2013	Additionally, it escalates extreme measures to mine for oil, that will undermine our water resources that is a key component of our national security, as water resources will increase in need as scarcity increasesq	WRS02
Deanna Homer	April 22, 2013	I live in Oklahoma and I oppose the Keystone XL	PN09
Deanna Pindell	April 2, 2013	There are so many arguments against the keystone pipeline ... the ecological balance, the disruption of lands and landowners, the lack of long-term jobs, the fact that we ought to be investing in the greener energy sources of the future instead of the dirty sources of the past.	ALT01
Deanna Pindell	April 2, 2013	There are so many arguments against the keystone pipeline ... the ecological balance, the disruption of lands and landowners, the lack of long-term jobs, the fact that we ought to be investing in the greener energy sources of the future instead of the dirty sources of the past.	LU01
Deanna Pindell	April 2, 2013	There are so many arguments against the keystone pipeline ... the ecological balance, the disruption of lands and landowners, the lack of long-term jobs, the fact that we ought to be investing in the greener energy sources of the future instead of the dirty sources of the past.	PN03
Deanna Pindell	April 2, 2013	There are so many arguments against the keystone pipeline ... the ecological balance, the disruption of lands and landowners, the lack of long-term jobs, the fact that we ought to be investing in the greener energy sources of the future instead of the dirty sources of the past.	SO02
Deanna Pindell	April 2, 2013	There are so many arguments against the keystone pipeline ... the ecological balance, the disruption of lands and landowners, the lack of long-term jobs, the fact that we ought to be investing in the greener energy sources of the future instead of the dirty sources of the past.	SO04
DeAnna Torres	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is a climate disaster, and an economic loser. If built, it would carry 800,000 barrels a day of tar sands to for the next 50 years., leaving a toxic legacy for communities along the route, and a massive carbon footpring on the atmosphere.	CLIM14
Deb Morris	April 2, 2013	This is what we're always told. This will create jobs. All is creates is destruction of the land and the environment. The jobs that are created will be marginal compared to the damage the pipeline will do to the lives and the quality of those American lives.	SO01 SO02 SO03 SO04
Deb Stirling	April 2, 2013	I urge you to turn down this project. It's time everyone is held accountable for a key action that otherwise will eventually create significant devastation to our climate. We will never be able to turn back the clock in our lifetimes. Personally, I still like to live here.	CLIM12
Debbie Hunsberger	April 2, 2013	It will not increase our oil supply, but rather be sold on the world market from refineries in Houston.	PN07
Debbie Hunsberger	April 2, 2013	If this sounds bad, just think how heartbreaking this will be for our own Nebraska farmers and ranchers whose land this pipeline will threaten, disfigure, disrupt and possibly ruin.	RISK06
Debbie Hunsberger	April 2, 2013	And there will be very few permanent jobs created, period.	SO02
Debbie Hunsberger	April 2, 2013	I beg you to think of this beautiful land and priceless water, and ask that you not sacrifice it to increase the profits of already obscenely wealthy and mostly American oil companies associated with TransCanada.	WRG01
Debbie Hunsberger	April 2, 2013	The current route narrowly squirts around the Sand Hills, but it is over the aquifer the whole way.	WRG06
Debbie Mytels	April 2, 2013	We MUST do something to move beyond fossil fuels and stop climate change!An important first step will be to stop the Keystone XL pipeline!For the future of our grandkids, country and our planet, I urge you to reject this pipeline.	PN02
Debbie Spielberg	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone pipeline; it is not in our national interest. The oil transported through the pipeline will be sold internationally by TransCanada. It will increase their profits and increase the incentive for tar sands oil extraction, which is a huge environmental mistake.	PN07
Debby Meade	April 2, 2013	I urge you to reject the Keystone XL Pipeline. We need to decrease our carbon footprint by investing in renewable energy.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Debby Saltonstall Twining	April 22, 2013	The oil will not help our energy self-sufficiency, it is not a cost effective fuel when you calculate the true costs of getting it out of the ground, the environmental risks both in terms of carbon released and the potential for catasrophic spills is high.	PN05
Debi Jezzard	April 22, 2013	Installing a pipeline through the heart of the U.S. to pump the world's dirtiest oil, both in production and clean ue (Mayflower Arkansas), to sell from our port to international markets to benefit the big oil companies with the jobs jobs jobs mantra is a lie. We don't buy it and neither do you. NO to KXLq	PN07
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Deborah Bledsoe	April 22, 2013	This pipeline needs to be rejected because it does absolutely nothing for the United States except one individual named KOCH.	PN05
Deborah Bledsoe	April 22, 2013	There are NOT 50,000 jobs….	SO02
Deborah Cody	April 22, 2013	We won't benefit financially from their oil and we certainly don't need their toxic mess.	PN05
Deborah Downs-Miers	April 2, 2013	Please act in the best interest of our country and of the planet--as the State Department is meant always to do--by urging rejection of the Keystone XL Pipeline. Stand with the great majority of US citizens who oppose the Pipeline for unassailable reasons, rather than allowing a handful of billionaires to become even richer while destroying the lives, jobs, and peace of mind of millions. Your job is to protect the safety of ALL US citizens: please do this job--correctly. Unlike much State Dept work, this job is straightforward and easy: say NO to those behind the Keystone XL Pipeline.	PN05
Deborah Gerber	April 22, 2013	The future energy security of the United States does not lay in the development of the Keystone pipeline, but rather in the development of clean energy from reliable sources sourced within our country. Increasing global carbon emissions will only increase the natural disasters we face each year which will cost our nation far more than investments in alternatives to this pipeline.	ALT01 CLIM14
Deborah Gordillo	April 22, 2013	[I]t is long overdue that we work to move AWAY from filthy energy and on to clean and sustainable energy.	ALT01
Deborah Hanson	April 22, 2013	When we had hearings in Montana we requested that the TransCanada/Keystone group come up with an Emergency Response Plan. We have not seen it yet. This is tar sands (bitumen) traveling a dangerous journey across our rivers, aquifers, croplands and through towns and cities (as we are now aware because of Arkansas spill!)	RISK05
Deborah Hunsley	April 22, 2013	The few jobs this project would bring to the U; are nowhere near worth the risk we would be taking by building it. TransCanada's profits. The US would be assuming all the risks of such a ventureq	SO02
Deborah Levoy	April 22, 2013	To the State Department, leaving the United States citizens with their toxic mess. There is no security for the citizens of the United States - only further damage that leaves us vulnerableq	PN08
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Deborah MCCoy	April 22, 2013	Jobs & the economy are sidelines to the devastation of this continuing project to our environment. AS the facts have become available with earth scientists & the reality of what extraction of tar sands will do to our one shared atmosphere, not toU mention the transporting of this product, the answer is not to approve this pipeline. Thank you. q	CLIM14
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Deborah Mokma	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline will provide a limited number of jobs while creating MORE CARBON pollution than our planet’s fragile ecosystem can handle which will cause more CLIMATE disruption, more illness, and more death.	CLIM14
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Deborah Nixon	April 2, 2013	We need to be investing heavily in renewable, alternative energy sources and ending the unnecessary subsidies to the fossil fuel industry. We are counting on President Obama to stand behind his words from his 2012 presidential campaign and his 2013 inaugural address.Be the leader in ending our dependency on fossil fuels.	ALT01
Deborah Rosenstein	April 22, 2013	of the impact it will bring for First Nations communities, family farmers and others along the pipe route. It is also , TransCanada’s profits.	CU05
Deborah Stewart	April 2, 2013	Keystone pipeline is about so much more than just the immediate benefit of "jobs" and lower energy prices. How can you put a price on the benefit to our earth of controlling carbon emissions. My "backyard" is the entire earth and I am proud to be a NIMBY!	PN05
Deborah Wagner	April 2, 2013	We need to be leading the world in the move to clean renewable energies, not assisting in the devastation and death from Tar Sands oil. Secretary Kerry, we need to show the rest of the nations that we are serious about being a leader in combating climate change.	ALT01
Deborah Wagner	April 2, 2013	The risks are not worth taking, just to make profits for a foreign corporation.	PN07
Deborah Wagner	April 2, 2013	It still crosses the Sandhills and the Ogallala aquifer. We have just experienced another pipeline rupture, in a residential neighborhood. It is not a question of "if"; every pipeline will rupture, multiple times. The Tar Sands bitumin is mixed with corrosive acids, toxic chemicals, naturally occurring sand, and gas to dilute it enough to make it flow, but all these things poison our water, our soils, our livestock, ourselves.	RISK06
Deborah Weitzman	April 22, 2013	And then there's the wide-ranging habitat destruction brought on by our changing climate, a process Keystone XL would accelerateq	CLIM14
Deborah Weitzman	April 22, 2013	By expanding the tar sands, Keystone XL will encourage more clear-cutting and strip mining of Canada's boreal forestk which is driving entire herds of Caribou to extinction.	CU01
Deborah Weitzman	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL tar sands oil pipeline will cross the drinking water pipeline of the Lakota Nation, which passed legislation opposing KXL and called upon all Lakota people to defend the water. The Oglala Sioux have passed a resolution througX their tribal government to stop Keystone XL from entering their Treaty Territoryq	EJ01
Deborah Weitzman	April 22, 2013	and any spill like the one we just saw in Arkansas would pose an immediate threat to their future.	RISK13
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Deborah Weitzman	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL would also run along the route of endangered whooping cranes,	TES15
Deborah Woolley	April 22, 2013	TransCanada wants to cross the US, endangering our water supply and risking spills such as already happened, in order to export the oil out of the US. How does that benefit us We pay the price for their profits. There is nothing that serves the US public in the Keystone XL pipeline. They profit, we are at risk and pay the price for spills. NOV	PN05

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Deborah Woolley	April 2, 2013	Now is the time to make energy decisions that we can live with. The Keystone XL Pipeline is a outdated, dangerous and unnecessary. It is time to focus our financial resources on renewable forms of energy.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Deborah Woolley	April 2, 2013	Now, this past week, there have been two more spills, one from a train carrying tar sands oil, one from a pipeline that was carrying a volume only 10% of what the Keystone XL would carry.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Debra Cook	April 2, 2013	The legacy left by rejecting this pipeline will one of wisdom, foresight, courage, and a turning point in the saving of our planet as we know it, and probably our species on it.	PN02
Debra Higbee-Sudyka	April 22, 2013	The tar sands from Canada has polluted a lake full of water, where it will continue to pollute the air, land, and water.	CU02
Debra Higbee-Sudyka	April 22, 2013	If you permit Canada to to pipe that heavy crude oil in the Keystone XL pipeline, it make vulnerable the communities and their lakes, aquifers, and fragile ecosystems. We need to focus on a future for our children, not on the greed of oil exploitors and consumers. Yes, I'm a consumer, but I am willing to pay the price now so that our children don't. ,	RISK20
Debra Lewis	April 22, 2013	This company [TransCanada] cannot be trusted.	RISK25
Debra Sailing	April 2, 2013	We are having mass droughts across the country, and many of the states most impacted by drought will be impacted by Keystone Pipeline spills. Fragile ecosystems and endangered wildlife will also be destroyed by pipeline construction, and by spills.	RISK07
Debra Schrishuhn	April 2, 2013	Keystone XL will contribute significantly to climate change. Oil spills threaten neighborhoods, farmland, water supplies, and the health of people and livestock. They put additional pressure on precious wildlife populations already coping with habitat loss and accelerating climate change.	PN05
Debra Schrishuhn	April 22, 2013	allowing them to pad their bottom line. We don't need their toxic mess. A pipeline may be safe when it is new, but the recent Arkansas spill/breakage shows the damage that can occur in future decades, not to mention the pressure this dirty source of fossil fuel puts on our already over-burdened global climateq	RISK13
Debra Shapiro	April 22, 2013	The resulting damage to the environment will impact many and benefit very few. It is an unwise decision	PN05
Dee Boyle-Clapp	April 2, 2013	There is no more doubt that this XL pipeline must not be allowed, our planet and the lives of everything upon it depend upon this. The spill in Arkansas that is right now pouring filth into people's yards and down their streets is but one fine example of what awaits if we allow this to come to pass	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Dee Gish	April 22, 2013	allowing them to increase profits at the expense of Canada's Native Peoples, forests and wildlife. Oil sands extraction is more carbon intensive that traditional oil drilling, leaves toxic waste pools and wipes out areas of forest and wildlife habitat.	CU01
Dee Gish	April 22, 2013	If the Keystone XL pipeline should leak, as did a recent pipeline in Arkansas, it would pollute U.S. lands and degrade the environment here at home. The Keystone XL pipeline is NOT in the best interest of the U.S. Please, I urge you to reject this pipeline.	PN08 RISK13
Dee L. Richards	April 22, 2013	Also I live in Arkansas where we recently had a pipeline rupture or break and leak out oil causeing an environmental situation.....this could happen anywhere. Lets stoe the polution of our planet	RISK13
Deena Brazy	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it is simply not worth short-term jobs and big gains for a few Canadians.	SO02 PN05
Deirdre Butler	April 1, 2013	Please reject the Keystone XL Pipeline. As we saw a couple of days ago with the oil spill from the pipeline in Arkansas - pipelines are not 100% reliable, they break and contaminate the soil, water and air. Please take a leadership position and say "No" to the Keystone XL Pipeline.	RISK18
Deirdre Coval	April 22, 2013	Another reason not build the Keystone pipeline is that it is not in the best interest of the United States for the following reasons: Canada s just US as another port to export the oil owned by the Chinese. who own both Alberta and Yukon oil and Gas fields. There are currently 180,000 migrant Chinese workers in Canada so it is also a Nation Security issue. Finally China is buying up the words oil and gas supplies and stockpiling So for the US to put any oil or gas into these pipelines means the US is hastening it future of an energy crisesk since the US is not set up for renewable resources. This is one of the administrations concerns and the Pres and congress fave a National Security Issue. China currently imports 6 million barrels a day from Canada which is their daily consumptionq China is also financing a part of the TransCanada gas lineq	PN07
Deirdre Healy	April 22, 2013	my family and I are ready to sacrifice and cooperate for a healthier future. That means the elimination of fossil fuels as a source of energy.	PN02
Deirdre Henderson	April 22, 2013	The XL pipeline will simply be a vehicle for TransCanada to export tar sands oil into the international marketk allowing them to pad their bottom line and pump even more money into tar sands development in Canada. Meanwhile, we in the U.S. will bear all the risk of environmental damage from the construction and operation of TransCanada's pipeline. This project will not provide any energy security to us.	PN01 PN07
Deirdre Smith	April 2, 2013	Our government is considering a project that threatens our water, our farms, our sustainability on this planet. It's not ironic, just simply devastating that while my home suffers the devastating impacts of climate change - historic drought - the state department considers a project that is not only dangerous to our water supply but destroys any hope of solving the climate crisis.	CLIM14
Deirdre Smith	April 2, 2013	The people chosen to protect us could be proponents of the largest carbon output and thus the most climate accelerating project on the globe - a project that won't even give the US oil or local jobs - but will only endanger us.	CLIM14
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Del Holland	April 22, 2013	Those who support the pipeline speak of American energy independence. The real way to seek energy independence is to put a fee on carbon and develop sustainable energy sources, which is exactly the opposite of the national interest.	ALT01
Del Holland	April 22, 2013	Those who support the pipeline speak of American energy independence. The real way to seek energy independence is to put a fee on carbon and develop sustainable energy sources, which is exactly the opposite of the national interest.	PN08
DeLane Bredvik	April 2, 2013	It takes as much energy to produce this oil as it makes.	CLIM07
DeLane Bredvik	April 2, 2013	We shipping our oil to CHINA.	PN07
Delia Brey	April 22, 2013	And for a foreign corporation to take private American properties by eminent domain?	LEG02
Delia Brey	April 22, 2013	It is unconscionable for our governmentk especially our so-called green president, to continue accelerating the short term destruction of our environment and middle/ term killing of our planet for the profits of a foreign corporation and a foreign government.	PN05
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Della Barrett	April 2, 2013	Sooner or later, all pipelines leak. This long pipeline carrying thick oil mixed with acid (to make it more viscous) will definitely leak. It will cross some of our most productive farmland and aquifers	RISK13
Dena Barbara	April 22, 2013	We must develop non-fosil fuels immediately and start decreasing the use of oil, gas, coal. Do not allow this terrible XL pipeline to destroy the environment	ALT01
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Dena Eakles	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is a outdated, dangerous and unnecessary. It is time to focus our financial resources on renewable forms of energy.. History will judge us unfavorably as we are leaving a heavy debt to our children by the destruction of the earth.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Denis Heidtmann	April 22, 2013	, among many reasons, If they want to ship the oil overseas, let them ship it across Canada first. The only reasons to build this pipeline is to expand Neither of these reasons are in our interestsq	ALT05
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Denise Bates	April 1, 2013	Exxon makes the claim they do not know how this Arkansas spill could have happened. These oil companies put the pipe lines in and very rarely maintain them. We know how the spill happened - negligence!	RISK18 PD09
Denise Kobylarz	April 22, 2013	Anyone who knows about the Keystone XL pipeline KNOWS it's not in the best interest of the United States. Not ony would it destroy the environment, but it would destroy property and water.	PN08
Denise Lello	April 21, 2013	We must move away from fossil fuels and toward alternative energy.	ALT01
Denise Lello	April 21, 2013	The benefits of the promised but dubious number of jobs that would be supported by the pipeline are far outweighed by the environmental threats to health and livelihood directly from pipeline spills and indirectly from the long term exacerbation of climate change.	PN05 PN08 CLIM14
Denise Lello	April 21, 2013	The additional sulfur and high concentrations of chloride salts cause corrosion that weakens and ages pipelines, especially when pumped under high temperature and pressure. Tar sands crude oil also contains high quantities of abrasive quartz sand particles, much more than used by liquid sandblasters. Not surprisingly, tar sands pipeline spills occur more frequently than spills from pipelines carrying conventional crude oil because of diluted bitumen's toxic, corrosive, and heavy composition.	RISK11 RISK14
Denise Lello	April 21, 2013	The environmental impact statement for the Keystone XL pipeline extension should thoroughly consider the actual record of oil transport pipeline failures. The fossil fuel industry has repeatedly demonstrated the unreliability of their claims of technological preparedness.	RISK13 RISK25
Denise Lello	April 21, 2013	Tar sands oil is concentrated with heavy hydrocarbons, known as Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs). Exposure to PAHs can cause respiratory problems, central nervous system dysfunction, blood disorders, and skin problems and similar injury in wildlife. The transported slurry also contains diluents (diluting agents that reduce the viscosity of the tar sands) including industrial solvents, containing petroleum distillates and other toxic chemicals that target and harm the same organs of the body as PAHs/oil...	RISK20 RISK30
Denise Lello	April 21, 2013	The oil industry is aware of the higher risk of spills from transporting diluted bitumen (dilbit) and the higher cost of spill response, based on the Enbridge tar sands spill in Michigan, so to minimize liability, industry lobbyists successfully argued that dilbit was not conventional oil and therefore exempt from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund. Oil shippers pay into this fund, which is then used by the federal government for spill response. This means that the shippers most likely to spill oil, those shipping diluted tar sands oil, do not pay into the fund. But the fund would be used to fund any spill responses. If the fund goes bankrupt, U.S. taxpayers would foot the bill -- on top of the annual $375 million subsidy for saving the oil and gas industry from paying into the fund in the first place.	SO15 RISK03 LEG08
Denise Lello	April 21, 2013	Alberta’s oil sands require more than three barrels of water to produce a barrel of bitumen. As global warming leads to the loss of glaciers, water and its quality are too precious to waste on production of dirty fuel that threaten rivers and aquifers along the pipeline routes.	WRG01 WRG04 WRS09 RISK07 CU07
Denise Poser	April 2, 2013	There is no level of acceptable risk to our nation's aquifers.	WRG01
Dennis Bischof	April 22, 2013	It will however put our environment at risk if there should be a spill and accelerate global climate change.	CLIM14
Dennis Bischof	April 22, 2013	Tar sands oil is the dirtiest and most energy consuming oil to produce.	CLIM07

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Dennis Bischof	April 22, 2013	It will do nothing to help the US energy problemg since it is already slated to be sold overseas.	PN07
Dennis Bischof	April 22, 2013	The job creation touted as the best reason for its construction is far out weighed by the dangers produced by the tar sand oil and its transmission across our country!	SO13
Dennis Blackburn	April 2, 2013	Profits and jobs will mostly go to this Canadian company partly owned by Korea.	PN01
Dennis Dutcher	April 22, 2013	Don't help oil. Move beyond oil.	ALT01
Dennis Godfrey	April 22, 2013	We should be focusing our money on alternatives.	ALT01
Dennis Sousa	April 22, 2013	TranisCanada's profits and further expand tar sands production in Canada. The people deserve clean air over corporate profits.	PN05
Dennis Stansell	April 22, 2013	The taking of land from our citizens by condemnation for a foreign government's benefit is disgusting and traitorous.	LEG02
Dennis Stansell	April 2, 2013	As a social worker I see the broader environment of families and communities who are being forced by threat of court order to accept subjugation by a foreign country to enable the transport and selling of a dangerous substance to other foreign countries. This arrangement creates anger toward our government when anger is at an all time high.	LEG02 LEG09
Derek Brumley	April 22, 2013	The only reason TransCanada wants to build this pipeline is to expand the company's profits and further expand tar sands production in Canada	PN06
Derek Laske	April 2, 2013	It's time for the US to lead the globe in environmental sustainability and smart energy policy. Invest in renewables, reject tar sands oil, and show the world we're ready to change the global energy dynamic.	CLIM18
Derek Vill	April 22, 2013	Rather than looking for oil, we should be developing alternative sources of energy using resources abundant in the U.S., such as solar and wind power. If we want energy security, this is the path we need to take, not tying ourselves to other countries' resources.	PN03
Dessie Sliekers	April 22, 2013	We should instead be applying our resources to clean energy production, a far better use of our time. Our dependency on a depletable resource is foolish. We need to be changing gears to avoid a national crisis when we have mined the earth dry of our current main source of energy	ALT01
Devin McMahon	April 22, 2013	we certainly will receive the pollution and climate effects of transporting and burning the oil.	CLIM05 CLIM14 RISK24
Devin McMahon	April 2, 2013	We're already committed to expensive, painful changes, but with strong leadership and immediate action, we can minimize the impact and position the United States to benefit from the renewable economy that will inevitably develop. NOW is the time for climate leadership. Rejecting the Keystone Pipeline, and investing instead in no-carbon energy infrastructure, will show leadership. Approving this pipeline, with its incomplete EIS falsely claiming no environmental impact, signals more of the willful ignorance that has brought us to, if not over, the brink of climate catastrophe on a scale that people and nations the world over will struggle to survive. Please, consider the climate impacts of investing in tar sands oil, and reject this pipeline.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Devin McMahon	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline would not serve the national interest. By transporting Canadian tar sands oil for export...	PN08 PN01
Devin Taylor	April 2, 2013	Move America's energy plans forward. We as a nation need to stop investing in and propping up the dirty, dangerous, short-lived and short-sighted energy systems of the past and start investing in clean, long term energy systems of the future, like wind, solar, and wave technologies.	ALT01
Devin Wright	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline would be disastrous for America. Not to mention how unnecessary it is. Alternative energy sources are the future.	ALT01
Devon Cupery	April 22, 2013	our leading climate scientist said it would mean "game over for climate".	CLIM05 CLIM14
Devon Cupery	April 22, 2013	I urge the state department and President Obama to reject the Keystone pipeline and move boldly to address climate change	CLIM14
Devon Cupery	April 22, 2013	The tar sands are also killing First Nations Canadians and other Canadian citizens because of their immense pollution. It's deeply immoral to support these heavily polluting tar sandsq	CU05
Devon Cupery	April 2, 2013	Our climate scientists tell us that we only have a few decades at most to dramatically reduce our carbon emissions if we are to avoid catastrophic climate change, and NASA's James Hansen said that burning the Canadian tar sands would mean "game over for climate". It's time for the United States to wake up to the disaster we're creating. If we want to keep this planet habitable, we must keep fossil fuels in the ground and transition rapidly to renewable energy. That means starting by saying NO to Keystone. If the Keystone pipeline is approved, young people like me will pay the price.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02 CLIM05
Devon Leonard	April 22, 2013	I feel very sad that in the face of the greater good our leaders appear to be giving in to the money that is always manipulating what actually happens....while our environment will be the loser .... This is Not the right thing to do, and I implore you as you read this to reconsider what is truly Right Action.... Thank you for your time and consideration in this very important matterq	PN08
Dewey Odhner	April 22, 2013	We don't need jobs destroying the environment. We need jobs protecting it, and protecting the work of unbiased experts, who find that the Keystone XL is bad for the environment and bad for the economy	PN08
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Dexter Payne	April 22, 2013	Please consider the future and plan carefully for the way ahead. STOP the Keystone Pipeline and invest in our future, a clean one that buildg health and security for us all.	ALT01
Dexter Payne	April 22, 2013	Tar sand extraction would be a devastating blow to the global environmental "economy" regardless of how "profitable" it looks on paper.	PN05 RISK09
Diaconal Kim Winchell	April 2, 2013	It is past time to be bold on this issue, and do the right thing ... the right thing for the environment, the right thing for future generations. Please, please, reject this pipeline, and give a thoughtful, well-explained address to the American people, for why we have to do things differently. It's time for people to hear the reality of the science and, as Dr Hansen said so many years ago, "stop waffling."	PN05

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Diana	April 2, 2013	Are you so willing to sacrifice, by eminent domain, the beauty of the land, safety and integrity of our water, the sovereignty of indigenous people, our agriculture, livestock, forests (including all that live their in) and peaceful open space for the great greed of the paltry few hoping to have a grand bonanza selling oil to China, and then after a very short order, after all the immediate local destruction . . . come to find now this very dirty source of oil has been exhausted too, and our global climate and land has been so disturbed as to make the planet uninhabitable?	LEG02
Diana	April 2, 2013	Are you so willing to sacrifice, by eminent domain, the beauty of the land, safety and integrity of our water, the sovereignty of indigenous people, our agriculture, livestock, forests (including all that live their in) and peaceful open space for the great greed of the paltry few hoping to have a grand bonanza selling oil to China, and then after a very short order, after all the immediate local destruction . . . come to find now this very dirty source of oil has been exhausted too, and our global climate and land has been so disturbed as to make the planet uninhabitable?	PN02
Diana	April 2, 2013	Are you so willing to sacrifice, by eminent domain, the beauty of the land, safety and integrity of our water, the sovereignty of indigenous people, our agriculture, livestock, forests (including all that live their in) and peaceful open space for the great greed of the paltry few hoping to have a grand bonanza selling oil to China, and then after a very short order, after all the immediate local destruction . . . come to find now this very dirty source of oil has been exhausted too, and our global climate and land has been so disturbed as to make the planet uninhabitable?	PN07
Diana Artemis	April 22, 2013	The best way to achieve energy security and economic prosperity without imperiling our children's health and the health of our environment, is to reduce our need for oil by members of Congress working together to incent energy conservation and the development of new, clean technologies and fuels.	ALT01 ALT02
Diana Artemis	April 22, 2013	Valero and the other five international companies are using our Port Arthur refinery in Texas as a designated Foreign Trade Zonek providing them exemptions from customs duties on imports and exports as well as state and local taxes. They take from our communities and do not give back. Except for the temporary construction jobs that will be created to build the pipeline for the Canadians, there's not much benefit to the citizens of this country.	PN07 SO14
Diana Artemis	April 22, 2013	Canada is not building the Keystone XL as a gift to the United States, but as a profitable Canadian venture with six international oil companies. Tar sands oil's most profitable product is diesel fuel and the biggest importers of diesel are third world countries.	PN13
Diana Artemis	April 22, 2013	Our deep water ports in the Gulh will be used by Canada and the companies with whom it has contracted, to export diesel oil to the highest bidder.	PN13
Diana Artemis	April 22, 2013	oil from Canadian tar sands piped over 2000 miles will not bring energy security to our country, but, instead bring insecurity to the people in the states it crosses who risk damages to their land, water, health and livelihood from inevitable oil leaks and disasters. The safety record of the existing Keystone Pipeline, which runs near the proposed route of the Keystone XL, is grim, with over twelve tar sands oil spills since its inception in 2010; contaminating communities in North and South Dakota, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas with toxic levels of sulfur, nitrogen, mercury, lead and arsenic.	RISK24 RISK25
Diana Artemis	April 22, 2013	Our refineries in Texas will be used to process dirty tar sands oil from this foreign pipeline, whose creation leaves a hideous scar from north to south through the American heartland, endangering the water sources that support our nation's farm crops and ranches.	RISK24 WRG04 LU01 SO12
Diana Ettlinger	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because , which should be REDUCING our use and dependence on fossil fuels. From a perspective of national security, we should be investing in localized sources of renewable power AND efficiency, not building pipelines across the breadbasket of our country to Gulf of Mexico refineries that have poisoned their local populations and seriously damaged the watersheds. Please do NOT approve this pipeline. We need to be putting our efforts on a different economic vision for our future.	PN01 PN03
Diana Haskell	April 22, 2013	Create jobs in renewable energy industries not in the environmentally and economically unsound Keystone XL pipeline.	SO05
Diana Rico	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is a climate disaster, and an economic loser. If built, it would carry 800,000 barrels a day of tar sands to export for the next 50 years, leaving a toxic legacy for communities along the route, and a massive carbon footprint on the atmosphere. Please consider devastating effects approval of this pipeline would have on the environment and the economy for our children and our children's children. Do not approve the Keystone XL pipeline.	PN09
Diane Bastian	April 1, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is a disaster in the making with the potential to pollute our soil	SOIL01
Diane Bastian	April 1, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is a disaster in the making with the potential to pollute our water	WRS02
Diane Bruegge	April 22, 2013	We're going in the wrong direction here for energy independence... and global climate change.	CLIM05 CLIM14 PN04
Diane Brunson	April 2, 2013	I do not need to repeat the compelling facts in this post. The facts regarding Keystone XL are abundant and easy to access. My only comment is Do NOT allow for the Tar sands/Keystone pipeline. Don't do it.	PN09
Diane Dodge	April 22, 2013	Why should a pipeline meant to enrich a corporation cross over our nation's largest aquifer. If you wish to improve national security, the first thing to protect is our fresh water supply.	WRG01
Diane Dulken	April 2, 2013	Let's draw a line in the tar sands, and say no to Keystone XL and the destructively dirty fuel it would have carried.Energy is supposed to fuel a more promising life for us, not threaten our very life support system. It's past time we take every opportunity we can to move beyond fossil fuels, as ambitious as that would be. Saying no to Keystone XL would be a symbolic and real start.	PN02
Diane Gleason Wright	April 22, 2013	it is time to start limiting our investments to energy that takes us into the future, not destroyg it. No matter how many jobs the Keystone XL project creates, it destroys our future.	PD05 SO02 SO05
Diane Korf	April 22, 2013	Please do NOT sacrifice the health of the people, animals and environment for corporate profits!	PN05
Diane M. Ranney	April 22, 2013	Do we really want more neighborhoods like the one that had the spill in Arkansas recently?	RISK13
Diane Murphy	April 22, 2013	WE DON'T NEED MORE BIG OIL, dirty oil comtaminating our homes, farms, lakes, streams, ground water, wildlife, and air.	PN08
Diane Oxley	April 22, 2013	Can we, please, try more solar, geothermal and wind!	ALT01

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Diane Paiinter	April 22, 2013	How many weather related messages do we need before we agree that we have changed the climate and should stop the damage while we can?	CLIM05 CLIM14
Diane Paiinter	April 22, 2013	HoW many more billions of dollars do oil companies get to make before we agree that they have enough money and we can stoe making oil easy to refine and sell abroad?	PN13
Diane Paiinter	April 22, 2013	How many oil spills will it take before we agree that this is not the best way to fuel our nation?	RISK24 ALT01
Diane Schrack	April 22, 2013	It is not your job to increase the profit for Canadian oil and gas industries. It is your job to protect the health of U.S citizeng and our environment.	PN05 PN08
Diane Winters	April 2, 2013	We are at a point where the emphasis needs to shift from finding more fossil fuel to burn to blocking all expansion of our use of fossil fuel.	PN02
Diane Winters	April 2, 2013	There are more jobs to be created in the alternative energy sector than there are in building an unnecessary and dangerous pipeline	SO05
Dianna Eversole	April 22, 2013	It is true that jobs may be created in this project, but jobs for clean energy projectg are more meaningful and longer lasting and the safer way for our future.	ALT01
Dianna Eversole	April 22, 2013	How can it be to our national interest, when this product is intended for export? Many Americans wrongly think that this would provide oil to the US, allowing for weaning us of Mideast oil.We have already seen too many disasters on our land because of continued industry of Dirty Oil, our eco-systems and well-being of our citizens jeopardized. This would destroy America, the beautifulq	PN01 PN07
Dianna Eversole	April 22, 2013	It is not in our national interest because our landg and people living on the lands where this pipeline would run would be imperiled by an irreversible toxic nightmare should there be ANY accident, whether by negligence or Mother Nature.	RISK24 PN08 CLIM21
Dianna MacLeod	April 1, 2013	As a native of Michigan, I am distressed to see that, two years after an oil spill into the Kalamazoo River, the damage done by heavy bitumen oil has still not been remedied. And now there is another spill in Arkansas, endangering the source of drinking water, Lake Conway. A day or two ago a train carrying oil went off the tracks and dumped its contents on the land. No matter what you may surmise about the likelihood of an oil leak or spill, all you need to do is look around you. the pipeline is an environmental and financial disaster. Do not let it go forward.	PN05
Dianne Jenett	April 1, 2013	This is the time to take a stand against a pipeline which, if built, will continue taking us in the direction- a direction leading toward the destruction of our planet as we know it.For all these reasons and more I'm committed to stopping this pipeline and urge you not to approve it.	PD05
Dianne Moore	April 2, 2013	Jim Hansen did the math to show that if we combusted the tar sands on top of all else we burn, it would be "game over for the climate. So far that message hasn't gotten through: the State Department hired a bunch of compromised oil industry analysts to "review" KXL, and unsurprisingly they decided it would have "minimal" environmental impact.My granddaughters will be inheriting the world we leave them. Please do not sacrifice their future for a short term gain in jobs and increased millions for those already wealthy from polluting our world. I stand against the Keystone XL pipeline and urge you to do the same.	CLIM05 CLIM21
Dick Atlee	April 2, 2013	The XL pipeline will encourage the dirtiest, most inefficient method of obtaining oil. The Maine tank will encourage fracking, the dirtiest and most inefficient method of obtaining gas. And both will push us further towards the edge of irredemable atmospheric greenhouse-gas saturation.	CU07 CLIM07
Dick Atlee	April 22, 2013	TransCanada has all along said the purpose of the Keystone XL pipeline if for export from the U.S. to places abroad. At least they are honest about it ...increased profits for non-U; companies and increased risk with no energy benefit for Americans.	PN01 PN13 PN04
Dick Atlee	April 2, 2013	The XL pipeline will not provide energy relief to the U.S. Its refined products will be exported. And here in Maine, the company claims to be building an import facility, but no gas is being imported -- all gas is being exported. So market forces will dictate a switch to an export facility. Thus, neither the Maine tank nor the KXL pipeline offers any benefit to those who will suffer the immediate consequences of accidents.	PN07
Dick Atlee	April 2, 2013	And the environmental impact study done for the State Department was done by a subcontractor being paid by TransCanada. What on earth were you thinking in accepting that?	PRO01
Dick Atlee	April 2, 2013	Both companies have less-than-stellar safety records. And both installations are ideal targets for terror attacks -- far more dangerous than a simple suicide bomber.	RISK11 RISK13 RISK14 RISK15 RISK18 RISK19 RISK21 RISK22 RISK23 RISK24 RISK25 RISK26 RISK27
Dick Atlee	April 2, 2013	Both companies dangle the ever-useful and dishonest carrot of local jobs, jobs that will mostly go to out-of-area people, jobs that will nowhere near replace the jobs lost by the installation's presence -- especially as accidents DO occur. And they will.	SO01 SO02 SO03 SO04
Dick Atlee	April 2, 2013	In both instances, land/housing values will fall. It's already happening in the small Maine town, and the tank hasn't even been fully approved yet.	SO13 SO18 RISK09

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Dick Atlee	April 2, 2013	It's happening in the Arkansas subdivision where the most recent pipeline rupture occurred.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Dick Atlee	April 2, 2013	TransCanada's KXL pipeline would, of course, be unthinkably more devastating if it contaminated the huge aquifers over which its "new" route will take it -- the same ones that made the old route untenable. … There is no reason the U.S. should allow its citizens and water supply to be put at significant risk with little or no benefit. Do not allow this pipeline to be built or operated.	WRG01 WRG04 WRG05 WRG06 WET05 ALT06 LEG06
Dick Atlee	April 2, 2013	Remediation might be next to impossible, and, as in Maine's case, there is no guarantee the company would satisfactorily carry out such remediation if it WERE possible.	WRS04 RISK19 RISK29 LEG18 LEG20
Diego Atencio	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it's simply one of the most irresponsible projects that we can undertake. Our climate can't handle the burning of tar sands, our land can't handle the effects of spilled tar sands, and our pocketbooks can't afford to clean up the mess from a broken pipeline that won't even be taxed! Canadians don't want this pipeline; neither should weq Promote renewable energy and protect our future.	ALT01
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Dillon Lockwood	April 2, 2013	Considering these accidents and the recent spill in Arkansas, I cannot believe that another spill is anything other than inevitable. It is my most sincere wish, that you carefully consider the long term consequences of building this pipeline and not just the short term gains. Thank you,	RISK13
DJ Davis	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it is simply not in our national or international interest. Today while I was at a Sustainability conference I learned that fracking the tarsands would release 240 GIGATONS of CO2. Our earth's atmosphere cannot sustain that and allow us to survive and thrive.becaues through intelligent conservation and the development of renewable fuels and energy we don't want and can't afford their toxic mess affecting our current and future people.	CLIM14
Dohn Martin	April 22, 2013	The oil coming through the pipeline will not stay in America and will increase our dependence on fossil fuels which are threatening our planet future through excessive global warming.	PN01 PN07 CLIM05
Dohn Martin	April 22, 2013	This pipeline will leak many times and cause environmental damage to local communities that TransCanada will not pay for.	RISK24 SO15
Dolores Furtado	April 22, 2013	A possible reason to build this pipeline is to expand TransCanada's profits by selling the oil to our Dept of Defense for use by our military stationed abroad. Then we help them profit even more	PN09
Dolores Kuniholm	April 2, 2013	The pipeline will threaten already fragile aquifers, and endanger water resources essential to large parts of our country's heartland.	RISK07
Domenic Ruccolo	April 18, 2013	One of the significant threats to our economic recovery and national security is the cost of energy and our dependence on oil from unstable regions of the world. Soaring energy prices dramatically increase the cost of doing business for companies like John Deere and our customers. The development of Keystone XL will provide a stable, long-term supply of oil from Canada, one of our strongest and most loyal allies.	PN01
Domenic Ruccolo	April 18, 2013	the “No Action Alternative” of not building the pipeline will not stop the development of Canadian oil sands, and other methods of transporting the oil--namely rail, trucks and barges--also comes with environmental risk. While economically viable, those alternative methods were estimated to release more greenhouse gases that contribute to global warming than would transport via Keystone XL.	PN06 CLIM02
Domenic Ruccolo	April 18, 2013	As presented in the Draft SEIS, Keystone XL offers the most efficient, safe and least intrusive method for transporting Canadian and Bakken crude.	RISK13 ALT04
Domenic Ruccolo	April 18, 2013	Keystone XL is critical to improving American energy security and boosting our economy. As the Draft SEIS outlines, the project will support over 42,000 jobs during the construction phase and will generate over $5 billion in economic activity; including $2.05 billion in worker salaries. For local governments along the pipeline corridor, $65 million in tax revenue will help fund necessary infrastructure projects, education and other priorities.	SO02 SO08
Dominick A. DellaSala	April 19, 2013	The EIS has also failed to inform the Secretary and the public of much better alternatives. These include meeting, and reducing through telecommuting, teleconferencing, and other energy sources, transportation needs.	ALT01
Dominick A. DellaSala	April 19, 2013	the Keystone XL Pipeline is not in the national interest for several reasons, including the significant harm that tar sands development in Canada will cause to Earth’s climate	CLIM07

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Dominick A. DellaSala	April 19, 2013	A consultation that was not limited arbitrarily to the United States side of the border might identify additional mitigation and precautionary measures that TransCanada could be required to undertake to ensure that the Whooping Crane's existence is not jeopardized by this project on either side of the border or it might conclude that the risks are too great to the remaining breeding pairs	TES15 CU03
Dominick A. DellaSala	April 19, 2013	SCB recommends that the FWS complete a biological opinion that considers the full geographic scope of the Keystone XL pipeline and its impacts [including impacts in Canada].	CU01
Dominick A. DellaSala	April 19, 2013	Other requirements should include...better covering and restoration of strip-mined and tailing pond areas to prevent the acute or chronic taking of cranes and other species.	TES15 CU03
Dominick A. DellaSala	April 19, 2013	The current Biological Assessment for the SEIS [is] deficient because [it fails] to consider the effects of approving the Keystone XL pipeline on the Whooping Crane in Canada.	CU03
Dominick A. DellaSala	April 19, 2013	Other requirements should include much better water pollution controls [in Canada]	CLIM19 CU07
Dominick A. DellaSala	April 19, 2013	SCB is equally concerned by the FWS's discounting of the risks of power line collisions with endangered species [such as the] Whooping Crane, Interior Least Tern, Piping Plover, Greater Sage-grouse, and Sprague's pipit.	TES15 CU13
Dominick A. DellaSala	April 19, 2013	SCB recommends therefore that if the FWS does not issue a "jeopardy opinion" at the very least it must modify the conservation measures in the BA to include among other things, a requirement that all power lines within 5.0 miles of suitable roosting/migratory habitat or other documented high use areas be buried underground.	WI01 CU13
Dominick A. DellaSala	April 19, 2013	SCB recommends that the Fish and Wildlife Service revise its conclusions regarding the effects of the Keystone XL Pipeline to "may affect, likely to adversely affect" and begin formal consultations under Section 7 immediately.	LEG01
Dominick A. DellaSala	April 19, 2013	jurisdictions from China to the U.S. are moving to require cleaner vehicle fuels, as the EPA has just proposed, greater fleet mileage per gallon, and the expansion of rail and other transport and non-transport options such as telecommuting	PN02
Dominick A. DellaSala	April 19, 2013	Given the severe negative impacts from greenhouse gas emissions associated with tar-sands development, the benefits of building this pipeline are insignificant for the United States in the context of the larger global market for fossil fuels and do not outweigh these harms.	PN05
Dominick A. DellaSala	April 19, 2013	Large and rapid expansion of tar sands is likely [with the presence of the proposed Project] since the use of rail and barge and truck transport is much more expensive and steady use of the pipeline will be required by the permittee and its business partners to recoup the billions of dollars invested in the pipeline.	PN06
Dominick A. DellaSala	April 19, 2013	Approving the Keystone XL pipeline will likely result in expanded production and development of the tar-sands region	PN06
Dominick A. DellaSala	April 19, 2013	the section on potential releases (Section 4.13) contains virtually no species-specific analysis of the impacts of an oil spill.	RISK07
Dominick A. DellaSala	April 19, 2013	it is impossible for the reader to determine if any species of wildlife (outside the context of threatened or endangered species) are more or less at risk from either the construction or operation of the Keystone XL pipeline	RISK07
Dominick A. DellaSala	April 19, 2013	Because the SEIS judges the occurrence of an oil spill due to a pipeline rupture as a very low probability event, there is no meaningful analysis of the risks such spills present.	RISK14
Dominick A. DellaSala	April 19, 2013	[previous major pipeline releases] demonstrate that oil spills are a risk that cannot be discounted or ignored. Yet, that appears to be exactly what DOS has done here in the Keystone XL Pipeline SEIS.	RISK14
Dominick A. DellaSala	April 19, 2013	Unless TransCanada's detection and response time to any and every oil spill from the Keystone XL Pipeline is guaranteed to be less than 30 minutes (something that TransCanada has not demonstrated), a 20,000 bbl threshold in the SEIS for assessing "large" oil spills is clearly arbitrary.	RISK19
Dominick A. DellaSala	April 19, 2013	SCB recommends that the DOS complete a worst-case scenario analysis regarding the Keystone XL pipeline. At a minimum, such an analysis should consider the possibility of a spill of approximately half the daily capacity of the Keystone XL pipeline; a spill of 450,000 barrels or 30,000,000 gallons of tar-sands bitumen at a time when the most sensitive wildlife are present in such areas.	RISK22
Dominick A. DellaSala	April 19, 2013	The SEIS does acknowledge that the pipeline spills in Kalamazoo, Michigan and the Yellowstone River, Montana occurred, but it does not include any discussion of the lessons learned from either events, in terms of additional mitigation or precautionary measures to avoid future spills.	RISK29
Dominick A. DellaSala	April 19, 2013	SCB believes that the Keystone XL Pipeline is not in the national interest [due to] the significant local impacts on threatened and endangered species.	TES01
Dominick A. DellaSala	April 19, 2013	Oil spills could severely harm several endangered species including the Whooping Crane, Piping Plover, Interior Least Tern, pallid sturgeon, and American burying beetle.	TES01
Dominick A. DellaSala	April 19, 2013	The SEIS does not fully consider the likely harms that will result from the construction and operation of the Keystone XL pipeline because the SEIS primarily focuses on the impacts to wildlife from the construction of the pipeline, rather than on the likely harms that would result from oil spills	TES01
Dominick A. DellaSala	April 19, 2013	Oil spills could severely harm several endangered species including the Whooping Crane, Piping Plover, Interior Least Tern, pallid sturgeon, and American burying beetle.	TES05
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Dominick A. DellaSala	April 19, 2013	with a species as endangered as the whooping crane, an unlikely event could result in the extinction of a species...FWS does not attempt to quantify the likelihood of such risks	TES07
Dominick A. DellaSala	April 19, 2013	Oil spills could severely harm several endangered species including the Whooping Crane, Piping Plover, Interior Least Tern, pallid sturgeon, and American burying beetle.	TES11
Dominick A. DellaSala	April 19, 2013	[USFWS approved mitigation] measures [related to power lines] are virtually un-enforceable as written and do not ensure that the Keystone XL Pipeline will not jeopardize the Whooping Crane.	TES15
Dominick A. DellaSala	April 19, 2013	even though the Keystone XL pipeline will cut through two Important Bird Areas (IBAs), the SEIS makes no effort to evaluate the risks to species found in those IBAs.	WI06
Don and Gracie Robinson Madden	April 22, 2013	We need sustainable energy like SOLAR, SOLAR SOLAR of Wind, which wont create more global pollution.	ALT01
Don Chatfield	April 22, 2013	The KXL pipeline--even if it were a good idea, which recent pipeline spills show it isn't--won't help our energy security.	PN08
Don Dussault	April 22, 2013	Most of this oil will be refined in the Gulf states and transshipped to the Far East. It will not bring significant benefits to Americans who will suffer from the pollution and bear the risk of severe damage to our air, land and water	PN05
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Don Fisher	April 2, 2013	[The bitumen extraction] process wreaks the boreal forest, tramples over the rights of the First Nations, and pumps titanic amounts of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere.	CU01 CU05
Don Johnson	April 22, 2013	We need an honest, independent study of environmental impacts of Keystone XL ... not one written by a company with a sweetheart relationship to the oil industry.	PRO01
Don Johnson	April 2, 2013	I read that the current State Department study is nearly as flawed as the first, with your hand-picked (ex) oil industry insiders to "review" the proposal. We need ... we deserve ... an independent scientific review, not a show with a pre-determined outcome. Please throw out the compromised "study" by oil insiders and conduct an honest study of the environmental impacts of Keystone XL. Thank you for considering my views ... don	PRO01
Don Johnson	April 22, 2013	We already have tar-sands oil from Alberta flowing in the streets of a suburb of Little Rock ... do we need more flowing through streams and rivers, fields of crops?	RISK24 RISK25
Don Kopp	April 5, 2013	The Nation's more than 2.6 million miles of pipelines safely deliver trillions of cubic feet of natural gas and hundreds of billions of ton/miles of liquid petroleum products each year. They are essential because the volume of energy products they move are well beyond the capacity of other forms of transportation.....The Keystone XL pipeline is a small, but important part of this infrastructure. It is an environmentally sound method of transporting fuels across our country, particularly when you consider the alternative forms of transportation; namely shipping by rail or truck which also have to pass over rivers and other environmentally sensitive areas.	PN09 RISK21
Don Kopp	April 5, 2013	One also need consider the tremendous amount of damage incurred in northern states to our highways by truck traffic, particularly during the spring breakup.	PN09 ALT10
Don Lieber	April 22, 2013	on a multitude of levels, it is not in our national interest. To the contrary it is dangerous. We don't need their oil and we certainly don't need their toxic and climate-changing mess.	PN08 RISK24 CLIM14 PN01
Don Mahar	April 22, 2013	The economy won"t make gains if our water supply is damaged.	WRG01 WRG03
Don Nottermann	April 2, 2013	The added negative is that this tar sands crude is many times harder to clean up when there is a spill..and it is doubtful that it could ever be fully cleaned up. That spill in the Kalamazoo River still, years later,has left the river contaminated with parts not fit for human activities.	RISK29
Don Parker-Burgard	April 22, 2013	I have read the arguments for the pipeline, and I am convinced that it is not in the national interest of the United States. It is in the corporate interest of TransCanada, and the United States has no obligation to support a foreign corporation, especially when this foreign corporation's project has such enormous potential for environmental disaster.	PN08 RISK24
Don Parker-Burgard	April 22, 2013	TransCanada and its supporters claim that the Keystone XL pipeline will create lots of American jobs. This may be true, but it's not the responsibility of the State Department and the president simply to create jobs. They need to consider options for creating jobs along with lots of other factors: the potential for leaks and groundwater contamination, creating a potential terrorism target, accelerating climate change, etc. With the Keystone XL pipeline, the short-term rewards do not justify the long-term risks.	SO02 CLIM14 WRG04 RISK04
Don Ross	April 22, 2013	Why not visit the tar sands and talk to the native people in Ft. McMurray about the effects on them from tar sands development.	CU05
Don Ross	April 22, 2013	The real question for the President if I was making the decision is does it do more harm than good now and in the long term Yes, it will provide some temporary jobs near term but with long term consequences for all of us on the planet by continuing our dependence on fossil fuels.	SO02 ALT01
Don Schwarz	April 2, 2013	This EIS should be completed by a non-governmental group of unbiased scientists.	PRO01
Don Shields	April 2, 2013	the destruction of old growth forests and wildlife habitat in Canada to get to the tar sands is horrific	CU01
Don Shields	April 2, 2013	and the oil is to go to foreign markets and would have no impact on gas prices in the USA.	PN04
Donald & Ann McCord	April 1, 2013	My wife and I grew up in the Heartland, and are really afraid of what this pipeline could do to the prairie. Don't let it happen!	VEG14
Donald Heller	April 2, 2013	If you must approve this pipeline, please require equipment, personnel and plans to be in place to immediately clean up the inevitable spills. Guards should be placed all along the pipeline and every inch should be inspected at least once a week.	RISK03
Donald Larson	April 22, 2013	Many Canadians oppose the destruction of the Alberta tar sands region and have opposed pipelines and rail shipment across Canada. It is not in the interest of the United States to provide an export path for the Alberta tar sand mines that the Canadians themselves won't provide	PN08
Donald McNeil	April 22, 2013	This pipeline is another commitment to the way things are, dumping more global warming pollution into the atmosphere.	CLIM14
Donald Munger	April 2, 2013	Water is our planets most valuable resource as well as all the living creatures that need it. We can all live without the gas from fracking and without the polluted water with toxic chemicals that fracking produces, but WE CAN NOT LIVE WITHOUT CLEAN FRESH PURE WATER. It is not rocket science. We can not drink pollution or gas, we can not replace the water our bodies are made out of with fractured gas or the toxic, polluted water fracking provides. How can anyone with half a brain allow this to happen. Anything that turns pure fresh unadulterated water into a toxic soup shoud be a felony, period. And any persons or corporations (same thing last I checked) should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.	WRG05
Donald Overlin	April 22, 2013	With solar and wind and nanotechnologies rapidly filling the energy industry, we oppose Keystone XL...	ALT01
Donald Overlin	April 22, 2013	We are no longer fooled by the so called NEED for more oil production! WE DON"T NEED THE TAR SANDS POLLUTIO9 ON AMERICAN SOIL!	PN12 RISK24
Donald Stimson	April 2, 2013	Even without considering the high risk for spills, the effect on climate change will be a game changer, and not for the good! This is unacceptable and will drive us closer, if not over, the tipping point for irreversible destructive climate change.	CLIM14
Donald Stimson	April 2, 2013	Even without considering the high risk for spills, the effect on climate change will be a game changer, and not for the good! This is unacceptable and will drive us closer, if not over, the tipping point for irreversible destructive climate change.	RISK13

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Donna Albert	April 1, 2013	This EIS must recognize and define a viable alternative to the pipeline. … The EIS wrongly uses EIA projections of fossil fuel use and other market predictions based on absence of appropriate government policies and laws, to calculate the difference between GHG emissions with and without the Keystone XL pipeline project. The EIS should instead compare the proposed project to an alternative mitigation project which quickly and dramatically reduces petroleum product demand using conservation and energy efficiency programs, retrofits, policies, laws and standards, making the proposed Keystone pipeline project economically unnecessary due to reduced demand for fuel. The cost of energy efficiency and conservation is very likely to be much less for consumers and the economy than the proposed pipeline alternative, when all actual costs and externalities are considered.	ALT01 ALT02
Donna Albert	April 1, 2013	This EIS must recognize that climate change impacts caused by the Keystone XL pipeline are in conflict with NEPA, the Clean Air Act, the Endangered Species Act, and multiple other laws and regulations intended to protect people and the environment.	CLIM12 CLIM14
Donna Albert	April 1, 2013	Global climate change will affect historic and cultural resources, park lands, prime farmlands, wetlands, wild and scenic rivers, and ecologically critical areas everywhere on earth. … Global climate change will result in destruction of significant scientific, cultural, and historical resources in the United States and around the world.	CLIM12 CLIM14
Donna Albert	April 1, 2013	The proposed Keystone XL pipeline is not in the national interest. Climate change will have negative impacts on national security.	CLIM12 CLIM14
Donna Albert	April 1, 2013	This EIS must recognize that continued use of fossil fuels has a greater impact at this unique point in history. … The Keystone XL pipeline is designed to convey hundreds of thousands of barrels of oil per day, from a globally significant pool of carbon, over decades, which will create substantial GHG emissions when burned, and will result in a measurable increase in global average temperature. The construction of the Keystone XL pipeline commits us to this very large amount of GHG emissions and associated global warming.	CLIM13 CLIM14
Donna Albert	April 1, 2013	This EIS must recognize that due to the enormity of the potential consequences associated with man-made climate change, the U.S. must reduce emissions regardless of the actions of other countries.	CLIM14 CLIM18
Donna Albert	April 1, 2013	This EIS must recognize that if U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) projections for increasing fossil fuel use are implemented, catastrophic climate change will occur. … The Keystone XL pipeline establishes a precedent for future actions with significant effects, and represents a decision in principle about many future considerations.	CLIM14 CLIM18 ALT02
Donna Albert	April 1, 2013	This EIS must state clearly that due to its scale, and dedicated purpose, the Keystone XL pipeline cannot be separated from associated mining, processing of fuel from the Canadian tar sands, and ultimate use of the fuel at its destination. … The Keystone XL pipeline is related to many other actions with individually insignificant but cumulatively significant impacts, such as the mining, processing and distribution of fossil fuels, and the perpetuation of fossil fuel infrastructure and use in vehicles. Significance exists because it is reasonable to anticipate a cumulatively significant impact on the environment. Significance cannot be avoided by breaking it down into small component parts by dissociating the fuel transporting infrastructure from the mining, processing and burning of the fuel in vehicles. The Keystone XL pipeline project exists solely to transport large quantities of fossil fuels for uses which will create large amounts of CO2 emissions.	CLIM14 CU01 CU02 CU04 CU09 LEG27
Donna Albert	April 1, 2013	Global climate change will have very large impacts on public health and safety, which are many times greater than any short-term local benefit of using fossil fuels. … Although few people appear to be aware of the gravity of the climate change problem now, it will become increasingly evident within a few decades, exposing governments, responsible parties, and investors in projects such as the Keystone XL pipeline to liability for unprecedented environmental, personal and economic damages. People will die from the effects of climate change, potentially in very large numbers. The Keystone XL decision will be judged in retrospect by the damage and death caused by climate change in coming decades.	CLIM18 CLIM14
Donna Albert	April 1, 2013	Global climate change will adversely affect endangered or threatened species and its habitat determined to be critical under the Endangered Species Act of 1973. Species and habitat loss is anticipated worldwide due to climate change caused by increasing CO2 levels in the atmosphere.	CU12 CLIM12
Donna Albert	April 1, 2013	This EIS must recognize that the very long term catastrophic worldwide impacts of climate change far exceed the value of the short term local benefits of fossil fuel use.	PN05 CLIM13 CLIM14
Donna Albert	April 1, 2013	The NEPA process followed for the Keystone XL pipeline, and the EIS as written, does not accomplish the intent of the National Environmental Protection Act law.	PN09 LEG04 LEG27
Donna Coleman	April 2, 2013	Germany and other countries are forging ahead with alternative, renewable energy. We sit dumbstruck singing the praises of big corporate oil profits. (at any cost)	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Donna Fellenberg	April 22, 2013	Pipelinesk especially of this magnitude, are a tragedy looking for a place to happen. Shut this down, for all of our sakes.	RISK21
Donna Kilgore	April 1, 2013	Studies in Canada show that existing pipelines of this type have had a significant negative effect on the surrounding environment for as much as 90 miles. Whatever jobs may be created, whatever amount of oil may be extracted is not worth the cost to our environment. Thank you.	PN05
Donna Mikula	April 22, 2013	We need to put our resources into clean energy development such a solar. That is the way to have a livable earth and a sustainable future for our children and our great / great grandchildren.	ALT01

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Donna Seymour	April 2, 2013	The Keystone news is all bad these days, which ought to be a strong clue to stay far away from allowing it to go forwards. A recent headline: As Exxon Cleans Up Arkansas Oil Spill, Keystone Plan Assailed Exxon Mobil on Sunday continued cleanup of a pipeline spill that loosed thousands of barrels of heavy Canadian crude in Arkansas as opponents of oil sands development latched on to the incident to attack plans to build the Keystone XL line. Exxon's Pegasus pipeline, which can carry more than 90,000 barrels per day (bpd) of crude from Pakota, Illinois to Nederland, Texas, was shut after the leak was discovered late Friday afternoon in a subdivision near the town of Mayflower. The leak forced the evacuation of 22 homes. http://readersupportednews.org/news-section2/312-16/16735-as-exxon-cleans-up-arkansas-oil-spill-keystone-plan-assailed Here's another: Total Dumps Canadian Oil Sands Project for $1.65bn Loss Not only does the Total divestiture raise questions about the long-term viability of Canadian oil sands investments, it also raises questions about whether the controversial Keystone XL pipeline project is really in the US' interestsâ€"at a time when US oil output is rising and Canada's oil sands are becoming less strategically advantageous. http://oilprice.com/Energy/Energy-General/Total-Dumps-Canadian-Oil-Sands-Project-for-1.65bn-Loss.html	RISK13
Donnal Walter	April 22, 2013	When I wrote to you the first time, the oil spill in Mayflower AR had not yet happened. Since then I have become even more concerned. My main interest before was climate change. Now I am more worried about spills. I live within a few miles of the Pegasus Pipeline. We want NO MORE TAR SANDS pipelines.	RISK24 CLIM05 CLIM14
Donnella Mitchell	April 22, 2013	TransCanada is only interested in huge profits, in spite of the fact that this oil is a so toxic that it is already eating through pipe and has already caused a major oil leak. The environment and our national health are too important.	RISK24 RISK28 PD04
Dorelle Rawlings	April 22, 2013	The United States government has no business funneling profits to a foreign country at the expense of its own citizens. Our government is not supposed to be working for TransCanada.	PN05
Dorieta Rogers	April 2, 2013	It is a step back into the past. It is bad for the environment and people. It has no redeeming qualities. We need clean renewable sources not the total rape of the country!	ALT01
Doris Lee	April 22, 2013	And do we get to use the oil? Bet you it will go to CHINA! Stop it now!	PN07
Doris Lee	April 22, 2013	The oil from tar sands is actually liquid bituminous coal and a spill--which will happen/ -must be prevented.	RISK24 RISK25
Doris Tubbs	April 1, 2013	If this tar sand oil is so good, why doesn't Canada allow their companies to refine it there? Provinces on both sides of the tar sands refuse to allow the pipeline to cross their territory? Just wondering.	ALT05 ALT08
Dorothea McKay	April 2, 2013	We do not need this oil because we have to find ways to use sustainable energy inplace of carbon fuels.	PN02
Dorother Leicher	April 22, 2013	We are currently on track for a disastrous 6 degree global warming and have to stop using dirty fossil fuels, conserve energy on all fronts and switch to solar, wind and hydro-power.	CLIM05 CLIM14 ALT01 ALT02
Dorothy & Richard Chamberlin	April 22, 2013	We need clean energy, not pollution and death.	ALT01
Dorothy & Richard Chamberlin	April 22, 2013	This pipeline does nothing good for us and has already been causing spills and devastation.	RISK24 RISK25
Dorothy Bingham	April 2, 2013	Just recently I heard on the news about wanting to remove sulfur from gasoline to lower the carbon emissions. Therefore it makes no sense to support the tar sands industry which causes more carbon just in the process of getting it out of the ground. Instead of okaying the pipeline we should be trying to stop the whole tar sands industry	CLIM05
Dorothy Dean	April 2, 2013	The precious resources we have should be invested in clean regenerative energy sources, not fossil fuels!!!	PN03
Dorothy Hoadley	April 22, 2013	NO PIPELINE WITH TAR SANDS!	PN09
Dorothy Larco	April 22, 2013	Oil companies from North and South America have littered the world with more than 1,185,000 gallons of crude oil, tar sands, and other fossil fuel waste in the last month. (most in the US and Canada). A 22-ft pipe rupture in Arkansas, but the Keystone XL couldn't possibly have an accident??	RISK21
Dorothy Reichardt	April 22, 2013	This pipeline is bad for increasing global warming, too.	CLIM14
Dorothy Reichardt	April 22, 2013	This oil is too dirty, and the pipeline is in too much danger of breaking and polluting part of our land.	RISK24
Dorothy Vaughan	April 2, 2013	I don't want to hear about spills (but I already have). We regularly insult our lands, causing irreparable damage. Time to stop. No Keystone XL.	PN05
Dorothy Wilson	April 2, 2013	So in honor of the retiring Dr. Hansen who has helped to clarify the extreme dangers of climate change, I ask you again to please reject the Keystone pipeline for the sake of future generations.	CLIM05
Dottie Nelson	April 22, 2013	President Obama began his second term saying he was going to take on climate change. This is one of the reasons I voted for him the first time and was disappointed when he did little during his first term. Now he has a chance to act and I hope for the sake of the environment and for future generations that he will NOT approve Keystone XL. We need real leadership on the climate issue and this is the perfect chance to stand up and do the right thing!	PN09
Doug Abbott	April 22, 2013	The notion that KXL will somehow improve our energy security is simply not true... True energy security will come from greater investment in sustainable energy, not from more fossil fuelsq	ALT01
Doug Bogen	April 22, 2013	I am writing in opposition to Keystone XL because it is simply not essential to our national interest. Transcanada has already arranged to export the oil.	PN07
Doug Brugger	April 2, 2013	My children and grandchildren will have lives dominated by adapting to climate change. Every action that can be taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions will help lesson their burden I urge you to put a stop to Keystone XL.	CLIM05 CLIM21
Doug E. Burke	April 22, 2013	This pipeline is a crooked deal and a disaster for the environment.	PN08
Doug Heiken	April 22, 2013	On energy from Tar Sands have a terrible climate impact. Surely we can obtain the energy we need more responsibly.	CLIM05 CLIM14

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Doug Keith	April 22, 2013	Global climate change needs to be dealt with, and that means leaving the dirtiest types of oil underground. Our country needs to do its part in spite of the fact that Canada is a good neighbor. Climate change is a crisis we need to face now in a serious way as if it was a war footing.	CLIM12 CLIM14 PN11
Doug Morrison	April 22, 2013	For instance, what impact could there be of local groundwatea pollution, and what impact could there be toward any potential global warming? Moreover, unless and until those questions are adequately addressed then the United States SHOULD NOT be supporting Canadian tar sands oil and gas production by providing any pipeline.	WRG01 WRG04 CLIM14
Doug Nelson	April 22, 2013	There are much more efficient energy resources available.	ALT01
Doug Nelson	April 22, 2013	TransCanada's profits and further expand tar sands production in Canada. The jobs are temporary and are not worth the costs.	SO02 PN11
Doug Tait	April 21, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline Project will increase the extraction of Canadian tar sands and therefore increase greenhouse gasses – while at the same time remove the carbon sequestering boreal forest	CLIM06 CLIM07
Doug Tait	April 21, 2013	In the light of these recent tar sands oil spills, we believe it is imperative that Keystone produce site specific Spill Prevention and Containment Plans for every contingency, community, and significant resource along the entire proposed route of the pipeline.	LEG20 RISK05
Doug Tait	April 21, 2013	Tar sands crude is the dirtiest, most dangerous oil on the planet. Not only can it create significantly greater carbon pollution than conventional oil, it is also highly corrosive and toxic.	PD04
Doug Tait	April 21, 2013	Supporting a technology that will unlock vast amounts of additional carbon that we cannot afford to burn, extends our addiction to fossil fuels, fragments and destroys important wildlife habitat, and places critical water resources at risk is backward thinking and contrary to sound environmental and climate policy.	PN02
Doug Tait	April 21, 2013	MCAS is concerned about the development of the Keystone XL Project for a number of reasons. The lengthy laundry list of risks from climate change, to effects on our water, health, and wildlife seem to add up to a project that is “all risk and little reward”.	PN05
Doug Tait	April 21, 2013	We must ask ourselves, is it in our nation’s best interest to pipe toxic tar sands crude across American fields, prairies, and waterways?	PN05
Doug Tait	April 21, 2013	Much of the oil that would flow through this pipeline is bound for export on the global market – an export pipeline does not support U.S. energy policy.	PN07
Doug Tait	April 21, 2013	We are now finding out that oil spills are not avoidable, preventable, or unlikely. This was especially evident the last week of March, 2013 when the Exxon Pegasus pipeline ruptured spilling hundreds of thousands of gallons of tar sands crude in Mayflower, Arkansas. Three days earlier a train derailment in Minnesota spilled 30,000 gallons of tar sands crude. These two incidents should awaken us all to the real dangers of transporting tar sands crude.	RISK06 RISK07
Doug Tait	April 21, 2013	When pipelines do rupture, it is nearly impossible to clean up – (1 billion dollar clean-up effort ongoing from Enbridge pipeline spill on Kalamazoo River on July 2010).	WET04 RISK08 RISK25 RISK29
Doug Tait	April 21, 2013	MCAS is also particularly concerned with the effect tar sands refinement and pipeline project may have on waterfowl and songbirds, as American migratory birds will pay a hefty price for the development of Canadian tar sands.	WI01 WI08 WI09 PN11 CU02 CU03
Doug Tait	April 21, 2013	The proposed pipeline project conflicts with the MCAS Mission Statement – “to promote the appreciation, conservation, and restoration of ecosystems focusing on the biological diversity of birds, other wildlife, and their habitats.”	WI01 WI09 WI10
Doug Tait	April 21, 2013	Actual and complete resource impacts cannot be determined until fieldwork is collected. Because we believe this is lacking in the current draft review, we ask that a field survey review be conducted, at all project routes, for rare species of wildlife and plants to insure adequate review of the project can be performed in full compliance with the Endangered Species Act.	WI08 TES01 TES02 TES09 TES12 TES13
Doug Tickner	April 2, 2013	What else can explain our having to debate (I can't even believe we're still TALKING about this) destroying mountains in Alberta to get at some of the dirtiest oil on the planet, so that we can spill THAT all over the place before we BURN it and accelerate global climate change even faster?	CLIM14
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Doug Vaughn	April 1, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline should be seen as a turning point for American policy on climate. Our energy policies have led to a clear conflict of priorities where we are dead set on killing the planet in order to preserve our comforts.	PN01
Doug Westendorp	April 22, 2013	There are many reasons to not build it. We have to move away from fossil fuels as quickly as is humanly possible. Or we will quickly lose our human possibilities. There is no wisdom in burning our house downq	ALT01
Douglas A. Fechner	April 22, 2013	it would be a step too far in the direction of massive climate change. It would make it much more likely that the Earth's ecosystem would pass a dangerous tipping point--a vicious cycle of warming factors reinforcing each other, at the expense of most of the species that currently call this planet home.	CLIM05 CLIM14

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Douglas A. Grandt	April 20, 2013	For the sake of all life, pension, and the investment portfolios of millions of shareholders, you must begin to diversify heavily into renewable and economically sustainable energy sources.	ALT01 ALT02 PN02 PN03
Douglas A. Grandt	April 20, 2013	Continuing to expand the carbon-based infrastructure -- including tarsands excavation and the Keystone XL pipeline -- run counter to fiduciary duty, not to mention morality.	CU09 CU12 CLIM14 CLIM20 PN02
Douglas A. Grandt	April 22, 2013	I asked them (people of Lincoln, Nebraska) to write down what they thought and promised to sent (sic) their comments to you. Attached are photos of the responses…….., For your convenience, following is a transcription: [selected] We don't want your TOXIC dilbit - No KXL - No tarsands; We want clean water for our grandchildren: Rex, no more oil spills. Clean up the act; Oil is the past! We are the future! Get out of the way!; Mr. Tillerson, I hope you do the right thing and pay for the clean up. It's unjust to pass these costs on to the people of Mayflower because it's not classified as heavy crude. It's worse. Make it right. Clean it up.	PN09
Douglas A. Grandt	April 20, 2013	Please read http://bit.ly/arctic-sea-ice-death-spiral-continues and instruct your PhDs, top engineers and thinkers to drill down into the embedded URL links on that short web page. A quick glance at the image below should inform you to think twice about your business plans.	REF
Douglas A. Grandt	April 20, 2013	Also, tell your experts to watch this 2:26 minute video: http://bit.ly/c-bubble-exposed.	REF
Douglas A. Grandt	April 20, 2013	Refreshed with this knowledge, I would suggest that you instruct your attorneys read the American Bar Association's memorandum (so-called Tip 3) entitled Fiduciary Duties and Potential Liabilities of Directors and Officers of Financially Distressed Corporations which can be found under the section heading Practice Tips for the Business Lawyer at the ABA Business Law website http://apps.americanbar.org/buslaw/newsletter/0003/ or directly downloading http://bit.ly/american-bar-tip-3.	REF
Douglas Arrison	April 2, 2013	Clean renewable energy is the future.	ALT01
Douglas Goff	April 2, 2013	We must safeguard resources for our children and those to come. How can we accomplish that goal by risking aquifers and drinking water??? Even if one believed probably no spills would ever occur, how could one endure if it did?	WRG01
Douglas H Hendren M.D.	April 22, 2013	Our best path to energy security is to free our country from the political and economic control of fossil fuel interests. our dependency leads our nation into ruinous wars, destroys our economic competitiveness and our national future.	ALT01
Douglas Hug	April 2, 2013	And with another big pipeline accident this week in Arkansas, how many more signs to we need to realize that accidents like this will happen on a regular basis, wrecking havoc on the waters, lands and communities along its path?	RISK29
Douglas Rose	April 22, 2013	it will have a negative effect on the development of clean energy and energy independence for America. We, in this country need to become world leaders on developing renewable, clean energy policies. The people in Canada do not want this pipeline. Nor should our government promote the interests of TransCanada over the interests oh American citizens.	ALT01 CLIM18
Douglas Zook	April 22, 2013	Climate change and its disastrous effects will be more pronounced, not less, through keystone, fracking, and related actions.	CLIM14
Douglass Stewart	April 22, 2013	I definitely oppose Keystone XL because it simply is not in our national energy interest. And it certainly is not in the interest of our climate change results!!	PN08 CLIM14
Douglass Stewart	April 22, 2013	...allowing them to pad their little pink bottoms and pump even more money into tar sands development – much of it at our public expense	PN11 PN05
Douglass Stewart	April 22, 2013	TransCanada ready to export the oil shipped througX this pipeline, We don't need their oil, we certainly don't need their toxic mess, and we DEFINITELY don't need to fund their oil development business, since their only reason to build this pipeline is to expand !	RISK24 PN01 PN13 PN11
DPierce	April 2, 2013	Contrary to claims made by supporters of the pipeline, the pipeline could end as many jobs as it creates with toxic spills in farmland or water resources	SO05
Dr. Barbara Redalia	April 22, 2013	If we wish to see more disasters from tarsands like those we have already seen then sure, go ahead, what do we care about the next generation? The only reason to build this Pipeline is to expand	RISK21
Dr. Bruce N. Peters	April 22, 2013	The best thing the federal government can do to secure future energy supplies for the US is to invest in renewables and encourage wise use of our existing resources.	ALT01 ALT02
Dr. Bruce N. Peters	April 22, 2013	From my understanding, this will not enhance US energy security, as most of the derived oil is to be sold on the international market / - not directed into US energy supplies.	PN01 PN07
Dr. Jack Geringer	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is a terrible project that promises profits for big oil and environmental destruction for the planet. It is a net losg for us all.	PN05
Dr. Kari Marie Norgaard	April 22, 2013	It is imperative that we not proceed with the Keystone XL pipeline.	PN09
Dr. Patricia Downs Berger	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline is NOT in America's national interest. The only reason that TransCanda is pushing their dirty pipeline is so they can sell their oil internationally and make billions of dollars on the international market.	PN08 PN01 PN07
Dr. Patricia Downs Berger	April 22, 2013	That is not in the interest of the US , particularly as we are the nation that will suffer from deadly oil spills , air pollution from refineriesk and most importantly from a massive boost in carbon use that will speed up global warming.	RISK24 CLIM05 CLIM14
Dr. Rev Raymond Moreland	April 22, 2013	The recent spill and crack in the pipeline in the south is evidence enough that this tar sands pipeline is too environmentally unfriendly and must be stopped immediately.	RISK29

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Dr. Sandra H. Cooper	April 22, 2013	I strongly oppose Keystone XL pipeline because it is not in the interests of any life form.TransCanada will export most pipeline oil, enabling TransCanada to invest more money into tar sands development.	PN08 PN01 PN07 PN11
Dr. Sandra H. Cooper	April 22, 2013	Do we need their oil? I thought not because we are essentially on the brink of energy independence.	PN12
Dr. Tracy Ann Essoglou	April 22, 2013	It serves a mythology of waste and disposal and runs contrary to all forms of safety and security, national and international. This plan serves the interests of those affiliated with TransCanada or for whom environmental catastrophe is somehow unimportant or deniable. Not surprisingly, shipped througX this pipeline, This is unsound in every way except possibly short-term profit gains for a select few: TransCanada's profits and shareholders. WE will be ag secure as our ability to redirect our energies to long-term truly regenerative sources of energy	ALT01 PN04
Dr. Wayne Etheridge	April 22, 2013	Transcanada has already arranged to export the oil	PN07
Dr. Wayne Etheridge	April 22, 2013	I oppose the pipeline becuase I do believe we will see a devastating oil spill and those responsible will not be prepared to clean it up. They will also make every effort to hide their responsibility. This belief is based on previous accidents and the responses by the oil industry.	RISK25 PD04 WRS04
Dr. William O. McLarney	April 22, 2013	Nations tend to support environmental measures only when they can be shown not to damage economic interests. If that is the trend which will be followed with this pipeline, and in regard to future issues, it is an implicit statement that "the economy" matters more than the long term welfare of people in the USk Canada and around the world. A vote for the pipeline says that our government does not care, lacks that vision. In the simplest terms this is about short term economic benefits for some vs. the long term welfare of everyone. This is clearly a time for visionary leadership.	PN05 SO02 CLIM18
Drew Joslin	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is not only a climate disaster, but it is a financial one too. TransCanada wants to take their profits out of the United States. Why should we help another country not only wreck ours physically, but financially too? NO KXL	PN05
Drew Randall	April 2, 2013	If the Germans and other countries can generater more than half their electric power from solar panels, so can we	PN02
Drs Tom Ruth and Small	April 22, 2013	To destroy boreal forests, as TransCanada does, affects entire ecocystems, migrations, and species at risk. In the midst of the sixth mass extinction of species, with possible ecosystem collapse in our future if we continue on the same reckless ventures, endangers on national security.	CU01
Dru Spitzer	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is not in the best interest of the United States. It is not your best interest. It is not in my best interest. It is not in the best interest of future generations of Americans	PN05 PN08
Duane G. Graham	April 22, 2013	We don't need Canadian oil flowing across the U.S. to be marketed worldwideq	PN07
Duane G. Graham	April 22, 2013	The environmental risk is simply too great for any benefit that would result. We don't need the the tar sands oil or the toxic mess that would eventually result.	PN05
Duane Hovorka	April 22, 2013	Before finalizing the environmental assessment, or determining that the project is in the public interest, the State Department must honor those Treaties, and must hold meaningful, government to government consultations with the Tribal governments involved.	CR01 LEG01 LEG03
Duane Hovorka	April 22, 2013	we believe the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality's (NDEQ) environmental assessment of the proposed re-route...fail[s] to adequately recognize the significant harm the project will do to wildlife, wetlands, rivers, and groundwater in Nebraska, and fail to require TransCanada to put in place measures to deal with that harm.	LEG17
Duane Hovorka	April 22, 2013	That flawed assumption makes the draft environmental assessment's conclusion that the project will have only margin impact on climate change flawed as well.	CLIM13
Duane Hovorka	April 22, 2013	As we examine the draft supplemental environmental impact for the proposed Keystone XL pipeline, we believe the draft assessment falls short of adequately assessing the environmental impacts of the proposed pipeline in Nebraska and in the USA. We urge the US State Department to take the time to study the many deficiencies in the draft supplemental environmental impact statement, and to issue a revised environmental review that corrects these deficiencies and provides for the public and policy-makers a true and more accurate assessment of the environmental problems posed by this proposed pipeline. In the absence of such a thorough, transparent, and adequate review, we urge the State Department to reject the proposed permit for the Keystone XL pipeline.	PN09
Duane Hovorka	April 22, 2013	The impacts on migrating waterfowl will have an impact in Canada and in the USA. Without an adequate evaluation of the impacts on these migratory waterfowl, the supplemental draft environmental impact statement remains flawed.	CU03 WI01
Duane Hovorka	April 22, 2013	Nebraska Wildlife Federation joined many other national and state organizations and individuals in petitioning the US Department of Transportation to undertake a rule-making to correct the failures of current pipeline transportation rules to adequately address the additional risks caused by the transport of diluted bitumen. ... Clearly, as the National Transportation Safety Board report shows, the current rules governing the safety of pipelines that transport diluted bitumen are inadequate. Until the Department of Transportation responds to the citizens petition and the results of the Transportation Safety Board report with new rules that address the safety shortcomings, the US State Department should not assume the adequacy of existing rules in its assessment, nor should it approve the construction of additional pipelines like Keystone XL unless and until the shortcomings are corrected.	RISK08 RISK11 RISK12 RISK13 RISK19 RISK21 RISK26 RISK28

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Duane Hovorka	April 22, 2013	Throughout the proposed corridor, moisture is a limiting factor in plant growth. Creating a zone of dryer, warmer soil right on top of the pipeline will make it difficult to restore and maintain the grassland cover, making wind and soil erosion much more likely, and in the sandy soil that characterizes large portions of the route the reduced cover will make blowouts more likely. Creating a 'blowout zone' on top of the pipeline corridor is likely to expose the pipeline itself to a loss of the protective soil and vegetative cover that would otherwise protect it. To our knowledge, impacts like these have not been studied, especially with respect to Sandhills soil types and native prairie. In the sandy soil of north-central Nebraska, as has been well documented, restoring a disturbed prairie site can be extremely difficult. We appreciate the intentions of TransCanada to provide special construction and restoration practices in this region. Our discussions with landowners who live in the area continues to convince us that even with the best intentions, restoring Sandhills prairie once disturbed is extremely difficult. And maintaining that prairie in a micro-climate zone with reduced soil moisture would be even more difficult.	SOIL06 SOIL07 VEG04 VEG05 VEG09 VEG11 VEG13 VEG14 VEG15
Duane Hovorka	April 22, 2013	Native prairie is one of the most endangered habitats in North America. Losses of native tallgrass prairie are estimated at some 99% of pre-settlement acres; mixed grass and short-grass prairie have also seen substantial losses. Many species of ground-nesting birds and other wildlife that depend on native prairie are in decline. Although the proposed pipeline would disturb many acres of native prairie, the Department of State's Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement, like the original Draft Environmental Impact Statement, failed to consider the environmental impacts of this disturbance.	VEG01 WI02 WI04
Duane Hovorka	April 22, 2013	The evaluation appears to ignore the impact of those soil temperature changes on native prairie and other grassland in the corridor, and the resulting dangers it could pose to pipeline integrity. As the NDEQ evaluation notes, "soil temperatures closer to the buried pipeline could be as much as 40°F warmer than the ambient surrounding soil temperatures." While that depth may be well below the root zone for corn and soybean plants, it is well within the root zone of native prairie plants. That will likely have profound impacts on those deep-rooted grasses that currently hold the soil in place. According to the federal EIS, soil temperatures 10° to 15° F higher could be expected at 6" below the surface. At the surface, the earlier frost-out and higher soil temperature year-round would be expected to result in additional water use by the plants in place, along with greater evaporation of soil moisture. Both of these are likely to contribute to a measurable reduction in soil moisture in the immediate area of the soil profile covering the pipeline.	VEG15
Duane Hovorka	April 22, 2013	Many wetlands in the proposed reroute could be harmed by the pipeline. As a result of federal court decisions, there is no federal protection for isolated wetlands like many of those in the Rainwater Basin and Sandhills. As the Nebraska DEQ assessment notes, the pipeline route does not avoid wetlands, but instead would go right through many wetlands. The evaluation also notes the increase in soil temperatures at the surface of the wetland and below due to the operation of the wetland.	WET02 WET08 WET09 WET13 WET14 VEG15
Duane Hovorka	April 22, 2013	Wetlands could also be vulnerable to draining and other impacts from the construction itself. Wetlands can be fragile ecosystems, and are very dependent upon the water balance driven by inundation of moisture from runoff and precipitation, and loss of moisture through evaporation, plant uptake and recharge to the groundwater. By trenching through a wetland, the project would disturb the layers of clay that now regulate the recharge of water downward, potentially creating a much faster channel for surface water to drain below the surface. That would have the effect of draining the wetland faster after inundation. We do not believe the evaluation adequately considers the potential for altering the functioning of wetlands noted above, and do not believe that the measures identified in the evaluation are adequate for addressing either the additional evaporation or the additional drainage to the subsoil that will result from the construction and operation of the pipeline. There are alternatives, such as adjusting the route to avoid wetlands, that could be implemented.	WET03 WET06 WET09
Duane Hovorka	April 22, 2013	The Department of Interior and US Fish & Wildlife Service have expressed concern about the impact on migrating birds of several large new power lines needed to provide electricity to pumping stations along the pipeline. Those include new 115 kV power lines to be built by Nebraska Public Power District to serve new pumping stations near O'Neill, Neligh, and Fullerton, along with a new pumping station included in the original route near Central City that marks the end of the rerouted section. That would require the construction and operation of about 17 miles of 115 kV transmission lines to serve the three pumping stations, along with the new line near Central City that will cross the Platte River between Grand Island and Columbus. Collisions with power lines are the largest known cause of Whooping crane deaths during migration, and these lines will be built in the Whooping crane migratory corridor. ... These new power lines are an integral part of the project; they would not be built but for the construction of the pipeline, and the pipeline cannot operate without adequate power for the pumping stations. They are, therefore, integral to the project itself, and the impacts of the power line construction must be considered and adequately evaluated in the US State Department's environmental impact statement.	WI01 WI03 WI07 WI08 CU13
Duane Hovorka	April 22, 2013	The proposed reroute would cross 20 streams which have fisheries identified by the Nebraska Game & Parks Commission. The horizontal directional drilling method would be used to avoid disturbing the stream bed at five major river crossings, the Keya Paha, Niobrara, Elkhorn, Loup and Platte rivers. As the NDEQ evaluation notes, the release of drilling mud could still have an impact on the fishery even where that method is used. However, there are at least another dozen stream crossings along the re-route that have identified fisheries of importance, and other stream crossings are upstream of important fisheries. The open cut alternative methods all involve substantial disturbance of the stream bed and could have impacts on the fishery. While some of those could be short-term impacts where the fishery would be expected to recover, that is not necessarily the case.	WRS01 FISH01
Duane Hovorka	April 22, 2013	In addition to the risks caused during construction, we note that the changes in direction and elevation of the pipelines needed to cross under streams, and the potential for flooding to change the course of streams and change bank and bed structure (thus exposing the pipeline), all make stream crossings a 'high risk' area for pipelines and increase the odds that a pipeline will leak, break or spill at those points. That will put the Nebraska streams crossed by the proposed pipeline at risk through decades of operation, along with the rivers downstream.	WRS01 WRS02 WRS09 FISH01 FISH02
Duane Hovorka	April 22, 2013	Nebraska's cold-water streams in the area, especially those in the Sandhills region where prairie is the dominant land use, have sand and gravel bottoms that provide habitat for fish and other critters. Disturbing the stream bed through open cut methods could result in a flush of muddy sediment that would cover the sand/gravel stream bed, making reproduction difficult or impossible for some species. The NDEQ evaluation correctly notes many of these impacts, but does not identify commitments by TransCanada that would mitigate these impacts.	WRS01 WRS15 FISH01 FISH02

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Duncan Baruch	April 2, 2013	James Hanson, our leading climate scientist, who announced his retirement from NASA today, has said that building the Keystone XL Pipeline would mean "game over for the climate." Keystone XL is not in the national interest. For the future of our country and our planet, I urge you to reject this pipeline.	CLIM05 PN08
Dup Crosson	April 22, 2013	We need to secure safe ways to invest in our energy future.	ALT01
Dustin Abatemarco	April 2, 2013	it is not fair for a small group of individuals to profit off the pollution of our planet.	PN05
Dustin Galka	April 2, 2013	I do not want to see [the heartland] covered in tar sands oil which is harder to clean up than conventional oil. Tar sands oil is more corrosive, I do not wish to see what happened recently in Arkansas happen near my home	RISK11
Dustin Lutomski	April 22, 2013	TransCanada's agenda is to expand profits and expand tar sands productionk which does nothing to benefit the United States and absolutely imperils our climate.	CLIM14 PN11
Dustin Lutomski	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL project is not in the national interest of our country. TransCanada has already made arrangements to export the oil to overseas markets, allowing them to maximize their own profits and prevent any real decrease in how much Americans are paying at the gas pumps.	PN07
Dustin Lutomski	April 22, 2013	The recent oil spills poing to the obvious fact that the Keystone pipeline is simply too dangerous.	RISK24 RISK18
Dylan	April 22, 2013	Keystone would deliver a serious blow to the climate and approval of this project would be a tremendous mistake.	CLIM14
E Amba Caldwell	April 22, 2013	I firmly totally oppose tar sands developement. We have to swich to alternative clean energies. ,	ALT01
E Brizard	April 22, 2013	the benefit to Americans is negligible but problems are monstrous	PN05
e Gundlach Curtis	April 2, 2013	The environment is too important and too vulnerable to risk the spills that will inevitably happen.	PN05
E Jankowski-Biggers	April 2, 2013	This is a right to life issue: we have the right to expect clean water to drink, clean air to breathe and clean land on which to grow our food. The Keystone XL destroys all three. We can no longer give in to the tyranny of the market. For the sake of our planet and all of its life, please reject the Keystone XL pipeline.	PN09
E Proctor	April 2, 2013	You've seen all the boilerplate that says this is bad. What does it take to make you see the truth that the keystone is just plain bad from every angle you see. Or is it just that you feel the need to be re-elected with the money they are paying you to say it. It is just plain bad and should be abandoned. Do something about climate change before you dig up the world for a pipeline.	PN05
E St. John	April 22, 2013	We should be wise enough to not take on the dire ecological ruin from their tar sand oil...Address our own toxics problems without adding foreign corporation's to it	CU02
Earl Bates	April 22, 2013	I'm sending another note to appeal to your common sense. Please don't let big money, big oil, or big lobbies continue to rule. Follow what you know is best for the country, the planet, your children and grandchildren. ,	PN08
Earl Callahan	April 22, 2013	for what damage it will mean to some of the sensitive growing area of the country, where drone patrols will watch over corporate interests, private police will oversee it all, and the local populace will not question private interests.	PN08
Earl Staelin	April 22, 2013	Clean energy such as wind, water, and solar, should be promoted and subsidized aggressively because the costs are actually less when all the externalized costs of fossil fuelg involving irreversible damage to human health, to myriad plant and animal species, and to our air, water, and soil are factored in. Long term benefits and adverse effects must always be fully accounted for in any rational energy and environmental policy.	ALT01
Earl Staelin	April 22, 2013	security of climate that food production depend upon, clean water supplies depend upon, ocean water levels that coastal towns and major cities depend upon, ocean specieg that food production and fishing industries depend upon, and predictable moderate weather patterns that we all depend upon to avoid the extensive catastrophes and the human and fiscal costs of climate change produced Extreme Weather and SuperStorms. The Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Rand Corporation (not exactly "fringe" or radical groups) issued statementg and reports years. ago, affirming that climate change is the greatest challenge that humankind has ever faced and thatk unaddressed by proactive policy, will result in the greatest catastrophes ever seen on the planet: water wars, food warsk unprecedented climate refugee numbers, and complete social chaos. In the interest of national security and a livable future for the next generations, XL pipeline and other "climate bombs" must be opposed and a rational energy policy must be formulated: based on science and the goal of a livable future. Finally, as an attorney I have represented many people injured by exposures to hazardous chemicalg that industry claimed were perfectly safe. However, as in the case of the Keystone XL, such claims are not borne out by the facts. Thank you for your consideration.	CLIM14
Earon Davis	April 2, 2013	I want you to prove that Americans are something other than blithering idiots who are willing to commit to self-destruction simply to placate the fossil fuel interests and those who profit from them (including you!). Please vote for a better future rather than continued decline for our nation and our planet.	PN05
Eco Engelking	April 2, 2013	Let Alberta build refineries there and ship products to markets if they're hell-bent on tar sands development.	ALT08
Ed Chadd	April 2, 2013	Keystone is the wrong project at this crucial time in our country, and it does not serve the national interest.	PN08
Ed Labenski	April 22, 2013	Tar Sands from Alberta is not going to be a primary job creator in the US (when measured against alternatives). The US needs to approve and invest in alternatives that have the greatest long term potentiaf for economic growth, job creation, environmental protection, market competitiveness, manufacturing and industrial growthk and more. KXL is a loser on all of these grounds. I am in support of improving our energy infrastructure for the best benefItof domestic economic growth and consumers. This is not the KXL pipeline.	ALT01
Ed Labenski	April 22, 2013	Since we aren't going to stop using gas and diesel in the near future, I think consumers could get a greater benefit from replacement and better monitoring and higher standards on existing oil pipelines, and not building new ones and delaying sustainable long term decisions until another dayq	ALT10
Ed Labenski	April 22, 2013	I oppose efforts to ship tar sands bitumen 1,700 miles from Alberta to refineries in Texas, where a large majority of gas and diesel (60% by most studies) and petroleum coke (98%) will be exported to foreign markets outside of the US. Refinery capacity in the US is for domestic consumption. I don't see the cost-benefit of profits for oil companies and economic and pollution impacts for domestic consumers.	PN07
Ed Malewski	April 2, 2013	Two tar sands pipelines which were the safest the oil companies could devise have already burst here in the United States. The surrounding communities are now being destoyed along with their water supplies. The clean up on this kind of spill is extremely difficult if not completely possible. Why would you want to take a chance on the lives of people and the communities they live in? The people in Canada did not want it and we don't either	RISK13

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Ed Mattos	April 2, 2013	Finally, approving the Keystone XL project flies in the face of attempts to promote the use of renewable energy. Enabling the refinement of the tar sands oil encourages further investment in fossil fuels and discourages investment in renewable sources. If investment is the key to development, it makes no sense to hamper investment in developing non-polluting energy.	ALT01
Ed Sahagian-Allsopp	April 22, 2013	The earth is burning and we must move quickly to non-carbon and non-nuclear energy sources. Safe clean energy sources abound and every pipeline and fossil fuel source just pushes their implementation farther into the future.	ALT01
Ed Sahagian-Allsopp	April 22, 2013	The earth is burning and we must move quickly to non-carbon and non-nuclear energy sources. Safe clean energy sources abound and every pipeline and fossil fuel source just pushes their implementation farther into the future.	CLIM14
Ed Soph	April 22, 2013	The reality of environmental disaster and the fact that the US is being used as a conduit to funnel their exports with minimal economic benefit to our economy are facts that must not be ignored.	PN07
Eddie Griffiths	April 2, 2013	There is actually a high probability of many such spills as bitumen is highly corrosive. I consider this to be a personal risk to me as a farmer of 320 acres in Nebraska..	RISK20
Edith Borie	April 22, 2013	ITwill leave a toxic legacy for communities along the route, and a massive carbon footpring on the atmosphere.	CLIM14 CLIM05 RISK24
Edith Kantrowitz	April 22, 2013	Please stop the Keystone XL Pipeline. Not only will it greatly exacerbate climate change…	CLIM05
Edrie Irvine	April 22, 2013	U.S. energy security is not based on pass-through oil going to foreign markets.	PN01 PN07
Education David P. Bremenstuhl	April 2, 2013	We must stop ignoring and denying the harmful effects on our environment of continuing to drill for gas and oil and to continue the fracking process !!We must heed the climate change warnings we see, but ignore, on a continual basis !!! It does absolutely no good to cover up the serious effects and affects of environmental and climate damage with "slick" but dishonest energy company PR campaigns and advertising !!!!!We must change our behavior to put the health and safety of our planet in all of its complexities and dimensions as our first and uppermost priority !!!	CLIM14
Edward Anderson	April 22, 2013	Preserving the ecosystem upon which we all depend requires that we leave the bulk of the remaining hydrocarbons in the ground. If we don't make the transition to renewable energy sources voluntarily, climate disaster will force us to do sU involuntarily, and the rest of the world will demand reparations or resettlement at our expense.	CLIM14 CLIM05 ALT01
Edward Davis	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline project is favored by powerful interests. They can make a few millions in profit. They can enjoy a few more years of cheap oil. They don't have to be here in thirty years when the resulting problems will be severe. But our government is obligated to serve ALL of us, and to provide for our country's future. That is the voice of reason, and in this case it is the voice of the scientists, millions of ordinary folk and even children - anyone who says "We ought to act now to reduce the climate disruption." Please show the courage that I know you have inside you: DO NOT bend your ear to the short-term profiteers.	PN05 CLIM05
Edward Greisch	April 22, 2013	When agriculture collapses, civilization collapses. Fagan and Diamond told the stories of something like 2 dozen previous very small civilizations. Most of the collapses were caused by fraction of a degree climate changes. In some cases, all of that group died. On the average, 1 out of 10,000 survived. Replace all coal fired power plants with factory built nuclear. Renewables do not work except for niche markets. Continuing to make CO2 is the greatest imaginable GENOCIDE.	CLIM05 CLIM14 PN11
Edward Kleiner	April 22, 2013	TransCanada is simply moving the oil to Houston to export it, We won't actually get the oil, all we'll get is the mess it makes.	PN07
Edward Schofield	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline will actually increase gas prices by bypassing Midwestern refineries that produce gasoline and sending the crude to Gulf refineries for production of diesel fuel for export, REDUCING production of gasoline in the U.S. which will lead to higher prices.	PN07
Edwina S Allen	April 22, 2013	We need to build our own energy sources right here in the USA, creating local jobs in wind, solar, and renewables.	ALT01
Edwina S Allen	April 22, 2013	we get the oil spillsk private land is expropriated, and the dirty oil gets passed through our beautiful land to be exported at great profit for Bit Oil.	RISK24 PN01 PN11 PN05
Eileen Brennan-Porter	April 2, 2013	If our government is going to keep those promises, it must start by rejecting tar sands pipelines, especially Keystone XL. It's impossible to fight climate change while simultaneously investing in the dirtiest, most carbon-intensive fossil fuels on the planet. The administration's bold advances in clean energy and vehicle efficiency have been critical, but much of that progress -- and the credit that comes with it -- will be erased if we also develop the tar sands. I understand the pressure to approve is intense, but this is too important an issue for the future of our planet--the only planet we've got--to let this be pushed through in the name of economics. That's not a good trade off. The economics of climate change are daunting, and we all will suffer in the long term the consequences of caving to the political pressure in the short term. The oil and gas extracted will be exported anyway!	CLIM05 PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02 PN01 PN07 PN13

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Eileen Brennan-Porter	April 2, 2013	The devastation to the Canadian landscape is tremendous, destroying thousands of acres of critical habitat for migratory birds, caribou, wolves and too many other species we share this land with to mention. This is so fundamentally wrong on so many levels. Wolves will be shot to minimize the pressure on the caribou, who will suffer greatly from the loss of this habitat, and so the solution is to kill off their natural predator. We are the most dangerous predator, capable of destroying the whole ecosystem.Please consider these comments and act according to what you know is right.	WI01 WI02 WI03 WI04 WI06 WI08 WI09 CLIM06 CU01 CU02 CU03
Eileen Crowe	April 22, 2013	We need to invest in clean and renewable energy like solar, wind, and water power, not tar sands oil that would only harm many Americans but would also set us as a nation back many years. in dealing with energy.	ALT01
Eileen Deutsch	April 22, 2013	scientists tell us we have reached a crisis poing with climate change. This is a moral issue. We can no longer cater our policies to benefit big oil companies.	CLIM05 CLIM14 PN05
Eileen Frey	April 2, 2013	among financial analysts and oil executives who agree Keystone XL will make the difference in tar sands development.another pipeline operator, suffered a spill of more than one million gallons in the Kalamazoo River in 2010. As a Michigan resident, my state has already suffered from this toxic spill. Please reject the Keystone XL Pipeline, and prevent more environmental disasters!	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Eileen Irwin	April 2, 2013	The real economic, environmental, and health cost of harnessing carbon energy sources has never been seriously addressed.	CLIM16
Eileen Virnig	April 2, 2013	LOOK AT the mess from the current pipeline leak...ifyou can see the pictures of oil leaking into yards and on the streets...press not allowed.STOP the insanity. Good God already. You can't eat, breathe or drink money.	RISK13
Elaine Brown	April 2, 2013	We already have pipelines bringing this filthy oil into our country from Canada. We are not in need of more. Global Warming is real. We have no time to waste. It may already be too late.	PN02
Elaine Brown	April 22, 2013	As a 76-year-old with a BS in Zoology, I am writing you to oppose Keystone XL because it is simply not in our national interest.	PN08
Elaine Carlson	April 22, 2013	Why should the US risk hurting its water supply to provide access to ship Canada's toxic resources overseas?	PN07
Elaine Cook	April 22, 2013	There have been multiple oil spills throughout the years. and all have left destruction and sickness in their wake.Also, it won't help the US. It's only helping Canada Big Oil while dirtying the world and sickening our peopleq Money won't buy back the health of people or Planet Earth.	RISK24 RISK25 PN01
ELaine DesRosiers	April 2, 2013	Doesn't the pipeline break in today's news with serious effect on people's lives make you realize that you must defeat the Keystone XL Project NOW? Which is more important people or oil interests?	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Elaine Hagen	April 2, 2013	Please save our planet. please don't let big oil determine our fate by putting their financial $$ bottom line ahead of sustaining our planet.We can't risk the destruction to the planet that a few measly dollars could benefit. save the water, save the air, save our animals, just say no. no to the keystone pipeline.	PN05
Elaine Hardman	April 22, 2013	We should spend money on renewable energy and not support this outmoded fuel.	ALT01
Elaine Hardman	April 22, 2013	The only way they have to clean up spills is paper towels. Really? Absurd. It's not safe	RISK05
Elaine Jane Cole	April 22, 2013	Energy conservation and a focus on renewable energy and jobs because of this continued innovation will move us forward in a sustainable path.	ALT01
Elaine Jane Cole	April 22, 2013	Energy conservation and a focus on renewable energy and jobs because of this continued innovation will move us forward in a sustainable path.	ALT02
Elaine Sargent	April 2, 2013	I ask that both President Obama and Secretary of State John Kerry keep the promise to lead on climate. We cannot fight climate change and invest in the dirtiest, most carbon-intensive fossil fuels on the planet. Instead of supporting fossil fuel dependence as a nation, we should lead in the transition to clean renewable energy future.	ALT01
Elaine Sargent	April 2, 2013	I ask that both President Obama and Secretary of State John Kerry keep the promise to lead on climate. We cannot fight climate change and invest in the dirtiest, most carbon-intensive fossil fuels on the planet. Instead of supporting fossil fuel dependence as a nation, we should lead in the transition to clean renewable energy future.	CLIM14
Elaine Swanson	April 22, 2013	Scientific evidence demonstrates that Keystone XL is not in the US national interest - and, in fact, would become what future generations would see as a criminal assault against the planet.	PN08 CLIM05 CLIM14
Elaine Taylor	April 2, 2013	How striking that we would treat North America like a third-world country, extracting its natural resources at any cost to the environment and negligible economic return for the sole purpose of exporting that resource.	PN05
Elaine Tripp	April 22, 2013	Before approving the XL pipeline, make the case to the citizens of this country why it is beneficial to us, and on a long terY basis, not just half a dozen long term jobs. Explain how tar sands oil helps the U.S. economy in the long term.	SO01 SO02 SO03
Elaine Tripp	April 22, 2013	Stand by the promise of clean energy and deny this action.	ALT01
Elaine Tripp	April 22, 2013	It is time to put the interests of our country ahead of big oil, and it is in the best interests of this country, the future of our children, to move away from fossil fuels and into clean energy.	ALT01
Elaine Tripp	April 22, 2013	Any jobs created are fleeting; there is no long term benefit to USA economy in granting approval for this endeavor.	SO02

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Elaine Wells	April 2, 2013	You have already heard and read all the arguments, so I'll just state that I have attended several informative programs about the XL (extra leaky) pipeline and have opposed it in various ways from the beginning. I urge you not to make the easy and expedient decision -- but to vote for the greater welfare of the planet. We can conserve 40% of the energy we are currently using, so do not sacrifice our future for the extravagant lifestyle of the present.	ALT02
Elanne T Palcich	April 22, 2013	In the meantime, both Canada and the U.S. are being exposed to increased carbon in the atmosphere and the risk of oil spills, such as the current ones in Minnesota and Arkansas.	RISK18
Eleanor	April 2, 2013	We cannot be willing to throw away our water resources like this.	RISK10
Eleanor clark	April 2, 2013	Further, it is my underestanding that the Tar Sands oil is filthy, and will not last really only a few years anyway. It seems recklessly foolish to build this pipeline in the face of these things, in addition to the poor reputatuin the oil industry has for enforcing its safety measures. Please, please do not build this pipeline!!	PN01
Eleanor Wagner	April 22, 2013	Think of this as your legacy--to your children and everyone's children, helping to save us from extinction, helping to save this beautiful earth.	CLIM05 CLIM14
Eleanor Wagner	April 22, 2013	It exposes us to many risks, which are not in our national interest. Global warming has already caused wars, such as the genocide that is taking place in Dharfur. I beg you to reject it and work to reverse climate change .	CLIM05 CLIM14
Eleanor Wagner	April 22, 2013	...arranged to export the oil	PN07
Eleanor Wagner	April 22, 2013	... understand that experts are predicting the pipeline would cause gasoline prices to rise in the midwest, right where I live!	PN04
Eleanor Wagner	April 22, 2013	And some say it would only create 35 permanent jobs.	SO02
Eleanor Warner	April 2, 2013	Our national policies should support options that are clean and green.	PN02
Eleanor Weisman	April 22, 2013	As a nation we must enact a comprehensive energy policy that ends reliance on fossil fuels and develops renewables, such as solar and wind.	PN02 ALT01
Eleanor Wireman	April 22, 2013	If we don't need or want their oil, why would we risk damage to our own resources for someone else's benefit?	RISK24 PN12
Elena Bond	April 22, 2013	The only reason they have to build this pipeline is to expand	PN09
Elene Gusch	April 2, 2013	The spill from a pipeline going through Arkansas a few days ago shows so clearly what we are up against.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Eli Bebout	April 22, 2013	the proposed pipeline will have positive benefits....for Wyoming in particular. The Wyoming Pipeline Authority forecasts the potential for Keystone XL to draw crude oil produced in Alberta, Montana and North Dakota away from existing pipelines that currently bring oil into Wyoming. This reduction in crude oil entering Wyoming through existing pipelines would indirectly improve the competitive position of Wyoming oil production with respect to in-state refineries and would improve the relative access of Wyoming oil to pipelines that export crude from Wyoming.	CU13
Eli Bebout	April 22, 2013	rail and barge alternatives are still economically viable given the strong demand for heavy crude amongst Gulf refineries. Even with these less attractive alternatives, rejecting Keystone XL will not eliminate the demand for heavy oil transport. Nor will rejecting the project deter the production of Canadian oil sands.	PN12 ALT05
Eli Bebout	April 22, 2013	the project offers the most efficient, safest and least intrusive method for transporting Canadian and Bakken crude to markets in the Gulf Coast region.	RISK13 ALT04
Eli Bebout	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL will be critical to improving American energy security and boosting our economy. As the draft SEIS outlines, the project will support over 42,100 jobs ....and will generate over $5 billion in economic activity, ... For local governments along the pipeline corridor, $65 million in tax revenue will help fund necessary infrastructure projects, education and medical services. (In addition.....American businesses and drivers will see thanks to an increase in safe, abundant supplies of crude oil to fuel the economy	SO02 SO08
Eli Gerzon	April 22, 2013	it is environmental racism. At the poing of extraction toxic chemicals are used for tar sands and are poisoning the First Nations people there. At the refineries in Manchester, Houston people are already breathing in toxic chemicals mostly from low income, communities of color. Keystone XL will make all this worse.	CU05 EJ02
Eli Gerzon	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is not in the best interest of the United State of America. It's also not in the best interest of Canada. It's only serves the interests of a small number of Big Oil execs at TransCanada, Valero, etc., and some politicians.	PN08
Eli Gerzon	April 22, 2013	IT only brings grief to the people of America as we saw in Arkansas and Minnesota this March.	RISK24 RISK25
Eli Roberts	April 11, 2013	Behind the shallow "jobs" rhetoric lies a large contribution to reaching the climate change "tipping point."	CLIM14
Eli Roberts	April 11, 2013	I oppose any infrastructure that allows the Alberta oil sands to be further developed.	PN06
Eli Schwartz	April 2, 2013	Allowing the Keystone XL shows that a spineless government is still allowing irrational and greedy corporations operating in defense of nothing but their company's "bottom line."	PN05
Eli Schwartz	April 2, 2013	We must devote our energy, resources, humanity, and ability to work together as moral, intelligent, sensitive animals capable of forethought and capable of creating a sustainable mode of existence, or of destroying our planet for ourselves, for future generations, and for all the other life forms we share it with.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Elisabeth Boeck	April 22, 2013	I strongly oppose it because it is not at all in our national interest. Transcanada has already arranged to export the oil	PN08 PN01 PN13
Elisabeth Davies	April 2, 2013	As the recent smaller spill would indicate, no pipeline is safe from spills, and the KXL, being a larger pipeline, would undoubtedly taint us with more and larger spills. In addition, the dirty tar sands oil, if extracted and eventually burned, would push the planet over the edge of global warming.	LEG11

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Elisabeth M Robbins	April 22, 2013	I oppose construction of the Keystone XL pipeline because it will put us in danger of spills like that in Mayflower, An without adding to our US energy security. It is clear that little if any of the Canadian bitumen is slated for US use. Instead, Itwill be shipped abroad, where it will compete with US oil exports. It will add an amount of carbon to the atmosphere whicX can only lead to environmental disaster in coming decades. We must get away from fossil fuels, not tie ourselves even more tightly to this lethal form of energy	RISK24 PN01 CLIM14
Elisabeth Robbins	April 2, 2013	It was not objective but represented the petroleum interests. By taking a very narrow definition of 'environmental impact,Fossil fuel interests are dishonestly saying the pipeline will add thousands of jobs. Actually, these will be temporary construction jobs. In contrast, alternaitive clean enrgy jobs are better paying and permanent. If we are going to use federal aid on employment, let's spend it efficiently by building our alternative energy industry.	PN03
Elisabeth Robbins	April 2, 2013	It was not objective but represented the petroleum interests.	PRO01
Elisabeth Speece	April 22, 2013	The only way for us to truly become secure in our energy needs is by building up the renewable industry and making sure that we have sustainable alternatives that we can rely on--right on our own soil.	ALT01
Elisabeth Speece	April 22, 2013	Although TransCanada tried to convince the American public very early on that the Keystone XL pipeline was a great way for the U.S. to get energy securely from North America, it became clear that this was not actually the case. Many proponents of the pipeline argued that if its construction was shut down, that the tar sands oil would simply go to China--however, that's what the U.S. government is planning to do with the majority of it anyway. It will not actually help energy security within this country.	PN01 PN07
Elise Kahl	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline does not contribute to the energy needs of the US because TransCanada will be exporting it to the international market. We get the toxic mesg across our beautiful country and they get an incredible amount of wealth.	PN05
Elise Kahl	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline does not contribute to the energy needs of the US because TransCanada will be exporting it to the international market. We get the toxic mesg across our beautiful country and they get an incredible amount of wealth.	PN07
Elissa Ellis	April 22, 2013	The time for us to invest in renewable energy : Solar and Wind is NOW!!	ALT01
Elissa Ellis	April 2, 2013	We must make the change NOW! We must invest in Renewable Energy NOW! We absolutely, unequivocally CAN NOT WAIT!	ALT01
Elissa Ellis	April 22, 2013	We have already passed the poing of no return witX our Carbon Emissions...The time is NOW! We MUST stop killing our Planet	CLIM14
Elissa Ellis	April 22, 2013	The risks and probable destruction and devastation of the Keystone XL Pipeline ARE NOT WORTH the limited and brief number of jobs it may create.	PN05
Elissa Ellis	April 2, 2013	Pipelines will continue to rupture, our environment will continue to be destroyed and we, the people, will not survive.	RISK06
Elissa Ellis	April 22, 2013	The risks and probable destruction and devastation of the Keystone XL Pipeline ARE NOT WORTH the limited and brief number of jobs it may create.	SO02
Eliza Lindsay	April 22, 2013	Only a very people at the top of the fossil fuel industry will see financial gain but at what cost! All of us - every single human being and every living creature - will pay the price in accelerated climate change.	CLIM05 CLIM14
Eliza Lindsay	April 22, 2013	It's not if it spills but when Itspills. This is a risk we simply cannot afford. This pipeline is not in our national interest.	RISK24 RISK25
Elizabeth	April 2, 2013	It is the height of hubris to believe we can continue to move deadly substances around in manmade pipes without disastrous consequences.	PD04 RISK12 RISK20 RISK27 RISK30
Elizabeth	April 2, 2013	It's truly sad and sickening that these types of environmental catastrophes are ever put into production. I urge you would consider the impact on wildlife and future generations and reject the pipeline.	WI07
Elizabeth Archer	April 1, 2013	The tar sands are dirty and destructive, and piping them through our country won't create jobs, or reduce our oil dependency, or improve our country in any way. Please ... reject the Keystone XL pipeline once and for all.	PN05
Elizabeth Atcheson	April 2, 2013	Please honor Dr. James Hansen's retirement by making the right decision to not approve the Keystone XL pipeline. We owe it to future generations to think about the environmental consequences.	CLIM05 CLIM21
Elizabeth Barger	April 2, 2013	STOP KeystoneXL A toxic pulsing worm, diseased, too long Pushes hot death through the living heartland. The guardian soul cries out, "This is wrong!And struggles to stop the destructive hand. Crushed under bidding of violent greed Sacred earth, battered, bleeds an oily puss. What is this monster, what is the need? Killing the green for pottage is not just. Cannot drink bitumen, money's not food. Safety's a joke, promised jobs -- that's a lie Families are choking, water's no good; To enrich a few, so many must die. Corrupt and careless the rapers must fail; Only the people, aroused, can prevail.	PN05 CLIM05
Elizabeth BArron	April 2, 2013	The latest horrendous pipeline spill in Arkansas which seems to rival the Gulf disaster, making the land uninhabitable forever is now demonstrating exactly what all XL opponents been saying all along: this hideous idea of destroying the earth, the water , and air and its living creatures has to be one of the worst ever to have been spawned by the richest and filhiest industry infesting the planet.It has to be stopped once and for all	RISK13
Elizabeth Brackeen	April 2, 2013	It is not too late to embrace renewable energy and we must, in the interest of national security and the future of our planet.	PN02
Elizabeth C Parsons	April 22, 2013	Tar Sands production uses up huge amounts of natural gas and Canada is even talking about bringing nuclear energy online to help process the Tar Sands. Additionally, the ratio of output to input (amount produced based on amount expended to produce it) is very low. This is not a good energy policy	CLIM07
Elizabeth C. Uyeki	April 22, 2013	This is an opportunity for you to show your leadership in preserving our environment. Do not fail your country and your children by allowing us to take on this risk to our future.	CLIM18
Elizabeth Cheung	April 22, 2013	Don't be short-sighted! Yes, we need jobs, but not at the expense of our future. Let's think big, as I know we are capable oh doing. I oppose Keystone XL. We have to make big decisions now to protect this planet we live onq	PN05
Elizabeth Compa	April 22, 2013	It is imperative that, for the health of our environment, we refuse this ill conceived project. We can and must do better	PN08
Elizabeth Connor	April 2, 2013	And just this week we learned of another disastrous tar sands pipeline spill in Arkansas, where thousands of gallons of toxic oil ran freely through the streets of a suburban community. This kind of collateral damage is positively unacceptable.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29

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Elizabeth E Root	April 22, 2013	It's time to stop this train to dirtier air and time to set precedents toward a cleaner future for our planet and our descendants	ALT01
Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey	April 2, 2013	We need an accurate, complete Environmental Impact Statement for the Keystone XL Pipeline which considers all the effects it would have including the "elephant in the room" -- climate change. We are already beyond that and need to stop burning all fossil fuels for the sake of our children and the future.	CLIM04
Elizabeth Graser-LIndsey	April 22, 2013	Every aspect of this pipeline is bad for Americans (the risk of piping, the distruction of the Boreal forest, the climate disaster, and the increased trade deficit to pay for higher priced oil).	CLIM06
Elizabeth Graser-LIndsey	April 22, 2013	It is not in the interest of the United States for a foreign corporation to send their dangerous substance across our nation for the financial interest of their company but not the US interest. Taking tar sand oils to the export market actually raises the price of oil for Americans while subjecting them to the bad effects. Don't put the interest of a foreign corporation ahead of the interests of Americansq	PN01 PN13
Elizabeth Johnson	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL pipeline is a project that is simply NOT in our national interest and I strongly urge you to not approve it.	PN08
Elizabeth Martin	April 22, 2013	The atmosphere can't take the carbon that the tar sands will release! Let's pad us pockets by jump starting our economy by subsidizing renewable energy and green building jobs here at home	CLIM05 ALT01
Elizabeth Nolan	April 22, 2013	President Obama, you in your State of the Union address said that you wanted to do something about Global Warming: If you mean what you say, don't let them build the pipeline!	CLIM05 CLIM14
Elizabeth Rossano	April 2, 2013	As a young adult with an interest in the future, for my own sake, my future children's sake, and for the sake of my human family, I urge you to weigh the pros and cons of this pipeline. We need to change the emphasis of our energy plan and make a real plan that isn't just a convenient one. The risks are simply too great. The cons far outweigh the pros, and any decent human can see that..	PN05
Elizabeth Schmitt	April 22, 2013	Secretary Kerry, you and President Obama and have both been vocal about the need to act to fight climate change; approving this pipeline would actually hurry climate change's progress.	CLIM04 CLIM05
Elizabeth Schmitt	April 22, 2013	The extraction, refinery, and combustion of oil from the Alberta tar sands are toxic, as is its transport via pipeline. Because it must be extracted from sand, and because it is not the same as conventional crude oil, it releases untenable amounts of carbon dioxide in its extraction and refinement, so much so that the use of tar sands fuel alone is a highly significant contributor to climate change – 19% more so than conventional oil.	CLIM04 CLIM05 CLIM10
Elizabeth Schmitt	April 22, 2013	It also does not provide us with inexpensive oil, since the crude diluted bitumen being pumped from the tar sands in Alberta was extremely energy intensive and complex to extract and will require refinement once it reaches its destination.	CLIM07 CU07
Elizabeth Schmitt	April 22, 2013	First, it assumes that the Keystone XL pipeline expansion would have no impact on the rate and extent of tar sands extraction in Alberta, Canada. This is simply not true, not only because of what industry experts and the Canadian government have said (see Appendix A), but because of basic logic: if we do not expand the amount of pipeline, and therefore the amount of transport capacity of bitumen, then TransCanada cannot extract more crude bitumen.	PN06
Elizabeth Schmitt	April 22, 2013	Furthermore, given our nation's recent progress in vehicle fuel efficiency, an abundant new supply of natural gas, and continuing advancements in solar, wind, and other clean energy sources, we simply cannot justify this burden on our environment for the sake of yet more oil.	PN02 PN03
Elizabeth Schmitt	April 22, 2013	And the last economic point is one that the draft EIS does concede: that most of the oil that would be produced from the Keystone tar sands will be exported, not used in the United States.	PN07 PN13
Elizabeth Schmitt	April 22, 2013	Not only that, but we cannot trust any pipeline, if recent events are any indication. The massive dilbit spill that occurred in the past month in Arkansas involved a similar pipeline owned by Exxon Mobil, which did not properly follow government orders to repair/update the pipeline, leading to yet another environmental contamination incident. If Exxon Mobil, a company famous for its environmental disaster record (e.g., the Exxon Valdez spill in Alaska), is not thorough in its safety precautions with pipelines, then we certainly cannot trust TransCanada, a company that has seen 12 spills on the very pipeline they are now seeking to extend, to care for and protect our natural spaces and our neighborhoods.	RISK12 RISK18 RISK25 RISK26
Elizabeth Schmitt	April 22, 2013	In order to be transported via pipeline, it also must be diluted with toxic chemicals including benzene, which poses a public health risk. Benzene is another problem. Because dilbit crude is not the same as crude oil, it is diluted with various chemicals, including benzene, which is a problem all on its own when there are spills. When the Enbridge pipeline burst in the Kalamazoo River, the dilbit was not the only toxic pollutant of concern: benzene present in the dilbit as a diluent was released into the air, causing illness among residents.	RISK12 RISK28 RISK30
Elizabeth Schmitt	April 22, 2013	Finally, and most importantly, TransCanada, the corporation seeking permission to build this pipeline extension, is quite simply not a company we can trust. After promising, in 2010, that the Keystone XL pipeline would be safe and state of the art, there were 12 spills just in the first year. One of them, in North Dakota, spilled 21,000 gallons of crude bitumen. There have been 14 spills total, a far cry from the safety that TransCanada promised us.	RISK25 RISK26
Elizabeth Schmitt	April 22, 2013	Second, this project has almost no impact on employment in the United States. This project would not create enough jobs to make it worthwhile – only 35 permanent jobs – and importing crude bitumen from Canada does not increase America's energy independence. Only 10 percent of the construction jobs would be hired locally, meaning little to American employment rates.	SO01 SO02
Elizabeth Schmitt	April 22, 2013	Do not approve the Keystone XL pipeline expansion. It is an unwise choice for our environment, our public health, and our democracy. We do not need it for energy, we do not need it for jobs – we need to prevent this expansion and protect the safety of our people and the land we live on.	SO01 SO02 RISK06 RISK07 RISK30
Elizabeth Schmitt	April 22, 2013	While TransCanada claims that this pipeline project will no longer harm sensitive lands, as they rerouted the path to avoid Sand Hills, the pipeline is still slated to cross the Ogallala Aquifer. This is true, despite the flawed statements of the Environmental Impact Statement from State Department. This aquifer supplies water that irrigates one quarter of the United States' crops; jeopardizing the safety of the Ogallala's water means jeopardizing the safety of one quarter of our country's food supply.	WRG01 WRG04 RISK09
Elizabeth Thuestad	April 2, 2013	Can you afford to ignore scientists who are experts in climate change? Have you experienced the chaos of area like North Dakota where greed run rampant? Who will lead the nation? Stand up for what's right nd show some backbone!!!	PN05

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Elizabeth Wendell	April 2, 2013	When we build something, we have a choice about its impact. Anything we build creates jobs in the short term, but only some projects will continue to pay a dividend toward the greater good long after construction is complete. Others, such as The Keystone XL Pipeline will dump unacceptable risk, pollution, cost, and damage onto the taxpayer for decades and decades to come, while privatizing the gain in the hands of a few international shareholders. Are temporary, low-paying jobs really worth permanent risk to our water, food, health, and planet?	PN05 CLIM05
Elizabeth Wendell	April 2, 2013	What we build is always a choice. And what the country needs and deserves are renewable energy projects that will not only create temporary construction jobs, but continue to pay dividends to the public in the form of cleaner air, water, health, energy security, and a head start on tackling climate change.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02 CLIM05
Elizabeth Whitehouse	April 2, 2013	Extract more fossil fuel is just the wrong way to go for the healthy future of our planet.	PN02
Ellen	April 22, 2013	We need to keep our natural resources in the ground and not use it to pollute the world. If this pipeline gets built there will be costly repercussions in our climate, health and well being of our planet.	PN11 CLIM05 CLIM14
Ellen Antler	April 22, 2013	This is a major environmental disaster -- and it has already plagued us.	PN05
Ellen Banks	April 2, 2013	We need to lead the world to a safe and abundant green energy economy.	SO05
Ellen Barron	April 2, 2013	Tar sand oil is the oldest, dirtiest form of oil there is, and there are 21st century clean energy sources being ignored by 3 governments! Why?	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Ellen Barron	April 2, 2013	Whose going to be responsible for the damage caused by pipe eruptions, like the recent one in Mayflower, Arkansas?...There is no accountability or protections in place to protect Americans from another spill, which will be far worse the the smaller pipes in Mayflower, Ark.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Ellen Freund	April 2, 2013	Allowing the Keystone XL Pipeline to be built is an irresponsible and destructive move As an American citizen and an inhabitant of this planet who is dependent on the climate remaining conducive to human life, I insist you reject this pipeline, and I know I'm not the only one doing so.	CLIM05
Ellen Freund	April 2, 2013	In addition, Taking such risks with our water supply is completely unacceptable. Reject the pipeline once and for all.	WRG04 WRG05 WRS02 WRS09
Ellen Gachesa	April 2, 2013	And just now, as evidenced by the disastrous tar sands pipeline spill in Arkansas, where thousands of gallons of toxic oil ran freely through the streets of a suburban community, OUR State Department needs to get a CLUE.HISTORY WILL REMEMBER! The names of all those complicit in the ruination of our beautiful planet will be embedded in HISTORY. It's a world that is deteriorating rapidly, and we need to mark this historic day in a way that really counts by honoring a man who sounded the alarm.Become a GOOD party of history. For that I would thank you and so would the flamingos, butterflies, zebras, giraffes, orchids, redwood trees, future children all the parts of this world that make it beautiful.	CLIM05 WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Ellen Gachesa	April 22, 2013	TransCanada will export the oil allowing them to pad their bottom line and pump more money into tar sands development at OUR country's expense. polluting our communities.	PN07
Ellen Gachesa	April 2, 2013	Dr. James Hansen, the planet's premier climate scientist, announced his retirement as head of NASA's Goddard Institute of Space Studies, where he began his career in 1967. Jim Hansen has been to jail twice to try to block Keystone XL pipeline. That means something. One of our REAL leaders was in handcuffs. The United States sent its best climate scientist off in handcuffs.In a SANE world he'd never have to leave the lab. And in a sane world we'd just be toasting his retirement from NASA with well-deserved champagne. Let's honor Jim's lifetime of work by rejecting Keystone XL pipeline. Jim Hansen did the math to show that if we combusted the tar sands on top of all else we burn, it would be "GAME-OVER" for the climate.□ That's right your children and grandchildren are going to inherit a world rife with problems and misery. So far this message hasn't gotten through - OUR State Department has acted as corrupt lapdog to greedy, unethical corporations who will trade our children's future for profit.OUR country has turned into a totally corrupt, cheap Mexican spaghetti western, where EVERYTHING is for sale, including OUR planet, all the incredibly beautiful species on it, and all future generations. In a move straight out of a Hollywood movie, YOUR State Department hired a bunch of corrupt, compromised oil industry analysts to "review" KXL, and unsurprisingly they decided it would have "minimal" environmental impact. OUR State Department, and I do mean OUR State Department, needs to work in the best interests of the CITIZENS of this country NOT as whores to the oil industry.	PN05 CLIM05
Ellen Gachesa	April 22, 2013	Very minimal jobs that TransCanada touts are simply not a reality and are just more corporate propaganda by this piggish company.	SO02
Ellen Hawkins	April 22, 2013	Look at the scales: TransCanada making money on the international market on one side, and on the other the United States risking precious natural resources while the Earth gets hotter. How is this in our national interest? It's not.	PN01 PN07
Ellen Klaus	April 22, 2013	Dear President Obama, please do not allow the Keystone pipeline to be placed through the United States. It will jeopardize our fresh water sources and will be used to carry Canadian oil for exportq	RISK21
Ellen Lewis	April 2, 2013	The stuff that will be in that pipeline is a toxic sludge - diluted bitumen - dangerous to humans and to our waterways. There is a reason British Columbians are not allowing this pipeline through BC	PD04

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Ellen Lockert	April 22, 2013	Climate instability is leading to drought, super storms and massive wildfires. These disasters will only increase and contribute to local and international instability. Current example is cost of wheat due to drought and it's impact on Egyptq Keystone will be a major contributor to the carbon production that creates climate instability. It is time for a Sputni3 moment where we create real energy security with renewable fuels. Transfer tax breaks that subsidize fossil fuels to renewable energy solutions.	CLIM14 ALT01
Ellen Lubic	April 1, 2013	It is not logical to develop oil sales and shipping to foreign countries while polluting the US.	PN13
Ellen Lubic	April 1, 2013	It is not logical to contaminate our American water tables, and also to endanger communities with this huge for-profit oil company plan to develop oil sales and shipping to foreign countries while polluting the US.	WRS02
Ellen Massaro	April 22, 2013	My question is Why can't they just build a refinery neaa the tar sands themselves rather than our assuming all the risk of loss?	ALT08
Ellen Schousboe	April 2, 2013	I demand that the U.S. government firmly reject the disastrous Keystone XL tar pipeline once and for all and turn this country towards clean, renewable, non-carbon fuels. We are almost out of time to prevent even the most cataclysmic consequcences of climate change thanks to the corruption and greed of fossil fuel corporations and the politicians they've purchased. This is the future of the entire human race. Stop gambling with HUMAN LIVES and DO SOMETHING!	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Ellen Stone	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is an environmental disaster waiting to happen, and seems to serve little purpose other than to benefit a few corporations in the fossil fuel extraction business. We can live without the energy produced from the tar sands - which will be exported, anyway. We can not live without potable water. Nor can we live without food, grown by farmers on farmland threatened by the pipeline.	PN05 CLIM05 PN01 PN07 PN13
Elliot Figman	April 2, 2013	The Keystone pipeline is wrong on every count--wrong for the health and safety of the people who live near the area where the tar sands is extracted, for precious water, which no doubt will be tainted when there is a leak, and very wrong for the climate when we need to be moving as rapidly as possible away from fossil fuels and investing heavily in renewable energy.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02 CLIM05
Elsie Keys	April 22, 2013	And we don't need it--we've got The Bakken	PN12
Elsie Keys	April 22, 2013	The first year Keystone I pipeline ran through ND Itleaked 12 times. We do not want the world';s dirtiest oil running through our state or through any state in the U.S.!	RISK25
Emanuel Von Friedland	April 22, 2013	There is very little room at the moment for meaningful and productive discussions that will right the United States' path. How can President Obama's florid speeches heal the planet when he quashes that same ambition with hig executive decisionsB	CLIM14
Emilie Marlinghaus	April 22, 2013	We don't need their dirty oil, we certainly don't need their toxic mess, and we don't need the acceleration in global warming that will without question result from the utilization of this dirty, environmentally destructive source of fossil fuel.	CLIM05 CLIM14 RISK24
Emilie Marlinghaus	April 2, 2013	Approving KXL will send a very loud and clear message to the fossil fuel industry that they can continue to rape and pillage the environment, pollute our water and air, and radically accelerate global warming with potentially dire consequences for all.	CLIM14
Emilie Marlinghaus	April 22, 2013	In truth, there is little reason to build this pipeline other than to expand TransCanada's profits and open the floodgates of further tar sands production in Canada and elsewhere.	PN11
Emilie Marlinghaus	April 2, 2013	As the most recent pipeline spill in Arkansas sadly illustrates, oil pipelines transporting heavy, toxic tarsands oil hundreds of miles are not safe, and further highlights the major deficiencies of the the latest Environmental Impact Statement evaluating the Keystone XL Pipeline - a project designed to carry 10 times the volume of this pipeline for more than a thousand miles across the heartland of America.	RISK13
Emily Cahill	April 2, 2013	The tar sands represent too large a carbon bomb for us to risk. You already know that, but maybe you don't know how many U.S. citizens know it, too. I do not stand to profit from the Alberta tar sands and neither do future Americans and other human beings.	CLIM14
Emily Campbell	April 22, 2013	What we need is investment in clean energy including wind, solar, tidal and geothermal power. Investing in clean energy technology research and infrastructure development will provide many more long term and progressive jobs which will benefit the energy security and welfare our nation today and in the future.	ALT01 SO05
Emily Johns	April 2, 2013	For the National Interest and the future New Bedford, MA and Planet Earth, I urge you to reject this pipeline. Building a new pipeline now will lock us in to higher carbon emissions. I believe it will be best to invest in solar and wind and geothermal immediately so that we will begin the process of shifting from a fossil fuel based society to a clean renewable energy society. This is a long term goal - stopping carbon dioxide from polluting our air and planet, along with all the other pollutants we now use.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Emily Johnson	April 22, 2013	I'm concerned about the plight of the boreal forest and the environment it is supposed to provide for animals. I don't think it's worth endangering the animals and the environment	CU01
Emily Johnson	April 22, 2013	Don't approve this pipeline. It's a step in the wrong direction. The planet can't afford for us to use those fossil fuels.	PN05
Emily Johnson	April 2, 2013	Please say "no" to this pipeline. I believe it is not too late to do something positive on climate change. But the Keystone XL Pipeline is so negative. We'll be digging a hole we can't get out of.Do the right thing. We're counting on you to protect our children's future.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02

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Emily Johnston	April 22, 2013	As you no doubt know, in a study funded by the Rockefeller Foundation, a group of retired four-star generals and admirals concluded that climate change, if not addressed, will be the greatest threat to our national security. As you no doubt also know, the 2009 Copenhagen Climate Science Congress stated, "Recent observations confirm … the worst-case ilCC scenario trajectories are being realised…There is a significant risk that many oh the trends will accelerate, leading to an increasing risk of abrupt or irreversible climatic shifts." We understand the consequences of climate change. We have the technical ability to make the shift to conservation and clean energy. And yetk because of a lack of political will, every day, we are losing battles we cannot afford to lose--and someday very soon, unlesg we come to our senses, we will discover we've lost the fight.	CLIM05 CLIM18
Emily Johnston	April 22, 2013	Denying Keystone XL will send the world the signal that President Obama and the US are finally serious about climate change, and ready to get down to the difficult, hopeful business of trying to preserve a decent world for future generations. The difficult choices start here.	CLIM18
Emily Moore	April 22, 2013	I care about our country. I care about our children, whom we know, our grandchildren, whom we have a good chance to know, and our grandchildren's greatgrandchildren, whom we don't know but who deserve a planet they can live on. ,	CLIM05
Emily Neumann	April 22, 2013	Additionally, as a world leader, we should be acting as leaders and re-investing in the resources our country has to offer with Solar and Wind Power, showing other countries what it's like to move away from oil dependency. Reducing our dependence on oil, especially foreign oil has sU many benefits-national security as well as creating jobs and leadership in environmental efficiency and reducing our impact on the world.	CLIM05 CLIM18 SO05
Emily Pfeiffer	April 2, 2013	Significantly more greenhouse gas emissions in the atmosphere, the likelihood of oil spills contaminating important water ways and all the ramifications that come with polluted water, and the possibility of displacing local economy jobs, all deem this pipeline a BAD IDEA.	CLIM14
Emily Pfeiffer	April 2, 2013	Significantly more greenhouse gas emissions in the atmosphere, the likelihood of oil spills contaminating important water ways and all the ramifications that come with polluted water, and the possibility of displacing local economy jobs, all deem this pipeline a BAD IDEA.	PN05
Emily Pfeiffer	April 2, 2013	We need less biased scientists to determine and analyze the consequences of this tar sands pipeline!	PRO01
Emily Pfeiffer	April 2, 2013	Significantly more greenhouse gas emissions in the atmosphere, the likelihood of oil spills contaminating important water ways and all the ramifications that come with polluted water, and the possibility of displacing local economy jobs, all deem this pipeline a BAD IDEA.	SO10
Emily Willoughby	April 2, 2013	It did not help the truth that it was basically purchased from a Pro Keystone XL Pipeline 'researcher'	PRO01
Emma Jacobs	April 22, 2013	The U.S. should invest in research and development for renewable clean sources of energy. This would revitalize the economy while decreasing carbon emissiong and serving as an example to the rest of the world.	ALT01
Emma Jacobs	April 2, 2013	President Obama does not want to go down in history as the President who ignored every obvious warning sign that the climate is changing dangerously. Future generations will look back on this decision and read about it in history books.	CLIM18
Emma Miniscalco	April 22, 2013	I oppose the Keystone XL pipeline because it is not in our national interest and is a huge step backward from energy progress. Along the way, American communities in the pipeline's patX are at grave risk from inevitable leaks.	PN08
Emma Miniscalco	April 22, 2013	I oppose the Keystone XL pipeline because it is not in our national interest and is a huge step backward from energy progress. Along the way, American communities in the pipeline's patX are at grave risk from inevitable leaks.	RISK21
Emma Venish	April 2, 2013	The Keystone pipeline is bad for America. It will pollute our water and air without creating any jobs! We just had a huge oil spill from a pipeline in Arkansas, why are we considering building another one?	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Emmett Hopkins	April 2, 2013	Please reject the Keystone XL Pipeline. I believe that is has more negative impacts than benefits, and if it were passed it would simply delay our country's finding a solution to climate change. We do not need more fossil fuel based "solutions" because they only make the problem worse and slow down the real solutions. I urge you to reject the pipeline.	PN05
Eric Bindseil	April 2, 2013	We must ALL take action to stop carbon pollution climate change Today. Stop the KXL pipeline and tar sands oil development are important steps some of the best direct actions WE can take now	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02 CLIM05
Eric Burr	April 22, 2013	Please help save the boreal forest. I know first hand, as a retired national park ranger, hoW valuable this largest of all the world's forests is to our life supporting natural systems.	CU01
Eric Dahlhoff	April 22, 2013	This has nothing to do with OUR country's security. It will have a high likelihood of causing environmental harm to our country	PN08
Eric Fretz	April 1, 2013	I think we have a moral obligation to curb our addition to fossil fuels...the US government can start this process by saying NO to Keystone and saying YES to a massive commitment to R and D of renewable energies. Thank you.	PN03
Eric j snell	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is a climate disaster. If built, it would carry 800,000 barrels a day of tar sands to export for the next 50 years., leaving a massive carbon footpring on the atmosphere for future generations	CLIM05 PN01 PN11
Eric Knapp	April 22, 2013	This pipeline is not in the national interest of the United States. It only serves to benefit a large corporation from Canada and leaves leaves the U.S. with environmental mess and degredation.	PN08
Eric Lewis Collins	April 22, 2013	fiercely oppose this pipeline and other actions of destruction to the environment for the sake of corporate profits.	PN05
Eric Mosley	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because….. we can't afford the consequences to the environment.	PN08
Eric Peterson	April 22, 2013	The building of the Keystone XL pipeline through our country will be a contributive tipping poing in unreversible climate change activity caused by human behavior.	CLIM05
Eric Robertson	April 22, 2013	We need to change the way we look at energy. The health of our planet depends on it. Allowing the Keystone Pipeline to carry the dirtiest, most destructively extracted oil on the planet across our borders is moving backwards. We need to move forward. Please, for the sake of our planet and children, do not allow this to a happen	ALT01

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Eric Schreiber	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because this carbon must remain underground. The atmosphere already contains too much carbonq Please do not make it any easier for Canadians to get this oil out of the groundq	CLIM14
Eric Siegel	April 22, 2013	FACT: In filings to the State Department and contracts with refiners, they've spelled out their plans to pad their profits by exporting it to the international market where it will fetch a higher price -- putting more money in the pockets of big oil and accelerating tar sands development in Canada.	PN07
Eric Siegel	April 2, 2013	The absolute #1 concern: by approving the pipeline, President Obama, you're tinkering with the global food supply. The re-routed pipeline proposal up for your approval is appalling; the pipeline would still pass through the wind-blown, grass-stabilized sand dunes in Nebraska (aka the Sandhills), under which lies the WORLD'S largest freshwater aquifer--the Ogallala aquifer. TransCanada simply re-routed the path thru areas farther above the aquifer. This is misleading. The areas they've chosen have only a few feet (literally, 10-100 feet at many sites) more of a sand layer threshold between the Ogallala and the surface layer. SAND IS POROUS. If there is a spill--like there just was in Arkansas!!!!!--the tarry oil will penetrate in a split second into the aquifer, sullying the water supply that irrigates the soy, corn, and wheat that fuels our economy. THE OGALLALA AQUIFER IS THIS COUNTRY'S LARGEST IRRIGATION SOURCE. Why do you want to let Canada tinker with it. Not to mention that Iowa's aquifer, the Cambrian-Ordovician--the second-largest aquifer behind the Ogallala--is connected geologically to the Ogallala. So if oil penetrates the Ogallala it eventually seeps into the Cambrian. That would compromise Iowa's corn economy that fuels this nation. Domino effect.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29 WRG01 WRG04 WRG05 WRG06 WET05 ALT06 LEG06 LU01 SO05 SO12 RISK09
Eric VanderBeek	April 22, 2013	We are risking a much worse disaster than what we witnessed in Mayflower, Arkansas recently. I do not want to have those risks here in Montana where the pipeline will enter this county and flow thru the State of Montana and other states to Texas to simply be shipped overseas. We will bear the risk while TransCanada will reap the profits providing overseas markets oil.	PN01 PN07
Eric Weltman	April 2, 2013	Secretary Kerry -- I urge you to reject the Keystone XL Pipeline. I knew you as a senator, and know your genuine commitment to the environment. Please stand up to the oil & gas industry and protect our planet!	PN05
Eric Wu	April 22, 2013	We need to start dealing with our oil imports in a more reductionist way... and it will not fulfill our need for working jobs in the long run.	SO02 SO05 PN12
Erica Blair	April 22, 2013	We need to invest in cleaner forms of energy, which would not only create jobs, but more importantly, would create viable and sustainable sources of energy for our country. We're already too late in doing something about climate change. We need to DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT NOW, and Keystone XL will only exacerbate global warming.	ALT01 CLIM14
Erica Blair	April 22, 2013	It would be devastating for this pipeline to rip through our country, destroying habitats, tribal land, farm land, and our precious aquiferq	PN05
Erica Forgione	April 2, 2013	This is not a time for us to ignore climate change. We have to stand strong against pollution and CO2 emissions and begin putting effort into sustainable energy solutions.	ALT01
Erica Wells	April 2, 2013	the State Department's recent Environmental Impact Statement was...carried out by...friends-of-special-monied-oil and-gas-interests.	PRO01
Erik Esselstyn	April 2, 2013	Becasue I am a grandfather, I have hope our leaders will work to preserve a livable planet through bold CO2 reduction. And because I take a man on his word, I look forward to follow through on your soaring promises to protect future generations.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Erik Herzog	April 2, 2013	Mr. Secretary, this is a watershed moment in history. The struggle to contain climate change may well depend on the precedent set in this decision.	CLIM05
Erik Hoffner	April 22, 2013	Please, let's encourage companies like Transcanada to build durable, safe, renewable sources of energy instead.	ALT01
Erik Hoffner	April 22, 2013	The Keystone debate has often centered on the security of our energy supply, but I don't feel the facts support this. Much of any oil shipped to the Gulf Coast via this mistaken idea will end up being shipped overseas according to my research.	PN01 PN07
Erik Hoffner	April 22, 2013	I just don't think it's in our interest given how often pipelines like this rupture and poison communities.	RISK24 RISK25
Erik Lasko	April 22, 2013	We need to prove that we can have self controf when it matters and right now, our overbearing atmospheric emissions are endangering everything that support life on this planet, and that matters.. I am asking my government to stop this one pipeline for now to show we still have some concern for the well being of entities other than ourselves, our bank accounts, and our own interests.	CLIM14
Erik Strand	April 2, 2013	It only appears at this moment as if this is a choice. But we must begin to prioritize human living conditions , allowing their true importance to sink in: if we keep polluting and fowling our environment, we will increase the amount of pain and suffering for ourselves permanently. Now is the time to switch to alternatives. I note the spill in Arkansas today, in what was supposed to be a modern, pipeline. Neighborhoods are the ones who have to pay and this degrades our quality of life.	ALT01
Erik Thorkildsen	April 2, 2013	You know the facts regarding the role of atmospheric carbon in the ongoing and accelerating climate disaster we are continuing to expedite. Are you willing to act to protect the citizens of the United States, and of the planet, and the ecosystems upon which we all depend?	CLIM05
Erik Thorkildsen	April 22, 2013	Fifteen years ago it was time to get serious about minimizing the global warming disaster we are bringing on ourselves. When seen in the light of this, our most serious problem, it is clear that we need to do everything we can to avoid extracting trasnporting, and burning fossil fuels.	CLIM05 CLIM14 PN11

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Erika builder	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because , which should be REDUCING our use and dependence on fossil fuels. From a perspective of national security, we should be investing in localized sources of renewable power AND efficiency, not building pipelines across the breadbasket of our country to Gulf of Mexico refineries that have poisoned their local populations and seriously damaged the watersheds. Please do NOT approve this pipeline. We need to be putting our efforts on a different economic vision for our future.	PN03
Erika Kane	April 22, 2013	What we need are green energy jobs in the United States.	SO05
Erin Brahm	April 2, 2013	People along the pipeline route will be displaced from lands that they have farmed for generations and leave them without a home or a livelihood.	LEG02
Erin Brahm	April 22, 2013	The oil that is pumped over American soil will not go into the oil supply in the U.S. This oil will not decrease the price of oil in the U.S.	PN07
Erin Brahm	April 2, 2013	Finally, we need to stop investing in infrastructure for the energy of the past. The burning and refining of fossil fuels releases huge amounts of carbon dioxide, sulfur oxides, nitrogen oxides, mercury compounds, and carcinogens into the atmosphere. These chemicals make Americans sick, cause climate change, cause acid rain, and produce smog. Stop investing in dirty energy projects that will only benefit the oil companies! Help the American people by investing in a positive energy source that we can use for, not tens of years, but hundreds of years.	PN03
Erin Brahm	April 2, 2013	The pipeline will create only a few jobs, most of them temporary, relative to the investment needed to construct and maintain the pipeline.	SO02
Erin Brahm	April 2, 2013	The pipeline is planned to run across a major aquifer that provides clean water to much of America [groundwater and aquifer water supplies].	WRG01
Erin Crump	April 22, 2013	Climate change scares me. Acidifying the oceans and destroying the Great Barrier Reef scares me.Please consider supporting renewables instead of a pipeline that will increase carbon dioxide levelg that will destroy our air, our oceans and out livelihoods.	CLIM14 ALT01
Erin Diehm	April 22, 2013	Hundreds of millions of migrating birds will land in the polluted tailing ponds and die. That's hundreds of MILLIONS. Hundreds of millions of DEAD BIRDS, covered in tar, stinking and dyingq	CU03
Erin Diehm	April 22, 2013	They're not energy independence and jobs. They're death.	SO02 PN05
Erin Edwards	April 22, 2013	Let's build some renewable energy instead	ALT01
Erin Griffin	April 22, 2013	, We don't need their oil and we don't need their toxic mess. Whatever amount of oil we could potentially extract from the tar sands development will only prolong the time it takes for our society to move away from fossil fuels. If we start making those stepg sooner, we infinitely increase our national security by creating a society that is based on dependable, safe, clean energy	PN02
Erin Rowlans	April 22, 2013	I wholeheartedly oppose Keystone XL, and believe it is not in our national interest. TransCanada has arranged to export the oil But any oil that spills from the pipeline will pollute US land and waters, as we just saw in Arkansas.	RISK21
Erna Meltzer	April 22, 2013	Tar sands development will also leave the us witX a mess that ultimately the individual states will have to pick up or worse yet federal funds for inevitable spills and other possible environmental accidents. There is no positive impact for US citizens in going forward with this Pipeline	PD01
Ernest Boyd	April 22, 2013	Canada doesn't need the mess, either, and good people up there are fighting with us to keep the tar sand oil in the ground.	PN11 CU01
Ernest Hilsenrath	April 22, 2013	Tar sand oil is probably the most carbon intensive source of energy. Alberta tar sand mining is ruining the environment Emissions from it is comparable to the worst pollution from cities and factories and can all ready be seen from space. The mining is all ready destroying the landscape.	CU01
Ernest Hilsenrath	April 22, 2013	Tar Sands oil allows the opportunity to remain "addicted to oil" It some poing it is time to, "say no" to new sources of oil. Burning of fossil fuels is a threat to the habitability of the planet as we know itq There is no justification for allowing this to happen	PN02
Esther Le Sieur	April 22, 2013	TransCanada reaps all the profits and the U.S. incurg all the risks associated with decimation of our environment. No one knows how to clean up tar sands oil spills. They don't even know how to clean up crude oil spills. The long-term cost to the American economy and environment is not worth a few thousand jobs in the short term.	PN01
Esther Wyss-Flamm	April 22, 2013	The tar sands products are not needed in our United StatesV	PN04 PN05 PN08 PN12
Esty Foster	April 2, 2013	I find it hard to believe that the State Department leadership was so careless of its reputation for fairness and insensitive to the need for impartiality as to select a consulting firm that is badly tainted by its associations with the petroleum industry. You have damaged your credibility on this crucial issue beyond repair. Your recommendation to approve the Keystone project stands as blatant and dangerous political manipulation, however inadvertent and careless the selection of the consultant may have been. You have no choice now but to recall your recommendation and start over again with a completely transparent selection process for a new consultant with credentials that are completely neutral and objective as to the Keystone. You need no reminders of the gravity of this issue. You have the opinion of consultants whose bias is deeply doubted and will always be questioned.	PRO01
Esty Foster	April 2, 2013	Those of us opposed to the project base our conviction on the indisputable knowledge that accidents and terrible pollution will occur at some point should this project be completed and that promises to the effect that THIS time "we know how to prevent disaster" by the petroleum industry have been proved worthless so many times, in almost every instance right down to the pipeline breach just yesterday in Arkansas, a location that is to be part of the Keystone project. We believe the odds in favor of catastrophe are substantial, and we have a lot of scientific knowledge and a history of too many environmentally tragic episodes to support our fears.	RISK13
Ethan Hirsch-Tauber	April 22, 2013	Our energy security is clearly not a true interest for a company motivated purely by profit. energy security lies decreasing our energy footpring and focusing on finding alternative, actually sustainable solutions to dirty and polluting extraction. Our nation should be acting for the security and comfort of the general public, planetary health, and for future generations, which are most threatened by the actions oh profit-minded corporationsq	PN08

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Ethan mooar	April 22, 2013	Keystone oil would not be considered "oil" under federal regulations making it exempt from many federal clean up and penalty provisions of various laws including the Oil Pollution Act. This is an additional reason it is not in the national interest. High risk of spill + devastating consequences of spill + exemption from many laws and regulations governing oil spills = unacceptable risk of grievous harm.	PN08 SO15
Ethan mooar	April 22, 2013	Furthermore, as the recent pipeline spills in Michigan, Minnesota, and Arkansas, have shown, this transport cannot be done 100% safely and even a small opening can have devastating consequences.	RISK24
Ethan Robinson	April 22, 2013	I strongly oppose the KXL Pipeline. This dirty energy is not good for America. Obama got my vote because he representg progressive thinking. We need energy independence but not at a cost of increased global climate change. NOXL! Please dU not build this line of death for my childrenq	PN04
Eugena Ordonez	April 2, 2013	We can not keep putting short-sighted greed and denial firstThis generation and future generations of people will suffer tremendously if we keep raping the earth.	PN02
Eugene Cordero	April 22, 2013	we must move away from fossil fuels to keep the global climate at a safe levelq	PN02
Eugene Fuerst	April 2, 2013	You know how badly the oil industry wants this pipeline, because they want a global market for the dirtiest oil yet made. There are billions of dollars of profit in this. This is a disservice to humanity, to the earth. We must change how we deal with energy, and how we deal with these powerful companies. THE KEYSTONE XL IS THE LINE WE HAVE TO DRAW AND SAY "NO MORE".	ALT01
Eugene Gorrin	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline will contribute dramatically to climate change.For the future of our nation and our planet, I respectfully request that you reject this pipeline.	CLIM12
Eugene Marner	April 22, 2013	If our children and grandchildren are to have a future we must act on climate change. That means rapidly reducing the amount of fossil fuels that we burn, not squandering precious resources on building infrastructure intended to facilitate burning more.	CLIM14
Eugene Marner	April 2, 2013	Just today an Exxon Mobil pipeline transporting the foul Dilbit that comes from the tar sands ruptured in Arkansas. A whole neighborhood will probably have to be abandoned. The cost in health and human lives disrupted is incalculable. And the Keystone happily does not yet exist.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Eugene Viens	April 2, 2013	The use of eminent domain to steal private land for a private corporation should be a felony crime.	LEG02
Eugenia Anderson	April 22, 2013	We must look at who profits and who looses with the Keystone XL and its negative effects on our national security. It is not in the best interest of the USA!	PN08
Eva Mesmer	April 2, 2013	You are ignoring the impact on our climate of oil being burned.	CLIM12
Evaggelos Vallianatos, Ph.D.	April 2, 2013	Why would we want to add more greenhouse gases to the atmosphere for the benefit of a Canadian company?	CLIM14
Evan Cohen	April 2, 2013	Risks include in addtition to the increased toxicity of the tar sands derived oil, the expected real average leak rate, the potential for a catastrophic leak, the risk of leakage into the largest fresh water aquifer in the country.	RISK03
Evan G	April 2, 2013	Since overwhelming scientific consensus comprehends climate change as an evident reality, than the extraction, refining, and selling of tar sands oil - especially via this pipeline - can be nothing less than a stark ignorance of the growing and solidifying environmental discourse in the national consciousness.	CLIM05
Evan Kimble	April 2, 2013	Scientific American reports that the return on energy investment ratio of tar sands is 5-to-1. That may sound good, but it is actually below the level needed to sustain human civilization. Windpower provides 20-to-1. Hydro provides 40-to-1 or more.The tar sands are not only environmentally destructive, they aren't even efficient at providing basic energy needs.	ALT01
Evan Kimble	April 22, 2013	Dear Mr. President, I am strongly opposed to the Keystone XL,and I think you should be too. It will cause environmental damage, contribute to global warming. It will not provide the USA with energy security, nor will it profit the USA or the American People. Don't let TransCanada treat the USA like a third-world country, to be exploited. Thank youV	PN08
Evan Leonard	April 2, 2013	Our planet is running out of time and we're overdue for making the shifts to renewable energy that we need if we want to survive and have a healthy planet. We're already writing a death sentence for many of the species and cultures around us with projects reliant on old technology infrastructure.	PN02
Evan Ravitz	April 1, 2013	NO more pipelines, leases etc. Full court press on renewables.	ALT01
Evan Vokes	April 22, 2013	I gave a speech in the April 18th 2013 state department hearings at Grand Island in which I made a series of points about the nature of my former employer (TransCanada) including their willingness to circumvent code and regulation for profit.	LEG09
Evan Vokes	April 22, 2013	TransCanada's and there (sic) other transnational partners urgency to implement the compressed construction schedule should not be the key factor in approving a safely constructed line	PN09
Evan Vokes	April 22, 2013	I have a very serious concern with the original keystone and the construction of the new KXL line,..... PHMSA knows what my concerns are but the one that is extremely concerning is the October 2012 outage where a failure would have likely resulted in seepage long before the leak detection would have tripped.	RISK15 RISK19
Evangelos Kappos	April 22, 2013	Tar sands oil is more carbon intensive than coal, and will contribute greatly to deteriorating climate change.	CLIM21
Eve Heidtmann	April 2, 2013	It is long since time to say NO to the Keystone XL and all the threats it brings to our land and to our rapidly heating planet.Please look beyond dollar signs and political favors and see what's important for sustaining life on Earth. For the sake of all the children--your own, mine, and children everywhere--- we MUST turn away from fossil fuels, try to put the brakes on global warming, and build a life-sustaining economy.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Eve Heidtmann	April 22, 2013	Building the Keystone XL is NOT in our national interest! , . This is hardly a reason for us to endanger our soil, groundwaterk farmland, and communities, much less insure runaway global warming! Please think of America, and our future.	PN08
Evelyn Johnstone	April 2, 2013	Are we destined to be the only species to extinct themselves by despoiling the only home we have - the planet?	RISK06
Evelyn McChesney	April 22, 2013	TransCanada is planning to send its dirty tar sand oil to the US for export - not for use in the US. We will get all the mess but none of the benefit	PN05
Evelyn McChesney	April 22, 2013	TransCanada is planning to send its dirty tar sand oil to the US for export - not for use in the US. We will get all the mess but none of the benefit	PN07

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Everett Carson	April 2, 2013	This weekend, we saw another destructive tar sands spill from a ruptured pipeline in Arkansas. And Exxon is one of the owners of the pipeline. Certainly this company, one of the world's largest and wealthiest, can afford better safety and prevention precautions--but they refuse, time and time again. From the Exxon-Valdeez to the present day--oil and big companies, like Exxon and Enbridge, are a toxic combination. Please do not allow any of them to build the Keystone XL pipeline--the results will likely be catastrophic.	RISK13
Evi Klett	April 2, 2013	Let's invest in wind, solar, geothermal, and other renewable energies instead. And let's focus on conservation and efficiences.	ALT01
Evi Klett	April 2, 2013	Let's invest in wind, solar, geothermal, and other renewable energies instead. And let's focus on conservation and efficiences.	ALT01 ALT02
Evi Klett	April 22, 2013	I oppose the XL pipeline for a variety of reasons, the main one being that if the Alberta tar sands are mined they will add sU much carbon to our atmosphere that human life will not be sustainable. Mining the Alberta tar sands means THE HUMA9 SPECIES WILL BECOME EXTINCT because we won't be able to survive on a hot planet.	CLIM05
Evi Klett	April 22, 2013	the toxicity of mining the tar sands for the people that live there (their water is being contaminated)...this ridiculous project that condemns human civilization to extinction	CU04
Evi Klett	April 22, 2013	this pipeline in no way makes the U.S. more energy secure. THE XL PIPELINE IS BEING BUILT SO TRANSCANADA CAN EXPORT THE OIp WORLDWIDE. This is why they are building the pipeline to a port in Texas.	PN01 PN07
Evi Klett	April 2, 2013	Apparently the EIS for the project wasn't very rigorous! The toxic tar sands must be kept in the ground. We have to cut our carbon emissions drastically! The amount of carbon that could potentially be released by this source would make Earth too hot to support human life.	PRO01
Evi Klett	April 22, 2013	I oppose the XL pipeline for a variety of reasons...the likelihood of spills along the way (Mayflower, Arkansas anyone)	RISK21
F Campbell	April 2, 2013	If you're not aware of all of the reasons that we oppose this pipeline, please go to 350.org. There is nothing about building this pipeline that would benefit the American public, and many many ways that it would hurt our environment and citizens. The only people who would benefit are the ones that have an interest in the companies that would benefit from this atrocity. And, I tell you, I'm convinced that any legislator that would vote to build this pipeline, would also financially benefit from its being built. I think that any legislator who would financially benefit from this pipeline should NOT get a vote on whether or not it is constructed.	PN05
Felicia Kongable	April 22, 2013	The oil will be exported from our refineries on our Texas coast. And on the way it will potentially damage our country's farms, our country’s wetlands, and our homeland. That is not homeland security!	PN05
Felipe Witchger	April 2, 2013	We understand the need for greater energy security, but the Keystone XL Pipeline does not effectively balance our energy security needs with the imperative for action on climate change.	PN05
Felix Kramer	April 2, 2013	It's time for the Obama Administration to listen to the expert team it's bringing on at State, Energy, Interior, and Environment, and leave behind "All of the Above" and a continuing reliance on deadline fossil fuels. Saying no to the Keystone XL pipeline can be the start of saying it's time to end Business As Usual -- the planet can't survive it. Thank you from today's residents of earth and our descendents.	CLIM18
Felix Omai	April 2, 2013	And you implied in the SOTU address that climate change WAS going to be taken seriously!And better than that - there await millions of jobs creating and implementing new technologies and cleaning the MESSES we've already made. PLEASE don't do this! I have NO faith that you will do the right thing - but I'd love to be surprised,	SO04
Fern Hunt	April 22, 2013	To whom it may concern at the State Dept., I want to register my strong opposition to the proposed Keystone XL pipeline. As many have said, it poses environmental dangers that are greater than any supposed benefit.	PN05
Fern Hunt	April 22, 2013	The recent EXXON oil spill in Arkansas illustrates the dangers. I understand from the news that a doctor (paid by EXXON) was dispatched to a school in the area to reassure sick school children that their problems were temporary and not serious. We cannot expect better behavioa from Trans-Canada should a similar accident occur. I do not say this with any pleasure or satisfaction. Please do not let feaa of damaging the current complacent consensus in Washington deter you from doing the right thing and preventing a project that cannot benefit the American peopleq	RISK13
Filippo Ravalico	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it is insanity, unless you do not really care about life, in which case everything goes and boy, there is some serious money to be made yet again, so much money that you can even believe in such (an) infrastructure colossus having anything to do with energy independence. If the pipeline is not blocked, it will be even harder to believe that this Administration is actually interested in energy (and other kinds of) independence. Show us some leadership. Show us some mercy.	PN03
Fletcher Clemons	April 2, 2013	We should not settle for using fossil fuel sources with the knowledge of its negative environmental impact	PN02
Florence Guetschow	April 2, 2013	I see no data that says that this is the optimum solution to our future energy requirements. The Keystone XL project would really just kick the can down the road in terms of real solutions to energy.	PN03
Florence Wagner	April 22, 2013	You can be sure, they won't jump in to clean up their disasters here.. They siphon off a little from the toe where we can see it...and leave the rest to settle to the bottom to kill essential marine life, destroy coral reefs, and make the water unsafe for birds and humans.	PN08
Forest Replogle	April 22, 2013	This pipeline is too long to ever be secured against attacks, and would be a vulnerable energy artery, spilling a toxic mess wherever it gets severed.	RISK04
Fran Post	April 2, 2013	With the recent pipeline disaster in the Southern US, to consider approving a longer pipeline, ne that is already full of holes is just plain crazy	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
FranÃ§oise Unruh	April 2, 2013	The damage tar sands oil contamination could to to that water source far outweighs any jobs or fuel supply benefit it might provide.	PN05
Frances Barber	April 22, 2013	There have been many spills and the environment and people of the USA are suffering. One of the reasons I voted for you is because you promised to save our environment to the best of your ability. DO NOT APPROVE THIS TOXIC PIPELINE! Thank youq	RISK13
Frances Gilmore	April 2, 2013	Also untrue is the statement that Keystone XL will create local jobs. Only about 1/10 of new jobs would be filled by local people, and the pipeline could end as many jobs as it creates with toxic spills in farmland or water resources.	SO01 SO02 SO03 SO04
Frances Gilmore	April 2, 2013	Surely the spill this weekend in Arkansas should stand as a warning of what a pipeline with "all the latest spill detection technology," as is claimed for both the Pegasus and the XL pipelines, can do	WET04 RISK18 RISK29

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Frances Gilmore	April 2, 2013	Not to mention permanently destroy drinking water even as the Midwest experiences severe drought.	WRG03 WRG04 WRG05 WRS02 WRS09 CLIM17
Frances Hogan	April 2, 2013	As a physician, I have seen previous careless environmental rulings cause untold human misery--the lead in gasoline, the cancers at the Velsico chemical plant, the epidemic of autism. Keystone XL if another disaster in the making for people and for the animals and for the plants.	PN09
Frances London	April 2, 2013	Now is the time to commit to developing renewable sources of energy and to phase out carbon based energy	PN02
Frances Lycett mead	April 22, 2013	the jobs promised to US workers are toxic, low- level, short- term work. These tar sands should remained undeveloped.k	SO04
Frances mead	April 2, 2013	It was already obvious to every thinking person that this toxic project is of enormous danger to life and to the environment. Now the latest spill is bringing our concerns home. There is no way to make the pipeline safe.	PN02
Frances Whiteside	April 2, 2013	I write in honor of Dr. Jim Hansen and the efforts he has made to try to government workers to listen before it's too late. His best "thank you" would be stopping construction of this dangerous threat and any future efforts to pollute America.	CLIM05
Francine Cronshaw	April 22, 2013	As I understand from different news reports, the oil from the tar sands through that particular pipeline will go to satisfy China's energy needs. How does that help our energy security? It's a very dubious proposition and we need to be clear about not allowing the construction of the pipeline on energy security groundsq	PN01 PN07
Francis Schilling	April 22, 2013	We keep being told that our country desperately needs this oil and that tar sands is the best way to get it. Forgetting for a moment that sending millions of gallons of petrochemical swill through leak-prone pipes across vulnerable landscapes populated with communities of our countrymen is a short term profit ploy with long term, potentially horrific, effects; it is abundantly clear that this has NOTHING to do with "the country" and everything to do with "corporate profits"! How long are we to keep bending over for these dishonest, disloyal and disgusting liars?! It is an utter disgrace that these polluting energy sources are given not only a seat, but a large stick at the table of public debate over our energy generation future. In future generations of Americans are to live in a world free from both fossil fuel contamination and dependence on the often/ hostile governments that control them then we had better start focusing on *AMERICANS* and stop giving free passes to foreign corporations intent only on their own bottom lines at the expense of those same Americans!! Thus, I oppose Keystone XL.	PN01 PN05
Frank Cappuccio	April 22, 2013	Why don't we use nuclear power instead. It is safer and more efficient.	ALT01
Frank Costanza	April 22, 2013	We need sustainable energy and the time is now . The climate is changing too quickly to delay. Our energy security is not tied to fossil fuels but their continued development is tied to terrible consequences for all nations.	ALT01 PN03
Frank Domandi	April 2, 2013	Do not approve the Keystone XL Pipeline. Instead put massive resources into renewable energy and energy storage. That is the only way forward. Europe knows it. China knows it. You know it.	PN02
Frank Duley	April 2, 2013	As I've said many times, we have reached a point in man's abuse of the earth and the environment that we are running out of time. These irresponsible projects have got to stop. No one can say what something like the Keystone Pipeline will do to the future of the earth and the environment.	PN05
Frank Hensen	April 22, 2013	I know that the people of Canada have rejected the idea of this pipeline crossing their land because it potential to leak and have a major spill is to great and they will not alloW it on their soil. So why should the United states take the risk?	PN05
Frank Hensen	April 22, 2013	We should not allow this to cross our country and then be faced with a clean-up that could make the deep water Horizon look small.	RISK24
Frank Kolwicz	April 22, 2013	Taking a page from the corporate/political playbook, let me see what the XL pipeline with do for me: pipeline digs up my back yard; oil goes to foreigners; pollution from leaks, faults and other discharges stays here; profits go to Canada; a small hand-full of jobs are created. So, one small positive, two neutrals and two BIG negatives - NO THANKS!	PN05
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Frank Kolwicz	April 22, 2013	Taking a page from the corporate/political playbook, let me see what the XL pipeline with do for me: pipeline digs up my back yard; oil goes to foreigners; pollution from leaks, faults and other discharges stays here; profits go to Canada; a small hand-full of jobs are created. So, one small positive, two neutrals and two BIG negatives - NO THANKS!	SO02
Frank L. Fox	April 22, 2013	Every day we do not increase investment in renewable fuels and keep burning fossil fuels is one more nail in the climate crisis coffin.	ALT01
Frank McGill	April 2, 2013	We are out of time. We need to begin mitigating the effects of climate change immediately. We will be in for a rough ride. the Keystone Xl could result in a climate calamity unprecedented in history. I don't want to be remembered as the generation who turned a blind eye to reality.	CLIM05 CLIM21
Frank Millikan	April 1, 2013	I urge the State Department to reject the Keystone Pipeline and put our country on a sound path to finding energy sources without increasing climate change.	ALT01
Frank Nicosia	April 2, 2013	President Obama, you have kids and will likely have grandkids some day. If you really care about their future, you must reject the Keystone pipeline.	PN05
Frank Schmeisser	April 22, 2013	As the tar sands spills in the Kalamazoo River (2010Z and the recent spill if Mayflower, AR demonstrate, we have no way to clean up the mess. It has nothing to do with energy security, and everything to do with environmental devastation!	RISK18 RISK24 WRS04
Frank X Russo Jr	April 22, 2013	This is not a job creator..this is for big oil and gas and power. Time to shift the fight to renewables. I have solar panels and electric cars. I use no oil. Let's move in a different direction now before it is too late.	ALT01
Franklin Aukeman	April 2, 2013	We can't afford further investment in the very fuel sources, the use of which, has given us the environmental challenges we now face. Now is the time to wean ourselves off of fossil fuels.	PN02
FranNohling	April 22, 2013	II understand it's possible no oil would remain in US but shipped elswhere.	PN07

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Fred Barrow	April 2, 2013	We are smart enough people to figure out how to live without the oil that it will carry, and I hope we are wise enough to realize the damage that most likely will be done if we continue with the current plans.	PN09
Fred Horch	April 22, 2013	it is energy insanity. Ban tar sands development and encourage energy companies to pursue saner alternativesq	ALT01
Fred Kormos	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it's simply not in our national interest. so we'll have to clean up their toxic leaks -- but we'll get no help with our high gas prices. Very bad deal! and, frankly, I don't care.	PN08
Fred L. Crisp	April 22, 2013	. The pipeline will send profits to Canada, provide only short term jobs for Americans and leave lont term risks of grave environmental damage. America does not need this threatq	PN01
Fred Morgan	April 22, 2013	TransCanada agree d to an additional 57 sa fety requirements, making this the safest pipeline ever constructed and operated.	PD05
Fred Morgan	April 22, 2013	We will strengthen our national and energy security y supporting domestic production and oil imports from our ally, Canada, instead of politically unstable countries. With global demand rising and political instability increasing in oil-exporting nations, the United States must pennit the Keystone XL pipeline to ensure our energy security and guarantee adequate supplies for American consumers.	PN01 PN04
Fred Morgan	April 22, 2013	the Keystone XL pipeline project offers the most efficient, safest and least intrusive method for transporting Canadian and Bakken crude oil to markets in the Gulf Coast region. Alternative transportation methods, such as rail and barges, will require significantly more displacement of land, resulting in greater energy use and carbon emissions compared to transportation by pipeline. Perhaps more importantly, the likelihood of an incident leading to release or spill of crude oil is much lower for pipelines than other methods of transport.	RISK13 ALT04
Fred Morgan	April 22, 2013	The pro ject will create extraor dinary econ omic growth in the United States by supporting tens o f thousands of jobs during the co ns truction phase and generating billions in economic activity, including over $2 billion in workers' salaries. For local governments along the pipeline route, $65 million in tax revenue will help states fund important needs such as infrastructure, education, and medical services. Unaccounted for are the significant benefits that American businesses and consumers will realize thanks to an increase in safe, abundant supplies of crude oil to fuel the economy.	SO10 SO14
Fred Pherson	April 2, 2013	For the National economic and security Interest and the future of our country and our planet, I urge you to reject this pipeline	PN08
Fred Pierre	April 22, 2013	The tar sands are one of the world's biggest environmental disasters. We don't need more mindless energy development. We need sustainable solutions that reduce global warming and repair fragile ecosystems. Solar and wind development offer us a sensible solution. Supporting tar sand development is the wrong way to go, and puts polluting oil and gas development ahead of our national interest. We need a new direction in energy policyq	ALT01
Fred Sayre	April 2, 2013	Within the last few days of April 2013, a 20" in diameter pipeline broke near a sub-division in Bloomington, AK spilling thousands of gallons of tar sand oil. Residents had to evacuate their homes. A reservoir near the subdivison is in danger of tar sand pollution. It should be noted that the XL Keystone Pipeline from Canada and going through California is 90%larger in diameter than the Arkansas pipeline. The California pipeline will move 800 to 900 thousand gallons per day. Pollution of water sources in California from tar sand oil will be catastrophic. Also, be advised that each well drilled will require 2 to 20 million gallons of water. Water is the life blood of all living things on our planet and trumps any project that might put it at risk.	RISK13
Fred Small	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL does not serve our nation's interest. With most tar sands oil destined for export, why should we put our communities in harm's way	PN07
Fred Small	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL does not serve our nation's interest. With most tar sands oil destined for export, why should we put our communities in harm's way	PN08
Frederic Gulick	April 2, 2013	It is time to invest in renewable energy	PN02
Frederic Lowry	April 2, 2013	Keystone XL...has real potential to harm farmland and water resources.	RISK09 RISK10 SOIL01
Frederic MacKay	April 2, 2013	It's long past time to embrace a fossil-fuel-free future.	PN02
Frederic Morgan	April 2, 2013	The climate risk this entails is completely unacceptable	PN09
Frederic waller	April 2, 2013	The refining process for tar sands is extremely polluting	CLIM07
Frederik Rusch	April 22, 2013	Let us get out of our old mindset. Continued development of carbon energy sources is destroying us. Real leadership will think anew even at the risk of alienating Bit Oil, which finances many political campaigns. Let us spend our vast natural and monetary resources on a complete and exhaustive plan to develop non-carbon energy sources. This can be done.	ALT01
Freya Qually	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it is a disaster for the environment and simply not in our national interest.	PN08
Frieda Stahl	April 22, 2013	Just look at the mess now in Mayflower, AK, from a leak in a pipe carrying tar sand sludge.	RISK21
G Raffield	April 2, 2013	Destroying the Earth we all live on for money is the height of stupidity.	PN05
Gabriel Shames	April 2, 2013	We should not be forging ahead blindly in spite the planet and the strength of the Green EconomyIt's about our greater future as humanity, and we have got to claim the right for something better!	ALT01
Gabriel Travis	April 22, 2013	The risks far outweigh the benefits for the United States and her citizens. The beneficiaries of this project are the largest, richest corporations in the world who are more than willing to gamble with the health and well-being of the American population in the pipeline path.	PN05
Gabriela Kaplan	April 22, 2013	STOPE THE C02 production not doing so, is betraying our future generations to a chance of survival what is $$ worth, if we have no place to live inB	PN05
Gabriela Kaplan	April 22, 2013	Mr. Obama STOP THE PIPELINE AND STOP SUBSIDIES TO)2 PRODUCING INDUSTRIES< AND USSe them FOr grwoIn> JOBS IN THE GREEN RENewABLE e	SO05
Gabriela Romanow	April 2, 2013	The growing human population is roasting this planet. We are damaging our own home at a remarkable rate, ignoring the needs of future generations and all other living things. The Keystone XL pipeline will turn up the heat. We need to turn it down. Way down. We can find better, cleaner, more sustainable ways to get energy than filthy tarsands.Please reject this pipeline.	CLIM05 PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Gabrielle Barbarash	April 2, 2013	To do this is to destroy what is left of the fresh water acuifers the pipeline travels over.	RISK10

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Gabrielle Davis	April 22, 2013	as we have already seen it will lead to "accidents" and toxic deposits all along its path in this country. It is merely an attempt to maximize profits for TransCanada which has already arranged to export the oil . This pipeline will only put more money into the pockets of big oil and accelerate tar sands development in Canada which sadly accelerates climate change. Keystone XL is not in the US national interestsq	PN08
Gael Chilson	April 2, 2013	Who needs and wants tar sands development?? Only a few rich corporate executives who benefit from the development - not the billions of people on the planet who may lose their livelihood due to global warming or their homes at sea level as oceans levels rise; farmers whose land can no longer sustain life due to drought; children who will never know how beautiful the earth once was.	PN05 CLIM05
Gaia Mika	April 22, 2013	What is in our national interest is to develop our own alternative energy economy of solar and wind. ,	ALT01
Gaia Vaishnov	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL !!!!!	PN09
Gaia Vaishnov	April 22, 2013	Why would we allow them to run this ridiculous pipe across our beautiful country and risk more toxic sludge spills?	RISK21
Gaia Vaishnov	April 22, 2013	Trans Canada has a terrible record!	RISK25
Gaia Vaishnov	April 22, 2013	So they can make a profit at our expense!	SO07
Gaia Vaishnov	April 1, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is dangerous, toxic, and destructive! If we are truly a democracy this pipe line will not happen as if makes a very few rich while threatening millions of people's fresh water. It threatens so many rivers and life systems it is insane and cruel to think this would go through on profit and sort term jobs, andREJECT THE KEYSTONE PIPELINE! Future generations will thank you.	WRG04
Gail Anderson	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it is an environmental disaster in the making . We have seen what has happened when other tar sands oil pipelines have broken in Michigan and Arkansas. This heavy, tar-like oil is extremely hard to clean up and gives off extremely toxic fumes.	RISK24 WRS04
Gail Burkett	April 22, 2013	More than anything, we must not burn more fossif fuels, we must burn less and less until the number is zero barrels. Our national and international security depends on a healthy planet!	CLIM07
Gail Burkett	April 22, 2013	More than anything, we must not burn more fossif fuels, we must burn less and less until the number is zero barrels. Our national and international security depends on a healthy planet!	PN02
Gail Grabow	April 2, 2013	When is our government going to stop taking all the payola from the corporations and get sustainable?	ALT01
Gail King	April 2, 2013	Cancer -causing chemicals and fish with tumors have been found on lakes near the Alberta tar sands site.	CU02
Gail Manahan	April 22, 2013	Assisting TransCanada in this manner only adds more carbon pollution to our atmosphere while risking environmental damage to our country.	CLIM14
Gail McDaniel	April 22, 2013	We have already had a break in a pipeline carrying toxic tar sands in the US South, and see the misery it caused. We don't need more.	RISK21
Gail Osherenko	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is wrong for the US and wrong for the globe. When is the State Department going to wake up to the fact that we MUST move away from fossil fuels that will make our planet hard to live on, affect crops, force mass migrations, lead to conflict. The pipeline has significant risk for toxic spills, and can have catastrophic impacts on our climate.	PN02
Galaxy Earth Dancer	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it is simply not in ANYONE's best interest. NO ONE needs their oil or their toxic mess.	PN08
Gale Siimplicio	April 2, 2013	I hope you have taken note of the much smaller pipeline that just burst in Arkansas. That carries just 1/10 of the oil the KXL will. What happens when that one bursts???!!!	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Gann Herman	April 22, 2013	The American people do not need tar sands oil--Itisn't even intended for our use. and we should not take any risks of breaks and leaks in a pipeline that would damage the homes, farms and yards over which the pipe would be laid. Please do not approve the Keystone XL--it isn't good for usq	PN05
Gareth Hinds	April 2, 2013	I believe that Keystone XL is an environmental disaster waiting to happen. The latest Environmental Impact Statement ignored the risk of toxic spills as well as the terrible climate impact of speeding up tar sands oil development.	RISK06
Garret Gitlin	April 2, 2013	Calamitous climate change would be furthered by carbon spewing from Alberta's tar sands into the atmosphere.	PN09
Gary & Reva Colliver	April 22, 2013	At this point, ANYTHING that brings new fossif fuels to market is contrary to the goal of national energy independence and security security. However, Keystone is one oh the worstV	PN01
Gary Holm	April 1, 2013	For a modern society to be committing itself to this incredibly dirty industry that pollutes way more than even our current standards is insane. We should be following Germany's lead and fully immersing ourselves in wind, solar, and geo-thermal energy.	ALT01
Gary L. McCool	April 18, 2013	Canadian oil through Keystone XL will also replace the declining foreign oil that currently feed Gulf Coast refineries. This will help ensure ready access to secure, reliable crude oil from a friendly and policy-aligned partner in Canada. Keystone XL is not about how much oil U.S. chooses to use, but rather it is about where the U.S. chooses to gets its oil. It is only through Canada and the U.S. working together that we can hope to achieve the goal of North American energy self-sufficiency.	PN01 PN04
Gary L. McCool	April 18, 2013	Canadian oil sands development contributes to jobs and economic prosperity for my business, and there are many other U.S. businesses that benefit from the Canada-U.S. energy relationship. .... These businesses are not limited to states close to the Canadian border, but include businesses of all sizes in almost every state of our nation. My company's business is a clear example that importing oil from Canada creates jobs and economic growth in the U.S. This is not necessarily the case for other foreign imports.	SO08 SO09
Gary Owen Faas	April 22, 2013	What seems to be missing is the impact of providing Fuel to a Nation we have ICBMs targeted against. This pipeline should be in Canada with the resulting cost associated with keeping that pipeline operating safely. Poisoning America for the benefit of China and Canada is anti/ American. Which International Oil Corporations are doing this to our Nation? Look at the Gulf and BP, no recourse for the Residents of the Gulf area impacted by a Foreign Corporation. Letting China and Canada put our Water at risk with their pipelines which will raise the price of fuel for Americans and is just plain insane. Once Americans have no more readily available Clean water the International Corporations that have been buying up Water Rights will have Americans paying for basic existence.	PN09
Gary Paudler	April 2, 2013	All Keystone XL has to offer the American people is the probability of terrible pollution of earth and water and the certainty of CO2 overdose and tragic climate change. If it's your job to serve the American people then you must reject Keystone XL.	CLIM14
Gary Paudler	April 2, 2013	No "energy security" for the United States.	PN07
Gary Paudler	April 2, 2013	No positive effect on our cost of gasoline.	PN07
Gary Paudler	April 2, 2013	No jobs to speak-of	SO02

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Gary Rossi	April 2, 2013	Tar sands fuel is unnecessary and all about profit. It will damage our climate beyond repair merely for corporate profit and will do nothing to benefit the American economy. Putting a stop to the Keysone XL Pipeline will encourage the fossil fuel corporations to invest in renewable energy now. Which is something they would do anyway after all the fossil fuels have been consumed. How does their laziness and greed justify the destruction of the planet as we know it? For the National Interest, and the future of our country and our planet, I urge you to reject this pipeline.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02 CLIM05
Gary Shaw	April 22, 2013	First and foremost it is antithetical to our efforts to reduce carbon emissions that are accelerating climate change wich will cost our country and the world untold dollars and ruined lives.	PN05
Gary Storck	April 2, 2013	Recent links on pipelines in Arkansas, Wisconsin and Montana demonstrate that they are unsafe. We need a massive effort for clean renewable energy. No tar sands dirty oil!	ALT01
Gary Tonkin	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL not in our national interest. The plan is to export the oil .	PN07
Gary Webb	April 22, 2013	We are people who have vision for our future. We hold our energy choices as top priority for keeping our land, water and aia clean. We hold deep within our hearts and intelligence, the necessity of keeping our lands for our future generations to cherish and love, as we do....for this reason	PN05
Gayle Becker	April 2, 2013	Ask the chief of an indigenous people in Canada...mourned the deaths of a number of people living near the tar sands, who she said experienced much higher than average rates of cancer and other diseases.	CU05
Gayle Becker	April 2, 2013	And it has nothing do with "energy independence." Much of the oil would be exported.	PN07
Gayle Becker	April 2, 2013	Few if any jobs would be created.	SO02
Gayle Brunelle	April 2, 2013	We don't need this pipeline. We need renewable energy and energy conservation now. There are other, better ways to generate jobs in this country than by destroying out environment and promoting global warming.	ALT01 ALT02
Gayle Crawford	April 22, 2013	They'll get all the benefits, and we'll have to clean ue the oil spills! Not to mention the devastating efffects of all that extra carbon on climate change! All the money in the world won't stop the hurricanes, floods and droughts	PN05
Gayle Janzen	April 22, 2013	Why should the US help TransCanada expand their destruction of Alberta's arboreal forest by allowing them to export their toxic tar sands through the US? This is all about making TransCanada rich, nothing else. It does absolute nothing for the U; except expose the communities the pipeline goes through to toxic spills and the poisoning of their water supply.	CU01 PN01 PN13 CU07
Gayle Janzen	April 2, 2013	Stop the madness and start creating jobs through alternative energy - it's the future whether you want to accept it or not.	PN02
Gayle Janzen	April 2, 2013	The State Dept's environmental "study" was done by people who work for TransCanada so how can anyone take what they said seriously? They say it won't have a negative affect on global warming - are you kidding me?	PRO01
Gayle Janzen	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is NOT a job creator, but an environmental destroyer. So the job creation argument is a lie.	SO02
Gayle Janzen	April 2, 2013	Tar sands spill ALL the time because they are so corrosive - they damage the pipelines themselves. And it wouldn't take much oil to destroy the Ogallala Aquifer.	WRG01
Gayle werlink	April 2, 2013	This Pipeline must be rejected because it benifits the few, the cready and not the eople of United States and Canada.	PN07
Gealdine S. Jay	April 22, 2013	It is an environmental disaster just waiting to happen. Our first priority is clean air... for now and into the future.	PD05
Gealdine S. Jay	April 22, 2013	It is an environmental disaster just waiting to happen. Our first priority is clean...clean groundwater for now and into the future.	WRG01
Gene	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline...endorses the greedy coersion of oil companies and disadvantages average americans who would be put more at risk with health hazards associated with tarsands.	PN05
Gene and Dori Peters	April 22, 2013	...Nor do we need the gargantuan amounts of pollution that would be caused by the tar sands.	RISK24 CU01
Gene and Mimi Wuest	April 2, 2013	This is a sincere message from real people who vote and who care about the future of our planet.Please put quality of life over profits.	PN05
Geoff and Andrea Rogers	April 2, 2013	We should not lock ourselves into further large-scale dirty fossil fuel projects. We should invest in clean, renewable energy. It is time to move forward, not further mire ourselves in obsolete and dangerous sources of energy.	ALT01
Geoff Granum	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is a great place to start showing that we really do care about the future that we will be giving to our children and grandchildren. Stop the mad race to destruction. Start by rejecting Keystone XL.	PN05
Geoffrey Cook	April 22, 2013	I am opposed to the Trans-Canada pipeline through the States. There were already serious spills in both North American friendly nations. The know-how is just not there. in fact the spills have proved the opposite. My own suggestion is to refine the oils in Canada, and send it south! In fact, this would increase Canadian profits.	RISK13
George Bissell	April 2, 2013	Please consider the following and the impact these concerns have on the climate our kids will live in. We have enjoyed much and are on the verge of making a major change just to satisfy our greed.So, again, please don't approve Keystone XL or other tar sand projects.	PN05
George Kinyon	April 1, 2013	And then there's the fact that the majority of this oil will go to foreign markets and will NOT directly help American citizens.	PN07
George Kormendi	April 2, 2013	It ignores the pipeline's significant risk for toxic spills, most recently proven to very destructive in Arkansas and other places	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
George Kutzelman	April 22, 2013	Fact is by bringing this pipe on line we only seaf our children's fate for a further deterioration of our planet brought to us again by the oil and gas industries and a government to slow to promote renewable clean energy alternativesq	ALT01
George L Vee	April 22, 2013	The tar oil spill in Arkansas shows the potential spillsq The only method to clean up is paper towels. They do not want the press to report on spills.	RISK13
George Maendel	April 22, 2013	We cannot destroy the earth for short term gain	PN05 CLIM14

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George Marsh	April 22, 2013	I speak for all people everywhere who are suffering from carbon pollution. The oil from tar sands is excessively dirty. Natural gas may be tolerated for its lower carbon, but this oil is the worst, along with coal, for fouling the atmosphere, especially near the refineries and factories that use it. People get sic3 and die from overexposure to carbon emissions. Our earth and water suffer when oil like this spills. Most scientists agree that carbon pollution endangers our world more than any disease, limited in time and area. I voted for both of you when you ran for President, out of hope that you would do right, not just for Democrats and Americans but for the world, especially the world's vulnerable people and our endangered environment. Please, I urge you do this right thing.	LEG27
George Marsh	April 22, 2013	The only momentary reason to build this pipeline is for TransCanada's profits. But pollution is of much longer duration and much worse effectb beyond profits and dividends to sickness and deathq	PN05
George Newell	April 22, 2013	It is in your interest because you and the Democratic Party take so much money from the oil companies in campaign contributions. I ask that this time, you put the national interest ahead of your own.	PN05
George Rappolt	April 2, 2013	We need to do everything we can to accelerate the transition from fossil fuel energy to wind and solar power in order to reduce the effects of climate change as much as possible. Failure to do this will not only ruin the lives of hundreds of millions of people, it will create serious global political instability directly harmful to the interests of the United States. Ignoring these effects is gross folly.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
George Ripley	April 22, 2013	This oil is worse than the oil we already consume too much of. We must stop fouling our own nest. We are destroying our own lives the longer we wait to get fully behind solar as the Germans have. We don't want this pipeline despite the temporary jobs. We want green energy for a positive future. Supporting the tar sands development is an atrocious ideaq	ALT01
George Shinn	April 22, 2013	There is nothing in the pipeline for us.	PN09
Georgeanne Matranga	April 22, 2013	The oil from this pipeline won't even be used here in the U.S., it will be exported to other countries, further adding to a warming climate. I don't feel so generous as to be a dirty conduit for the gain of others. Why should I trash my country so that others will profit? We cannot afford more spills like the recent pipeline spill in Arkansas. These spills happen fairly regularly and too often. They destroy our soil, air and underground water supplies. It would be unconscionable to build more pipelines. REJECT the Keystone XL pipeline. It is NOT in the U.S. national interest. MY country is NOT a sewer! Thank you for your attention to my concerns. Sincerelyk Georgeanne Matranga	PN01 PN08
Georges Dyer	April 2, 2013	We can create a better society with a healthier economy and more opportunity for Americans -- now and in the future -- without this pipeline than we can with it. I urge you to reject this pipeline.	PN05
Georgia Goldfarb	April 2, 2013	It is well past time to take the step to clean energy and certainly investing in more dirty and damaging sources is not in the interest of the planet.	ALT01
Georgiana L Anderson	April 2, 2013	Not only is Keystone the wrong way to go, the risk of pipeline failure is extreme. Exxon has just had one; Keystone will be no different It does not address the real faults with tar sands, with fracking, with water degredation, with it effects on people nearby.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29 CLIM05
Gerald Klappert	April 22, 2013	Ag can be seen from the recent tar sands toxic spill in Arkansas, this could very well be multiplied many times over if the pipeline is built. The only reason to build this Pipeline is to expand We need to focus our efforts on developing domestic clean energy sources, primarily wind and solar, and increasing our energy efficiencyq	ALT01
Gerald Neff	April 2, 2013	Today's pipeline spill in Arkansas is another example of not if there will be a spill, but when.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Gerald Pound	April 22, 2013	Let me explain why it is NOT in our National Interest! TransCanada has made enough profits, and they should be held responsible according to our national environmental laws and international treaty rights in respect to the land and the people. We DO NOT need their oil and we certainly don't need their toxic mess.	PN05 PN08
Geraldine Aird	April 2, 2013	I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THE RISKS TO FRESH WATER FOR DRINKING AND AGRICULTURE ALONG THE PIPELINE ROUTE. OUR FOOD AND WATER MUST BE PROTECTED FROM TOXIC SPILLS AND POLLUTION. THE COSTS ARE TOO HIGH!	RISK07
Gerard	April 2, 2013	We can already see climate change happening that I'm concerned about--Burning fossil Fuels is proven to be a major contributor to this. Why risk it?	CLIM14
Gerard	April 2, 2013	We can leave fossil fuels in the ground and not suffer financial consequences if enough resources are directed at renewal energy research. We know there are jobs in these developing industries. Since oil prices are set on the commodities market, you we really say that this resource when put up for sale will lower gas prices? Let's be smart and keep the carbon in the ground.	PN02
Geri H. Maskell	April 22, 2013	We were personally involved in a petroleum link. Our family home was a few blocks away from a tank farm. It was a catastrophic event. Utimately, everyone had to move from our block and some of the surrounding blocks. This occurred some 20 years. ago and only now have they been able to remove the majority of "the product"- as they say- from the groundq Pipes leak. Pipes break. They become a disaster for the land, people and animals. (See my first paragraph)	RISK13
Gerrit Crouse	April 2, 2013	The US State Dept. cosponsors the website: www.globalchange.gov/usimpacts which identifies irreversible climate change driven by accelerating global warming as the #1 present & future threat to national security. ... it is too late now to stop global warming. We can slow it, & adapt to an always more rapidly changing environment.	CLIM05
Gerrit Crouse PhD	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is antagonistic to our national interest. shipped througX this pipeline, allowing them to pad their bottom line & pump more money into tar sands extraction. We don't need their oil & all the other chemical poisons. Their only reason to build this pipeline is to enhance TransCanada's short-term private financial profit margin, & still further expand tar sands production in Canada. I write as an emeritus member of the American Institute of Biological Sciences (AIBS). References: www.globalchange.gov/usimpacts "Summary for Decision-Makers"k /Millennium Ecosystem Assessment Synthesis/ (Washington, DC: Island Press, 2005)q	PN01
Gerrit Crouse PhD	April 22, 2013	The US State Dept. approval of Keystone KL is transparently fraudulent, a PR document, characterized by selective inattention to inconvenient truths. This, from the same State Dept. that cosponsors the website www.globalchange.gov/usimpacts, identifying irreversible climate change driven by accelerating global warming as the #1 present & future threat to national security. The State Dept., following the President, stands firmly on both sides of the fence, then resolutely walks in opposite directions simultaneously. Such a self-cancelling, incoherent policy cannot be maintained for long.	PRO05

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Gerry Milliken	April 22, 2013	PLUS THE CONVERSION OF ENERGY IS SO VERY INEFFICIENT, CONTRIBUTING TO GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE!	CLIM14
Gerry Milliken	April 2, 2013	Extracting Tar Sands oil is so very inefficient and polluting already overloaded air.	CLIM07
Gerry Renfrow	April 22, 2013	I have researched the proposals for this Pipeline extensively in the past few years., and I have concluded the negative aspects far, far outweigh the positive. Please, please dU not allow the construction of this pipeline to proceed.	PN05
Gery Juleff	April 2, 2013	The State Department should, above all, acknowledge that Climate Change is a threat to the long term economic and security interests of the United States. We know that further exploitation of the Tar Sands will only make dangerous climate change more likely. So it should follow this basic logic and speak up against short-term interests harmful to the US.	CLIM07 CLIM20
Gideon Steinberg	April 22, 2013	. Its supporters claim that it will increase American energy independence, but this is simply untrue. Transcanada plans to export the oil. The only ones who can hope to benefit from Keystone XL are the Transcanada executives themselves. The American people have nothing to gain by ramming a pipeline full of toxic, pollusive oil througX their land to be shipped overseas once it arrives at the Gulf Coastq	PN01 PN07
Gillian Hunting	April 1, 2013	Keystone XL is short-sighted. We should be investing in renewable energy sources and systems. In this country, we have all the resources we need to commit to this. Do not go forward with the Keystone XL Pipeline.	ALT01
Gillian Hunting	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL. Forget "dependency on foreign oil"--that's dinosaur thinking. We need to stop depending in fossif fuels altogether and get behind renewable energiesq	ALT01 PN01
Gina B. Hardin	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is a BAD deal for America and Americans. Few permanent jobs, energy is for export not "energy security"; but climate change; toxic leaks; risks to our water supply; and mercury blowback from Asia to the West Coast will be oursq Buck it up and make a decision that is consistent with the President's supposed policy. Show Americans you are on our sideq	PN05
Gina Burrell	April 22, 2013	What has happened in Arkansas proves that Tar Sands Oils is dangerous, unhealthy and hard to clean up. Please, President Obama, don't approve this Pipeline.	RISK13
Gina Caracci	April 22, 2013	Whats ridiculous is that its already being produced. That tells us that your getting a piece of the dirty oil pie. If THIS country is not getting anything out of it, other than the CONSTANT PREDICTABLE SPILLS, then WHY else would you allow thisB	PN05
Gina Garcia	April 22, 2013	If you approve the Keystone XL Pipeline it means you are looking out for the interest of TransCanada and not those of the American people. The only reason to build this Pipeline is to expand.	PN09
Gina Gennaro	April 22, 2013	it is simply not in our national or global interest. TransCanada has already arranged to the oil I have also been looking into those in Congress who hold stock in Trans Canada as I believe this is a conflict of interest	PN08
Gina Hahn	April 2, 2013	Please do the right thing for this generation and those to come by rejecting Keystone XL and putting our country on a fast-track to fossil fuel independence and enhanced national security and economic prosperity through the development of renewable energy.	PN02
Gina Hardin	April 2, 2013	The cost benefit analysis for the Keystone XL Pipeline falls squarely behind rejection of the permit. The supposed short term benefits for most Americans are dubious at best...3 barrels of water are required to produce 1 barrel of tar sands crude. This is at a time when the continent is suffering from drought. The ratio of energy required for production to energy produced is very high.	PN11
Gina McKee	April 22, 2013	There is no unbiased environmental report to substantiate claims that it is not going to have detrimental effects on our Earth. Its too risky a ventureV	PRO01
Gina Strandlien	April 1, 2013	The two tarsands oilspills this past weekend highlight the safety concerns for America. The environmental costs for both Canada and the US are too high a price to pay for this dirtiest of oil products.	RISK03
Ginger Riversong	April 1, 2013	Recent and CURRENT spills certainly illustrate that we simply cannot jeopardize our water, health.	RISK07
Ginger Riversong	April 1, 2013	Recent and CURRENT spills certainly illustrate that we simply cannot jeopardize … citizens' property values in pursuit of OLD and DYING energy.	SO13
Ginny Davis	April 22, 2013	it is against our national interest. , which would turn the US into a third world country.	PN08
Girard Gorelick	April 2, 2013	If we build this pipeline, we will do serious, irreparable damage to our climate and our species. The United States must step up to the plate as a world leader and reject the development of this pipeline. If we show the world the example of alternative energy development, there may be hope. But, if the United States turns its head this time, it is finally and unequivically game over for our hopes against extreme climate change.	PN05 CLIM05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Girard Hayes	April 22, 2013	There was the Kalamazoo River spill in 2010 and now the outrage of the spill in Arkansas. How many disasters maust there be before our country wakes up to the enviromental danger of these tar sand pipelines. I not only oppose the extension of the XL pipeline, I find it unbelievable that our country is even considering allowing this to happen.	RISK21
Glen Sandberg	April 22, 2013	Tar sands exploitation is worse than coal because fuel is burned in the extraction processes. That could produce enough greenhouse gases to make an irreversible change from our ten-million-year glacial and interglacial climate interval, to a tropical-and-desert condition that has geological evidence of stability for hundreds of millions of years. TransCanada's short-term profits and further expand tar sands production in Canada	CLIM12
Glen Sandberg	April 2, 2013	Our national agencies like the State Department must act for the long-term benefit of the American people, not the short-term benefit of a few profiteers.Exploiting the tar sands could tip the world climate irretrievably into the tropical-and-desert condition which the geological record shows persists for hundred-million-year intervals.	PN08
Glenn Dickson	April 2, 2013	I don't get it, your report sited minimal environmental impact from the Keystone XL pipeline. That is nonsense- the carbon emissions from that project would be huge at a time we are trying to reduce carbon emissions.	CLIM05
Glenn Dickson	April 2, 2013	It is not going to create significant jobs.	SO01 SO02 SO03 SO04
Glenn Rehn	April 22, 2013	I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS PIPELINE. I opposite it because Transcanada has already arranged to export the oil	PN07

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Glenn Rehn	April 22, 2013	The promise oh jobs is overstated and most likely a lie, as so many promises of "new jobs" are. And this should be the moment when America gets serious about climate changeq	SO02
Gloria Bryant	April 22, 2013	Let them build the pipeline in their own country. TransCanada does NOT pay the taxes required for the oil pipeline clean-up fund because dilbit is NOT considered oil, sU American taxpayers will be responsible for the costs of the inevitable cleanup of spills	ALT05
Gloria Bryant	April 22, 2013	Let them build the pipeline in their own country. TransCanada does NOT pay the taxes required for the oil pipeline clean-up fund because dilbit is NOT considered oil, sU American taxpayers will be responsible for the costs of the inevitable cleanup of spills	PD01 RISK03 SO15
Gloria Cisneros Lenoir	April 22, 2013	It simply is not a good idea for our world environment and the US.	PN08
Gloria Hafner	April 22, 2013	The last thing we need is another oil leak. Why don't you listen to the taxpayers who are your employers??? ,	RISK06
Gloria K.	April 2, 2013	This week's outrageous tar sands spill proves that our country will be suffering huge pollution risks from pipelines transporting dirty oil destined to the highest bidder abroad! Does that make any sense except for corporate profits?	RISK13
Gloria M. Moscatello	April 22, 2013	A break in the line would be another environmental disaster! Oil companies still don't know how to deal with breaks that occur in the lines.	RISK05
Gloria Rickel	April 2, 2013	The dsaster at Mayflower, Arkansas is just another example of why we must stop this madness.	RISK13
GN Murray	April 22, 2013	for 2 main reasons: 1) the pipeline will encourage further exploitatioin of Canada's tar sands and contribute GHG emissions which will exacerbate climate change; and	CLIM12 CLIM20
GN Murray	April 22, 2013	2) the environmental risks inherent in the whole endeavor, incl. building and maintaining the pipeline are not worth fouling our land and water. Thank you for your consideration.	CU01
Gordon Gervais	April 2, 2013	Keystone XL is indeed a threat to the environment, but the greatest threat is the danger these low-quality high-carbon sources of energy pose to our atmosphere.	CLIM05
Grace Adams	April 22, 2013	US Navy and DARPA fund R&D by Algae Systems to get bio-diesel cost-competitive with petroleum and now expect success in 2016--only 3 more years.--this bio/ diesel will do a lot more to improve national security than piping really cruddy scraping the bottom of the barrel crude oil from Canada to New Orleans to ship by tanker to the rest of the world--completely bypassing American motoristsq	ALT01
Grace Bertalot	April 2, 2013	I urge you on behalf of my grandchildren and all future generations to reject this project. We are already seeing the destructive effects of climate change--how dire do the effects have to become before "business as usual" comes to an end?	CLIM14
Grace Bertlaot	April 22, 2013	Tar sands production reduces vast land areas to toxic wastelands. This disgusting exploitation of natural forestlands is an example of heedless greed, pure and simpleq	CU01
Grace Burson	April 22, 2013	Not only will the pipeline and the oil it carries ruin our environment and heat up the planet, we don't even get the benefit oh the energy.	PN07
Grace Daniel	April 2, 2013	It is time to take steps to end our dependence on dirty fossil fuels.	PN02
Grace Engler	April 2, 2013	There are many reasons to refuse this in the U.S., but just the CHANCE that it could do so much harm to the land is enough to cry "No! Never on our land!"	PN05
Grace Whitbeck	April 2, 2013	the tar sands passing through that pipeline would be impossible to really clean up.	RISK08
Gracie Winters	April 22, 2013	If they are willing to destroy their country then they should build their own refinery and build roads to carry it to shipping area in Canada.	ALT05
Graham Hamilton	April 2, 2013	It's time we stop treating the planet as something that belongs to a handful of wealthy special interest groups and instead cherish it as the home that we all belong to, one that we have a moral obligation to preserve and protect.	PN08
Grant Doxtator	April 22, 2013	We need to remember the recent oil spill in Michigan by a company called Enbridge Energy- based in Calgary, Alberta. Enbridge had estimated that 819,000 gallong spilled Monday before it could stop the leak and it was reported that Enbridge was warned by government regulators in January that its monitoring of corrosion in the pipeline was insufficient. Officials criticized the Environmental Protection Agency for not moving fast enough to control the oil spill. Spills like this must be avoided at all cost	RISK13
Grant Smith	April 22, 2013	It is not right to put foreign corporate interest above the health and safety of the American people. The risk of spilling millions of gallons of Tar Sands crude oil is far greater than the benefit of several thousand temporary jobs and about 35 permanent jobs.	PN05
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Greg Black	April 2, 2013	It is time to realize that the long term sustainability of this planet is more important than immediate profits and making more pollution. All pipelines leak. If we poison our home, what will our children do? We can refocus where we get the energy for transportation, heat, and power.	PD05
Greg Horst	April 2, 2013	Renewable energy projects seem to be token, we don't need more research, we need results now.The few wind projects that are being built aren't enough.	PN02
Greg Mattison	April 2, 2013	Is Keystone the worst thing going that will exacerbate climate change? No. But this is a watershed moment. When the United States can make a stand on the right side of history, when this great nation can once again demonstrate its profound leadership to the world. When it can once again choose to do what is right and just and not just expedient and prfoitable.	CLIM18
Greg Pace	April 22, 2013	Solar is about to go viral! Over the past four years., solar PV has plummeted in cost to where it is now comparable with fossil fuel electricity generation costs. All energy subsidies need to be switched to renewable electricity resource and distribution now.	ALT01
Greg Pace	April 22, 2013	Tar sands energy usage, from a full cost accounting standpoint, is devastating to our planet's lands, air, and water. It is the worst of the worst of the polluters and inefficiencies of EROEI (energy returned on energy invested), at 3:1 (i barrel of oil used to produce 3 barrels of oil), versus oil at 11:1q	CLIM07
Greg Spooner	April 2, 2013	It's clear that we have to dramatically change course on greenhouse gas emissions and climate change. Going forward with projects like Keystone XL will put us on a collision course with a dramatically warmed and catastrophically changed Earth.	CLIM14
Greg SWift	April 2, 2013	Every dollar invested today in fossil-fuel infrastructure is a dollar that cannot be invested in renewable energy. We have to stop investing in fossil infrastructure that we will have to abandon before it is fully amortized!	PN03

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Greg Vinson	April 2, 2013	It would be hopelessly immoral to go ahead with it, given that we have already lost countless lives to the effects of climate disruption, which this project can only exacerbate, and that the very survival of our species past the next century is in great peril. Hitler could only dream of doing as much damage as what is being contemplated with this greed driven project.	CLIM14
Gregg Kleiner	April 22, 2013	I'm writing to describe how the Keystone XL pipeline is NOT in the national energy interest of the U.S. As you know, the company building the pipeline, TransCanada, plans to export mostly to China the oil . The company would profit from this, while the U.S. energy interest gains nothing . The U.S. doesn't need this oil (since it will be shipped oversears anyway), and we certainly don't need TransCanada's toxic mess.	PN01 PN07
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Gregg McPeek	April 2, 2013	The State Department's own calculations show that tar sands fuel emits nearly 20% more greenhouse gasses than conventional fossil fuels. This is a "resource" we can't afford to use, and it should be left where it's been for millions of years - in the ground. The Keystone XL project is the litmus test for the administration's publicly stated commitment to reducing the fatal emissions of greenhouse gasses. If it is approved, there will be no reason for the public to believe pronouncements from the White House or the State Department on this or any other issue.	CLIM05
Gregg McPeek	April 2, 2013	For all of the reassurances to the contrary, the Mayflower spill dramatically demonstrates that the technology to be employed in the Keystone XL pipeline is not safe, and the threat to land and aquifers makes the whole project an unmitigated disaster.	RISK10
Gregory Bringman	April 22, 2013	I'm writing to state my opposition to the Keystone XL Pipeline development project. The notion that it will be economically beneficial for the U.S. is false, since TransCanada intends to export the pipeline oil to international markets. And yet the possibility of a further declining health of the U.S. economy pales in comparison to the long term effects of increased tar sands development that will be possible with added profit from sales of oil overseas: tar sands refinery makes the already unstable global climate worse than with consumer use of fossil fules alone. The impact of tar sands refinery on globaf climate will be bad enough that it will push the earth beyond the hope of ever beginning to reduce the level of carbon in the atmosphere, which is already well beyond the safe point.	PN01 PN07
Gregory Dickson	April 22, 2013	As an Oklahoman that will only see the environmental cost from spills,	RISK03
Gregory Miller	April 22, 2013	The pipeline is REALLY a bad idea. I am sure you are aware of the fiasco in Arkansas where "tar sand" type crude spewed all over. This is only the tip of the iceberg. Can't you see that we have come to expect these debacles? This is "new normal" and it should NOT be. There are so many bad reasons for this. Don't let the money grabbers make this decision for you. We are all "stewards" of this great earth - good or bad. What will be the legacy that we leave for future generations? Sincerely, Greg Millea	RISK13
Gretchen Acharya	April 22, 2013	Shipping a dangerous substance through the US to sell on the world market is not going to enhance our energy independence.	PN01 PN07
Gretchen Fidler	April 22, 2013	President Obama, I highly encourage you to stand tall and firm to oppose the wealthy clicks whom control the fate of our clean environment;	PN05
Griffin Bunn	April 22, 2013	America takes the lead and other nations follow. If we expand tar sands development we will start something that will further degrade our environment precisely when we need to be shifting away from oil and it’s hazardous bi-products. The facts are out there and I don't have time to reiterate them in a letter no one will read, but if you dU the research you will find that climate change is real and in effect, and furthered by actions like thisq	CLIM18
Griffith Sarah	April 22, 2013	Let's take that same investment and put it into our post-carbon future. Shift the regulatory framework for utilities to connectivity and efficiency. Massively distribute generation with renewables. It can happenq	ALT01
Griselda Sloan	April 22, 2013	Let TransCanada refine their own tar sands into oil and build their own pipelines to their ports for shipment. If they want to kill their own environment, so be it.	ALT05
Gudrun Scott	April 1, 2013	We must move from 50 billin tons of carbon dioxide to 20 billion tons in 40 years according to Sir Stern of Britain . I saw the graph in the DOE white paper on natural gas and it was both history and the future to 2030 and it was a flat line-- nothing reduced. That will mean we have given up on the planet today not in 2030 and we need to get to work right away to reduce the carbon footprint now-- we need to do efficient cars, plant forests, work with other nations that are poor to prevent them from wanting the same useless excess that we live with and recycle a whole lot more. The time is now. Keystone go home- you are not part of the solution.	ALT01 ALT02
Gus diZerega	April 22, 2013	The . The step to tar sands makes an intelligent response to global warming even more difficult than it already is. The only reason to build this pipeline is TransCanada’s profits expanding tar sands production in Canada. One is irrelevant to us and the other harmfulq	PN08
H James	April 22, 2013	These corporate plans to extract hugely expensivek low return-on-investment fossil fuel is dangerously myopicq	PN05
H Paul Santmire	April 22, 2013	This additional oil going to the world market will actually DECREASE our national security, because it will add to global warming, which will increasingly destablilize world politics.	CLIM14
H Paul Santmire	April 22, 2013	it will not build energy security for the U.S. It will simply ship oil through the US to sell at a profit to Europe or Japan. This additional oil going to the world market will actually DECREASE our national security, because it will add to global warming, which will increasingly destablilize world politics.	PN01 PN07
H. Clark Sutton	April 2, 2013	I think each of you in a position to be part the team making a decision about the Keystone XL Pipeline should consider how you might feel if it was in your back yard. Don't consider the potential short-term economic benefit, but instead consider the long term effects on the water, air, and soil of the area. Not only does this have the potential to leave behind the classic boom and bust debris of wasted towns, the far-reaching implications are beyond our imagination. Only yesterday, the news was filled with the latest information about the effects of silica dust on the workers and residents in the areas currently being tapped. So, not only is the environmental risk really high, the risk to humans is beyond measure.It is clear that the greatest natural resource we have is water. Our primary obligation as a first world country is to maintain a clean, unadulterated water supply	PN01 PN08

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Hadley Gallen	April 2, 2013	Not only are the Keystone XL and Tar Sands operations certain death to our environment, they are also that to our way of life. Humanity, our intelligent has already been deteriorating along with our awareness and agency on our planet. Our integrity as a species has been put on the back burner in favor of a silver-platter lifestyle. Continuing our vegetated state of humanity means continuing our dependency on non-renewable resources; we are digging our own grave as a species. But there is hope. Spirit always survives, and the proof is already apparent in the radical rise of Mind-Body-Spirit activity in citizens. We are beginning to own ourselves, take responsibility for our overall health as a species, and this means taking care of all citizens on earth, a healthy earth. But what we are dealing with as a species in terms of climate change is a Human Eights issue. The radical movement must be a unanimous one, citizens and governments of all countries united, if our species is going to survive.	PN02
Haleigh Paquette	April 22, 2013	Our fossil fuel extraction and use is killing our planet. Eventually it will kill us. This is a fact that we cannot evade, thougX we can prevent. Say NO to the Keystone XL Pipeline. The lives of seven billion people, and all of our childrenk grandchildren, and great-grandchildren truly depend on it. For life, we have no choice but to find another way.	RISK30
Haley Olson	April 22, 2013	It is clear to many that what we need to be doing as a nation and as a planet, is investing and creating jobs in clean energy.	ALT01
Haley Olson	April 22, 2013	The entire tar sands production process is harmful....	PN08
Haley Olson	April 22, 2013	Every pipeline leaks…..	RISK21
Haley Olson	April 22, 2013	[T]he jobs created would not be sustainable in any way…..	SO01
Hannah Gingrich	April 2, 2013	It is time the United States began taking climate change more seriously. It is our fundamental responsibility to take care of our planet. Please do the right thing! It's worth it to live a little bit of a harder life if it means we have a better place to live it in--it will be terrible in the long run if we do not take care of our environment now.	CLIM05 PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Hannah Jones	April 22, 2013	We could create jobs, perserve our environment, and ensure our national security by investing in green energy.	ALT01
Hannah Jones	April 22, 2013	Please, don't flood any more American backyards with tar sands because a petroleum lobbyist bullied you into it.	RISK21
Hannah McDonald	April 22, 2013	With production comes our country, our citizens and our land suffering the most from this crude oil extraction; it is unethical and certainly not in our nation's interest to permit the KXL pipeline.	PN08
Hannah Rees	April 1, 2013	I am particularly concerned about fracking's affect on our water table. Clean , drinkable water is becoming more precious daily.	WRG01
Hannah Weller	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is the wrong choice for American citizens and for the world's citizens. It is a gambling game with the health of our air, water, planet, and health	CLIM05
Hans Goudey	April 2, 2013	No matter what the exact data is (it does show that the Keystone pipeline is a terrible idea), rejecting it would mean taking a step in the right direction. The government can't keep sidestepping the problem of climate change forever, and now is as good a time as any to start addressing it. To me, rejecting the keystone pipeline means giving official recognition to the most important movement, but more importantly, recognizing that the future of billions of people is important to the US government.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02 CLIM05
Hans Kelson	April 22, 2013	There is only so much money in the world, And if TransCanada gets it all, There won't be any left! (Which we don't want!!!) Get the point?	SO09
Hans Taylor	April 2, 2013	Please reject the Keystone XL Pipeline. I know your environmental assessment of the project is wrong. Any addition of CO2 to the atmosphere will worsen the effects of climate change/global warming. I urge you to read the IPCC 4th Assessment on Climate Change.	CLIM12
Harding County Board of Commissioners	April 10, 2013	KXL has an emergency response plan to cover any incidents that might occur with the pipeline. The track of the line is constant and does not move as the other methods of transponation do. Response would be immediate and done by trained professtonals and would limit any possible damages	PD05 ALT04 ALT07
Harding County Board of Commissioners	April 10, 2013	The proposed project would cross approximately 74 miles of our county and we have been anticipating the approval of this project. The officials with the pipeline have worked very closely with us since the beginning of this project.....they have provided all of the required items needed to date with our Planning and Zoning Board and have been very good playing partners	PN09
Harding County Board of Commissioners	April 10, 2013	we have seen a tremendous increase in truck traffic and feel that the pipeline would be a safer method to transport this product	RISK13 ALT04
Harding County Board of Commissioners	April 10, 2013	We are also confident that the placement of the pipeline will ease the stress and demands of our first responders that the other methods of transport are currently requiring	RISK20
Harding County Board of Commissioners	April 10, 2013	The financial impact to our community would be a major boost to our businesses. Even though the impact would be short lived it would put money into their livelihoods that would not have been available without the project. It will provide an undetermined amount of temporary jobs that would also be a boost to the area for local people who are not necessarily wanting long term work.	SO03 SO10
Harlan Collins	April 22, 2013	This is bad science and ruinous commerce. Better to spend this money insuring the future than propping up the pastq	ALT01
Harold Eyster	April 22, 2013	The pipeline will merely allow TransCanada to pad their bottom line and pump more money into tar sands development.	PN06
Harold Eyster	April 22, 2013	In addition, research has shown that many of the estimates on how many jobs would be created by KXL are incorrect. The true number is much lower that the number promulgated by proponents of the pipeline.	SO02
Harold Hamilton	April 2, 2013	President Obama, this would be your greatest legacy, i.e. to say NO! to the Keystone Pipeline and start our country and the world toward a sustainable planet. We do not need this dangerous pipeline. SAY NO!	ALT01

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Harold Hensel	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is a pressure point to turn the tide against the fossil fuel industry and against fossil fuel energy dependence. Fossil fuels must stay in the ground! If The Keystone Pipe line is approved, it will continue to commit us to fossil fuels. At this critical point, it will be hopeless to stop global warming without stopping fossil fuel use now.	PN02
Harold Hofstad	April 22, 2013	I believe development of alternative, renewable energy for out country will do much for improving energy security and creating new, worthwhile employment opportunitieg as wellq	ALT01
Harriet Rauenzahn	April 2, 2013	I don't need anyone to suggest to me why the Keystone XL pipeline is an unimaginable catastrophe. The destruction of the once lovely, wildlife -rich boreal forest is too sad for words. My dismay with the Democrats will not abate until they stop conspiring with those seeking the ruin of everything we cherish about our planet.	CLIM05 CLIM06 CU01 CU02
Harriet Shugarman	April 2, 2013	It is time for the the American government and our country to stand up for a livable future for our citizens. We need your help to send a strong message that the future we want is one based on renewable energy, clean air, water and jobs that will be sustaining. The Keystone pipeline promises none of this..No jobs, no future, no clean air, no livable legacy for our future...We need an Eisenhower moment, we need transmission lines for the future, not pipelines to an addiction that will benefit no one in the long run and in the short run only oil company executives and shareholders.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Harriet Whitehead	April 22, 2013	the only energy security possible with tar sands is to leave it in the ground. Failing that, at least keep it out of our country	PD05
Harrison Kuniholm	April 2, 2013	It's time for the US to invest in renewable energy, and stop our dangerous dance with the dirtiest of fossil fuels. Oppose the Keystone XL Pipeline, and insist we turn our attention to sustainable energy policy.	PN02
Harry Colwell	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it is a potential disaster for this country and its people. Please stop the project now	PN08
Harry Cumming	April 22, 2013	Please stop Keystone XL! TransCanada is only interested in profit at the expense of the environment and will create a a huge toxic mess that generations to come will have to deal withq	PN05
Harry Grace	April 22, 2013	Trans Canada does not have a good record for safety and even without Keystone XL, there have already been two significant and dangerous tar sands oil spills within U.S. borders.	RISK21
Harry Phillips	April 22, 2013	Burning more oil means making the planet hotter. How many red flags will it take to move away from fossil fuels and toward renewables?	CLIM14 ALT01
Harry Phillips	April 22, 2013	This will only endanger the livelihoods oh millions of working and middle-class American families, while making the rich richer.	PN05
Harvey Sachs	April 2, 2013	Another question in my mind is why doesn't Canada go thru Canada to the West Coast instead of Texas. Shipping the oil and it refined products to China would be easier and cheaper and faster. Why must it go thru the US and have the potential to destroy lots of peoples lives and livelihoods.	ALT05 ALT08 PN01 PN07 PN13
Harvey Sachs	April 2, 2013	Removing an arboreal forest that sequestors carbon and releasing the carbon those trees contain makes the strip mining of tar sands oil a huge mistake on top of a blunder.	CLIM06 CU01
Harvey Sachs	April 2, 2013	This is nothing but a lose-lose-lose porpostion except for those few who will profit from it. The oil once refined in Texas won't even end up in the USA.	PN07
Harvey W. Austin MD	April 22, 2013	It is simply the wrong thing to do. It is not in the best interest of humanity... and thus not in ours, ag the leader for the possibility of mankind. Our long term and ongoing commitment to 'more and more' has depleted the planet such that it takes One and A Half earths to sustain us now.	PN08
Hastings-Black Andrew	April 22, 2013	Money and resources would be bettea spent on renewable energy projects which are sprouting up everywhere, especially along the pipeline route. The Heartland is the Saudi Arabia of wind power.	ALT01
Hastings-Black Andrew	April 22, 2013	I oppose the Keystone XL pipeline because it will expand the Tar Sands industry, and Tar Sands development is not compatible with a stable climate for my children and grandchildren, and my old age. It has the highest energy demands oh any energy resource extraction, at a time when we need to be reducing our energy use.	CLIM18
Hayden Higgins	April 22, 2013	To extract bitumen (tar) from sand: Mix with hot water (how did the water get hot? fuel!), add thinning solvents (AKA toxic chemicals) to make it less sludgy so it "flows", ship across nation (and across much of America's fresh water supply, which is ok because oil spills never happen). Then, take out solvents witX hydro-treatment (more hot water, heated with gas!) so that its just sludge again, ship to a refinery and BAM! you have oil. But just how much oil do you have, and how much other stuff did it take to make? 4 TONS of earth (8,000lbs) + 4 barrels oh fresh water + toxic chemicals + fuel (oil) to heat the water = 1 barrel of lower-than-crude-oil which after refining = roughly 4Q gallons of gas = enough gas to fill ONE '95 suburban gas tank, onceq	PN05
Hayden Kaden	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is a climate disaster, and an economic loser. ...and a massive carbon footpring on the atmosphere.	CLIM14
Hayden Kaden	April 22, 2013	We have already seen what just a small spill is like in Arkansas .... These oil and pipeline companies cannot be trusted to remediate the environment or make whole those whose lives are affected. Over 20 years. have passed since the Exxon Valdez disaster and Exxon has still not paid what they owe and the environment is still impacted.	RISK21
Hazel Nelson	April 2, 2013	Until we have fully explored the opportunities to create energy independence - and boost jobs - through efficiency and renewable energy, there is no need to commit our country to the kind of destructive exploitation this project represents.	PN03
Hazel Rozema	April 22, 2013	It doesn't create more jobs and the oil will be exported to our competitors. We take the risks of ruining our land and our water and they get the profits. It's a really, really bad deal for the U.S. Look at the recent oil spill in Arkansas. ,	PN05
Hazel Zimmerman	April 2, 2013	the cost to the environment by the mining, the transportation and the burning of this dirty source of energy is not worth the jobs that would result or the pollution and degradation of not only our country's water supply, but global air quality and the catastrophic climate change that we are causing by increased carbon emissions.	CLIM05
Hazel Zimmerman	April 2, 2013	The prospect of more spills like the one this week in Arkansas is chilling	WET04 RISK18 RISK29

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Heath Emerson	April 22, 2013	Let's truly invest in our future and divest from fossil fuels. I am 22 years. old and I want to have a secure energy supply that is environmentally responsible. Please stand by your words, Mr. Kerry, and fight against climate changeq	ALT01
Heather Chaplet	April 22, 2013	I don't see any good reason to build this pipe line. Even if Canada will exploit this dirty oil without the pipe line, that doeg not make it right to collaborate with the project of destroying our environment. We should hold them to the Kyoto goalg instead.	PN08
Heather Chaplet	April 22, 2013	The job argument is ridiculous as once this line is built, it will employ very few in the long run unless you're referring to the labor of cleaning up spills.	SO04
Heather Cushman	April 2, 2013	We can not continue poisoning the only planet we know to be inhabitable. The communities health should be a bigger priority than petroleum.. please help us keep our communities safe. Thank you.	RISK30
Heather G	April 1, 2013	We need clean energy, not more harmful methods of squeezing out every last drop of oil energy left in the Earth. It will be gone soon one day.. then what?	PN03
Heather Lantz	April 2, 2013	Please, I urge you to reject the Keystone XL Pipeline, and instead invest our resources in sustainable clean energy.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Heather Magee-Hill	April 22, 2013	Your job is to decide wheter Keystone XL is in the US National Interest. Here are some things to consider: 1. Nationally and globally what is in our best longterm best interest is for us to stop using fossil fuels. We should use solar and invest in the infrastructure to make it happen. 2. It is in the best intrest of the country to stop importing the fossil fuels that we are usingq 3. Profit from a few non-americans when americans will pay the price litterally and with environmental risks is also not in our bestinterest. decisions	ALT01
Heather Mooney	April 2, 2013	We are a progressive country. We need to do the right thing and rather than invest in this pipeline that will only provide a pacifier to our insatiable needs, we need to invest in renewable infrastructure that will propel us into the future in a sustainable way.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Heather Peck	April 22, 2013	Thank you for processing our comments! Here is Haiku: KXL hurts us Tar sands poison pristine earth Within us and around Please stop KXL or harm to First Peoples, Americans, and Canadians is assuredq	CU05
Heather Snow	April 2, 2013	This pipeline will not create many jobs, only more earthly degredation. You must stop them...stop all parts of this pipeline....stop it NOW.	PN05
Heddi Siebel	April 2, 2013	We need only look to the toxic mess recently left in a suburban Arkansas neighborhood by a ruptured pipeline to see what our Fate will be if Keystone XL is built.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Heidi N. Brugger	April 22, 2013	It is not in our national interest to promote tar sands extraction or consumption. We cannot afford the cost of climate change mitigation as it now stands and that cost will increase as more tar sands enters the market and climate disruption accelerates. Please do not approve the permit for the Keystone XL pipeline.	CLIM03
Heidi N. Brugger	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline undermines U.S. energy security. In filings to the State Department and contracts with refiners, TransCanada has spelled out its plans to pad its profits by exporting the tar sands oil to the international market where it will fetch a higher price -- putting more money in the pockets of big oil and accelerating tar sands development in Canada.	PN01
Heidi Trinkle	April 2, 2013	After this Mayflower Arkansas Exxon pipeline oil disaster it seems a bit ridiculous that the Keystone XL Pipeline would still be considered. This latest spill proves in real time that It is a tired story whereby the big business puts in its guy to write the research and the outcome saying something so dangerous and dirty is lily white and smelling like a rose.	RISK13
heidi Willis	April 2, 2013	Approving the Keystone XL pipeline is a large step in committing species suicide. We are already seeing the impacts of the warming climate. We have a very short window of time to cut carbon emissions and reduce the impact of the change (too late to cancel the change...) Jobs are important, but there certainly won't be any jobs if there is no livable planet.	CLIM12
Helen Ackerman	April 22, 2013	The people of the world can stop the worse results of climate change. We can join together all over the world to shut down the burning of fossil fuels. We already have much more oil in reserve than we can ever burn and keep an atmosphere we can live with. The oil in Canadian tar sands is a planet breaker. We can take a stand right now. No pipeline!!! We can't turn this situation around unless we do what it takes to stop using carbon based energy sources and use and replace them witX sustainable non-carbon energy!	ALT01
Helen Dickey	April 22, 2013	WE have heard that if this pipeline isn't built, then someone, somewhere will build it, so no gain is made by stopping it. I don't buy that. I think that every hurdle, every difficulty we can place in their way will make it that much more expensive and therefore less attractive to Canadian Oil	PN08
Helen Engledow	April 2, 2013	and In truth, the carbon pollution impacts of K. XL will be staggering and must not be allowed.	CLIM14
Helen Engledow	April 2, 2013	Also, the jobs forecasts related to this are highly questionable, and jobs ended by toxic spills have not been considered.	SO13
Helen Engledow	April 2, 2013	Also, the jobs forecasts related to this are highly questionable, and jobs ended by toxic spills have not been considered.	SO02
Helen Glidden	April 22, 2013	Any oil shipped across the US to the Gulf for refining is destined for overseas markets on which the oil companies can make a big profit. No one else in our country profits from this endeavor. Oil from tar sands is the dirtiest oil there is. We do not need to have toxic oil piping across the entire length oh the US potentially spilling (likely to happen) and polluting the land and water supplyq	PN05
Helen Glidden	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline undermines energy security. We need to be clear about one thing: TransCanada wants this pipeline so they can get tar sands oil to export. It is this administration's job is to determine if the pipeline is in the U; national interest. TransCanada has shown that it's not. In filings to the State Department and contracts with refiners, they've spelled out their plans to pad their profits by exporting it to the international market where it will fetch a higher price -/ putting more money in the pockets of big oil and accelerating tar sands development in Canada. ,	PN05
Helen Glidden	April 22, 2013	Reject the Keystone XL pipeline. It is an environmental disaster. Oil companies should not preempt the opinions of climate scientists and other experts who are saying this is not in the interest of the United States. Remeber the slogan, "Just say NO (to drugs)"...Just say NO to Keystone XLq	PN08

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Helen Kolff	April 2, 2013	I am very worried about the Keystone XL Pipeline because of its potential to bring about enormous environmental harm.	PD05 PN05
Helen Melone	April 22, 2013	It seems crazy that we should be the pipeline for Transcanada's oil and not reap any benefits -- only toxic messes! This makeg no sense whatsoeverV	PN05
Helen SNively	April 2, 2013	Please, for the sake of our nation, and the future of our country and our planet, I urge you to reject this pipeline.	PN09
Helen Steussy MD	April 22, 2013	The USA needs to encourage clean energy, not the dirty fossil fuels that would be carried for international use through the Keystone XL pipeline.	ALT01
Helen Weiner	April 22, 2013	The reasons to not build this pipeline are plentifulq 90 degree days in the beginning of April, earthuakes in Pennsylvania, rising ocean temperatures, extreme weather...the list goes on. I want my kids to have some place to live and hopefully, someday I'll have grandkids...I don't want the legacy of my generation to be the one that didn't do enough to protect our planet! Please, please please...do the right thing!!	CLIM12
Helen Woerner	April 22, 2013	The only true energy security is througX developing clean, renewable energy here in the US. Canada can develop their own clean energy, as wellq	ALT01
Hendrica Regez	April 22, 2013	It makes no sense at all to destroy so much land and add so much pollution for the profit of a few people, most of whom aren't even US citizensV	PN05
Henri Bull	April 2, 2013	I believe that the pipeline will place our country at a greater risk for the occurance of natural disasters as the climate is altered by higher carbon emmissions.	CLIM17
Henry and Lucy Atkins	April 22, 2013	AND the pipeline undermines energy security. Please stop any of this!	PN01 PN05
Henry Olds	April 2, 2013	Our earth is hurting. It is time to take significantly strong actions to sustain its health. The consequences of not taking strong actions are extremely devastating.	PN05
Herbert Pummer	April 22, 2013	Piping these materials (the recent spill shows ug that we do not know what all of them are) through the length of the US is at best short sighted. There are certainly bettea ways to create jobs that do not include putting essential drinking water resources at risk	RISK24 PN05
Heron Brae	April 2, 2013	Tar sands are an inexcusable waste of energy and devastating permanent toxic scar on our environment. This issue is one of my deepest concerns for our future. Please, take responsibility now, as our elected democratic leaders, and choose to leave our descendants a world worth living in. Short term gain is not worth it. Please look at this with your heart and make the right decision to stop Keystone XL and stop all tar sands development.	PN01 PN08
Herschel Surdam	April 22, 2013	Do what is best for the U.S. Reject the XL pipeline. Let Canada destroy itself with tar sands mining, but don't let them bully us and destroy our country	ALT05
Hilding Ohrstrom	April 22, 2013	They have never made a pipeline that didn't leak. …to risk the water supply at all, or especially when so much of the country is in drought seems to be incredibly irresponsible and dumb.	RISK24 WRG03
Holli Adams	April 2, 2013	I beg you to do the right thing - now! Now! We have no time to waste. Methane, and CO2 are being released in record proportion from the Arctic Circle. Ice cores have revealed toxicity from Roman times in air bubbles in the core samples! Yes! This is scientific fact! The warming of the Planet is bigger than terrorism, bigger than poverty, and bigger than YOU! What will you tell your grandchildren when they ask you, "What did you do when the Planet was sick? What did you think about me when you found out that our government was making lethal decisions about my future?" How will you answer that? Will you lie to them or will you do the right thing - NOW! Thank you. I hope to God that you will make the right decision for our future. That is why we elected you.	CLIM05
Hollis Thaxton	April 2, 2013	Just this past weekend a pipeline ruptured in Mayflower AR spilling thousands of barrels of oil. Some of the residents still can't go home.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Holly Campbell	April 22, 2013	it benefits a few special corporate interests and is not the greatest good for the greatest number. I stand behind your development of clean energy and dramatically lowering fossil fuel use and subsidiesq	PN05
Holly Cohen	April 22, 2013	An . That means no oil from this project will benefit U.S. Citizens. TransCanada will be making a fortune of money & cares nothing if they leave a toxic wasteland in their wake. The U.S.A. needs renewable energy HERE that is non-dependent on any other country or private corporationq	PN05
Holly Davis	April 2, 2013	We should be focusing our attention on alternative fuel methods if we truly want to invest in America's future.	PN02
Holly Hamilton	April 22, 2013	And imagine the destruction that would result should the pipeline ever be hit by a bomb from one of our enemies. It would be catastrophic. Please, please don't allow this pipelineV	RISK04
Holly Kukkonen	April 22, 2013	We have seen what a tar sands spill can look like in Arkansas and in Michigan. There will be more. This price is too steep to pay for the few permanent jobs the pipeline will provide.	PD05 PN05 RISK18 SO02
Holly Zadra	April 22, 2013	it is not in the people's interest. Nor the Boreal Forest. Nor the animals it supports. Nor the feverish warming globe. Even if I put on my government lens, this is simply not in our national interest. This is big money to big oil. Not jobs. Not health. Not wisdom. Please join me in opposing Keystone XLq	PN05
Holly Zadra	April 22, 2013	Transcanada has already arranged to export the oil	PN07
Hope Sanford	April 2, 2013	The latest grotesque pipeline rupture (of a pipeline that had all the latest & greatest warnings/bells/whistles) is one more warning to ALL of us what the KeystoneXL will lead to. Meanwhile, the Gulf Coast on my state, TX and all the neighborhoods anywhere near the refineries will suffer for decades and decades. We have the capacity to invest in clean energy such as solar and wind, thereby saving future generations from disease caused by breathing & drinking toxins. Not only will the "jobs" be short term and fewer than claimed, the price paid by the workers and all who breathe air and drink water will be the ultimate price- our lives.	ALT01
Howard Christofersen	April 2, 2013	WE NEED TO PUT OUR EFFORT INTO DEVELOPING RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY NOT ON CARBON CONTAINING FUEL. IF GERMANY CAN GET 50% OF THEIR ENERGY FROM RENEWABLE, SO CAN WE!!! another pipeline operator, suffered a spill of more than one million gallons in the Kalamazoo River in 2010.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Howard Hasik	April 22, 2013	, The sole reason for building this pipeline is to expand TransCanada's profits.	PN08
Howard Miller	April 1, 2013	We are facing a crisis of global warming and the last thing we need to do is promote use of the tar sands, the dirtiest energy around !!!!	CLIM12

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Hubert Roames	April 2, 2013	Armed with the knowledge that our actions will drastically alter the global climate, it is time for America to once again lead by example and decline involvement in Canadian tar sands development.	CLIM18
Ian Beatty	April 2, 2013	Hi. By now, any reasonable and reasonably-informed person has to admit that human-produced atmospheric carbon is changing our planet's climate, for the (much) worse. We urgently need to cut back on our consumption of carbon-based fuels, and to transition towards cleaner, lower-carbon fuels, even if that means taking a hit to our standard of living. Exploiting even dirtier fuels such as tar sands is a step in exactly the wrong direction.	ALT01 ALT02
Ian Beatty	April 2, 2013	I think we all know that those supporting Keystone XL are motivated by profit, not by the best interests of the people of this planet. Please don't sell out the public. You're supposed to be protecting us. Thanks for listening. Ian Beatty, Professor of Physics University of North Carolina at Greensboro	CLIM18
Ian Blackman	April 22, 2013	The only way to true energy security is througX developing renewable green energy.	ALT01
Ian Blackman	April 22, 2013	Global warming and the social and political upheaval it will bring present an enormoug threat to the future of this country. For a true secure energy future we need to say no to further investments in oil.	CLIM14
Ian Johnston	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is an expensive and dangerous manifestation of the desperation of oil companies... What we must truly do is to accept and face the reality of our lower energy future and start a sincere and accelerated shift towards renewable energy sources and conservation. I dare you to look yourself in the mirror and really ask yourself how much longer you can keep up this denialq Consider the true potential of unleashing one of the dirtiest (not to mention inefficient) energy sources on this planet, in the face of the widening realization that our planet is on the brink and our economy, as well as our environment will soon feef the full force of our inability to shift courses to a different paradigm if this denial continues. Please deny approval of this dangerous pipeline and set a precedent that a cleaner energy future is the only way to go.	ALT01
Ian Johnston	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is an expensive and dangerous manifestation of the desperation of oil companies, who continue peddling us their black tar as we sit naked, huddled in the corner trying frantically to kick the habit before we come to our final death throes. However, I fear that since many of your elected friendg are directly bankrolled, or indirectly manipulated by dirty energy lobbyists. You will, once again, fail us all and leave your own children with a world that could be so dark (in more ways than one) that you probably don't even want to imagine its potentiality. I dare you to look yourself in the mirror and really ask yourself how much longer you can keep up this denialq Consider the true potential of unleashing one of the dirtiest (not to mention inefficient) energy sources on this planet, in the face of the widening realization that our planet is on the brink and our economy, as well as our environment will soon feef the full force of our inability to shift courses to a different paradigm if this denial continues. Again, I implore you to do the right thing. Ask yourself: What is really in the best interest of the United States oh AmericaB	PN05
Ian Morrison	April 2, 2013	I think a tar sands pipeline is a bad idea. Please have the courage to rule against it and support renewable energy projects instead.	PN02
Ian Oxenham	April 22, 2013	We don't need their oil, especially since we won't even be the ones getting the final product anyway, and we certainly don't need their toxic mess.	PN01 PN07
Ian Woodford	April 22, 2013	All of the experts agree that fossil fuels are not a sustainable path. The pipeline is the wrong direction for our country and our planet. q	PN01
Ildiko Polony	April 22, 2013	Don't let TransCanada take advantage of our country / our land, water and air, just to get rich. We get nothing in return, and have everything to loose!	PN05
Ilse Ackerman	April 2, 2013	Please do the right thing. The Keystone XL Pipeline is dangerous to our future and the future of planet Earth. Please reject the pipeline.	CLIM05 CLIM21
Inge Williams	April 2, 2013	As a native of Michigan, I experienced this tragedy with grief, as the Great Lakes are the reason many people choose to live in Michigan, and polluting our waterways is a sin and scandal. To continue to invest in fossil fuel production is akin to committing suicide for the human race. As someone who is studying to be a Pastor, I believe that God wants us to live in right relationship with creation and each other, and I hope that you, as an institution of public service, will help us turn from the ways of death via fossil fuel use, to ways of life through renewable energy.	PN02
Ingrid Landberg	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline undermines energy security. We need to clear about one thing: TransCanada wants this Pipeline so they can get tar sands oil to export. President Obama's job is to decide whether the pipeline is in the US national interest TransCanada has shown that it's not. In filings to the State Department and contracts with refiners, they've spelled out their plans to pad their profits by exporting it to the international market where it will fetch a higher price -- putting more money in the pockets of big oil and accelerating tar sands development in Canada.	PN05
Innocentia Afa	April 2, 2013	The climate science is clear. The recent spill in Minnesota and Arkansas have been disastrous and there will inevitably be more. I am against this pipeline as as the majority of people in this country.	RISK13
Ira Ballen	April 2, 2013	There should be no rush to build such a potentially dangerous pipeline. Work on clean energy solutions. The pipeline, if it should become absolutely necessary, can always be built at a future date, but I suspect that will never have to be. When we work together for the common good, there is no limit except those we shackle ourselves with.	ALT01
Ira White	April 22, 2013	This company is taking away people land for their private profits.	LEG02
Ira White	April 22, 2013	For them to do this, America has to 'foot' the billg from leaks. Which has all ready happened. Congress wants to put important programs for the citizens on the chopping blockq Having to spend billions on leaks for a company to make more money is wrong.	RISK03
Ira White	April 22, 2013	That is immoralq In addition, only a few construction jobs will be created and those are temporary. The most jobs created will have to do with the cleanup of leaking pipes that will inevitably occurq	SO02
Irene Chang	April 2, 2013	1) The Canadians rejected this pipeline for diverse environmental reasons. Why should we accept what they rejected? 2) As Al Gore said, the most desperate junkies resort to using the veins between their toes. We need to get off our addiction to fossil fuels before we totally ruin our planet. 3) The multipliers of global warming are many and legion: a) dark seas vs. reflective Arctic ice, b) acidifying ocean that keeps diatoms and corals and molluscs from making shells that remove carbonates, c) clathrates in the Arctic ready to release more methane, d) tundra release of buried methane, e) warming soil release of organics, f) beetles overwintering to destroy more trees, g) drying lands causing more wildfires, h) fires in drying rain forests, the lungs of our earth, i) Hadley cells drying our bread basket, i) polar cells dumping snowstorms/flood on our northern tier, plus more that I am not recalling off the top of my head. 4) We have arrived at runaway climate change. What part of the words "runaway climate change" don't you understand? 5) It's the PLANET, stupids! This is the only really good piece of real estate for millions of miles around!	CLIM05
Irene Chang	April 22, 2013	Canadians have rejected a pipeline through their property because of its risks to the environment. We need endanger our prime lands with the oil industry's blatant disregard for safety. Their cleanup efforts show an utter lack of professionalism and technological investment.	PD01

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Irene Keim	April 2, 2013	For goodness sake, not heedless greed, please deny the permits for the Keystone XL Pipeline and all other Tar Sands activities. Put our money in good, job-creating renewable energy initiatives For the National Interest and the future of our children, our country and our planet, I urge you to reject this pipeline.	PN05
Isaac Coblentz	April 2, 2013	I grow organic food on a farm in south eastern ohio. If there were an oil spill on this farm, like the oil spill that happened in Arkansas this past easter sunday, The farm would be out of business and the 10 years of building soil and going thew the very expensive organic certification process will be lost forever. The farm I live and work on is not directly in danger from an oil spill on the XL pipeline, but the greenhouse gases emitted by the toxic tar sands effect everyone on the planet. the farm I live on is endangered by hydraulic fracturing, injectioni wells and all the toxic pollution that comes with the development of un-conventional hydraulic fracturing. I did not write the words below but they speek for my position on the XL pipeline. There is no room for toxic tar sands in our energy policy. The environmental degradation along with the wasted energy on extraction are unacceptable and make no sense for future generation....	WET04 LU01 SO05 SO12 RISK09 RISK18 RISK29 CU07 CLIM07
Isaac Maze-Rothstein	April 22, 2013	In addition, we want jobs that provide sustained growth and the numbers are very clear that clean tech and energy efficiency produce more jobs that cannot leave the country. They are the foundation of the new green innovation economyq	SO05
Isaac Porosoff	April 2, 2013	The threat of spills from Keystone would cost livelihoods and would pollute our land and bodies.	RISK06
Itay Greenspan	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it is risky, it is bad for the environment, and we don't need Canadian oil to keep the good relations with them. And we certainly don't need their toxic mess.	PN01 PN05
Iva King	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is unnecessary and detrimental to both the environment and the US commitment to lower carbon and dependence upon oil! We have plenty without becoming involved in the dangerous endeavor which will primarily further line the pockets of the oil industry! Please to not approve it!!	PN08
Ivan Dryer	April 1, 2013	By the way, the U.S. would be approving the pipeline to carry oil to whomever the oil companies want to sell it--despite claims and inferences, it's not our oil, it's theirs!	PN07
Ivana Toone	April 2, 2013	The recent Exxon Arkansas spill should raises scrutiny of Keystone Pipeline. I'm shocked that there has been almost no coverage.	RISK13
Ivy Schlegel	April 22, 2013	True energy independence will be in the form of investing in locally-driven energy-efficiency and renewable technologies. 0 oppose Keystone XL because	ALT01 ALT02
J Deem	April 2, 2013	This is a devastating ideas for all the reasons already stated. Please, no Keyston XL now or ever.	PN05
J Hedges	April 2, 2013	Approving the Keystone XL Pipeline amounts to a death wish, a general wish for the death of life on our planet. Does nothing impress this administration? Not the rising salinity of the oceans, the dying off of coral reefs, the melting of the Arctic and now of the Antarctic as well, the extraordinary weather events in 2012 all over the world of exactly the kind predicted by climate scientists concerned with global warming? And on it goes. I can only conclude that money must be acting as some kind of drug on the mind of those with vested interests in the industries which are causing global warming, destroying rational thought. Because these are my view, I adopt the message below as my own: **********	CLIM14
J Morris	April 22, 2013	I believe that building this pipeline would, in the end, profit no one but the oil companies. The risks to the environment and to the population are far too frightening.	PN05 PN08
J Pizzo	April 2, 2013	Every spill, and of course there will be spills, will be Obama's. Potable water is far more precious and necessary to us than dirty oil. Every ounce of fouled water, much less the entire Ogalala aquifer, will dirty Obama's legacy. I am certain that this is not what our president wishes to be remembered for.	WRG01 WRG04 WRG05 WRG06 WET05 ALT06 LEG06
J Talbot	April 22, 2013	it is doesn't make economic or environmental sense. We are trading the safety and security oh our citizens to pad the pockets of a huge forign-owned multinational. TransCanada has publicly admitted they plan to export the toxic tar-sands oil to more lucrative forign markets. So the only thing the US stands to gain is cost oh environmental clean up and long-term health problems of the communities that are impacted by the enevitable spills. Please stop thisq	PN05
Jack Brubaker	April 2, 2013	I believe that the tar sands oil is a grave threat to our nations future. We are not going fast enough to reverse our burning of fossil fuels as it is. To offset the addition of the dirty tar sand oil is beyond our capability. If the tar sand oil is not worth the hazard of burning than transporting it is a moral grime. We need to stand against the tar sands oil extraction	CLIM14
Jack Brubaker	April 22, 2013	As a nation we must stand for the future. Short term profits are not enough. In the long run history will regret our encouraging the tar sands extraction.	PN01
Jack Dwyer	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is a gigantic two-footed leap in the wrong direction, and yet another handout to the criminally negligent too-big-to-fail global oil and finance industries. This project and those like it (the Pebble Mine in Bristol Bay, AK) do nothing but desperately scrape to the fetid bottom of the fossil fuel paradigm in the hopes of continuing a doomed way of life (the same way smart money is currently perpetrating its latest fraud to re-inflate the stock market and housing sector). If we allow such shortsighted thinking to become reality we will sacrifice everything good that still lives in our future. Most everyone already knows what a terrible failure of the collective imagination this project and other represent, but unfortunately we have also failed to imagine a world where we can defeat this thinking. However, I feel that moment is growing ever closer. The future starts now.	PN05 CLIM05
Jack Eidt	April 22, 2013	Full life cycle (well-to-wheels) calculations look at all processes, from extraction up to and including combustion (which accounts for around 80 per cent of total emissions). Looking at this scope, a comparison of tar sands emissions intensities from seven data sources to the EPA's 2005 U.S. baseline showed that average values for tar sands emissions range from eight to 37 per cent higher than the baseline (NRDC, 2010).....In the absence of a credible plan for responsible development of the tar sands, including mitigating GHG emissions growth to a level that would allow Canada to meet its international climate commitments, the United States should not go ahead with the proposed Keystone XL pipeline.	CLIM05 CLIM14

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Jack Eidt	April 22, 2013	Full exploitation of the tar sands would create a grave threat to the global climate. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) estimates that by pipelining 830,000 bpd of tar sands instead of conventional crude, Keystone XL will increase annual U.S. CO2 emissions by up to 27 million metric tons –.....Additionally, tar sands processing produces a by-product called petroleum-coke, which can be used in coal-fired power plants and will release significant amounts of greenhouse gases that must be accounted for in this analysis.	CLIM05 CLIM08
Jack Eidt	April 22, 2013	the SEIS analysis of the impacts of tar sands fail to account for a byproduct of the process that is a major source of climate change causing carbon emissions: petroleum coke – known as pet-coke…..To date, the impacts of pet-coke on the local and global environment have not been considered by regulatory bodies in assessing the impacts of the tar sands.	CLIM08
Jack Eidt	April 22, 2013	the Oglala Tribe has not given its permission to TransCanada to have the project cross over the water pipeline easements. According to 25 C.F.R. § 169.3(a), "[n]o right-of-way shall be granted over and across any tribal land, nor shall any permission to survey be issued with respect to any such lands, without the prior written consent of the tribe." Further, Ordinance No. 85-72 of the Oglala Sioux Tribe Oil and Gas Regulations prohibits the unauthorized transportation of oil through tribal lands	CR02 LEG01 LEG03
Jack Eidt	April 22, 2013	Extracting tar sands bitumen from under the Northern Boreal forests of Alberta, Canada requires huge amounts of energy and water. It has cleared vast tracts of forest, left scars on the land that are visible from space and threatened the health and livelihoods of indigenous First Nations communities across the region. The impact to land, water, air and cultural resources from the Keystone XL-enabled tar sands region of Alberta would be significant, unavoidable and irreversible.	CU01
Jack Eidt	April 22, 2013	Low-income communities will bear a disproportionate share of the contamination of water created by spills along the route of Keystone XL, as well as impacts to air and water as well as refinery emissions from processing dirty tar sands. The review should better evaluate which communities will be adversely impacted by Keystone XL.	EJ01
Jack Eidt	April 22, 2013	The SEIS makes several flawed assumptions according to NRDC, including 1) an unrealistically low cost for transporting tar sands by rail from Alberta to Texas, 2) an inaccurate estimate of tar sands production costs and 3) an unrealistic assumption that tar sands production costs will not increase with rising labor, material and energy prices.....The reason why rail isn't a feasible alternative to Keystone XL is that it is simply too expensive to support tar sands expansion. The SEIS's conclusions to the contrary are due to substantially underestimating the cost of rail transport.	ALT04
Jack Eidt	April 22, 2013	Canada's tar sands industry has an ambitious long-term growth strategy inextricably linked to oil demand from the United States….To achieve this growth the tar sands industry relies on large export pipelines to transport bitumen to the United States……....If built, Keystone XL will be a key driver for tar sands growth, according to a study by the Pembina Institute. Other alternatives to ship tar sands to the west or east coast of Canada will, for the short to medium term, play a less dominant role in accelerating development of the Western Canadian Sedimentary Basin.	PN05 PN11 PN12
Jack Eidt	April 22, 2013	Regardless of whether other tar sands transport options move ahead, approval of Keystone XL will lead to substantial expansion of tar sands production and therefore an increase in global greenhouse gas emissions. Moreover, growth in production will have a significant, unavoidable and irreversible impact to the land, water, air and cultural resources of the WCSB of Alberta, Canada, directly tied to construction of the Keystone XL....Keystone Determines Tar Sands Growth	PN11
Jack Eidt	April 22, 2013	the worst-case scenarios for potential spills arising from Keystone XL have been grossly underestimated by TransCanada in the Draft SEIS……..[for example] A major spill from the proposed Keystone XL tar sands pipeline on the Platte River in Nebraska could spill 5.9 million gallons of toxic, corrosive tar sands oil and spread pollutants such as car-cinogenic benzene in excess of federal health standards hundreds of miles downstream, contaminating drinking water for hundreds of thousands of people as far south as Kansas City, Mo	WRS04 WRS09 WRS12 RISK10 RISK11
Jack Eidt	April 22, 2013	According to TransCanada, significant spills (more than 50 barrels) are expected to be very rare (0.00013 spills/year/mile, or 11 major spills over a 50-year design life). However, TransCanada made several highly questionable assumptions……...a more realistic assessment of expected frequency of significant spills, based on historical data, is 0.00109 spills per year per mile, resulting in 91 significant spills over a 50-year design life of the pipeline	RISK13 RISK17 RISK18
Jack Eidt	April 22, 2013	TransCanada's other major flawed assumption – again, unsupported by any data – is that in case of an accident, the Keystone XL can be shut down in 11.5 minutes. This is wildly optimistic. In the June 2010 spill on the very similar Enbridge pipeline in Michigan, the time to finally shut down the pipeline was approximately 12 hours,	RISK10 RISK15 RISK21
Jack Eidt	April 22, 2013	Transportation through pipelines also poses a significant, unavoidable, and potentially irreversible impact from spills to major rivers, streams and the Ogallala Aquifer, which support significant proportions of US agricultural products and drinking water for six US states.	WRG04 WRG05 ALT06 LEG07
Jack Keyes	April 22, 2013	The recent Exxon pipeline spill is the last straw. We must not allow Keystone to be built. We must stop building pipelines that break and cause environmental damage. Keystone is one that will break and the consequences are mind boggling. Please do not allow this to continue.	RISK13
Jack McNeary	April 2, 2013	I believe the jobs that will be created are not as great as the oil industry has stated.	SO01 SO02 SO03 SO04
Jack McNeary	April 2, 2013	I believe that the greatest risk in the long run is what this will do to water supplies in the US and around the world.	WRG04 WRG05 WRS02 WRS09
Jack P. Scholl	April 22, 2013	There is adequate oil from the tar sands region for North American use; Keystone XL only accelerates the mining operation.	PN11 PN06
Jack Shepard	April 22, 2013	Our future energy security is dependent upon our ability to develop domestic, renewable sources of energy production. If we are to continue to be a global power we can no longer stand by and let transnational corporations serve their own interests.	PN03

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Jack Somers	April 2, 2013	Do not support the Keystone XL Pipeline. We can not sustain a prosperous society if it is not rooted in a prosperous sustainable environment. Every action we can take toward protecting our habitat will ensure communities can thrive now and in the future. We can't continue to destoy our habitat if we hope to survive as a species (not to mention the survival of the diversity of nonhumans).	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02 CLIM05
Jackie Apel	April 2, 2013	The scientific community has rejected this form of oil as extremely toxic and dangerous to both the environment as well as to us humans...We need to look at the facts, and not just the "quick fix myth" that Congress and big oil are buying into by promoting it as a job creator.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Jackie Arthur	April 22, 2013	The argument that Keystone XL will free us from relying on foreign oil is put forward either by those who have no understanding of how it will work or by those who have no true allegiance to our country's best interests. ,	PN04
Jackie Gilbert	April 2, 2013	The people have spoken and my generation of college-aged young adults refuse to allow the pipeline because it will jeopardize ours and our children's futures. The pipeline and the use of tar sands oil will benefit a small number of people for a short period of time until it will send our climate over the edge and become unusable. Please listen to the pleas of the majority of the citizens of the US and not just oil companies and their powerful network of support.	CLIM14
Jackie Turnquist	April 2, 2013	Please do not permit the Keystone XL pipeline. This is foolhardy and only delays and complicates the inevitable.	PN09
Jacob Mack-Boll	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is does not provide energy security for the United States because it maintains our reliance on fossil fuels that are poisoning us and our air, while leaving us dependent on fuel supplies that will only last a few more years. The only reason this pipeline is being built is to expand……	PN02
Jacob Mack-Boll	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is does not provide energy security for the United States because it maintains our reliance on fossil fuels that are poisoning us and our air, while leaving us dependent on fuel supplies that will only last a few more years. The only reason this pipeline is being built is to expand……	PN08
Jacob Weil	April 22, 2013	it will be an environmental disaster. The pipeline will split the country in half. The Pipeline will benefit a Canadian oil company who is stealing American's land to build. None of the profits or benefits will come to our country. The tar sands will be exported. Tar sands oil doesn't pay into the oil spills relief fund even though its a far more difficult to clean up than convential oil. Look at what happened in Arkansas. I very clearly see the benefit to Transcanada 0 am lost however how the dirty pipeline benefits our country	PN07
Jacomina Newman-Osmon	April 22, 2013	It won't benefit consumers in this country IN ANY WAY but it will put us all, EVERYONE in the world, in extreme harm's way. We are now told that the arctic ice will be gone in 10 years.. Are we so incapable oh thinking beyond profits, and money? There is NO reason to build this pipeline other than to expand TransCanada's profits at incalculable cost. I pray that our leaders have the guts and integrity to make sure that this pipeline does not happen in the United States, that our vision and responsibility to humankind makes clear that the pipeline must not be built	PN05
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Jacqueline	April 2, 2013	The recent spills of tar sands in Michigan and Arkansas demonstrate the hazards of transporting it through pipelines that directly transverse our water.	RISK10
Jacqueline Danos	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it is simply a false beliefs that it will help our energy security. Allowing TransCanada to use our country as a way to get their dirty oil onto the open energy market is dangerous for us and gets us no closer to energy independence.	PN01 PN07
Jacquelyn Fay	April 22, 2013	I BELIEVE THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HAS RECEIVED A SIGN...THANK YOU FOR THE WARING OF WHAT IS TO COME ARKANSAS, MINNESOTA AND EVEN CANADA CHIMED IN. WE APPRECIATE YOUR OIL SPILLS CAUS5 NOW WE CAN AVOID THE REALLY BIG SPILL THAT WILL MOST ASSUREDLY OCCUR. . ,	RISK13
Jaden Harris	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is not in the sovegrin intrests of tbe United States, Trans Canada has already made export arrangements and thus the oil capacity created by the pipeline will not increase donestic supply of oil and will not reduce our demand of oil from other regions, furthermore the risk of catastrophic oil spills from the pipeline would be a major threat to other industries, particularly agriculture and the natural environment along the rout.	PN01 PN07
Jaime Lam	April 2, 2013	Not only are you exposing surrounding areas to the risk of tar sands spills, you are perpetuating a completely unsustainable consumption of fossil fuels, which has caused wild climate fluctuations, endangered small island nations, threatened our planet's biodiversity, and incited resource conflicts. Why are we not investing this money in sustainable energy production techniques, many of which are already viable, and with the proper investment, economically sound? Stop kicking the carbon emission can down the road and do your jobs, please.	CLIM05 PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Jak Brewer	April 22, 2013	Hasn't what just happened in Arkansas proved it is to dangerous to build? PAPER TOWELS for clean up YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS!	RISK13
Jake Anderson	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is a terrible idea and would be bad for the US. We would get the oil spills and the climate change, and TransCanada gets the profits.	CLIM14
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Jake Anderson	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is a terrible idea and would be bad for the US. We would get the oil spills and the climate change, and TransCanada gets the profits.	RISK21
Jake Burke	April 1, 2013	I beg of you, please end this madness. The Keystone XL Pipeline is not the right investment to make. Invest in wind energy, invest in solar panels. Lets make our country a leader in these industries. But for Gods sake, don't invest in the Keystone XL Pipeline.	ALT01
Jake Jacobs	April 2, 2013	How can you be SO dense that in the wake of spill after spill after spill after spill, you continue to even consider dangerous and toxic projects such as the Keystone XL pipeline, drilling in the arctic, drilling off our coasts, fracking, etc. If we want any hope of saving our environment we must end our dependance on fossil fuels as fast as possible.	RISK13

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Jake Malis	April 2, 2013	Dear State Department, Kill this pipeline project before it kills all of us. Even if "successful" at extracting all of the tar sands oil from Canada without any spills, the CO2 produced by this project will overcook our atmosphere and LITERALLY KILL US ALL, or a the very least give us a nightmare hell on earth planet to live on.You know the truth of this deal, so heed the advice of the wise.	CLIM14
Jakob von Essen	April 22, 2013	So do some change for the climate this term, and stop this nightmare before it's too late!	CLIM14
James Alexandrescu	April 2, 2013	This is a no brainer. As Americans, we have the right to a keep our country beautiful, safe, and clean.	PN09
James Bidigare	April 22, 2013	The environmental consequences - in the ground and in the air - are a huge threat with this project.	CLIM14
James Burkhard	April 19, 2013	Incremental greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) emissions associated with consuming oil sands are lower than that reported in the Draft SEIS. The Draft SEIS states that oil sands life-cycle GHG emissions are 17 percent higher than the average. Our latest research shows that life-cycle GHG emissions from oil sands imported into the United States are 12 percent higher than the average crude oil consumed in the US. The Draft SEIS oil sands production and upgrading emissions are dated and outside the range of IHS CERA and other studies that represent current oil sands operations and products.	CLIM04
James Burkhard	April 19, 2013	If Keystone XL is not approved, GHG emissions from substitute crudes would be in the same GHG emissions range as oil sands, not lower. The reason for this is the alternative to Canadian oil sands will be Venezuelan heavy oil…..With or without oil sands supply to the Gulf Coast from Keystone XL, refiners there will continue to process heavy crude oils given the large scale of the coking capacity. Today, the largest supplier of USGC heavy crude is Venezuela..... [Venezuela] crudes have similar carbon intensities to Canadian oil sands products (resulting in little to no change in the overall GHG intensity of the US crude slate).	PN12
James Carroll	April 22, 2013	This is not where we should be heading with our energy policy. You must not approve this Pipeline	PN01
James Chesky	April 22, 2013	Only a few full-term, long term jobs. Incredible environmental risks. All to provide a profit to to investors who are putting their profit before their country. Unacceptable.	PN08
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James Cook	April 22, 2013	THE RECENT SPILL OF TAR SANDS OIL IN ARKANSAS SHOWS WITHOUT A DOUBT THAT WE DO NOT KNO3 ENOUGH AT THIS JUNCTURE TO BE ASSURED OF THE SAFETY OF TRANSPORTING TAR SANDS OIL IN c PIPELINE.	RISK10
James DeLuca	April 2, 2013	However, we need to develop new power sources to avoid catastophic changes in our climate, and we will never move forward in our energy economy as long as it favors outdated, dirty fossil fuels.	PN02
James Hainsworth	April 22, 2013	Be the first President to stand against the greed that has run this country far too long. Be teh President for the people rather than for the rich and wealthy corporations that have no interest in the furure just the profit on todays balance sheetq	PN01
James Higgins	April 22, 2013	As James Hanson says in his book "Storms of My Grandchildren" the burning of non conventional hydrocarbons would almost assure that climate change would become beyond human control. Tar sands production must be discouraged not encouragedq	PN02
James Ialeggio	April 22, 2013	I firmly believe that to invest money and resources into a cause that would quickly exacerbate already alarming trends of environmental destabilization, as well as removing tremendous amounts of Carbon from much needed sequestration, would be far better spent, in both the environmental and economic interests of American citizens, investing in renewable and sustainable means of power.	ALT01
James Ialeggio	April 22, 2013	Mr. President, As a scientist, I believe that the greatest dangers facing our world are those driven by a reliance on fossil fuels, namely global warming and associated environmental change. Countless studies show that crucial tipping points are being exceeded which will greatly disturb global economics, re-define national identities, and endanger public health.	CLIM14
James Jesson	April 2, 2013	I urge you to reject the Keystone XL Pipeline. The threat of future spills is concerning. More concerning is the long-term threat to the climate from unleashing this vast reserve of fossil fuels. I hope you will listen to the many of us who are watching this issue very closely: please reject the Keystone XL Pipeline for the sake of our present and future security.	CLIM05 CLIM21
James Jones-Rounds	April 2, 2013	I want to make sure the State Department hears from as many of us concerned citizens, as possible, thatThe only way a rational government could approve such a monstrosity would be to ignore all these elements that the recent Environmental Impact Statement ignored.	PN05 LEG04
James Kenworthy	April 22, 2013	I am not in favor of human beings being at the mercy of corporations. Sacrificing our atmosphere so TransCanada (corporation) can make money is a disasterous idea. Humans and other breathing creatures first. Approving this pipeline will have unforseen consequences.	PN05
James Kenworthy	April 22, 2013	Transcanada has already arranged to export the oil	PN07
James Laing	April 22, 2013	The current administration can take the necessary first steps to begin to address global warming. Or, its members can assure their names on a long list of US political leaders reviled by future generations because they did nothing. Kill the Keystone pipelineV	CLIM18
James Laing	April 2, 2013	For the National Interest and the future of our country and our planet, and for my grandchildren, I urge you to reject this pipeline.	PN05
James LaSpina	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline must be viewed in a global context, part and parcel of the petroleum industry's disastrous campaign to maintain its stranglehold over the regional North American economy. From Shell in the Arctic to BP in the Gulf, our nation is unwittingly at a tipping point. Tragically, the voices of reason, like James Hanson, Bill McKibben, 350 org., and the international scientific community they represent have been relegated to margins of political discourse and government policy. There will be little time left if Keystone goes ahead. I fear for our children's children.	PN02
James Maiewski	April 22, 2013	ITremains unclear how facilitating thier ability to bring oil to the Gulf f Mexico for export will do anything but increase priceg domestically, as Brent is consistently dearer than WTI grades.	PN01 PN07
James McGarry	April 1, 2013	Supporting the Keystone XL Pipeline is like taking A HUGE STEP BACKWARDS IN HUMAN EVOLUTION! We already know renewable energy is the right way to move forward, why would we choose anything else?	ALT01
James Melhuish	April 2, 2013	There are much better ways of ensuring our energy future than by using fossil fuels. Do not simply allow corporations to earn "easy" profit from dirty technologies. Your job, the government's job, is to produce regulation that benefits society as a whole. Higher corporate profits from extraction of fossil fuels does not accurately reflect the costs to society or the planet. These negative externalities used to be hidden from view, but with the rising temperatures from climate change, the negative consequences are beginning to be felt. Just look at the Arctic ice sheet over the last 30 years or so. Are you going to tax these same corporations when the true costs are being felt? If so, you would simply bankrupt them all. Make the policy changes now before it is too late. Please! Jamie Melhuish	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02 CLIM05

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James Miles	April 2, 2013	The latest accident in Arkansas is like a warning of what is to come. We need more clean energy and NOT more carbon based energy. Keystone represents the most polluted type of oil that exists on this planet.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29 PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
James Morrison	April 22, 2013	I simply don't see how this pipeline is in the American interest. It is costly to us with no real benefit to our energy security, to the creation of jobs, or to cutting COQ emissions. And it will inevitably be costly to us in terms of pipeline spills and other negative effects on our environment. It’s major purpose is to make the oil industry richer, and more money in the hands of the rich is not in the American public interest	PN05
James Nelson	April 2, 2013	Make more pretend jobs by ruining the planet for human life to enrich petroleum corporations! Build a pipeline to mine filthy tar sands to sell the product abroad, while staying enslaved to oil, gas, and coal!	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02 CLIM05
James Osborn	April 10, 2013	the Keystone XL Pipeline is great for Big Oil profits, bad for everyone else - not to mention the biosphere	PN01 PN05
James Parakilas	April 2, 2013	Rejecting the pipeline will help us learn to curb our use of carbon-based fuels. Allowing it to be built would be a disaster from which we could not recover.	CLIM12
James Pierce	April 22, 2013	Only reason to build this pipeline is to expand extremely thick, extremely toxic and extremely caustic - let's not allow this pipeline to be built.	PN05
James Requa	April 2, 2013	This is such a big project that, all by itself, the amount of climate change it will cause is thought by scientists to be enough to put us over the edge of manageability.	CLIM05
James Requa	April 2, 2013	Instead, we can spend less money, time, effort, energy, and resources on wind power, solar power, wave power, deep hole thermal power and we will have more long term employment, long term sources of energy, and no pollution or global warming.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
James Robertson	April 2, 2013	The 'Status Quo' is NO LONGER ACCEPTABLE, if we are to save our Earth, our Home WE THE PEOPLE must take a stand NOW, TODAY and free ourselves from the chokehold that is being exerted upon ALL PEOPLE! We knew in the 70's that our energy culture was unsustainable, dirty and would lead to our demise and yet we allowed the insanity to continue. When Regan removed the solar cells from the roof of the White House we should have know that we had been sold to the higest bidder!	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
James Schaefer	April 2, 2013	Invest and promote sustainable energy already! We can't ride the destructive oil train much longer!	ALT01
James Sharp	April 22, 2013	We need to put our resources into getting off of fossil fuel dependence. We need a carbon tax, or a cap and trade policy right away. We will spend more and more on disaster response if we don't get serious about climate change and that will cost more in the long run and hurt our economic situation more. Also, we need to move all fossil fuel subsidies over to renewable energy, especially solar, wind, and most importantly energy efficiencyq	CLIM18
James Wright	April 2, 2013	I am opposed to the Keystone pipeline and urge my government to reject this project.The arguments against it are well-known and oft-repeated, but I will reiterate that at a time when the US should be leading the world-wide effort to combat climate change, it would be utterly counterproductive and hypocritical to authorize a project that represents the antithesis of that effort.	CLIM18
Jamie	April 2, 2013	Please consider putting energies in energy options that will enhance rather than inhibit our future.	PN02
Jamie Donaldson	April 2, 2013	I urge you to reject the Keystone Pipeline project as it will dramatically contribute to climate change.	CLIM14
Jamie Donaldson	April 2, 2013	The toxic chemicals required to make bitumen transportable through pipelines is another reason why the Keystone Pipeline is a bad idea.	PD04
Jamie Donaldson	April 2, 2013	I don't want the United States creating jobs in toxic cleanups-- I want us creating jobs in clean, renewable energy sources.	SO05
Jamie K Donaldson	April 22, 2013	for a bazillion reasons but today I will mention only that this pipeline is a bad economic deal for the United States. I'm a dual citizen of the US and Canada currently residing in Canada. I read the papers up here and know that the government of Canada will do anything to get this filthy oil to markets IN ASIA. The Keystone pipeline through the U; is just a means to do this. So please don't think for a second this bitumen tar makes the US any less "dependent" on foreign oil. It won't. It's not destined for the energy needs of Americans. No to the Keystone Pipeline. Bad for the US, bad for the climate, bad for the environment, bad for the poisoned communities in Albertaq	PN05
Jamie Mott	April 22, 2013	We need to commit to sustainable energy practices. Just five years. ago I taught a class about global warming and I had a computer simulation of what could happen to places like Manhattan New York if there was a hurricane. I moved to New York and experienced that computer simulation in real time. ITis appalling that we are even considering the XL pipeline	ALT01
Jamie Schmidt	April 2, 2013	Look at how Germany has used solar power. Alternatives are out there and ARE working.	PN02
Jamie Solberg	April 22, 2013	This is NOT how we end our dependence on oil. We need to invest in clean energy and stop relying on energy methods that are killing our environment and our citizens.	ALT01
Jan Adams	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is a climate disaster, an example of unimaginative continuation of patterns of behavior that have ceased to serve the interests of our species and planet. It's time to turn massively in the direction of alternative energy.	ALT01 CLIM14
Jan Dietrick	April 22, 2013	The jobs are nasty and polluting and not that many. Put those people to work on renewables; the people don't need dirty jobs.	ALT01 PN03

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Jan Dietrick	April 22, 2013	It is solely in the interest of TransCanada AND those refinery owners on the Gulf who cannot stand to see them underutilized.	PN01
Jan Foley	April 2, 2013	By stopping this symbol, you will be sending a strong message that th U.S. will lead on this most important issue of our time....and any time.	CLIM18
Jan Hinman	April 2, 2013	THE MOST JOBS WILL BE CREATED BY THE CLEANUP FROM SPILLS! YOU CAN SEE ONE LIVE ON FACEBOOK THIS WEEK IN THE YARDS OF RESIDENCES IN A ONCE-BEAUTIFUL WOODED NEIGHBORHOOD IN ARKANSAS. DON'T MISS IT!!!! . PICTURE THIS OIL SPILL IN YOUR DRINKING WATER.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Jan Lawson	April 2, 2013	Why not spend our time, money, energies and resources on rapidly expanding non-fossil energy--especially wind and solar.Collectively we are headed in the wrong direction.	ALT01
Jan Lawson	April 2, 2013	Questions: Why ship all this oil from Canada through the United Staters? Isn't much of it (most of it) bound for foreign countries? How much land and water are being polluted by tar sand oil?	PN07
Jan M. Waterman	April 22, 2013	It makes far more sense to turn all our efforts to keeping petroleum resources, wherever they are, IN THE GROUND, and developing safe, efficient, clean renewable energy production right here in the U.S.	ALT01
Jan McCreary	April 2, 2013	Please stop Keystone XL and other public works that are contributing to Climate Change.	CLIM12
Jan Sanders	April 22, 2013	Why should we participate in the death rush of climate change?	CLIM21
Jan Sanders	April 22, 2013	Why should we aide and abet the corporate greed of TransCanada?	PN05
Jan Wright	April 22, 2013	Mayflower Arkansas is all the reason we need to show why Keystone shouldn't be approved. The oil companies have not come up with disaster plans beyond paper towels.	PD01 RISK18 LEG20
Jan Wright	April 22, 2013	Mayflower Arkansas is all the reason we need to show why Keystone shouldn't be approved. The oil companies have not come up with disaster plans beyond paper towels.	RISK05
Jane B Mc Williams	April 22, 2013	At a time when we should be minimizing the use of fossil fuels, it does not make any sense to encourage mining them in Canada and piping them through the US for refining and export. Energy security, for the US instead, requires concentrating on renewable energy sources	ALT01
Jane B Mc Williams	April 22, 2013	At a time when we should be minimizing the use of fossil fuels, it does not make any sense to encourage mining them in Canada and piping them through the US for refining and export. Energy security, for the US instead, requires concentrating on renewable energy sources	PN01 PN07
Jane Byrnes	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL is not in the U.S. national interest. outside the U.S.k leaving us with nothing but the inevitable pollution. The only reason to build this pipeline is for TransCanada's profits. Please do not permit this pipelineV	PN05
Jane David	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is a bad idea--it is bad for the economy and for the environment	PN05
Jane French	April 22, 2013	Please listen to us! The keystone pipeline is all about GREED. The rich getting richer etc... We are not trying to get rich, just to save ourselves and our environment from nasty sludge seeping into our water and soil. Make history for doing the logicalk and RIGHT thing by opposing this pipeline. It will crack and erode eventually just like the other pipelines. We implore you to do the right thing by not messing with Mother Nature. Who are we to make this huge decision to ruin our environment for the rest of mankind? PLEASE HELP US!!! We are begging you at this point. PLEASE. Jane	PN05
Jane H. Kavaloski	April 22, 2013	As a mother and grandmother I am concerned about the future of the planet and our country. The children of the world and this country are dependent on us to make wise choices. We need to do what we can to reverse climate change.	CLIM14
Jane Jaehning	April 22, 2013	Let's demand renewable energy instead. Let's not put our heads in the sandq	ALT01
Jane Johnson	April 22, 2013	Let's get back to some clean energy!!!	ALT01
Jane Johnson	April 22, 2013	Let them build their own pipeline across Canada and export from the Pacific!	ALT05
Jane Johnson	April 22, 2013	If the oil is not intended for sale to the U.S., why should we undertake the risks behind its extraction? Look at the environmental damage already caused by pipelines and spills....All the oil in the world won't help us once we have destroyed the environment of the US and have no food to eat because we've destroyed our food production area. The climate has changed already, do we really want more lethal storms? Let's get back to some clean energy!!!	PN05
Jane Kenney Austin	April 22, 2013	it is not in American short or long term interest. It will increase domestic and global carbon emissions and reinforce American dependence on fossil fuels. The U.S. will not achieve energy security as long as we continue to subsidize fossil fuel production directly and by pursuing a foreign policy that foolishly values cheap fuel today above all elseq	PN01
Jane Lanham	April 22, 2013	The big oil companies are the only winners if this pipeline goes through. Their interested parties and those who accept their money are killing our country	PN05
Jane Louis	April 22, 2013	It does nothing for our energy needs. It is for enrichment of business only.	PN01
Jane Maher	April 22, 2013	Do we owe TransCanada any favors if Keystone XL will jepardize our energy security?	PN01
Jane Michalek	April 2, 2013	I just lost the comment I carefully composed, but my message is this: Please listen to the voices of the people who care about environmental protection and not those of the companies and lobbyists who stand to reap enormous profits, and reject the Keystone XL pipeline. You know all the arguments against it, and I'm not convinced that the latest impact statement was an impartial reflection of the science. Individuals and communities are likely to be harmed in countless ways. Let's focus on safe and clean.	PRO01
Jane Pekol	April 2, 2013	The KXL pipeline and the tar sands it will transport is the absolute last thing we need for a planet facing dangerous warming and climate crisis. We need to end all extraction of fossil fuels right now and invest in the energy of the future for our children.	CLIM05 CLIM21
Jane Pittari	April 1, 2013	We need to invest in clean energy for our future - not just our far away future out 'there', but the future just a decade or two away. We are running out of time!!	ALT01
Jane Pittari	April 1, 2013	We have to reach some point where we say "this oil is not worth the risk".	PN05
Jane Pittari	April 1, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline is a threat to the environment in many ways, but importantly it is a threat to the supply of clean water.	WRS02
Jane Purtle	April 22, 2013	In Mayflower, Arkansas we have seen how REAL this toxic mess is. It will take years. to clean it up and the lives of people who own property there will be changed forever.	RISK21

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Jane VanSant	April 22, 2013	Please don't endorse the pipeline. I'm sure you know all the reasons why it's not the way to get energy, but here's my numbea one reason for opposing it: it will be around for decades maintaining a dirty supply of oil, when we should be putting all our resources into renewable energy. Building any new infrastructure for fossil fuels just doesn't make sense. I know there are two legitimate sides to almost every issue, this one included, but I think saving the future of our climate is only right way to go. I'm one of your strong supporters, and I'm confident that you will do the right thingq	ALT01
Jane Wentworth	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline should never be allowed since it will contribute to a greater amount of greenhouse gas than the conventional method of obtaining fuel.	CLIM14
Jane Wentworth	April 2, 2013	Solar, wind and thermal sources of energy is less harmful and would create more jobs than this Keystone XL Pipeline.	PN02
Jane Wentworth	April 2, 2013	Any spill would be very harmful to the land and many miles of water would be contaminated.	WRS09
Janet Alderton	April 22, 2013	The tar sands diluted bitumen is much more corrosive than ordinary crude oil. Pipeline spills are already occurring for ordinary crude oil. Our drinking water and sensitive habitatg and farmland are at risk.	RISK07
Janet Beckley	April 22, 2013	Hi, Please stop all development of the pipeline. This is dirty energy that we do not need. Please instead support those resources that do not put our plants future in danger. Thank youV	RISK07
Janet C. Gilmore	April 22, 2013	I'm writing because I strenuously oppose Keystone XL. It is in the interest of TransCanada, but not in our national interest	PN08
Janet Frayer	April 2, 2013	Make the United States a global leader against climate change. Say no to the Keystone XL Pipeline.	CLIM18
Janet Gordon	April 22, 2013	THE CHILDREN OF TODAY ARE READY TO FOLLOW OUR LEAD IF W5 MAKE SENSIBLE AND SUSTAINABLE CHOICES FOR OUR ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY Future.	ALT01
Janet Hurley	April 22, 2013	We will not benefit from the pipeline in the long run and we certainly don't need their toxic mess when the pipeline eventually springs a leak.	PN05
Janet Keating	April 2, 2013	Haven't we harmed those marginalized communities enough? Please reject this Keystone XL pipeline. It's time to switch to clean, renewable energy--begin the transition now, away from dirty, polluting fossil fuels.	CLIM14
Janet Keating	April 2, 2013	I am especially concerned about the impacts of the pipeline on the Cree people.	EJ01
Janet Matthews	April 22, 2013	it is not in our national interest to play host to a foreign transnational oil company that wants access to our refineries and ports only to export its product elsewhere. We won't need their oil, so why should we get their toxic mess? There is nothing in this for usq	PN07
Janet Nelson	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL. We will nto gain revenue or energy independence from it -- only a few jobs for a few years.. NOT WORTH IT!	SO02
Janet R. Reohr	April 22, 2013	. It will provide TransCanada with enormous profits while putting the region through which the pipeline travels in jeopardy and promote continued focus on fossil fuels. It is NOT in best interests of the United states Though there may be some job creation, a good deal of that is temporary jobs while ensuring great profits for the TransCanada. . Though we have milliong of miles of pipelines in the United States, adding moreis counterintuitive at this poing in our history. The number oh environmental diasters by money hungry oil and gas companies is astounding. We need to think about the future rather than focusing on the short term economic gain for a few people.I am adamantly opposed to the Keystone pipeline.	PN05
Janet Williams	April 22, 2013	We need to develop clean, alternative sources of energy, not continue to invest in the use of fossil fuels. Climate change is real and must be taken seriously.	ALT01 CLIM14
Janet Williams	April 22, 2013	Let them pipe it through Canada.	ALT05
Janet Williams	April 22, 2013	The oil is to be exported, it will be of no benefit to the U.S. so why should we bear all the environmental risks so TransCanada can make $billions in profits.	PN07
Janette Whitsett	April 22, 2013	risk is too high. Our water supply is to precious to take even the tiniest amount of risk. Let Canada build the pipeline across Canada and ship from there. Canada is destroying forever some pristine forest lands to get this oil. Where will we draw the line	RISK07
Janice Clark	April 2, 2013	Saying no to the Keystone XL Pipline will send the message that saving the environment is the top priority, because it is critical to our survival	PD05
Janice Darling	April 2, 2013	Not only does getting the oil out of the tar sands constitute a major environmental disaster, and transporting it thousands of mile and distributing it all over the world takes an enormous amount of energy, but burning what you take out on top of the millions of barrels of oil that is already stockpiled is guaranteed to spell disaster for so many living ecosystems upon which we depend for our life.	CLIM05
Janice Durbin	April 22, 2013	This pipeline will not increase our energy security, and will do nothing to lower the cost of fuel for the American families who lands and lives will be impacted by the pipeline.	PN05
Janice Edwards	April 2, 2013	It's time to make the difficult decisions and actually start investing in sustainable, healthy sources of energy.	PN02
Janice Feher	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is NOT the way to create energy security in the US. Putting more money into the pockets of big oil and accelerating tar sands development in Canada is just plain bad for our country	PN05
Janice Lopez	April 2, 2013	It encourages the destruction of the magnificent Boreal Forest in Alberta Canada..	CU01
Janice Lynne	April 2, 2013	It's time to end our reliance on fossil fuels. And it's time to end the the insanity of the Keystone Pipeline. Clearly, decimating the land to get such dirty oil is a last ditch effort on the part of a hugely polluting industry, to keep itself alive -- at the enormous cost to our blue planet. The pipeline poses significant risks to our environment from toxic spills, continued warming, huge climate impacts, and ignores the urgent need to pivot to a sustainable way of living.The era of endless "progress" is over. Our choices and consequences may not be very palatable, but the reality is that we just can't continue to develop fossil fuels without killing ourselves in the process. End the Keystone pipeline before it's too late.	ALT01
Janice Snyder	April 2, 2013	The spill in Arkansas is just a small warning of will happen.	RISK18
Janice Wheelock	April 22, 2013	I am, as strongly as I can, urging you NOT to approve the XL pipeline--a disaster waiting to happen. You cannot possibly want Canada's toxic mess to be a a part of your legacyq	SO13
Janie Jane Penn	April 22, 2013	Let them build the pipeline for export across their own country!	ALT05
Janie Jane Penn	April 22, 2013	Why work so hard to lower carbon emissions when we can help keep a huge amount of carbon safe and sequestered by not aiding and thus accelerating the development of this toxic tar sands oil?!	CLIM14
Janie Jane Penn	April 22, 2013	We certainly don't need their toxic mess to cross under our country. This pipeline puts our land and aquifers at risk every inch of the way across our country.	RISK21

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Janiece Staton	April 22, 2013	This plan is destructive, on dozens of levels, to the air, soil, water, wildlife, domestic livestock, and humans living both inside and outside of the USA. The entire project is ag irresponsible and unethical as one can be. Oil corporations have multiple decades worth of oil reserves, yet the greed and environmental recklessness of these businesses knows no limit. The fact that their are fossil fuel subsidies galore merely addg to the insanity of the situation. Global warming has jeopardized the entire planet, though fossil fuel executives and far toU many politicians are treating the entire situation as an enormous joke. The millions who have been harmed by floodsk hurricanes, droughts, tsunamis, and glacial melting catastrophes aren't laughing and all of us are suffering serioug consequences, whether we're willing to truly acknowledge these, or not. The KXL pipeline project is destructive and should not be permitted to exist on any level, whether in Canada or the USA. It jeopardizes our very existence. That's about as majoa a reason to halt it as ever there was one. It's time to take it seriously, NOWV	PN05
Janis Smith	April 22, 2013	If you are considering approving KeystoneXp because it is in line with the Trans Pacific Partnership; please, reconsider. And, please, reconsider the TPP - it has little to dU with Trade and a lot to do with the Corporate takeover of our country	PN01
Jann VanOver	April 22, 2013	With so many recent oil spills, how can this be considered economical? We really don't know how much money it will take to clean up these spills, much less those that haven't happened yet. . It offers NO BENEFITS to most of the American public. WHY is it being considereddB	RISK03
Jann VanOver	April 22, 2013	With so many recent oil spills, how can this be considered economical? We really don't know how much money it will take to clean up these spills, much less those that haven't happened yet. It offers NO BENEFITS to most of the American public. WHY is it being considered.	RISK03
Janne Bagley-Murray	April 2, 2013	NO to KEYSTONE XL and its devastating and high probability for destruction of our water,earth and air.	PD05
Janne Bagley-Murray	April 2, 2013	we should be investing in SOLAR,WIND,WATER and non fossil fuels.	PN02
Janus Matthes	April 22, 2013	Oil is past it's time and we need to strengthen our commitment to new renewable energies.	ALT01
Janus Matthes	April 22, 2013	The State Dept. said they were approving this because it was going to be done anyways. This makes as much sense as giving everyone AK's because guns are available.	PN06
Janus Matthes	April 2, 2013	A few jobs, a lot of pollution and a lying corporation that should put the pipeline in their own country. Oh that's right, their people won't allow it. And I know that Communist China owns a good portion of TransCanada.	PN07
Janus Matthes	April 22, 2013	35 permanent jobs (according to CNN) is not reason to approve.	PN08
Janus Matthes	April 2, 2013	How many more evacuations and spills will it take before you realize that TransCanada will say and do anything to get this pipeline finished.	RISK06
Janus Matthes	April 22, 2013	The original statement by Keystone said one spill every 50 years.	RISK21
Jared Simon	April 22, 2013	There is a choice between what is best for a few people and what is best for the entire planet and all that inhabit it. Do the right thing.	PN09
Jasmin Gu	April 22, 2013	There are no apparent benefits to the millions of people that it will affect nor the land and water that will ultimately be polluted by this invasive pipeline.	PN05
Jasmin Gu	April 22, 2013	There are no apparent benefits to the millions of people that it will affect nor the land and water that will ultimately be polluted by this invasive pipeline.	WRG01
Jasmine Grames	April 2, 2013	Past experience shows that besides the environmental damages done in constructing oil pipelines, they always leak, rupture and cause spills that cause even more problems.	RISK29
Jasmine Moorhead	April 2, 2013	This is not the way forward. I am against this with every fiber of my being, as are millions of our fellow Americans. This is the way of the ego, and it is not the way the future will work. Do not set our future even further behind with this destructive project.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Jason Chandler	April 22, 2013	In other words, this pipeline …..will not even help us with our energy security.	PN01
Jason Faulk	April 22, 2013	This pipeline is not in our national interest because the expansion of market access it will deliver will ensure expanded consumption of the Canadian "Oil" Sands. This is one of several large reserves of carbon based energy-material forms on the planet which the biospheric systems and oceang cannot absorb and which will only worsen beyond the manageable, the climate change disruptions we are on course forq Having this opportunity to tighten market access to these sands is something the US should do, and should not position ourselves to encourage.	CLIM12
Jason Faulk	April 22, 2013	I live along the Gulf Coast. Should these tar sands be refined here, I know my communities will be thrown away and polluted as they have always been, but worse, for some other region's profits and assurance of a comfortable unpolluted life. There are two Americas, to borrow a phrase from the President, and being blue or red is really just a proxy statement for the positions of privilege and geography we possess. It seems the America that possesses the advantages of those statuses is not worried about those that do not. Please get the price right on Carbon.	CU04 CU08
Jason Faulk	April 22, 2013	Make the TarSands producers live with the capacity they have. We want renewables and are sick of subsidizing the cost of dirty energy	PN02
Jason Halstead	April 2, 2013	It's time to start acting in the interest of our environment, not in the interest of your pocket book.	PN05
Jason Jewell	April 22, 2013	We don't want it. Give us domestic natural gas, or wind energy, or nuclear energy, or solar energy. Anything but that nasty oil.	ALT01
Jason Karl	April 2, 2013	Put the nation's environmental health before the profits of corporations	PN05
Jason Meggs	April 22, 2013	First and foremost we need to reduce our dependence on oil, and for the sake of the basic life support of our planet, we need to greatly reduce greenhouse gas emissions. I'm told Evidently Let us not make such a foolish mistake; protect our future, say not to this pipeline.	PN02
Jason Monk	April 2, 2013	Now is the time that we should be investing in our renewable energy economy, so that our future as a people can be sustainable and full of vibrant community.	ALT01
Jason Papenfuss	April 22, 2013	Expansion of oil production is counter to the best interest of my family, my nation, and my planet. Reversal of dependence on oil production is the only way forward. No to KXLq	ALT01
Jason Scanlin	April 22, 2013	Expanding production of new carbon fuel sourceg is also a dangerous choice. As difficult as it will be to reduce our economy's dependence on carbon fuels, the best estimateg of the scientific community say that only if have the discipline to stop short of burning the currently developed sources will be keep CO2 levels at levels we can know are safe. Opening new sources is taking us into uncharted territory, with results we can't predict and can only hope won't be disastrousq	CLIM14
Jason Van Driesche	April 2, 2013	Please deny the permit request for the Keystone XL pipeline. It is a disaster in the making, and it must be stopped.	PN05

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Jay	April 2, 2013	We have to stop this. After news of 85 thousand gallons of tar sands oil filling up an Arkansas neighborhood, how can we claim that this massive pipeline won't be dangerous and have massive and irreversable effects? The truth is the oil companies never actually clean up their messes. Leaving permanent environmental damage and long lasting health effects behind.	PD01
Jay Lazerwitz	April 2, 2013	Let us promote cleaner, and renewable energy sources, along with stringent measures for energy conservation in all uses, before capitalizing on dirty sources of fuel..	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Jay roelof	April 2, 2013	Why do American citizens have to fight so hard just to live in a healthy environment?It ignores the pipeline's significant risk for toxic spills, JUST LOOK AT WHAT JUST HAPPENED IN ARKANSAS! Also it ignores its catastrophic impacts on our climate, and ignores the clear consensus	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
JD D Adam	April 22, 2013	Of all the stupid ideas Fascist leaders have, money at the cost of their own well being has to top them all. If you are planning on living with Newt on the moon, XL makes sense, but we are still here, and so are you.	PN05
Jean Altomare	April 22, 2013	I'm all for energy dependence- but not from sources that destroy our planet, and especially not when we have the option of being a global leader in renewables and better grids. Let's make real, lasting jobs and make a better energy economy for the US.	ALT01
Jean Bruder	April 22, 2013	This proposed pipeline: would NOT add a significant number of permanent jobs would endanger our land and water as it crosses America's breadbasket. Spills WILL happen (Michigan and Arkansas are only the two most recent examples). There is no benefit from this pipeline to the American people, and much danger. In short, the proposed pipeline is not in our national interest. Please hold President Obama to hig campaign promise to "begin to heal the earth". This issue will define his presidency, and your career as Secretary of Stateq Your charge is to defend our land; please do so by denying the permit for the Keystone XL Pipeline.	PN05
Jean Bruder	April 22, 2013	[IT] would NOT increase our energy security, as it would be destined for export would increase atmospheric carbon responsible for global warming through the energy-intensive extraction process and the subsequent burning of this dirty fuel.	PN07
Jean Clark	April 2, 2013	We must work to increase the use of clean energy (solar and wind). The use of fossil fuels must come to an end.	PN02
Jean Clark	April 2, 2013	Keystone XL will only contribute to our dependence on oil, and will cause catastrophic and irreversible damage to our planet.	PN02
Jean Fox	April 22, 2013	How can we let greed trump the safety of our environment, our communities, our future, and slow the development oh alternative energy sources????? When will the madness be stopped?!	PN05
Jean Giedt	April 22, 2013	It would also prolong our full engagement witX sustainable clean energy. We don't have that time to lose!	PN02
Jean Hewitt	April 1, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is the worst possible thing to d for our environment and for the future of our and our kids and their kids life on this planet. Please lets get away from the lure of earning money by trading off the future of the world as we know it. Lets invest instead in renewables. There is no sanity in increasing the level of destruction accomplished so far. Sanity consists in learning to live with a new way of doing things, and we need to find out how....not to continue with bad business as usual. Jean Hewitt	ALT01
Jean Hewitt	April 22, 2013	What's energy security matter when the fate of the globe is the basic issue. We are all in it together. National means nothing. Lets please get on with cleaning up this mess and getting away from fossil fuel useq	CLIM14
Jean Kuyk	April 2, 2013	We must stop building infrastructure that further embeds old, dirty fossil fuels into our economy. We should be investing in renewable energy infrastructure on a grand scale.	ALT01
Jean Kuyk	April 2, 2013	The risks of this project far outweigh the benefits.	PN05
Jean Kuyk	April 2, 2013	The costs of cleaning up TransCanada's messes and the health problems caused by pollution will fall mainly on individuals and local government.	RISK03
Jean Kuyk	April 2, 2013	We can see from pipeline ruptures that have occurred in the last several years that accidents WILL happen, despite the oil industry's reassurances that they have put better technology & safety practices in place.	RISK13
Jean Kuyk	April 2, 2013	People living near the pipeline will suffer damages to their health & property, while a relatively small group of investors increases their profits and dodges responsibility.	RISK20
Jean Kuyk	April 2, 2013	People living near the pipeline will suffer damages to their health & property, while a relatively small group of investors increases their profits and dodges responsibility.	RISK30
Jean Kuyk	April 2, 2013	Advocates for the pipeline claim that this project will create jobs and stimulate the American economy, but they exaggerate the benefits.	SO02
Jean Netherton	April 2, 2013	Not all the Earth's resources should be for sale to the highest bidder. Corporations, whose profits are astronomical, do not need this. We do not need this. Collecting sunshine, wind, and wave power does not harm the planet. And there will still be more than enough oil to make our plastics and power our transport. If Keystone XL is completed, it will enable the oil industry to further exploit the Alberta tar sands. A few corporations will profit. No one will benefit. Just say no.	PN02
Jean Olivett	April 22, 2013	What happened to renewable energy? We don't need this noxious industry, there is lots of sunlight and wind.	ALT01
Jean Simpson	April 22, 2013	Why would we put our national security and our environment at risk so big oil can add to their all ready excessive profits	PN05
Jean Sullivan	April 2, 2013	Toxic spills in farmland or water resources is a major source of concern to me and I feel the environmental impact statement that was released doesn't do justice to this threat. Recent spills are not being given adequate media coverage to demonstrate the risks of allowing the Keystone Pipeline to proceed.	LU01 SO05 SO12 RISK09 WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Jean Sullivan	April 22, 2013	The recent spill in Arkansas is a case in point.	RISK21
Jean Terwilliger	April 2, 2013	the best action we can take for our future is to reject it and get busy weening ourselves off oil	PN05
Jean Verber	April 22, 2013	We have enough evidence from oil spills locally and other places, that our drinking water is in jeopardy! This Pipeline is suicide. Please!	RISK21

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Jean Waight	April 22, 2013	The time for business as usual is past. It is now time to salvage our future. If we don't stop this project, we participate in climate destruction when we know better.	PN01
Jean Waight	April 2, 2013	It may be business as usual, but it is wrong. I can't move to another planet!	PN05
Jean Webster	April 2, 2013	We've just had another oil pipeline breech in Arkansas this last weekend, causing 22 homes to be evacuated; the water supply is threatened. Again, a state of the art leak detection system has failed.	RISK14
Jean Y. Matlack	April 22, 2013	I have opposed the Keystone Pipeline from the get-go. it still because it is simply not in our national interest. We don't need their oil. What we need is an aggressive program of developing energy efficiency, and sustainable sources of energy. That is what is REALLY in the national interest!	ALT01
Jeanette Beauclair	April 22, 2013	Clean energy technology and sources are here now and have been for over 50 years.. With geothermal, solar and wind sources we can power the globe. There is no need for fossif fuels and YOU are well aware of that. Do what is right for the citizens of this country and not just your wallet.	ALT01
Jeanette Henderson	April 22, 2013	It benefits TransCanada, but not the U.S. It means more carbon into the atmosphere, causing more climate change	PN05
Jeanne Fudala	April 22, 2013	The pipeline will endanger our national security because climate change will exacerbate global tensions	CLIM18
Jeanne Hoyle	April 22, 2013	I guess you are getting ready to announce your decision about this. Can it be possible that you had to make a decision? Isn't the evidence right in front of all of us? If we all hope to live by a standard of "do no harm", this decision is a no-brainer. 0 oppose Keystone XL because	PN09
Jeanne Kuniholm	April 2, 2013	We can create far more jobs through renewable energy than through the pipeline.	SO05
Jeanne Lesinski	April 22, 2013	Furthermore, the spills that will inevitably result from such a pipeline--we've seen 3 already from existing pipelines--harm our land and people. The 2010 spill of tar sands in Michigan near Marshall that impacted the river 35 miles away because of rain demonstrates two things: 1) that the impact oh spills would impact Americans is a greater radius of any spill than anticipated; and 2) the companies involved cannot be trusted to protect the people impacted by such disasters as the EPA just recently had to order the company involved to continue the cleanup in 2013 of a spill from 2010 Such pipelines are surely not in the interest of security to Americans when they would profit Canada over the U.S. and then harm Americans and the U.S. environment. We haven't yet seen the likely health effects of the toxins in the oil to the people who live along the impacted rivers and the watershed. We should not allow other nations to poison our people. I am afraid that we've already been doing a good enough job of causing the American cancer rate to rise without this proposed Canadian initiative	RISK13
Jeanne S Zang	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it is absolutely not in our national interest. TransCanada is out to make as much money ag possible. They want to export the oil to foreign countries. This will in no way help US energy securityV	PN07
Jeanne S Zang	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it is absolutely not in our national interest. TransCanada is out to make as much money ag possible. They want to export the oil to foreign countries. This will in no way help US energy securityV	PN08
Jeannette Bartelt	April 22, 2013	All of the oil from the pipeline would be sold elswhere and therefore would have no impact on our energy Security. If anything it will increase any conflicts because we then would be a part of the competition. What do you think the Middle East will doB	PN01
Jean-Pierre Utt	April 2, 2013	If we don't act to stop something as clearly disastrous as this pipeline, it shows we will never have the will to begin resisting the big fossil fuel interests and to take decisive action to save the climate. If, however, we do act now, it signals to the entire world that we are ready - and they should be, too. We can lead in this fight, or simply continue the long disaster we have been witnessing in the last decades.	CLIM18
Jeff Bantz	April 22, 2013	I don't understand how allowing foreign oil, in fact extremely toxic foreign oil, to flow through a pipeline across our entire midsection will be beneficial to the United States. Look to Michigan and Arkansas to see how reliable this operation is.	RISK21
Jeff Barach	April 1, 2013	If you think of nothing else today, think of the world you are leaving your children. Climate change is happening so quickly you, yourself, are going to live through a world that you will plainly observe is getting hotter and dryer and less hospitable for agriculture, for clean water, for navigable inland waterways like the Mississippi, and is safe for costal cities and towns. Stop finding excuses and rationalizing what you know, fundamentally, are immoral choices like the Keystone pipeline. Find your courage to make an effort to preserve our world and the legacy all mankind has created.	WRS01
Jeff Boek	April 2, 2013	The recent disaster events in Arkansas and Minnesota demonstrate that dirty energy is not a viable option for our great nation. The U.S. should be the world's leading example and advocate for a robust clean energy policy. Instead the U.S. is wavering between doing the right thing, and kowtowing to big oil interests who do not have the future of America and the world at heart. Why must President Obama be forced (as he described in a recent speech during his visit to Israel) by a widespread public uprising to do the right thing when his campaign rhetoric and grand eloquent speeches indicate that he already knows what is right? Why should a Democratic president be forced by a widespread public outcry to uphold Democratic values? What kind of a huckster has President Obama become that he cannot pursue Democratic values except by threat of a breakdown of civil society? What a fraud President Obama has become! And it is not only is regards to Keystone XL, but in many other areas as well. Hopefully President Obama has some semblance of rationality and morality left in him that he can choose to do the right thing now, and to stop wavering on Keystone XL.	RISK18
Jeff Carpenter	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline will do nothing for our energy independence. to China,	PN07
Jeff Cobb	April 2, 2013	Building pipeline 10 times bigger than the pipeline that just leaked in Arkansas over the Ogllala acquifer that is a water source for 2 million people defines a 'bad idea'.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Jeff DeMoss	April 22, 2013	I favor the pipeline. Our country is criss crossed by thousands of other pipelines that operate safely. It is the right choice for the US and our neighbor Canada. The environmentalists don't understand that it is a world oil market no matter what and even the US exports oilV	PN09
Jeff HArris	April 2, 2013	TURN IT DOWN AND GO IN A POSITIVE DIRECTION LIKE GERMANY. DON'T HESITATE TO RUN FOR SAFE FUEL-- THE SUN. Choose for our children's future and do NOT POSION THE PLANET WITH THE WORLD'S DIRTIEST OIL.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Jeff HArris	April 2, 2013	So The pipeline has burst in Mayflower, Arkansas, a pipeline with the new safeguards such as leak detection. Guess it didn't work. And there's a huge mess in people's backyards. KEYSTONE IS THE WORST IDEA.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29

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Jeff Howard	April 22, 2013	Do not approve the Keystone pipeline. Approval would not improve U.S. energy security, because TransCanada has made Itabundantly clear it would pump the oil through the pipeline and then sell it on the international market. Please be sensibleq Do not approve the Keystone pipeline.	PN07
Jeff Morse	April 22, 2013	Above all, the potential for environmental ris3 undermines any argument for approving the pipeline. From the high carbon footpring of developing tar sand crude to green/ lighting the use of a fossil fuel source adding to the world's already near-exhausted safe carbon-burning budget, Keystone XL is a mistake.	PN08
Jeff Panciera	April 22, 2013	This pipeline effectively transforms us into a third world country - supplying a resource to higher paying countries without any concern for our environment, which will certainly be polluted.	PN05 PN01
Jeff Poniewaz	April 22, 2013	President Obama's speeches have given us hope he'd do something about Global Warming. After his term in office endsk he'll have to explain why he didn't do more to spare this country and the world the tremendous catastrophe of Globaf Warming. His own children and his grandchildren will ask him. By refusing to approve the Keystone Pipeline, he would be doing something major he could poing to. Promising jobs at the expense of the environment is an old ploy of the fossil fuef industry.	CLIM18
Jeff Poniewaz	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL would be a climate disaster. If built, it would carry 800,000 barrels a day to export for the next 5c years., leaving a toxic legacy for communities along the route, and a massive carbon footpring on the atmosphere.	PN01
Jeff Poniewaz	April 22, 2013	It would be impossible to monitor such a long a pipeline along its entire length and it therefore would be a tempting target for terroristsq	RISK04
Jeff R Greenfield	April 22, 2013	Moving forward with tis would be a huge mistakeV Please do not move forward with building this pipeline to expand This makes no sense economically or environmentally	PN08
Jeff Stookey	April 22, 2013	We currently have all the scientific and technical knowledge, and the physical resources, to get all of our energy from renewables .....and studies have shown that green energy will continue to create far more jobs than the fossil fuel industries. A U.S.-led, green, industrial revolution will move our economy forward, create millions of new jobs, and help ensure a livable planet for future generationsq	ALT01
Jeff Stookey	April 22, 2013	Today we face nothing less than a global crisis: climate disruption and the end to life as we have known it--all at the hands of the fossil fuel industry which is driven by unprecedented greed and short-sighted delusion.	CLIM14
Jefferson Root	April 22, 2013	In addition, this is a perfect opportunity for the President to show that his administration is serious about addressing the threat of climate change. Keystone XL is a step in the wrong direction	CLIM18
Jeffrey Ainis	April 1, 2013	The Washington Post and Rolling Stone magazine both debunked the potential for jobs as well as the economic benefit to the U.S.	SO02
Jeffrey Bergfalk	April 22, 2013	it's very hard to take seriously any linkage of U.S. security to the exploitation oh Canada's tar sands. In any honest reckoning of our national interests, climate change is the #1 enemy - and to accelerate climate change, as the proposed Keystone KXL pipeline will, is in fact to compromise the security of all of us. The framing of this pipeline's construction as in the national interest is, in these senses, mendacious and offensive	CLIM14
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Jeffrey Taylor	April 2, 2013	No matter what kind of cash they are offering you, or what they are threatening your family with ... DO NOT approve The Keystone XL Pipeline.	PN05
Jeffrey Weisner	April 22, 2013	There is no reason for us to facilitate the profits of a foreign company that is actively contributing to climate pollution and thus the destruction of our way of life. Our national security depends on stopping projects like KXL, not subisidizing themq	CLIM18
Jelle van Geuns	April 1, 2013	Tar sands oil is the worst kind of hydrocarbon -- if we can't say 'no' to that, then what will we to to lower our carbon footprint? For the future of our planet, I urge you to send a clear message that the US is serious about building a lower carbon future, and reject the Keystone XL Pipeline	CLIM18
Jen Cassels	April 2, 2013	Global climate change is real, is a threat to our nation and the world. We should take extreme action against climate change... the pipeline will add dramatically to the carbon pollution and greenhouse gas. We have but one earth...we have to find an alternative to fossil fuels...and soon!!	CLIM05 ALT01

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Jena Stacey	April 2, 2013	Even those who are unwilling to accept the overwhelming evidence that our fossil fuel dependent growth is ruining our atmosphere should at least by alarmed by the dangers of the pipeline to our fresh water sources and the communities in the pipelines path.	RISK06
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Jenine Davison	April 1, 2013	Please don't sell out to the oil companies! Protect our environment, even if it means we have to do with less oil and conserve more and do with less!!!	PD05 ALT02
Jenise and Les Porter	April 22, 2013	Helping Keystone XL deliver higher profits to its shareholders is not in the national interest of the people of the United States. It serves a wealthy multinational corporation, not the 99%. We won't get any of the profits and we will certainly be expected to clean up the mess that will be created by the pipeline. Please oppose the pipeline.	PN05
Jennie Sharp	April 22, 2013	It does not help to minimize our use of fossil fuelg and our impact on climate change. It will increase the likelihood of oil spills and other disasters caused by tar sands development. I do not belive this demonstrates to the world our commitment to combat climate change and sustainabilityq Please oppose the Keystone XL pipeline.	CLIM18
Jennie Skancke	April 22, 2013	It's just not worth it.	PN09
Jennifer	April 22, 2013	Our forests are dying all over this country as a result oh oil and fossil fuels. We need to depart from these old solutions.	PN02
Jennifer C Marx	April 22, 2013	We and Canada should be concentrating on alternative energy options, not those that accelerate the degradation of our land, air and water. The push to the limit of the planet's tolerating human inhabitants is caused by the greedy.	ALT01
Jennifer Davis	April 2, 2013	It is often said about these pipelines that there will be sufficient oversight and state of the art monitoring systems. We have seen first hand over and over how this is not true. These pipelines are failing at an increasing rate. And the fractured nature of the federal government, where no one really oversees anything anymore, is alloying this to happen.	PD09 LEG14 RISK14 RISK19 RISK21 RISK23 RISK25 RISK27
Jennifer Davis	April 2, 2013	We can not afford to poison our most precious resources for a quick profit for multi-national corporations. Please invest in solar, wind, geothermal and other renewable resources that have shown to create more long lasting jobs than this investment in dirty fuel.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Jennifer Davis	April 22, 2013	TransCanada has already arranged to export the diluted bitumen which will be . This will not bring the United States energy independence regardlesg of the rhetoric. This pipeline will only serve to expand Trans Canada's profits while destroying America's wildernessk threatening our already diminishing potable water supply, and massively increasing climate changeq	PN07
Jennifer Fricton	April 2, 2013	Please do what you know in your heart and mind to be the right thing, and reject this pipeline for the good of all humanity for generations to come. You know that supporting this pipeline is the lazy, greedy, short-sighted and unsustainable option to meet our energy needs in a way that will actually, not potentially but actually, destroy our earth and the living creatures upon it, including ourselves, our children, and our grandchildren. There is no limit to the possibilities we can achieve if the right amount of support and creativity is fostered among brilliant minds of our society. Don't cave in to the pressures of big oil and big lobbying - stand strong and represent your constituents who reject this proposal. Thank you.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02 CLIM05
Jennifer Gilpin	April 22, 2013	Put the money into expanding multiple alternatives that already exist	PN02
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Jennifer Gleeson	April 22, 2013	Why are we so interested in dirty fossil fuels? Can't this country see the energy solution lies in renewables? Why can't we be leaders? This Keystone Pipeline makes us the followers of the worst kind. We are supporting antiquidated thinking (of a neighboring country no less) and parading our inability to innovate new technology by enabling a dangerous, dirty energy scheme. For what?	PN02
Jennifer Gleeson	April 22, 2013	I am not sure why the US is so interested in helping TransCanada to profit from building a pipeline through our country Why must it come through our lands and spill toxic waste in our waters, on our soil, and over the backyards of our citizens Who stands to profit from this? There is no benefit to the American people. I am left to wonder who is recieving the payoff The inevitable damage the pipeline wrecks upon our American lands will cost us much.	PN05
Jennifer Glick	April 2, 2013	this pipeline risks a spill in the middle of America's heartland and above a giant aquifer.	WRG01
Jennifer Hanks	April 2, 2013	I am from an area that was effected by the BP spill and do not want to see any more toxic spills!	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Jennifer Laracuenti	April 2, 2013	As a country that still likes to consider itself a superpower we should be at the forefront of innovative energy technologies. Instead we are stuck in a rut of bad science and historical folly. It's time to set the right example to the rest of the world and show them we are serious about climate change.	CLIM18
Jennifer M Koskinen	April 22, 2013	I strongly oppose Keystone XL because From a perspective of national security, we should be investing in localized sources of renewable power AND efficiency, not building pipelines across the breadbasket of our country to Gulf of Mexico refineries that have poisoned their local populations and seriously damaged the watersheds.	ALT01
Jennifer McKee	April 2, 2013	look at Arkansas. See the images of the suburban cul-de-sac filled with oil. That is the future if this pipeline is built.	RISK29

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Jennifer Muhr	April 2, 2013	As a resident of the state, one who drinks the water from ogalalla aquifer, I am strongly opposed to this pipeline. The only ones who will benefit from it are those invested in transcanada. The risks strongly outweigh any small number of temporary jobs provided. My 11 year old daughter deserves a voice in the matter as the future belongs to her, she votes for clean drinking water and renewable energy sources. Say NO to Keystone XL!	PN05
Jennifer Nichols	April 22, 2013	The planet does not need the extraction of the most polluting oil and we certainly do need to prevent more toxic messing of the planet where we are and must be responsible for it.	CLIM14
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Jennifer Pultz	April 22, 2013	it is the dirtiest form of energy we could possible use and that is NOT the direction we should be going in.	PN01
Jennifer Sinek	April 2, 2013	Given the spills just in the last few weeks, amounting to hundreds of thousands of gallons of oil in three separate areas, it should be clear that the is only in the interests of the oil companies' wallets - not the people.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Jennifer Steffen	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is a climate disaster, and an economic loser. If built, it would carry 800,000 barrels a day of tar sands to export for the next 50 years., leaving a toxic legacy for communities along the route, and a massive carbon footpring on the atmosphereq	CLIM14
Jennifer Swearingen	April 22, 2013	It will not increase our energy security, and it will likely pollute valuable aquifers and rivers. TransCanada has repeatedly shown that it cannot be trusted to safely transport tar sands oil.	WRS01
Jennifer Tillman	April 22, 2013	The US needs to spend its time and money on building energy sources that are free of fossil fuels	ALT01
Jennifer Unkles	April 2, 2013	Please tell my son and other children inheriting the results of your decisions, that we will be rapidly investing in renewable energy and rejecting the Keystone Pipeline.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Jennifer Winch	April 1, 2013	We have seen what happens when tar sands oil pipelines breaks, and the devastation that extracting this product wreaks on the environment. Stop this now!	RISK03
Jenny Cortvriend	April 2, 2013	[The SEIS does not address] the fact that [Keystone XL] presents a much more challenging effort to clean up as we are seeing in Arkansas.	RISK29
Jenny Crandall	April 22, 2013	I STRONGLY oppose Keystone XL because it is game over climate change. You said in your inauguration that you wanted to do something about the environment so here is your chance. AMERICANS DO NOT WANT IT! LISTEN TO THE PEOPL5 you're the only one who can represent us. I'm begging you to please say no	CLIM18
Jenny Lane	April 22, 2013	A Canadian company that has despoiled countless tribal acres of pristine forest is now wanting to transport incredibly toxic goop through the US. ABSOLUTELY NOT! Please say no to Keystone, fracking and tar sands.	VEG02
Jenny Marienau	April 1, 2013	We know that we need to deal with climate change NOW, and building the infrastructure to lock in another 50-100 years of tapping the most carbon intensive fuel source is insanity.	CLIM18
Jenny Marienau	April 1, 2013	Releasing this EIS was irresponsible and dishonest.	PRO01
Jenny R	April 22, 2013	, or in our interest as human beings. It's going to leakk it's going to ruin beautiful land, it's going to kill innocent animals. It's a violation of human rights; Transcanada is taking land from indigenous people and dumping waste into their water supplies. I understand that we want domestic energy, but pipelines are the most dangerous, dirty way of doing it. We may have oil, but we'll have an irreversible level of climate disruption within months. We can produce the same amount of energy and jobs with clean energy. The difference is that clean energy provides a clean and long future for the country and for all people. It'll only help big, greedy businesses. This country needs to help the people and help the world. We can set an example for the world and cost a lasting change. Than3 you for reading this letter. I hope I have influenced you to make the right and clean decision.	PN05
Jens Braun	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is the kind of project government should protect the people against. The spill in Arkansas is an example. At the same time it is not a project that is in our national interest. We need to power down with cleaner alternatives to fossif fuels, not rip up Canada and give big profits to corporations who pollute and encourage more of the destruction our systeY is wreaking upon the planet. I hope some day soon that corporations such as TransCanada and the political structures that support it will be held criminally accountable for the destruction they have created.	PN02
Jerell Lambert	April 2, 2013	Plain and simple -It's way beyond time to reverse climate change. We are talking about basic survival unless we go with clean carbon, methane and poison-free energy.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Jeremy Brownlee	April 22, 2013	I oppose the Keystone XL pipeline in its entirety because Having long been the country that others have "enabled" to overuse fossil fuels, we have a responsibility to stop the cycle of environmental degradation. We cannot allow the USA to be an "enabler" for TransCanada to exploit the tar sands and continue to insource profits and outsource health and environmental liabilities. IT is good for the long term energy future of the USA not to participate in getting more dirty oil to the marketq	CLIM18
Jeremy Halinen	April 2, 2013	I urge you to drop this pipeline project and instead focus on renewable energy projects.	ALT01
Jerry and Carol P. Halpern	April 22, 2013	This is a major test of your commitment to fight global warming.	CLIM18

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Jerry Curow	April 22, 2013	This pipeline would be the worst mistake that this administation could ever make,please listen to the people not greedy big oil interests. Help save the planet not destroy itq	PN01
Jerry Ditlow	April 22, 2013	What is the reason that some of our congressmen pushing the construction of Keystone? I know they must be getting some sort of payback. It can't be for the benefit oh America ,must be for the benefit of a few Americansq	PN08
Jerry Fenning	April 2, 2013	ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE: There aren't any hoaxes is in relation to the environmental consequences of constructing and operating the Second Keystone Pipeline. The discussion involves whether or not the planet will be minimally or maximally damaged. Regardless of anyone's stance in relation to the environment, the responsibility for the United States and Canada to act in a sound manner is an absolute. The outcomes from constructing and maintaining the Second Keystone Pipeline involve multiple environmental dangers. The list includes but isn't limited to potentially polluting the Ogallala Aquifer, damaging the land from oil leaks and spills (e.g. Nebraska's Sandhills region), and increasing greenhouse gases. The most recent earthquake along the route was in 2002 which means that this natural catastrophe remains a permanent risk. The world's climate is changing for the worse as our atmosphere retains greater amounts of heat due to burning carbon based fuels. Human made chemicals such as carbon dioxide, black carbon and methane are all villains that are altering our climate.	GEO01 WRG01 WRG04 WRG05 WRG06 WET05 ALT06 LEG06 CLIM05 RISK11 RISK13 RISK14 RISK15 RISK18 RISK19 RISK21 RISK22 RISK23 RISK24 RISK25 RISK26 RISK27
Jerry Fenning	April 2, 2013	It is a hoax masquerading as a project that is suppose to bring America closer to energy independence and improve our national security but does not accomplish any of these objectives. It will enable selected members of the oil industry to become richer at our expense in serving the overseas markets. The path of oil independence consists of following through with the Corporate Average Fuel Efficiency or CAFE standards and replacing natural gas as the fuel for our trucking and transportation sectors. As Americans consume less oil, then there should be a decline in imports from the Middle East and not from other countries. When we eliminate oil from countries that want to harm us, then our nation can review its policies on exporting oil.	PN01 PN07 ALT02
Jerry Fenning	April 2, 2013	Hoax #2 The Second Keystone Pipeline is described as retrieving only Canadian tar sand oil to increase our national security during times of terrorism and war. American crude oil will be added in Montana and probably Oklahoma and Texas. The end result is that both countries will be exporting their oil resources. America will be simultaneously importing oil from countries overseas that want to harm us while exporting the same refined fuel. America's importation of oil from the Middle East provides financial support of radical Islam i.e. Wahhabism. In addition, oil revenue is siphoned off to sustain terrorism which targets America and our allies. Wars have erupted involving American armed forces as terrorist organizations pursue violent means to achieve their objective of dominance. Pure forms of capitalism that allow companies to do whatever they want to maximize profits and greed are upheld as being more important than America's survival during times of war. Industry supported our country during World War II and they should do the same today. These statements are based on research and expertise from such individuals as James Woolsey, former Director of the CIA. He stated the problem very bluntly. "Except for our own Civil War, this [the war on terror] is the only war that we fought where we are paying for both sides. We pay Saudi Arabia $160 billion for its oil and $3 or $4 billion of that goes to the Wahhabis, who teach children to hate. We are paying for these terrorists with our SUV's. There is also an interview on You Tube where Mr. Woolsey explains his position in greater detail.	PN01 PN04 PN07 PN13
Jerry Fenning	April 2, 2013	At this location, it will be very easy to export the oil in cooperation with the self interests of Saudi Arabia and the oil industry rather than the people of the United States. Any current claims that the oil will be used only for domestic consumption will be quickly side-stepped in the future when scrutiny dissipates.	PN01 PN07
Jerry Fenning	April 2, 2013	The process that must be used to extract oil from the Canadian tar sands is so energy intensive that it contributes significantly greater amounts of greenhouse gases in comparison to other sources of fuel. The Second Keystone Pipeline must be stopped for all of the above reasons.	PN02 PN03 PN05 CU07 CLIM05 CLIM07 ALT01 ALT02

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Jerry Fenning	April 2, 2013	HOAX #4 The Second Keystone Pipeline is being proposed as reducing the cost of gasoline and diesel for the American public. By exporting the refined oil before America becomes energy independent, our country is willingly joining OPEC in establishing the high price of the fuel. Our domestic oil has a lower cost basis in comparison to OPEC and should be selling at a greater discount for our citizens. By sending this resource overseas, our oil industry and politicians are embracing OPEC pricing and economic policies instead of first distributing it within our own nation. It is important to recognize that the tar sands represent a huge savings account for Canada since oil will be even more expensive once more countries achieve higher standards of living similar to America. The resource will grow in value in the future once 6 billion or so people climb the economic ladder.	PN04 PN07 SO05
Jerry Fenning	April 2, 2013	There are a myriad of statistics indicating how cost effective the pipeline is for shipping oil over long distances in comparison to all other forms like trucks and trains. This information is accurate in relation to transportation efficiency but is actually completely irrelevant when the oil will be exported overseas instead of being used for America. These are dishonest and misleading examples of using true statistics that are immaterial to the argument because there is an alternative location in Illinois that is much closer, more efficient and more economical for all sides. One of the underlying, unmentioned issues involved in the Second Keystone Pipeline is the dominance or near monopoly that Texas possesses in the oil industry. The proposed project will primarily bolster Texas at the expense of all other states. Perhaps if the Illinois option is expanded, there will be fewer bumper stickers in Texas declaring their cessation from the United States due to their expansive energy resources. It's safer for the United States to insure that Canadian oil is used domestically.	PN04 PN07 SO05 ALT04
Jerry Fenning	April 2, 2013	Hoax #1 The Second Keystone Pipeline supporters claim that this is a new project that will enable America to become more energy independent. The Keystone Pipeline already exists and has been functional as of June 2010. The route of the original pipeline starts from the Canadian tar sands and ends in Illinois where it is guaranteed domestic distribution. The states bordering on Illinois which should conceivably benefit from the oil entering at America's heartland include Wisconsin, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri and Iowa. States very close by are Tennessee, Arkansas and Michigan. The proposed duplicate pipeline which originates from the same Canadian tar sands travels to the Gulf of Mexico. One of the end points is at the terminals in Port Arthur, Texas where the refinery is half-owned by Saudi Aramco, the state-owned oil company of Saudi Arabia. … The fallacy of building the Second Keystone Pipeline to increase America's energy independence is overturned by simply expanding the original network that ends in Illinois. Industry can either increase the pressure or traveling speed of the oil or construct a dual pipeline that will be built twice as fast at half the cost as the project that President Obama is considering. Expanding the original pipeline satisfies Canadian interests in selling more tar sands oil and America's interests in obtaining additional oil from a friendly and secure ally. This approach also avoids the damaging environmental costs of using trains and trucks as the means of transportation.	PN08 SO09 ALT10
Jerry Fenning	April 2, 2013	HOAX #3 The Second Keystone Pipeline is being promoted as benefiting all of America's economy by creating more jobs and being a more cost effective method of transporting the fuel over long distances. According to a study from Cornell University Global Labor Institute, most of the employment will occur during the construction phase of the project that lasts about 2 years but quickly dissipates after that.6 Using short term spikes in job creation instead of permanent employment, is not in our broad national interests. In addition, many multi-national companies outside of the United States will be responsible for supplying significant amounts of material to the project and hiring these sub-contractors will not benefit American workers. For example a Russian company, called Evraz, who has a plant in Canada, will manufacture around 40% of the steel pipe for the project. An Indian company Welspun will also provide steel pipe and this entity has been sued for manufacturing sub-standard products in other projects in the U.S.	SO01 SO02 SO03 SO04 SO05 SO11
Jerry Howard	April 22, 2013	And I don't want to continue pulling more oil out of the ground when we need to work on alternative energy resourcesq	PN01
Jerry Lobdill	April 2, 2013	the latest Environmental Impact Statement was prepared by appointees who are industry oriented	PRO01
Jerry Maddox	April 22, 2013	ALBERTA HAS A $15/TON TAX ON CARBO9 EMISSIONS. NO WONDER THEY WANT TO SHIP IT SOUTH TO THIRD-WORLD USA - LIKE WE DO TO OUR FELLO3 THIRD-WORD COUNTRIES. ALL THIS FOR 35 FULL TME JOBSV	SO02
Jerry Sheffield	April 2, 2013	It's the right thing to do if we really want the rest of the world to care about stopping climate change. We need to continue to lead in the fight against environmental degradation just as we do in everything else.	CLIM18
Jerry Silbert M.D.	April 22, 2013	I suggest you check out the information at the Association for the Study of Peak Oil (ASPO) to see what little use there is to pursuing a policy that is not in line with the physical realities of fossil energy.	PN02
Jesse Wernick	April 22, 2013	I was just in Arizona, and the potential for Solar in the Phoenix area is HUGE. Alternative energy is better than oil in the "all of the above" options!!!!!!!	ALT01
Jessica Aldridge plus 44 names	April 22, 2013	State Department has produced an environmental review of the Keystone XL tar sands pipeline that ignores the climate impacts of extracting the dirtiest, most carbon-intensive fossil fuels on the planet. In the wake of Hurricane Sandy and other deadly weather events, our government should not whitewash the very real and disastrous effects of climate-wrecking projects like the Keystone XL.	CLIM12 CLIM13 CLIM14
Jessica Aldridge plus 44 names	April 22, 2013	reject the State Department's review and direct Secretary of State Kerry to undertake the kind of comprehensive analysis that you have long promised. That review should include the climate impacts of expanding tar sands development, the major refinery pollution it will produce here in the United States, and the grave risk to our communities from toxic pipeline spills. As well, any review should acknowledge that financial analysts and oil executives agree that the Keystone XL decision will make or break tar sands development in Canada	LEG27 PN06
Jessica Bolis	April 1, 2013	The US reliance on foreign oil is partly a product of our unwillingness to research and develop alternatives. Tapping into a new, dirtier, source isn't going to solve our problems, it's just going to exacerbate ALL of them - green house emissions, pollution, toxic spills that reduce the amount of clean water and soil, etc, etc.	PN01
Jessica Burton	April 2, 2013	Approving the Keystone XL Pipeline is a step backward to a day where the excuse was ignorance plain and simple. We no longer have that excuse - the truth is clear. Lets act like we live here, can learn from mistakes, and are able to lead our country to a cleaner future..	CLIM18
Jessica Fanaselle	April 22, 2013	Think of the health and wealth of our nation and please oppose the Keystone XL pipeline.	PN01
Jessica Hiner	April 8, 2013	This project will create thousands of American jobs as well as bringing new opportunities to small businesses. I would love to see America finally have its own stable supply of petroleum from our own backyard and our ally Canada instead of the very hazardous countries we import from currently	PN09
Jessica J Ruegg	April 22, 2013	To Whom it May Concern, The XL pipeline is being touted as a means to North American energy independence. I'm all for North American energy independence. We have plenty of sun, wind and falling water, and plenty of ingenuity to help ug figure out how to use less energy. However, the XL pipeline is not an acceptable part of the equation.	ALT01

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Jessica J Ruegg	April 22, 2013	To Whom it May Concern, The XL pipeline is being touted as a means to North American energy independence. And, to top it all off, much of the resulting oil is slated for export. It makes no sense! Please please please stop the Keystone XL pipeline for goodq	PN01
Jessica Kidder	April 2, 2013	Yes, the transition away from fossil fuels is going to be challenging, but what better time to start than now, when we can still salvage our way of life?	PN02
Jessica Makowski	April 22, 2013	We really need to incentivize energy companies to switch over to green energy like solar & geo thermal, instead of encouraging more oil extraction. When a spill occurs, we Americans will pay.	ALT01
Jessica Makowski	April 22, 2013	When a spill occurs, we Americans will pay.	RISK03
Jessica McGlinchey	April 22, 2013	, it is not in our national or global interest. , No one benefits from the chemicals released or the massive energy inputs to tear into the earth. We need to spend our energies collectively in a more positive direction, plenty of energy is going into oil and plenty of energy is comming out. Our energy and time would be better expended seeking alternativeg to oil that are less destructive, and reducing our reliance on electric energy in generalq	PN02
Jessica Mikalinis	April 2, 2013	I also urge you to close existing pipelines and start generating other sources that are economically friendly and start transporting in a more earth friendly manner.	PN02
Jessica Okazaki	April 22, 2013	GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT RISK TH5 SAFETY OF THE CITIZENS AND THE SPECIES THAT CALL THIS PLACE HOME.	RISK30 CLIM16 WI07 WI10
Jessica Scholz	April 2, 2013	Moreover, the impact assessment has been found by outside observers to be factually inaccurate and mired in corruption and conflict of interest.	PRO01
Jessica Selene Zander	April 22, 2013	Instead, we need to work on green energy like sun and wind power.	ALT01
Jessica Turner	April 22, 2013	This fight is not just about who gets the economic profits - in large part that's already been decided. This is about how we want to treat our lands and the people who live in them. It has been shown over and over again that these pipelines alwayg spring a leak somewhere. Can we, for once, consider the health of our people and our landscape before we consider the economic side effects. When the mother is dying of cancer or the child is choking on smog or the grandfather is drinking water that has been subtly poisoned, we don't care about an oil execs bottom line. He obviously didn't care about us. Do you want your grandchildren to have to fight this fight? Or shall we stand now and say "health of our people and the world in which they live is more important than money"? Because you can't take the money with you when you go. And we don't want to see our loved ones go too soon.	PN05
Jessie Denver	April 22, 2013	As an Environmental Studies professor at San Jose State University, I'm educating my studentg on this issue and they feel hopeless despite the strategies I present on living more sustainably. Washington not approving KXL would really show them that current lawmakers care about their future, while showing the rest of the world that we are leading by example in the new clean energy economy.	ALT01
Jessie Denver	April 22, 2013	nor does it demonstrate to the rest of the world a commitment from the US on climate change. , allowing them to invest more money into tar sands development. We don't need their oil and we can not support the burning of more carbon.	CLIM18
Jessika Pettit	April 22, 2013	We need to focus on renewable energy	ALT01
Jevne Kloeber	April 22, 2013	It only supports big profits for the oil company and harms us. . If Canada wants this let them process the oil in Canada	PN05
Jill Barr	April 2, 2013	I urge you not to allow the Keystone XL pipeline to be built. In fact, we must do much more to avoid exploiting fossil fuels from arctic and northern latitudes. The pipeline will make this exploitation much easier and more possible. But there are major risk for spills (pipelines do leak) and the process of removing the tar sands is damaging to the environment both by its extraction and distributuion, and by the fact that this fuel is more greenhouse gas intensive even than other fossil fuel types. I do not understand how the State Dept. could argue that the environmental effects of thte pipeline are nil. If the pipeline and tar sands are devloped, we are locking ourselves into higher carbon emissions when we must instead be investing urgently in other forms of energy for our future, our children and our planet.I strongly urge you to reject the pipeline.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02 CLIM05
Jill Brogdon	April 22, 2013	I vehemently oppose Keystone XL. There is absolutely no sane reason to move forward with the destruction of our environment. It is nothing but a pipeline of greed and simply not in our national interest.	PN08
Jill Fleishman	April 2, 2013	Already, thousands upon thousands of acres of boreal forest have been scraped from the earth - devastating the crucial watershed; billions of barrels of water are being used up - causing waterways to dwindle and glaciers to disappear; toxic waste from the tar sands is poisoning the land and the waterways - causing death and mutation of wildlife as well as rising cancer rates in communities who must try to survive near the tar sands industrial complexes. We are destroying the cosmos, and the tar sands industry is leading the march to destruction. And, for what? Short term, self-interest of an addiction to oil? A promise of jobs and energy independence that studies show are not to be? We must not be short-sighted but look to the generations to come.	PN05
Jill Reifscneider	April 22, 2013	Is there some wonderful national benefit to threatening our land, water, wildlife and human health? All I see to the Xp Pilpeline is absolute natural, cultural and human devastation in Canada and now here. Stop it! Now! PleaseV	RISK07
Jill Saunders	April 22, 2013	to China, Keystone only benefits TransCanada. We already have plenty of our own toxic messes such as Mayflower AK and we are still dealing with the Gulf. I am furious the government is allowing TransCanada to already eminent domain American's land and this thing isn't even passed. WTF?? Whose pockets are they greasing? How can a foreign company just come in and seize hardworking American people's land. WTF. Tell me how that is right.	RISK13 LEG02
Jill Schroder	April 22, 2013	We MUST change course. NOW, not later. Happily, it's in our national best interest to do so, both short and long term. 0 oppose Keystone XL because	PN01
Jill Sheridan	April 2, 2013	NASA has always employed the best and the brightest. We would be wise to respect what they have to tell us. Without equivocation, Mr. Hanson has told us thatWe would do well to listen to those who you have entrusted to do this very important.	CLIM05
Jill Simon	April 22, 2013	If built, it would carry 800,000 barrels a day of tar sands to export for the next 50 years., leaving a toxic legacy for communities along the route, and a massive carbon footpring on the atmosphere.	PN01
Jill Simon	April 22, 2013	! - Keystone XL is a climate disaster, and an economic loser.	PN05

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Jill St. King	April 2, 2013	There are so many better, affordable, safer, cleaner, alternatives to energy. President Obama, please look out for ours and your daughters future. Thank you for taking the time to care about the citizens who voted for you. Cecilia St. King	PN03
Jillian Bohrer	April 2, 2013	It's just common sense to do so. I think at least one of you in there should know it by now, after everything that has happened so recently.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Jillian Stallman	April 2, 2013	From the perspective of an economics major, there are more important things than immediate and short-term growth of GDP. Sustainable development with an eye to the environment, which includes allowing the prices of fossil fuels to rise in order to change the relative price ratio of sustainable energy as compared with the fossil fuels, will help shift the country away from dependence on fossil fuels. Allowing the pipeline will not only be a blight on the landscape and potentially harmful to the areas through which it runs, but will also contribute to global warming and will set us back from using alternative energies. Please, reject this pipeline so that we can begin to progress past a dirty, scared economic development into a country that can work with the rest of the world in developing sustainable practices that will furthermore eventually pay for themselves, if we can only get the incentive structure in place to get this started.	PN03
Jim and Alison Williams	April 22, 2013	Please listen to the American public, jobs short term, are not the answer to help Canada export oil to other countries, that could very well damage our country	PN07
Jim and Alison Williams	April 22, 2013	Please listen to the American public, jobs short term, are not the answer to help Canada export oil to other countries, that could very well damage our country	PN08
Jim and Alison Williams	April 22, 2013	Please listen to the American public, jobs short term, are not the answer to help Canada export oil to other countries, that could very well damage our country	SO02
Jim and Marcia Gilliam	April 22, 2013	History will prove that they are doing great harm their own environment and native people by extracting tar sands. The US should not contribute to Canada's mistake.	CU02
Jim Atchison	April 22, 2013	This proposed pipeline would be a major benefit by creating additional tax base for the counties and cities, most of which desperately need that additional revenue. Projections show that the six (6) Montana Counties involved with the pipeline would receive about $60 million per year in new property taxes. It would bring numerous jobs and economic benefits to a much needed rural and economically challenged part of Montana.	SO10 SO14
Jim Baker	April 22, 2013	kxl will not produce energy independence, but will accelerate global warming &associated costs.	CLIM05
Jim Bates	April 2, 2013	The tar sands take too much energy to develop into oil to make this an energy economic project.	CLIM07
Jim Bernegger	April 2, 2013	For the National Interest and the future of our country and for the generations that will inherit our decisions to say nothing about the balance of our planet, I urge you to "do the math" and reject this pipeline. Live up to the Inaugural pledge to do all possible to reduce the climatic catastrophes that the warming of the planet will produce.	PN02
Jim Bush	April 2, 2013	Keystone XL will doom our hopes of adressing climate change. It simply must not be built. Our future depends on stopping this disaster. I pray that wisdom will prevail and it will be halted.	CLIM05
Jim Conway	April 22, 2013	The bottom line is this.. the Keystone XL Pipeline is a bad deal for the US as well as our planet. I'm sick of the few profiting by the sacrificies of the many.	PN05
Jim Crosby	April 22, 2013	We need desperately to change direction when it comes to the ecological impact we as a species are having. The U.S. needs to take the lead...in the right direction Please…	CLIM18
Jim D. Bush	April 22, 2013	This is one more important reason why Keystone should not be built. Please protect our national interest by denying this disastrous project.	PN08
Jim Dyches	April 22, 2013	All our our invenstment should be in clean energy and the jobs that will be created here in the clean energy market. This pipeline will only line the pockets of the rich oil barens with even more money. It will not do anything to lower fuel prices here in the US. We don't need their oil and we certainly don't need the risk of oil spills in our neighborhoods, our rivers, our lakes and our oceans. STOP the Xp pipeline.	ALT01
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Jim Dyches	April 22, 2013	This pipline will create most jobs in Canada not the US. There is already plenty of Oil available on the world market for US consumption.	SO02
Jim Engelking	April 22, 2013	It is not in our national interest. TransCanada has already arranged to export the refined productg from tar sands "oil" . Our nation and environment and planet are at great risk for foreign corporate profit. It makes no sense, and it violates NEPA. The Alberta tar sands should never have been mined.	LEG04
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Jim Findlay	April 2, 2013	Common sense should tell us oil is running out and we should move to other fuels.	ALT01
Jim Findlay	April 2, 2013	Finally, the issue of carbon and climate change. The pentagon stated climate change is a national security threat that must be dealt with.	CLIM05
Jim Findlay	April 2, 2013	There are many reasons to NOT support the Keystone XL pipeline. First, Transcanada, the Canadian oil company building the keystone XL pipeline, has benefitted from eminent domain claims on over 100 ranchers and farmers in Texas alone. This is a foreign oil company using the U.S. government to force Americans off their land.	LEG02
Jim Findlay	April 2, 2013	Additionally, the Keystone XL pipeline is not projected to create 20000 jobs as some say. The proposal for the pipeline estimated 20000 person years. That is, for example, one person working four years is counted as 4. The number of jobs estimated is 5000 temporary jobs. In the overall unemployment picture, a drop in the bucket.	SO02
Jim Hardy	April 2, 2013	A FEW TEMPORARY JOBS, PROFITS FOR CANADIAN /CHINESE FOREIGN CORPORATIONS AND REPEATED PIPELINE FAILURES THAT OIL COMPANIES DON;T TAKE' RESPONSIBILITY FOR-THE TAXPAY- ERS TAKE CARE OF- WHILE OIL COMPANIES AVOID PAYING TAXES.	PN07
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Jim Hardy	April 2, 2013	A FEW TEMPORARY JOBS, PROFITS FOR CANADIAN /CHINESE FOREIGN CORPORATIONS AND REPEATED PIPELINE FAILURES THAT OIL COMPANIES DON;T TAKE' RESPONSIBILITY FOR-THE TAXPAY- ERS TAKE CARE OF- WHILE OIL COMPANIES AVOID PAYING TAXES.	SO02
Jim Hardy	April 2, 2013	A FEW TEMPORARY JOBS, PROFITS FOR CANADIAN /CHINESE FOREIGN CORPORATIONS AND REPEATED PIPELINE FAILURES THAT OIL COMPANIES DON;T TAKE' RESPONSIBILITY FOR-THE TAXPAY- ERS TAKE CARE OF- WHILE OIL COMPANIES AVOID PAYING TAXES.	SO04
Jim Hardy	April 2, 2013	A FEW TEMPORARY JOBS, PROFITS FOR CANADIAN /CHINESE FOREIGN CORPORATIONS AND REPEATED PIPELINE FAILURES THAT OIL COMPANIES DON;T TAKE' RESPONSIBILITY FOR-THE TAXPAY- ERS TAKE CARE OF- WHILE OIL COMPANIES AVOID PAYING TAXES.	SO14

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Jim Jim Roberts	April 22, 2013	I am a Lutheran pastor and former nuclear chemist who is committed to a fossil free future for this beautiful and vulnerable Creation. We cannot burn even a fifth of what we can dig up out of Canadian tar sands and manage to sustain life on this Creation. We must have a vision as leaders and the courage to make tough choices in the face of huge corporate profits whU seem to operate in a moral vacuum. We must not allow the Keystone pipeline to transmit a legacy of greed and pollution. It’s time to stand up and create an alternative legacy of moral courage and creativity. That's what we want to leave our grandchildren. Rev. Jim Roberts Rockford, Illinoig	PN05
Jim Mickle	April 22, 2013	It alsU reinforces the role of fuel in our lives when we should be making efforts to pursue more sustainable energy. It's bad for the planet and terrible for the USV	ALT01
Jim Mickle	April 22, 2013	it brings nothing beneficial to the US, and instead brings high risk tar sands in to be processed for transCanada's profit. It's dangerous for the country and does very very little if nothing to ease gas prices.	PN05
Jim Rankin	April 22, 2013	It does nothing for the US or the world as a whole besides warm up this planet even faster and make it an even more perilous place to live than it's already on course to be. We need to do something radical to reverse policies such as this kind, and find ways to conserve energy, be more efficient, be more Earth friendly, and find less harmful alternativesq	ALT01 ALT02
Jim Rice	April 22, 2013	This will be a complete disaster for everyone but the Koch brothers if it is built	PN09
Jim Roberts	April 2, 2013	The thought of the the Keystone XL Pipeline running across America makes me wonder if my grandchild about to be born will have a world she can live in. We have to reverse course on fossil fuels NOW for all the children coming. We have a beautiful world, and we have to protect it against the reckless addiction we have to fossil fuels and the immanent and increasing threat of climate change. If we burn all this tar sands oil we will burn our quality of life, and steal away the future of all our children. May God give us the courage to change, to create, to survive.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02 CLIM05
Jim S Barton	April 22, 2013	We need to reduce carbon emissions globally. This is a great place to start.	CLIM18
Jim Sadler	April 22, 2013	Once again the Democrats are proving that they are not the party dedicated to the common good. This is so depressing. We elected you to represent our interests, not those of big money. Once again, Obama takes the easy way out! This time on climate change. He wants to be the President who reduced our dependency on foreign oil. Oddly enough he's supporting the world's dirtiest foreign oil. How pathetic! He should be promoting clean energy	CLIM18
Jim Sadler	April 2, 2013	It's time to end our obsession with short-term profits over the long-term well-being of the inhabitants of this amazing planet. Humans will never destroy the planet. In fact, he planet has been very kind to us. For tens of thousands of years we've enjoyed a really quite delicate ecological balance in temperatures, exposure to sunlight, air and water quality, oxygen/carbon dioxide ratios, and so on. This has not always been the case. Much of the planet's climate history would have been far too extreme for our species along with vast numbers of others to have survived. Instead of valuing this great gift, we've abused it, especially in the past few hundred years and as a result we are fouling our nest and can indeed upset the ecological balance to a degree in which it will no longer support life on the planet as we know it. The planet could care less what we do. It will adapt to whatever we throw at it. Such adaptation however, very likely will not include provisions for our survival. So the question before us is "To be, or not to be?" That is the question!!! The profiteers would choose the later option refusing to peer beyond their bank statements. If the rest of us want plan A then we have to do something about it and now. Tar Sands is a critical case in point. Which side are YOU on?	PN05 CLIM05
Jim Schulman	April 2, 2013	The logic needed to properly evaluate the Keystone XL Pipeline actually runs counter to standard risk analysis, in that the worst potential harm generated by tar sands fuels would result from them being burned (i.e. consumed) quickly - thereby contributing significantly to climate change. The slower that oil is moved to market, the safer we all are. The most protective thing the State Department can do for our country would be to say no to the oil barons of both Canada and yes to clean water and air. U.S.citizens	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Jim Weaver	April 2, 2013	We will not get most of the oil in our country it is being sent out of the tax free zone in Texas to foreign countries.	PN07
JIM Worth	April 22, 2013	We know that we must get off fossil fuels and somehow begin to draw the carbon out of the atmosphere. Is this the time to facilitate the transportation and burning of vast new sources of the dirtiest oil? This is not in the interest of the US or the biosphere.	PN02
JIM Worth	April 22, 2013	Given the vast quantity of oil the pipeline would carry over many decades even a best case scenario of safety indicates many leaks, breaks, spills of this most toxic sludge. Look at Arkansas. Consider the effects of the freak storms ands floods that climate change is already bringing that will magnify the damage that will be done all along the pipeline.	RISK13
Jim Zubler	April 22, 2013	National energy Security in this instance is a farce and directly undermines our pricing security as this oil moves to export.	PN01
Jo Ann Weiss	April 22, 2013	I cannot object strongly enough to the building of an additional pipeline to carry Canada's filthy sludgy oil into our beautiful country. Perhaps it will benefit their economy in the short term, but it is ruining their environment; for us, there is little benefit and enormous environmental risk.	PN05
Jo Clayson	April 22, 2013	I know ships can access ports in Texas a lot easiea in winter than Canadian ports... TransCanada could then export all year around.	ALT10
Jo Clayson	April 22, 2013	This pipeline is not in our best interest or the best interest of the planet	PN08
Jo Hauser	April 22, 2013	I oppose the XL pipeline because I have 3 grand children who I would hope could grow up in a world in which more Carbon is left in the ground so that more of the world's people can live on the ground and not be drowned in the ocean because of global warming.	CLIM14
Jo Hauser	April 22, 2013	I oppose the XL pipeline because I have 3 grand children who I would hope could grow up in a world in which more Carbon is left in the ground so that more of the world's people can live on the ground and not be drowned in the ocean because oh global warming.	CLIM14
Jo Huisingh	April 2, 2013	We need to invest in renewable energy not more infrastructure for more oil. Do what is beast for our the planet. Say not to the Keystone XL Pipeline!	ALT01
Jo Mispel	April 2, 2013	Please, take the right step forward by rejecting the keystone pipeline. It's a dirty dangerous temporary backward move when we all know we should be investing in renewable energy	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Jo Morton	April 22, 2013	It is NOT in the best interest of the United States or anywhere that would like to have clean water and breathable air.	PN05

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Jo Roberts	April 22, 2013	It is not in anyone's interest except TransCanada and other tar sands producers. It would have devastating impact on our climate, which is already at such risk.	CLIM14
Joan Beard	April 22, 2013	Fracking and Fracked GAS will put us all on the endangered species list! I absolutely oppose Keystone XL because . This is no way to treat our neighbors and no way to treat ourselves. We will get alf the toxic waist that will begin with there	PN09
Joan Blythe	April 22, 2013	it is a disaster for the environment of the USA, Canada, and the World. It will ruin the lives oh all peoples and animals along the line especially in current communities. It will contribute to the end of the human specieg on earth. We must train Americans and everyone to stop using fossil fuels.	PN02
Joan Fumetti	April 2, 2013	It is becoming clear that we are causing a climate crisis that, unstopped, will lead to our creating a planet inhospitable to life.	CLIM05
Joan Fumetti	April 2, 2013	We must not proceed with business as usual by continuing to invest in fossil fuels. The Keystone XL is not in the spirit of solution but rather continues the immorality of profiting from the destruction of the environment. Please, please stop this insanity. Refusing to approve the pipeline would give tremendous momentum to those eager to find solutions that work for us all.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Joan Gabrie	April 22, 2013	I drove by a local home heating oil supply company recently and was amused to see an array of solar panels on their front lawn. It's past time we all got behind wind, solar and sustainable resources. Even though I live in the small town of Perkasiek I know a European company is preparing to harness solar power in the Sahara. HEY!! We got deserts here, it ain't rocket science - get your head outta the tar sands.	ALT01
Joan Holt	April 22, 2013	You cannot avoid either the real or the symbolic implications of this decision: EITHER YOU'RE FOR OR AGAINST FURTHER DIRTYING OUR ENVIRONMENTk PRODUCING MORE GREENHOUSE GASES, SAVING OUR PLANET FOR OUR CHILDREN AND ALL THOSE TO COMEq THAT'S WHAT THIS DECISION MEANS	CLIM14
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Joan Jacobs Dayton	April 22, 2013	I am not well informed about all the ins and outs of the Keystone XL -- but the arguments against it make sense. I am a huge fan of President Obama, but will be sadly disillusioned if he does not oppose this plan. I want the best for this country, not for Canadian export interests. Transcanada has already arranged to export the oil	PN01
Joan Keith	April 22, 2013	Let's use our financial and human resources to support clean and renewable energy sources.	ALT01
Joan Kelley	April 22, 2013	Scientists have said this oil is dangerous; the recent spill in Arkansas has proven it is dangerous, and we don't even know how to clean it up. We the People have been asking you for months not to do this. Please, Mr. President, please listen to us for once. Your children have to live in this world you're leaving us too. If not for us...B	RISK13
Joan Kofsky	April 22, 2013	So we get to have this filthy stuff pollute the aia refining it, and then running across our country just to be sold off as an export?	PN07
Joan Kofsky	April 22, 2013	So we get to have this filthy stuff pollute the aia refining it, and then running across our country just to be sold off as an export?	PN08
Joan kresich	April 22, 2013	Energy security? No way! The pipeline will give a boost to TransCanada, but not to our energy security. For true energy security, we need a national campaign for reducing energy use, expanding renewables (no wars necessary!!) and continuing to push for local energy solutionsq	ALT01
Joan Lichterman	April 22, 2013	. TransCanada has clearly demonstrated that the pipeline is not in our national interest by arranging to export the oil . It will enable TransCanada to pump more money into tar sands developmentk from which we don't benefit. But we will certainly be hurt when the pipeline ruptures.	PN01 PN07
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Joan Lindgren	April 22, 2013	Is that in the best interest of the US ? Why is this being considered at all? We derive no energy benefit. TransCanada has already arranged to the oil	PN01 PN07
Joan Lindgren	April 22, 2013	Is it the policy of the US to support TransCanada at the environmental risk posed by the building of Keystone? Look at what has happened in Arkansas?	RISK13
Joan MacDonald	April 22, 2013	nor is it in the interest of the planet. Maybe this should go to a vote of the people. Save this democracy by supporting what the people want; not the corporations, who, by the way, in the minds of most humans, are NOT people. Support humanity and the planet and veto the pipeline and alf fracking endeavors.	PN09
Joan Maurer	April 22, 2013	The rewards to this project are almost exclusively TransCanada's. The risk weighs heavily on Americans who value clean drinking water and the rich bounty of our farmlands	PN05
Joan Taslitz	April 22, 2013	Please drop the politics and listen to the science.	PN09
JoAnn Keller	April 2, 2013	It is time to utilize other energy sources. After all, we are in the 21st century. All oil, gas and fracking projects should not be funded. All alternative energy projects should be	ALT01
JoAnn Keller	April 22, 2013	it is simply not in the interest of 21st century energy. We need to move away from bit corporations "owning" the earth's resources. We need to move away from big oil altogether. We need to move towards alternative energy for all people. Keystone XL is not in our interests at all.	ALT01
JoAnn Render	April 22, 2013	We need to put all of our efforts into developing clean sources of energy. We should not support this corporation's environmentally reckless project	ALT01
Joanna Bonnheim	April 22, 2013	I am writing to show my disdain for the Keystone XL pipeline. It would be a terrible mistake to approve this environmental disaster--from the destructive extraction, to the dangerous transport, and the cataclysmic use use of this oil we absolutely canNOT afford to let this slide by. In no shape or form will this be a benefit to the American people. There are far simpler and safer ways to reduce oil prices. There are lasting solutions to our energy problems which we must adopt now and stoe putting off the inevitable. No savings now will pay for the locally degraded land (through unavoidable spills) and the globally diminished environment (through poor air quality and climate change) that will follow this reckless diversion. 0 oppose Keystone XL because	PN09
Joanna McCleland	April 22, 2013	These companies have proven time and time again that they have no idea how to clean up a spill. Until they have this basic response technology perfected we shouldn't even be considering allowing this pipeline or others like it to be built. Make them prove they have the technology to repair the damage they cause. Once they do, then we can return to a discussion about whether they should be allowed to pursue more tar sands.	RISK21
Joanna Pollock	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is morally wrong. Everything we know about this pipeline points tell us that combusting the tar sands will lead to disastrous outcomes for the life support systems of our biosphere. We are part of an ecosystem. The seasons have already changed and continue to change. This is having tremendous impact all around the world already. The weather events are hard hits to our economy worldwide. We need to focus on adaptation right now more than anything by fostering our collective efficacy in resilience. Instead we are wasting precious time and resources fighting ridiculous plans that we know lead to more destruction. Use your power to put an end to this nonsense and use your leadership to help the rest of us prepare. There are solutions and together we have a chance to develop a new, resilient economy that is grounded in reality.	CLIM14

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Joannah Whitney	April 22, 2013	energy security in the 21st century must mean something other than relying on imported resources, especially when they come with high risks to our environment when (not if, but when) they spill. America must use our greatest resources, our ingenuity and willingness to work toward a better future for our children, and their children, to develop a security energy future. TransCanada has already arranged to the oil	PN01
Joanne Boyer	April 22, 2013	In addition, we are so out of touch with our connectedness to the earth. Instead of trying to destroy it (which this will do) we should find ways to keep our energy moving in concert with the earth's -- why, I think that's called solar and windq	ALT01
Joanne Dranginis	April 1, 2013	I realize this is a really difficult political choice for the administration, but I know in your heart, Mr. Obama, that you want a legacy of progress toward clean energy. Approving the Keystone Pipeline will sink your credibility like a stone, and you still have 3+ years to endure the ratings, and your most loyal supporters to answer to. Tell it like it is. This will not reduce the price of gas at the pump in the USA, and it won't provide permanent jobs for many.	PN08
JoAnne Eggers	April 2, 2013	Please, please do not drive any further down this dirty, polluting XL pipeline road that has huge possibilities for crashes and unremediable harm at every turn. Aside from shoving us over the climate change cliff, there is the equally great danger of irremediable harm to our water resources. We can live without dirty energy sources. WE CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT WATER. I DO NOT WANT TO LEAVE MY CHILDREN AND THOSE OF OTHERS WITH ANY MORE MESSES TO TRY TO CLEAN UP OR WITH AN EARTH ANY FURTHER DAMAGED IN ITS CAPACITY TO SUPPORT LIFE.	WRS02
Joanne Hunt	April 22, 2013	Please please please step up and do the RIGHT thing for the planet, ALL it's creatures, and the United States. This is an amazing opportunity to really stop our dependence on fossil fuels and to make dealing with Climate Change a priorityq	ALT01
Joanne La Barre	April 2, 2013	We have proven we should not use this pipeline but still the companies who profit push forward. Who will stand for those who seem not to have a choice in this matter? Why are company profits more important than the American people?	PN08
Joanne McGrath	April 1, 2013	Approving this pipeline is in direct contradiction to your commitment to fight climate change. Do not let us down! Do not sully your legacy!	PN01
Jodi Lasseter	April 22, 2013	it is only in the interest of TransCanada, a multi-billion dollar company that has done nothing to merit the sacrifice of American people and our sacred landscapes. Why should communities in the US bear the toxic burden of this pipeline only to have the oil it carries shipped abroad? Rather than supporting our energy independence, this pipeline ensures the primacy of big oil at the expense of homegrown, renewable energy	PN05
Jodi Peterson	April 2, 2013	It is time for a "clean" energy future with an eye toward conservation and acknowledgement that our planet is in peril.	ALT01 ALT02
Jodi Peterson	April 2, 2013	In addition to the elevated greenhouse gas emissions produced by tar sands oil. The impact on local watersheds and communities with a spill could be permanently devastating. We know better. We can do better.	RISK07
Jodi Tanner Tell	April 22, 2013	It certainly does not help our environment, and will contribute to climate change. We need to focus our resources, energy and development on the sources of energy that can bring national security for years. to come. Thank youq	PN02
Jodi Tanner Tell	April 22, 2013	Dear President Obama and State Department, It does not bring a significant number of jobs to the US or help our economy.	SO02
Jody Walters	April 22, 2013	It would have a negative impact on farming land and crops. Please reconsider the Keystone XL pipeline.	LU01
Jody Walters	April 22, 2013	The pipeline would cross the Ogallala aquifer. c potential spill here would negatively impact the lives of millions of Americans. It would have a negative impact on farming land and crops. Please reconsider the Keystone XL pipeline.	WRG05
Joe Mullins	April 2, 2013	Approval of this pipeline is insane. The "new jobs" have been hugely exaggerated and its damage to the the enviornment, even without the danger of a break or spill, have been completely neglected.	SO01 SO02 SO03 SO04
Joe Pfeiffer	April 22, 2013	Let's not forget the Gulf Coast disaster and more recently the oil catastrophe in ARV	RISK13
Joe Simmons	April 22, 2013	TransCanada has already arranged to the oil Lets break the mold on how we dU business and put what's best for the people first. Mahalo nui loak	PN08
Joe Stone	April 22, 2013	As someone who has worked at the crossroads of energy and the environment for over 20 years., I can't imagine anything worse than allowing this pipeline to cross our country's heartland simply for the profits of those whose wealth is already excessive.	PN05
Joe Vaught	April 22, 2013	at all. If you want chaos, overwhelming peaceful, and violent, protests... Go ahead. Approve it. But you WILL regret it. You will create a country that will despise youq	PN09
Joe Weeks	April 22, 2013	And judging by the recent string of oil spills that have occured, it will be impossible to control a pipeline of this magnitude. Please do not put the life of this planet in jeopardy for the sake of these toxic companies.	RISK13
Joe Wiehagen	April 22, 2013	It is disingenuous to have us believe the pipeline is in the primary interest of the american people, who be left holding the pollution bag.	PN05
Joel Goldblatt	April 2, 2013	NO MORE OIL LIKE THIS ! WE MUST HAVE MORE RENEWABLE ENERGY, CREATE JOBS WITH SOLAR NAD WIND - LOCAL SOLAR and LOCAL WIND !! THAT'S SUSTAIBABLE !!	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Joel Landy	April 2, 2013	Americans will be asked to subsidize profits for corporations with their health and future.	PN05
Joel Landy	April 2, 2013	The energy will not be for Americans. The more lucrative market is overseas. This is about money and who will pay more for the product.	PN07
Joel Landy	April 2, 2013	Environmentally it is a disaster.	PN09
Joel Landy	April 2, 2013	Economically, the jobs promised are a lie.	SO02
Joel Swadesh	April 2, 2013	I am writing to urge that the State Department recommend that the Keystone XL pipeline NOT be built. Recent spills in Arkansas, Montana, and Minnesota make it quite clear that bitumen spills are both more damaging and more likely than the State Department report contemplated. At a minimum,the US should require that the bitumen be refined in Canada to remove the heavy fractions and the sulfur that make bitumen spills so dangerous. Please recommend that the pipeline NOT be built.	RISK13
Joel Taylor	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it is not about jobs. It is about being proper stewards of planet earth.	PN05
Joelle Sumski	April 22, 2013	We must stand firm to prevent this further assault on the environment. Tar sands are the most harmful form of oil sourceq	PD05

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Joep Meijer	April 1, 2013	to save the world for mankind we need to stop investing in fossil fuels and invest in the new energy economy: the renewable energy economy. There will be jobs, there will be manufacturing , but with a clean air and a change to stand up to climate change, and everyone can do this	ALT01
Johanna Harman	April 22, 2013	I think about this every day. I was recently at the 350.org rally in Pacific Heights in SF at the Getty's. I know that YOU knoW that the Keystone pipeline is insane. It doesn't take a rocket scientist. What rationale could you (the State DepartmentZ possible have except that you just don't give a shit~out of sight out of mind. To greenlight the Keystone sends a very cleaa message that you just don't give a shit about these gorgeous kids that surround us who will have to endure the mess we have created. Climate Change is real. We are at 392 ppm. Safe zone is 350. Are we really that stupid and selfish? Please tell me otherwiseq	PN09
Johanna Palacio	April 22, 2013	I know that the Obama Administration cares about the environment. That is what so many people knew as well when they voted for you. Now is the time that everyone gets the loud and clear message that the president cares about the environmentk and so does the Democratic Party. Transcanada has already arranged to export the oil	PN07
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Johanna Palacio	April 22, 2013	It will harm the earth, and the humans and animals that live near this pipeline.	RISK06
John A Young	April 22, 2013	It is not in the interest of the earth or any of the earth's people except TransCanada. . Please stop Keystone XL and any future development that would use tar sands oil.	PN08
John Allen	April 22, 2013	Our efforts need to be going into supporting renewable energy, not into transporting really dirty oil across our nation….. we need to be doing everything possible to reduce our use of fossil fuels and increasing the capacity of wind and solar sources of powerq	ALT01
John Allen	April 22, 2013	The major problem with Keystone XL is that it promoteg fossil fuels and, therefore, climate change	CLIM14
John and Merilee Novinson	April 22, 2013	At the Yelllowstone River, the Kalamazoo Rivea and in Arkansas the industry has proven itself incompetent and untrustworthy. A few transient jobs come nowhere neaa offsetting the risk associated with this ill conceived project that serves the interests of corporate profits and nothing else	PN05
John and Merilee Novinson	April 22, 2013	At the Yelllowstone River, the Kalamazoo Rivea and in Arkansas the industry has proven itself incompetent and untrustworthy. A few transient jobs come nowhere neaa offsetting the risk associated with this ill conceived project that serves the interests of corporate profits and nothing else	RISK29
John Andes	April 22, 2013	America's best interest is to keep ALL tar sands in any way, shape, or form OUT of the US. America's best interest is NOT to further the monetary interest of TransCanada!	PN08
John Armstrong	April 2, 2013	Tar sands oil is the st in the world besides this the oil derived from thisipeline will not benefit the U.S. this oil is be exported anyway. The steel for this pipeline is not even coming from our mills it's being imported from India. Who bullshitting who?	PN07
John Arwood	April 22, 2013	I believe that the tar sands should be left in the ground. Please do not help TransCanada rape the natural enviroment in Canada, while putting us at risk here in the USA, by transporting the tar sands across our country, to be refined & used elswhere. Now is the time to decide if you are going to be the problem, or if you are going to be the solution! Do the right thing. Stop the Keystone XL pipeline.	PN05
John B. Cadogan	April 3, 2013	the intent of the pipeline is to move environmentally dangerous tar sands to the world market that emit from 70-110% more carbon emissions than conventional oil …….The United States and the rest of the world need to reduce carbon impacts, not increase them...Thus, the national interest of KXL pipeline to the United States is not apparent.	CLIM05 PN08
John B. Cadogan	April 3, 2013	the EIS does not consider the cumulative impact of expanded tar sands development on the environment (and the need to reduce world-wide carbon emissions.	CLIM20 CU12
John B. Cadogan	April 3, 2013	And the product IS intended for export from North America: As Canadian Premier Stephen Harper said, " I am very serious about selling our oil off this continent, selling our energy products off to Asia. I think we have to do that	PN07
John B. Cadogan	April 3, 2013	the risk of a dilbit spill from this single pipeline are large. Diluted bitumen transported in the pipeline is a sticky resin that is toxic to humans and ecosystem, requires energy for heating the pipeline for transportation the entire distance,	PD04 RISK08
John B. Cadogan	April 3, 2013	its (the pipeline's) proposed track would span some of the most sensitive land in the United States, including the Sand Hills of Nebraska and the Ogallala aquifer (even though the route has been modified.). Can the United States public be satisfied with assurances from a foreign company and United States regulators that the pipeline is safe?	RISK14 RISK24 PD05
John B. Cadogan	April 3, 2013	Dilbit is nasty and almost impossible to clean up, as the Enbridge spill in Minn shows that has not been cleaned up completely for 3 years because dilbit sinks to bottom of water body, unlike oil	RISK19
John Bisbee	April 22, 2013	You must reject the Keystone pipeline because it will damage our lands and waters while the oil is exported. We do not need to help	PN05
John Black	April 2, 2013	April the 1st ,Alberta pipe oil sands pipeline break ,60 year old pipe line direction changed to accommodate tar sands.maby a close look would be a GOOD IDEA.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
John Boettner	April 22, 2013	After spending a 30 year career working to protect our aquatic environment, my own experience working on oil pipeline disasters, and oil spill cleanup observations for Washington State; my confidence in the oil industry's current oil spill cleanup capability is terrible at best! The oil industry's record for environmental stewardship is depicted by comparing their ability to extract resources as opposed to their ability to cleaning up oil, is evident by how much money they spend on T adds that describe BP's: "Commitment to the Gulf of Mexico." As a marine Tideland owner, I am terrified of what will happen if we were to experience an oil spill on our property...I wouldn't eat shellfish grown on my property any more than I would (eat shellfish) from the Gulf of Mexicoq As bad as the Gulf of Mexico turned out (and it no matter what they say, it WAS bad), the oil industry is already demonstrating how poorly prepared they are for a Tarsands oil spill. Please Mr. President, do NOT approve the Tarsands oil pipeline.	RISK03
John Brandt	April 22, 2013	—and I'm really concerned about Planet Earth. It's time to reduce emissions, not step them up substantially. ,	PN02
John Brauner	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline should not be constructed. Its presence would increase the use of tar sands oil which is an energetically costly and environmentally damaging form of fuel. More oil must be burned to extract and modify it than for conventional oil. This causes more carbon dioxide in the atmosphere which exacerbates global warming. This is all scientifically established fact and we as mankind cannot afford to change the climates in this way.	CLIM05 CLIM07

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John Brauner	April 2, 2013	Our national security for energy will be better served by developing renewable resources such as wind and solar. Already efficiencies of photovoltaics is rapidly increasing and their use is competitive to coal generated electricity. Fossil fuels should be moved away from as quickly as possible.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
John Breitbart	April 2, 2013	In fact, we cannot afford to burn more than one fifth of the current world oil reserves. The Keystone XL is like a gateway drug, one that if we encourage the consumption of the Canadian tar sands oil, this will mark the beginning of the end. I say "the beginning" because at this point in history, with all that we now know about the relationship between fossil fuel use and climate change, there is no excuse for continuing the development of new fossil fuel deposits. The new tar sands deposits in Canada represent a fork in the road for our world, and certainly for America's responsibility towards the future.	CLIM14
John Breitbart	April 22, 2013	Even if it could safely deliver tar sands oil from Canada to the Gulf coast (which is certainly not the case) the further development of the Athabasca oil sands deposits in Alberta will significantly increase the fossil fuels that will be burned over the next decades, which in turn will bring ug closer to (if we are not already over) the global warming tipping poing at which our planet will be at a poing of no returnq James Hansen has referred to this as a "game over" move against our planet. I agree with Hansen. We must desist entirely in the burning of fossil fuels as soon as possible. Period. America, as the world's first developer and promoter of petroleum use has a special responsibility to lead in this regard. Stop the Keystone XL from being built. This is the only ethical thing to doq Economics is no excuse for literally trashing our future.	PN02
John Bremer	April 22, 2013	The dilbit spilled in the Kalamazoo River has not yet been cleaned up.	RISK29
John Broberg	April 2, 2013	This is not the time to gamble with the climate, we should mount a war like effort to reduce greenhouse gasses. At worst we create a lot of jobs and reduce pollution. At best we save civilization.	PN02
John Browne	April 2, 2013	I am apposed to the construction of the Keystone XL pipeline because it will facilitate the destruction of the Earth's climate and rob our children of a future.	PN05
John C Farnsworth	April 22, 2013	..but it goes against any reasonable common sense approach to energy independence and, insteadk makes us more energy dependant upon foreign interests who do not al;ways have our best interest in mind. Transcanada has already arranged to export the oil	PN01 PN07
John Carnahan	April 2, 2013	To approve the XL pipeline would be to ignore the science involved with climate change. How can the president support reductions of those elements contributing to climate change and still support the XL pipeline? I understand supporting Canada, but there are limits to support for a government going the wrong way on climate change. Let's try to educate Canada, now follow it into the abyss. .	CLIM05
John Carr	April 22, 2013	. We dont't get the oil AND wedon't need that oil. We certainly don't need their toxic mess that is certain to happen at some time! The only reason to build this pipeline is to for TransCanada's profits, NOT FOR OUR INTERESTSq	PN05
John Catherine	April 1, 2013	AS GREAT AS OUR ENERGY NEEDS ARE, the water we drink cannot be impugned. Water is life sustaining -- the Keystone XL is not!	PN01
John Catherine	April 22, 2013	SIMPLY PUT: THE ENVIRONMENT AND our WATER TRUMP CARBON ENERGY! PERIOD	PN05
John Christensen	April 22, 2013	Energy security must include accounting for the true environmental costs of any energy extraction and transportation process. Keystone XL puts the U.S. and the Earth in a negative margin state both environmentally and economically.	PN08
John Colyandro	April 19, 2013	With an additional 57 mitigation measures, Keystone XL remains the correct economic and environmental choice	PD05
John Colyandro	April 19, 2013	In addition to economic benefits for Texas and the nation, the delivery of secure and affordable supplies of Canadian energy to American consumers will strengthen U.S. energy security and reduce our dependence on sources of oil from unstable, hostile or dictatorial regimes	PN01 PN04
John Colyandro	April 19, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline will complement the existing Keystone pipeline, providing economic benefits and greater energy security and independence. The Keystone XL project will deliver strong economic benefits for Texas, the United States, and Canada. It is estimated that the project could create more than 13,000 high-wage construction and manufacturing jobs during the project's construction schedule, with many of those jobs to be based in rural Texas, where economic development is imperative	SO02
John Colyandro	April 19, 2013	the project will support over 42,100 jobs during the construction phase and will generate over $5 billion in economic activity, including $2.05 billion in worker salaries. For local governments along the pipeline corridor, $65 million in tax revenue will help fund necessary infrastructure projects, education and medical services.	SO02 SO14
john Coover	April 2, 2013	If 100 percent of the oil was used in the US and 100 percent of the profit went into wind turbine production then maybe the pipeline would be useful. Otherwise NO.	ALT01
John Crockett	April 2, 2013	Thomas Homer-Dixon's Op-Ed piece in the March 31 New York Times said it all: Keystone XL is bad for the Unites States, it's bad for the planet, and it's even bad for Canada! For the sake of the future of our country and our planet, I urge you to reject this pipeline. Thank you.	PN08
John Czachurski	April 22, 2013	Markets for oil and refined products are globaf markets; there is no way that this supply could be allowed to affect only US markets and usage. Likewise, he climate change that will come from increased use of tar-sands oil is global, so our encouragement of its use damges the entire world, not simply our own country. Of course, spills from the pipeline, such as those seen recently here in the US, will damage primarily our country. We and the rest of the world will be better off without this oil. and we certainly don't need this toxic mess. Neither is of benefit to our country	PN05
John D. Castellini	April 22, 2013	Approving the Keystone XL pipeline will sacrifice the longterm environmental and economic health of our country in favoa of enormous monetary gain to a relatively small number of people.	PN01
John D. Stickle	April 22, 2013	Little if any of this oil will be used in the USA, rather we take all the risks and there are No benefits. Clearly, the recent massive Arkansas tar sand spill with a 22s long gash in a pipe that carries 10 times less in volume than will the Keystone XL shows that the Keystone XL is Terrible security risk. It is Not in the best interest of America at allq	PN05
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John Daugherty	April 22, 2013	It is past time that we begin to send the message to the rest of the world that the US is getting serious about contributing to a sustainable environment.	ALT01 ALT02
John Daugherty	April 22, 2013	TransCanada will ship the oil moved through this pipeline to the international market, to get the best possible price. This increases their incentive to pump more money into tar sands development. We won't get the oil, but we will likely get its toxic mess.	PN07
John Daugherty	April 22, 2013	TransCanada's profits and those of a few American refineries, and to create a few thousand jobs on a temporary basis.	SO01
John Dillashaw	April 2, 2013	The natural environment in which all life exists - AND on which all life depends - will be damaged if the Keystone XL Pipeline is built.	PD05
John Doucette	April 22, 2013	This pipeline will do next to nothing for domestic consumption as most of the oil will end up on the world market. There have already been several spills on the supposedly safe parts already built. Environmental and pollution concerns are well founded. More of the same is simply no longea viableq	PN01
John Dunegan	April 2, 2013	The money being proposed could be significantly better spent providing solar on all new residential construction; providing rebates for geothermal installations and residential wind turbines as well. Provide people with residential renewable energy sources and pipelines will quickly become a thing of the past.	ALT01
John Dunegan	April 2, 2013	The XL pipeline is an extra small long-term job creator. It will not live up to its hyped-up jobs number, definitely not in comparison to the amount of money that will be made by TransCanada.	SO02
John Esau	April 2, 2013	We just witnessed another pipeline break and spill again demonstrating the incompetence of the industry to maintain an adequate level of safety and reliability. Now they expect the American people to trust them to do just that. It is ludicrous to think the Keystone XL pipeline cold cross our country and not do irreparable damage. As a Kansan, our biggest aquifer would be in jeopardy with the pipeline running through it and certainly at some point breaking thus polluting the entire system.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29 WRG04 WRG05
John Finn	April 22, 2013	I urge you to consider these facts and risks and disallow further development of this pipeline.	PN09
John Fulreader	April 2, 2013	Science has proved it. Most attempt to ignore it. We need visionary leadership that is brave enough to move people to a new understanding. Please see beyond the short term political gain and see this project for what it will be... opening the door to a dirtier energy future that we cannot afford.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
John Gaylord	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is not the right way to meet our energy needs. It would not only be potentially damaging to our lands and aquifers but more significantly it would permanently facilitate extraction of the dirtiest and most energy intensive source of fossil fuels that would increase carbon emissions enormously. If you are to stand true to your position of leadership urgently to stem the onset of climate change, I urge you to reject this pipeline.	CLIM18
John Gebhards	April 22, 2013	Don't let TransCanada profit at the expense of U; environment and energy policyq	PN05
John Glick	April 2, 2013	unleashing Canada's tar sands will doom the planet to rising temperatures and all that comes with them, from rising seas to desertification to food shortages.	CLIM17
John Graham	April 22, 2013	I am opposed to the Keystone XL pipeline because it is unnecessary, and a major threat to the climate. For the future oh our country, and indeed our civilization itself, stop the pipelineV	CLIM14
John Graham	April 22, 2013	Transcanada has already arranged to export the oil	PN07
John Grim	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it harms First Nation and Native American peoples as well as our nation, the United States, ag a whole by pursuing environmentally and socially damaging energy sources. Moreover, it is simply not in our national interest. There is no acceptable reason to build this pipeline.	CU05
John Grim	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it harms First Nation and Native American peoples as well as our nation, the United States, ag a whole by pursuing environmentally and socially damaging energy sources. Moreover, it is simply not in our national interest. There is no acceptable reason to build this pipeline.	PN08
John Grubbs	April 2, 2013	Whatever benefits there may be to some few from building this pipeline are much more than offset by the harm done to billions of people who will be harmed by global warming yet receive no benefit	PN05
John Gurvitch	April 22, 2013	As BP has shown we CANNOT rely on Big Oil to take the necessary safety measures/protections to prevent disasters. This is a bad idea to deal with American energy needs for the future. Please do not support such a project! Thank you.	PD05
John Gurvitch	April 22, 2013	This is a bad idea to deal with American energy needs for the future. Please do not support such a project! Thank you.	PN01
John Gurvitch	April 22, 2013	Even with the recent spills, which on their own should convince any sane and sentient being another pipeline is absurd. This project is solely or by far predominantly for EXPORTED oil, and will not impact other than marginally, if al all, petroleuY costs for the American consumer, yet our ecology takes 100% of the risks.	PN07
John H Noel	April 22, 2013	it is bad oil and simply not in our national interest to further pollute the atmosphere and our planet....leave it in the ground !. We don't need their thick polluting oil and we certainly don't need their toxic mess either on their soil or ours. Focus on renewable energy and energy efficiency	PN05
John Hagarty	April 1, 2013	It is time to just say "no". When there are other alternatives, why choose a path with so much potential current risk, and tail risk.	ALT01
John Hagarty	April 22, 2013	This oil is not intended to produce "energy independence" for the US. The oil will be exported to other nations.	PN01 PN07
John Hartje	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is far more dangerous than big oil wants us to know. They have been lying to us for decades about the deleterious effects of raw crude and tar sands oil is far, FAR worse. Why do we subsidize those who's only motive is profit and they continually destroy the environment we have to live in. Look at the leak in Arkansas. They said it couldn't leak, that every precaution had been taken and all the latest technology was being used. These are the same precautions they propose for the Keystone and the same technology as well. So, the only thing we can be sure of, since the Keystone is 10 times as large as the pipeline in Arkansas, is that the disaster that is imminent with the Keystone will be 10 times worse... at least. Mr. President... are you listening? If you let this disastrous initiative go through you will not only be responsible for ruining the lives of tens, if not hundreds of thousands of American Citizens but you will also be cementing your place in history as one of the most short-sighted and conscienceless presidents in our history... Right behind George W. Bush. if it's such a great idea why don't the people of Canada want it in their country?	RISK13
John Hedberg	April 2, 2013	Reject it on behalf of future generations who will certainly revile us for not doing what we can to stop continued climate change.	CLIM14

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John J Miller	April 22, 2013	whereas the oil that will be produced will only slow down the development of clean technology like solar and wind. A pipeline we DO need is a WATER pipeline to bring water from the east where it is plentiful to the parched lands of West Texas. ,	PN02
John J Miller	April 22, 2013	This oil pipeline is being pushed because of the jobs it will create. But these jobs are temporary,	SO04
John Keevert	April 2, 2013	We need to move rapidly away from fossil fuel use, not encourage it.	PN02
John Kesich	April 2, 2013	NASA's eminent climatologist, Dr Jim Hansen has pointed out that exploiting Alberta tar sands oil equals game over for the planet. I don't know about you, but "game over for the planet" does not sound like a good thing to me.	CLIM05
John Kesich	April 22, 2013	It's really pretty simple. Alberta tar sands = game over on climate	CLIM14
John Kesich	April 2, 2013	What more will it take to convince you to do the right thing and reject this insane pipeline? A major spill on the Pegasus pipeline?	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
John Lonstein	April 22, 2013	The recent spill in Arkansas shows that the oil Companies and unknowledgeable, unprepared and nor interested in the long term effects of an oil spill	RISK13
John M M Repp	April 22, 2013	The pipeline will not strengthen the energy security of the United states	PN01
John M. Cook	April 22, 2013	Acceptance of this pipeline will make to those who still have hope in your goodness believe then your corruption will have gone too far for a bandage and make it obvioug we need to amputate. This pipeline will leak, not if, but when and when that moment happens many of the conspiracy fantasies will become reality. WE the People are not as naive as you the government must think we are or you the Government are as stupid and corrupt as we percieve you to be. Science says if this pipeline is built and we continue to use this filthy oil we will pass the moment my grandchildren will have a future and for me that moment will be the day I say NO MORE. The day you sign this into existence will be the day you declare war on my grandchildrens future and although could never lift my hand in anger or fear my participation in this cry of life will become more immediate and louder. Don't ever mix up being peaceful with being a coward! As a young man I signed an Oath to protect this country from foreign or domestic threats and as a senior this oath has never meant more when I see both threats coming our way. It's simple for mek the day you give the approval of our next future man made disaster I will go on a Hunger Strike. I may not last long because I'm already protesting a Health Care system which could make my wife of nearly thirty years. homeless if I wasn't protesting by boycotting normal practices. Although your promises have become lies that could devastate our country my promise is the truth that will only harm myself and those who care about me. Stop this insanity of greed, corruption and lies, as a fathea of three and a grandfather of three I beg this of you. You seem to be the Answer one way or the otherq	PN05
John Mann	April 2, 2013	And you know as well as I do that if "jobs" is the only positive reason for doing something and there are many reasons not to do it, then "jobs" is not a valid reason.	SO01 SO02 SO03 SO04
John Mayeux	April 2, 2013	I have been to 3 climate rallies in DC and am committed to stopping the KXL pipeline and slowing, stopping and reversing global warming.	CLIM14
John McAnulty	April 22, 2013	Tar sands production consumes much more energy than any other fossil fuel. It is much dirtier than coal It also is destroying wildlife habitat, forests and first people's lands and environment.	CU01
John McAnulty	April 22, 2013	Tar sands production consumes much more energy than any other fossil fuel. It is much dirtier than coal It also is destroying wildlife habitat, forests and first people's lands and environment.	CLIM07 CU01 CU05
John McArthur	April 22, 2013	President Obama's job is to decide whether the Pipeline is in the US national interest. TransCanada has shown that it's not.	PN09
John Meeks	April 22, 2013	This is not a way to end climate warming, it only exascerbates the dire situation that already exists. If Keystone XL is approved it will be disastrous for our countries future.	CLIM18
John Mellquist	April 22, 2013	As a farmer of 40 years. who has always been conscious about energy use, and who has used draft horses for fieldwork for most of that time, We MUST move away from petroleuY dependence. There are many ways to do this, as evidenced by developments in this and other countries, notably Germany and Denmark. The Keystone pipeline is the WRONG project for these timesq	PN02
John Mikel	April 2, 2013	We cannot afford allow the fossil fuel industry to make any more mistakes. Our Nation's water security is at risk. Continuing to use fossil fuels puts our environment and all nations at risk. For future generations and the security of our Nation, I implore you to reject this pipeline now.	PN02
John Nichols	April 2, 2013	You are killing the Earth with Keystone XL and you know it and the only thing you fear is that the people will find out and vote out of office the politicians who vote for it. You know the arguments against it: "Game over for the climate," only 50 permanent jobs, oil destined for expert not the U.S., the certainty of oil spills--indeed two pipeline spills in the last week. The State Department's Environmental Impact Statement ... follows State Department behind-the-back dealings last year to help the pipeline company in derogation of the public interest. Serve the National Interest and the future of the country and planet: reject this pipeline.	PN01 PN07 PN13 CLIM05 WET04 SO01 SO02 SO03 SO04 RISK18 RISK29
John P Endicott	April 22, 2013	Its time to put people first, not the fossil fuef companies who run Washingtonq	PN01
John P. Bucki	April 22, 2013	We need sustainable clean energy and not oil from tar sands.	ALT01
John P. Crevelli	April 22, 2013	I have seen photos of the tar sand development sites now being exploited in Canada. What an ecological disaster already happening there.	CU01

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John P. Crevelli	April 22, 2013	I have seen photos of the tar sand development sites now being exploited in Canada. What an ecological disaster already happening there. Why would it be in our interest to open ourselves to our own potential disaster by permitting a pipe line to deliver this oil to a gulf coast location? The oil is intended for international markets and is of no use to us. Beyond that, this type of oil will increase world atmospheric problems at a time when we should be leaders in moving toward higher standardg to prevent more global warming. Transcanada has already arranged to export the oil	PN07
John Parrish	April 2, 2013	Can we afford to continue polluting our air, soil and water resources when there are cleaner more sensible alternatives to promote to provide a secure energy and economic future?	ALT01
John Parrish	April 2, 2013	The Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is woefully inadequate in describing the long-term environmental impacts due to increased burning of a dangerous fossil fuel on the global climate.	CLIM03
John Parrish	April 2, 2013	The EIS does not adequately describe the affected environment, especially potential impacts to wetlands, streams, aquifers and sensitive aquatic and terrestrial plant and animal communities in harm's way. Due to the inadequacies and inaccuracies of the EIS, I request that a Supplemental EIS (SDEIS) be prepared to more fully and more truthfully described potential impacts of this project.	PRO01
John Parrish	April 2, 2013	Also, the EIS does not fully describe potential impacts to federal (and state) endangered and threatened species.	TES01
John Patrick	April 2, 2013	I retired from the Office of Inspector General in 2010 in Washington DC, where I evaluated the Environmental Protection Agency's programs. One evaluation was of the EPA's Climate Change Program in 2008. EPA is one of 13 federal agencies that are required by a 1990 law (in the Global Change Research Program) to study and report on future climate change impacts. This is conducted regardless of what party is in power. The latest GCRP report (National Climate Assessment) is in draft form until April for public comment. It is both enlightening and sobering and can be viewed at http://www.globalchange.gov/. The report is a compilation of our country's leading scientists on climate change and is peer reviewed. An excerpt of the Report's Executive Summary explains possible choices American citizens may have. As climate change and its impacts are becoming more prevalent, Americans face choices. As a result of past emissions of heat trapping gases, some amount of additional climate change and related impacts is now unavoidable. This is due to the long-lived nature of many of these gases, the amount of heat absorbed and retained by the oceans, and other responses within the climate system. However, beyond the next few decades, the amount of climate change will still largely be determined by choices society makes about emissions. Lower emissions mean less future warming and less severe impacts; higher emissions would mean more warming and more severe impacts... In short, we must find a way to limit the emissions of greenhouse gases " especially carbon" to mitigate the more damaging impacts for the future. Let's pour our energy investment into renewables, not endeavors like the XL Pipeline. Infrastructure like this lasts decades, and it appears we don't have decades to drastically decrease our use of fossil fuels.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02 CLIM05
John Petsco	April 2, 2013	AND THE NEWEST PIPLINE BREAK DUE TO THE TOXIC TAR SANDS OIL IS PROOF HOW DANGEROUS THIS PIPLINE WILL BE.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
John Phillips	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because I have children, and I fear for them in a world where climate change is not even being addressed. The pipeline will make it cheaper and easier to exploit the tar sands. That is reason enough to oppose it. It is time to make a statement that climate change is a higher priority than corporate profits.	CLIM14
John Pitsios	April 22, 2013	Real security will be found by leading the world toward long-term peaceful energy. We need to set up a better program for our next generation--free from energy related conflicts. And less threatened by artificially influenced climate changeq	CLIM18
John Raby	April 22, 2013	Rather than remain addicted to oil, we need the long/ range health and energy security that will result from developing clean energy. It will also provide jobs and careers that our economy badly needs.	ALT01
John Raby	April 2, 2013	given the energy used to extract tar sands oil and pipe it, the pipeline will operate at a net energy loss to the United States.	PN08
John Roberts	April 22, 2013	Pres. Obama, Science tells us that global warming is here and getting worse. If we do not stop this trend now then who will. A hundred years. from now people will be looking back at our times and wondering how could we have been so stupid. We lost 8 yrs. of potential progress under Bush. Let's not continue down a doomed road. With respect, John Robertg	CLIM18
John S. Turner	April 22, 2013	Concentrate your efforts on Green energy which will soon replace fossil fuelsq	ALT01
John S. Turner	April 22, 2013	If you intend to honor your campaign pledge to place a high priority on the environment and the terrible threat being posed by the spectre of the Keystone pipeline, now is the time to PERMANENTLY deny TransCanada the permit to build this monster.	PD05
John S. Turner	April 22, 2013	And, you have already committed yourself and this nation to expanding the development of clean energy solutions. Granting a permit for the construction of this pipeline would be an irrefutable sign that you lied to us and that the welfare of the big energy giants is more important to you than the welfare of the average U.S. citizen and this nation as a wholeq	ALT01
John S. Turner	April 22, 2013	It diverts focus from and forestalls progress in the pursuit of clean energy.	PN02
John S. Turner	April 22, 2013	This project has literally dozens of reasons stacked against it being built. It is an environmental disaster waiting to happen (ref. Arkansas spill).	RISK13
John S. Turner	April 22, 2013	The probability of massive spills is sU great that no right thinking individual would ever run the risk by granting a permit to begin construction. What happened recently in Arkansas is but a small preview of what will most certainly happen if the Keystone is built. According to scientists who have studied the problem exhaustively, such an even would spell doom for the environment. We cannot run that risk. Concentrate your efforts on Green energy which will soon replace fossil fuelsq	RISK13
john Schuster	April 2, 2013	The wisdom to do what is best for the long term interests of America and Americans and the citizens of the global community is a responsibility the State department should be ready to display.	PN09
John Snell	April 2, 2013	The costs of tarsands oil simply cannot be born by the planet. For the future of our country and our planet, I urge you to reject this pipeline.	CLIM05 CLIM21
John Snively	April 22, 2013	We must build renewable sources of energy and create both the physical and regulatory infrastructure to encourage it. Look around the world and there is no lack of models we can use for this.	ALT01
John Snively	April 22, 2013	Besides encouraging the development of the tar sands, the pipeline itself will be an environmental catastrophe. The safety touted by the pipeline companies is proven time and again to be a lie.	RISK21
John Somers	April 22, 2013	The rupture of the pipeline is a direct financiaf burden, environmental burden and community disruption to the local water supply at no possible gain to the USA.	RISK21

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John Stewart	April 2, 2013	I am lucky to have two wonderful children. It is clear to me their world will look different than the one I grew up with. I would like for that difference to be a positive one - in which we invest in renewable energy and heal our relationship with the planet - as opposed to the negative one of reckless fossil fuel exploitation and environmental destruction. The choice is clear. Please make the right one.	ALT01
John T. Denton	April 22, 2013	The only reason to build Keystone XL is to expand I oppose Keystone XL because it benefits a relative few in business at the expense of a great many interested in survival of the planet	PN05 PN08
John Taylor	April 2, 2013	The environmental impact statement comes from a biased source, financially connected with the fossil fuel industry.	PRO01
John Thomas	April 2, 2013	I live in Nebraska and am totally against this pipeline. I think the potential dangers and impact on the environment heavily outweigh the benefits and jobs that would be created.	PN05
John Walsh	April 2, 2013	We do not need tar sands fuel. It will be exported anyway because there is enough oil at the present time. And this is the time we should be investing really strongly in alternative fuels such as solar, wind, water, geothermal and other new ones being invented all of the time.Exxon was just recently responsible for an oil spill. The XL pipeline had the potential to wreak havoc with oil spills from oil leaks into our water. We don't need this	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
John Weiss	April 22, 2013	This must end.	PN09
John Wilson	April 2, 2013	We have plenty of natural gas - leave the tar sands oil in the tar sands.	PN02
John Winer	April 2, 2013	If we're going to enhance our nation's energy infrastructure, why not invest in a smarter grid system with more efficient transmission	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
John Winer	April 2, 2013	Keystone XL is an investment in yesterday's technology, not to mention a step in the wrong direction on climate.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Johnnie Hyde	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL, like most mining and other resource extraction companies, does not have US National Security interests as a priority. Why would they? Their mission is to make money, and to that end they have already planned to sell this oil on the International market. Don't let it go through our country, creating a potential environmental disaster and providing a supply of oil to our enemies. TransCanada's profits, and that should not be a good reason.	PN05
Johnny J. Hughes	April 22, 2013	Dear Mr. President, We desparately want you to oppose the Keystone XL. I beg you NOT to approve the development for the only purpose of saving our planet. - Johnny. ---	PN09
Johnny Jordan	March 27, 2013	there is minimal environmental impact due to the extensive mitigation efforts to be undertaken by TransCanada.	PD05
Johnny Jordan	March 27, 2013	Domestic production is the backbone of this country, and the Keystone will support areas like the Bakken for the rest of the United States to benefit from. From the studies I have seen, the construction of this pipeline will have minimal environmental impacts, and the pros of the project highly outweigh any cons.....it is time to give the green light and help the American economy create jobs and new sources of revenue for the states.	PN09
Johnny Jordan	March 27, 2013	Beside job creation, our states are in need of funding for critical infrastructure projects and our education systems. This project will provide local governments along the pipeline corridor $65 million in tax revenue that will help. It is important to note that the pipeline will be transporting US resources from Bakken in addition to those resources from Canada our neighbor and friend. It is important that the United States remain “open for business”, so money will be invested here and help America get back on its feet.	PN09
JoLynn A Doerr	April 22, 2013	We won't be getting their oil and we shouldn't have to endure their toxic mess.	PN08
Jon Becker	April 22, 2013	This is some of the dirtiest fossil fuel on the planet. It is dead end path, literally and figuratively. Please lead the way in putting our money and future on the clean energy path.	PN02
Jon Bellovin	April 22, 2013	I think the ecological impacts of the increased tar sands refinements outweigh the benefits of having more tar sandsq	PN05
Jon Degner	April 2, 2013	We should be focusing our efforts on using our current supplies of fuel more efficiently and conservatively, rather than finding more exotic and dangerous supplies to extract. The Deepwater Horizon disaster is a perfect example of the hubris that has led us down this path, and of the consequences that we will face. Developing pipelines in excess of a thousand miles in length that will almost certainly fail in at least one location within the next 30 years is, again, an unacceptable risk to be taking with our sovereign land. Funding jobs in clean energy development and implementation will create more, longer-term jobs than any near-sighted construction project. With the exception of the pitifully few maintenance jobs that will remain after construction, the only jobs this project will create are in environmental clean-up crews. I am opposed to this project, and will actively oppose any politician that allows this travesty to be completed, including the president himself.	ALT02
Jon Degner	April 2, 2013	The tar sands are devastating some of the largest intact forests on the planet, which will take hundreds of years to return to their current carbon-sink state, in the lands that can be reclaimed at all.	VEG03
Jon Esty	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it encourages development of a very dirty fuel the mining of which has devastated vast acreages in Alberta. Pipelines also routinely fail and cause spills such as the recent one in Arkansas. We have got to say "noX to this kind of exploitation and begin encouraging the development of sustainable energy sources. It is not in our national interest or Canada's to exploit this resource in view of the tremendous damage it does to the earth.	ALT01
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Jon Esty	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it encourages development of a very dirty fuel the mining of which has devastated vast acreages in Alberta. Pipelines also routinely fail and cause spills such as the recent one in Arkansas. We have got to say "noX to this kind of exploitation and begin encouraging the development of sustainable energy sources. It is not in our national interest or Canada's to exploit this resource in view of the tremendous damage it does to the earth.	RISK21
Jon Miller	April 2, 2013	And furthermore, this is completely unnecessary! We have all the technology to supply our energy needs from renewable energy sources... and that is what we should be focused on.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Jon Olsen	April 22, 2013	This project is a disaster just waiting to happen, like the Fukushima Nuclear plant disaster. It should be obvious not to build a nuclear plant in an earthuake prone area, and next to the ocean subject to tsunamis as a consequence. But arrogance and greed have no bounds. For similar reasons, IThas DANGER written all over it. Can reason for once trump greed?	PN09
Jon Phillips	April 22, 2013	and potable water is a necessary part of life as we know it. Any idiot that does not believe we need potable water should be required to drink oil. We need potable water.	WRG01
Jon Rosenblatt	April 22, 2013	This company and our government can't or will not provide enough safeguards to protect our environment and our citizens from the dangers caused by spills and based on their track records- they will continue to occur with disasterous resultg	RISK26
Jon Taguchi	April 2, 2013	This is the moment for "radical conservative" actions that conserve what we have left of our precious natural world while aggressively ushering in the new energy future that can sustain us for generations to come with less and less downside: Reject Keystone XL and all investment in fossil fuels all together! It will feel good and you'll sleep better tonight knowing you are working towards doing the right thing.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Jon W Candy MD Col USAF ret	April 22, 2013	Physics 101 cautions us that KXL is far more risky than the pipelines that have already broken and spilled. Jon W Candy	RISK13
Jon Warnow	March 28, 2013	They got the math wrong -- carrying oil by train is in practice twice as expensive as transporting via pipeline. The pipeline companies themselves disagree with the financial analysis…	ALT04
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Jonathan Barcenas	April 22, 2013	Expand our ability to transmit renewable energy witX new desperately needed infrastructure! 25% by 2025!!	ALT01
Jonathan Koomey	April 22, 2013	Transcanada chose the Keystone XL pipeline route because it was the cheapest and easiest method to move heavy oil to refineries with capacity to process it (on the US Gulf coast). The other options must be more expensive and difficult because otherwise Transcanada would have chosen those instead.	ALT03 ALT05 ALT06 ALT08
Jonathan Koomey	April 22, 2013	In order to keep the climate from warming more than 2 Celsius degrees…, we'll need to keep a significant fraction of proved fossil reserves in the ground. … In addition, climate protection implies that any additional fossil infrastructure we build from now on will make the task that much harder, so we need to minimize such construction to avoid locking us in to high carbon, low-variable cost projects that will last for many decades. ... You may ask "Why should the State Department and the US Government take the global perspective and not the narrow one embodied in the current EIS?" The answer, of course, is that a ton of carbon emitted anywhere has the same effect-to warm the globe for centuries to come.	CLIM12 CLIM13 CLIM14 CLIM18
Jonathan Koomey	April 22, 2013	The effect of approving the pipeline on the fight against climate change is this one of the key issues to consider in making this decision. Unfortunately, the 2013 Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement, p.1.4-1, in a dizzying display of tautological reasoning, simply assumes away the possibility that approving the pipeline could have an effect on carbon emissions from the tar sands. ... not approving Keystone will at least delay the delivery of some of that oil by a year or two and make it more expensive, which will have some marginal effect on cumulative emissions from the tar sands. Ultimately that oil will reach the market (through rail delivery if no ther way) but the slight delay has some value from a climate protection perspective.	PN06 CLIM05 CLIM11 CLIM13 CLIM14
Jonathan Koomey	April 22, 2013	We know that constraints on pipelines to the tar sands would limit overall tar sands prodcution because the Canadian oil industry says so. In an explicit acknowledgement of the importance of future pipelines for increased exploitation of tar sands, the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers recently wrote.	PN06
Jonathan Koomey	April 22, 2013	The question the IES (and the Obama Administration) should have asked is "Will constraints on pipelines from the Alberta tar sands affect the rate of development of the enture tar sands resource?" … The narrow focus on "any one crude oil transport project" guarantees that the most critical question won't be considered, because any one project will have negligible to (at most) modest effects on the overall extraction of the resource. In fact, framing the question in this way guarantees that the tar sands will be exploited to their maximum potential. Each incremental increase in pipeline capacity by itself may not contribute to increased tar sands production, but the end result is that many pipelines to the tar sands would be approved based on the State Department's current method of defining the problem, and an increase in tar sands production and associated carbon emissions would be the result.	PN11 CLIM20 CU09 CU12

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Jonathan Kreps	April 2, 2013	It's time to put the Keystone XL pipeline, Big Oil's cash cow, out to pasture. This pipeline will lock the United States into a dependence on hard-to-extract oil and generate a massive expansion of the destructive tar sands oil operations in Canada. In addition to the damage that would be caused by the increased tar sands extraction, the pipeline threatens to pollute freshwater supplies in America's agricultural heartland and increase emissions in already-polluted communities of the Gulf CoastKeystone XL is simply the wrong direction for our collective future.	WRG04 WRG05 WRS02 WRS09 CLIM20 PN06 PN11 PN12 CU04 CU08 CU10
Jonathan L Brainard	April 22, 2013	We need to think about the future and building more sustainable clean energy!!	ALT01
jonathan Lien	April 2, 2013	There is more than enough oil in reserve to put our planet "over the edge." The last thing we need is more extraction, especially of tar sands, the filthiest, most-damaging method conceivable.	CLIM14
Jonathan Mingle	April 22, 2013	The proposed benefits are far outweighed by the costs, and risks.	PN05
Jonathan Putterman	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline must be rejected due to the devastating impact it would have on the climate. Burning the tar sands oil would release more carbon dioxide into the atmosphere than has been released in the entire history of oil use in the United States. This would bring CO2 to levels that will trap enough heat in the atmosphere to cause heat waves that would kill tens of thousands of people, droughts that will severely increase the price of food, and flooding that would destroy cities. For the sake of future generations, we must stop the Keystone XL Pipeline.	CLIM05 CLIM21
Jonathan Putterman	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline must be rejected because it does not develop our nation's energy security. TransCanada plans to export the tar sands oil at great profit, leaving the United States and the rest of the world to suffer the consequences oh increased carbon dioxide emissions and toxic oil spills. energy independence is stressed so often, but the pipeline would clearly not provide this since the bitumen will be refined mainly into diesel to be shipped abroad where it can be sold at a higher price. The Keystone XL Pipeline will line the the pockets of big oil while jeopardizing future generations. It must be stoppedq	PN01
Jonathan Putterman	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline must be stopped because we cannot continue to increase the levels of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. There is enough CO2 in the tar sands bitumen to increase the temperature of the earth by several degreeg causing increased droughts, floods, and devastating hurricanes. We should not be increasing the speed at which fossil fuelg go to market and then get burned. Rather, we should be slowing the development of fossil fuels and quickly ending their use. Stop the Keystone XL Pipeline now	PN02
Jonathan Roth	April 22, 2013	I strongly oppose Keystone XL. We don't need TransCanada oil and we certainly don't need their toxic mess. TransCanada's profits and further recklessly expand tar sands production in Canada. The oil will end up being exported leaving us with all the risks and them with a windfall! It is not in our national interest and is an environmental crimeV	PN01 PN07
Jonathan Shaw	April 2, 2013	Most of the "jobs" created will be cleaning up the mess with taxpayer dollars as we've seen this week in arkansas	SO04
Jonathan Sheline	April 22, 2013	PLEASE consider our LONG-TERM interests in your stance on this pipeline. These are the main reasons : 1) it will help prevent the development of cleaner energy. 2) tar sands are extremely dirty, compared with other energy sources. 3) it doesn't further the national interests of the USA. TransCanada will export nearly all the oil .	ALT01
Jonathan Skinner	April 2, 2013	Not having read the latest Environmental Impact Statement, I am unable to assess whether it was both inaccurate and incomplete, but if it denies the destructiveness of the operation, it is at least inaccurate OR incomplete. Is there any evidence that the report is approved by climate experts who are NOT employees or contractors of the oil interests?	PRO01 CLIM01
Jonathan von Ranson	April 2, 2013	This is the time for precaution, not brinkmanship For statesmanship, not partiality to corporate or economic interests. The rate of climate change being observed is surprising even those scientists who deal closely with climate.	PN08
Jono Jasons	April 2, 2013	Keystone XL is a disastrous idea and must not happen. This is about oil money and not sanity, about profit over people, health and the environment. Never before has the community been so steadfast in their disapproval for something yet you think it's a joke. Top climate scientists the world over have said this is a game changer and will ruin the climate yet you support the idea of it having 'little environmental impact.' Do your job, listen to your constituents and think of the future of this planet, not just your wallets. I am against this in every way and demand you refuse for Keystone to be built.	PN05
Jonthan D. Lauer	April 22, 2013	Respected environmentalists say that approval oh this toxic project will be "game over" for reversing global warming. If we besmirch our planet, making it uninhabitable for future generations, do any other issues really matter.	CLIM05
Jordan Van Voast	April 2, 2013	We need energy leadership now. Say No to Keystone XL! No dirty oil. No Arctic drilling. No Fracking!	PN05
Jose Espaillat	April 22, 2013	This pipeline is a terrible investment. We will be wasting money in building it and then again trying to mitigate the damage it will cause to our climate. This is not in our national interest or the world's. Save that money and invest it in education for the masses about climate change.	PN08
Joseph	April 22, 2013	TransCanada has made it clear they plan to export the oil We won't benefit from their oil and we certainly don't need their .toxic mess.	PN07
Joseph Amsili	April 2, 2013	The science behind climate change is solid, we must move forwards on climate action if we are to reduce the rise in greenhouse gas emissions. Approving the KXL pipeline will ensure a hotter, more variable climate, and catastrophic run away feedbacks for the Earth that your children will inherit.	CLIM14
Joseph Bloyd	April 22, 2013	America doesn't need the kind of jobs that the disasters from Big Oil createV	PN05
Joseph Bloyd	April 22, 2013	Exxon Valdez and BP oil have polluted our ocean coastlines, we don't need TransCanada polluting our Country! America certainly doesn't need their toxic mess! Please do the right thing for America, block Keystone XL.	RISK24
Joseph Falco	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL for amny reasons, not the least of which is the apparent disregard of American private property rightsq	LEG02
Joseph Falco	April 22, 2013	If Canada is so keen to export this dirty crude, then let them build it in Canada through the Rockies, or to the East or Northq	PN01 ALT10

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Joseph Falco	April 22, 2013	This is dirt, corrosive bitumen slurry, it will leak and it will foul or drinking water.	RISK24 PD04 WRG01 RISK11
Joseph H Curtis	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is a climate disaster, and an economic loser. If built, it would carry 800,000 barrels a day of tar sands to export for the next 50 years., leaving a toxic legacy for communities along the route, and a massive carbon footpring on the atmosphereq	PN01
Joseph Holder	April 1, 2013	I strongly oppose the Keystone XL Pipeline for multiple reasons, which the informed public has let the State Department know. I find also very offensive the fact the State Department, who is supposed to represent the interests of the citizens of this country, hired industry insiders to do so-called environmental assessment. I expect such deceptive practices by the oil industry, but find it outrageous that the State Department would be the willing participant in such an under-handed effort at acting as a shill for the oil industry. It is time our government acting in the best interests of the citizens, and do your job in protecting the environment and our future generations' health.	PRO01
Joseph J. Fraser III	April 22, 2013	so they profit while we bear risk	PN05
Joseph Jerista	April 22, 2013	Please oppose the Keystone XL pipeline. I'm concerned that scientists like Bill McKibben and James Hansen believe that tapping the Keystone signals ‘same over' for the climate.	CLIM14
Joseph Kane	April 2, 2013	I was arrested at the age of 18 a few people away from Dr. Hansen. That man has courage, but more importantly the scientific literacy to understand just how dangerous atmospheric carbon PPM increases are. Look up the projected PPM effects of bitumen in the oil sands if you don't already know!	CLIM05
Joseph Montange	April 22, 2013	Further, the Alberta year samba have been shown to guarantee catastrophic amounts of carbon, negating our ability to combat climate change. This will only help to weaken our national security.	PN01
Joseph Sit	April 22, 2013	TransCanada is working to not for US national energy security interests, but to build upon their profits by exporting their product to the international marketq	PN01 PN07
Joseph Stenger	April 22, 2013	As a family doctor, I often need to help patientg balance risk and benefit. This is not to our benefit. ,	PN05
Joseph Umstead	April 22, 2013	This oil will help make earth Venus in 300 years.. That should be enough to just say NO.	PN09
Joseph Wenzel	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline should not be approved under any circumstances. Our environment and climate are fragile, and there are renewable energy alternativesq	ALT01 PN08 CLIM14
Josephine Ferorelli	April 1, 2013	There is nothing to recommend the Keystone XL proposal, unless you stand to earn money from it, and almost none of us Americans do. I've just seen the pictures of the oil spill in Arkansas, and I've read about what toxic sludge these tar sands are. Oil spills are an inevitability when oil moves across the land, and the natural world doesn't bounce back well. Don't create more occasions for poison spills across our country! Spend that money on renewable energy sources. We don't need more oil, or coal, or natural gas, we can do better. Honor the land and the people living on it by choosing not to invite more toxic disasters.	PN05
Josephine Niemann	April 22, 2013	Water is too vital to waste it in the manner that tar sands production does.	WRG01
Josh Finley	April 2, 2013	This is an important juncture in the history of our civilization; major infrastructure projects should promote clean energy and thereby a stable and prosperous future for our society. They should not accelerate the destruction of basic ecosystem services that make our way of life possible, which is exactly what this project does. Climate change is a national security issue, and it's high time it was treated like one. If your department sacrifices public safety and capitulates to corporate greed at this crucial juncture, history will not judge you kindly.	ALT01
Josh Hatch	April 2, 2013	Please find a way to rise above and move us past a fossil fuel based energy system.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Josh Hatch	April 2, 2013	Today we had two tar oil spills. How many people had their drinking water pollutted? This is not worth the cost.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Josh Swenson	April 22, 2013	Scientific data on tar sands oil, according to the Union of Concern Scientists, is the oil is even too dirty to process and will release huge amounts of CO to the atmosphere speeding up global warming and endangering all of us.	CLIM14
Joshua Berger	April 22, 2013	Energy security is national security. That doesn't mean sucking up oil from Canada. It means owning our own sources of energy.	ALT01 PN12
Joshua L	April 22, 2013	Not to mention the climate catastrophe we will ensure if this country and the rest of the world continues to invest in the energy infrastructure of the past.	CLIM14
Joshua Mandlebaum	April 2, 2013	For the future of our planet, I urge you to reject the Keystone XL pipeline. Keystone XL will contribute to climate change. Tar sands fuel will produce more greenhouse gases than conventional fuel.	CLIM05 CLIM21
Joshua Morse	April 22, 2013	the energy policy it will further does not take into account the needs of my generation, or my children's generationk for reliable, carbon-neutral energy. As a 23 year old hoping for a future of economic growth, sound environmental stewardship, and rich opportunity, I urge you to consider the energy security needs America's current and future citizensk rather than the financial needs of TransCanada	PN05
Joshua Morse	April 22, 2013	the best information available to me indicates that it will not create the jobs that my generation needs in order to join the American workforce as productive citizens.	SO02
Joshua Sharon	April 22, 2013	Killing the environment, and extending the life of oil ag THE go to resource, just to expand TransCanada and U.S. profits, and tar sands production in Canada, is not a valid reason. Get your head out of whoever is paying you to be a soulless, spineless, money grubbing, killer of life on Earth, and do the right thing before we reject and replace the entire congress. in 2014. It is already bad enough that most of congress will likely be re-elected by citizens who are too innocent and naive.	PN05
Joshua Yeidel	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is a climate disaster and a national security nightmare. . This is a climate disaster and a national security nightmare.	PN01

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Joy Fox	April 1, 2013	Why are we still pretending that we cannot live without dirty, polluting, damaging-the-earth oil? It's time to stand up and admit that the U.S. is falling behind in its commitment to a more intelligent path for the future. We all know that this will happen eventually. Why wait until the bitter, polluting, last-place finish in comprehension and good judgment?	PN02
Joy Waite	April 2, 2013	How many disasters are required before the future of our life support system takes precedent over corporate interest in profits?	RISK13
Joy Wilder	April 2, 2013	To help assure a cleaner and healthier future for my grandchildren, begin immediately to ramp up production of clean renewable energy sources like solar and wind. Since other countries, both developed and developing, are way ahead of the curve, we have much catching up to do in the U.S. But developing renewable energy and leaving the oil & gas in the ground will not just assure a healthier environment, it could also provide new economic opportunities for our people -- whose state and federal representatives seem stuck parroting the preferences of the oil & gas industry lobbyists and enjoying their campaign contributions.	ALT01
Joy Wilder	April 22, 2013	Leave this dirty fuel in the ground and not pumped out across our farmlands and aquifers to refineries for export to China where the amount of additional carbon pumped into the atmosphere (here or abroad, same planet!) will wreak irreversible climate havoc. Please say NO to the Keystone XL pipeline. Thank you	PN05
Joy Wilder	April 2, 2013	I shouldn't have to state the obvious, but, and ignores the sequence of pipeline spills that continue to destroy ecosystems, water supplies and communities.	RISK13
Joya Birns	April 22, 2013	Beyond this, the US needs to expend its energy/funding to support new energy technologies which are sustainable NOT continuing the same old detrimental policies and practices which are ruining our planet.	ALT01
Joyannah Lonnes	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it is simply not in our best national interest to load up on more dirty energy. We don't need their oil and we certainly don't want their toxic mess. We have the technology and he know how to develop all the clean energy we need of century's to come. It's not our job to subsidize Canada. It is our job to focus on sources of energy that protect our already dangerously overheated climate. This Pipeline would carry sludgy coal tar that has already proven to be harder to clean up than a regular oil spill.	ALT01
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Joyce Doughty	April 2, 2013	The currant spill in Arkansas should bring a large dose of reality to those who say the environment won't be harmed by the new pipeline. I fear this project will be devastating to our country. Please do not pursue it. Thank you for considering my views.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Joyce Good	April 2, 2013	We don't need to worsen the climate crisis. All you have to do is say, "No". The young people of our country will be thankful and we all will be proud that people count more than gas and oil companies who care nothing about our precious land, our precious living plants and animals and our precious people.	PN05 CLIM05
Joyce Good	April 2, 2013	We all know that the Keystone XL is a dangerous step in the wrong direction. ... Invest in wind and solar and geothermal. We don't need to ruin our country to enrich TransCanada. We don't need to be the dumping ground for oil spills.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Joyce Good	April 2, 2013	Right now the people of Arkansas are witnessing the leak of dirty, tar sands heavy oil. We all know this has happened many times and each time it is a disaster for our earth. Mother Earth will not be our home if we keep violating her and the rich life she has produced for us. ... We don't need to be the dumping ground for oil spills.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Joyce Miller	April 2, 2013	When we look back on this time, I think we will see it was the point at which we finally turned the corner and took a responsible stand to adopt renewable, clean energy as the foundation of our energy policy.To not... will be to commit mass suicide. In the National Interest and for the future of our country and our planet, I -demand- you reject this pipeline!	ALT01
Joyce Rubinfeld	April 22, 2013	I'm all for helping a neighbor but I am NOT for helping ANYONE make money off of something that will not increase energy security! The ONLY WAY to increase energy security is to invest in alternative energy sources. It's time to move into the future and the future DOES NOT include the TransCanada tar sands deal! I vote NO!	ALT01
Joyce Thorn	April 22, 2013	The oil industry has proven itself unreliable so many timesI don't understand why anyone would deal with them. Their promises are worthlessq	RISK21
Joyce Weir	April 1, 2013	No to the XL pipeline !The sun and the wind are waiting. Get moving to create jobs and a livable future NOW !I urge you to reject this pipeline.	ALT01
Joyce Woods	April 2, 2013	President Obama and the State Department can show wisdom, courage and leadership by selecting an energy policy that looks towards the future or chose to stay stuck with the "all of the above" self-destructive policy that has held the U.S. back and jeopardized our health, wealth and security.	ALT01
Juan Pablo Carvallo	April 22, 2013	Oil will continue to flow from many other sourcesk and although efforts are still in need to reduce our carbon footprint, at least the oil will not come from an inefficientk polluting, and damaging operation as the tar sands are in Canada	PN02
Juanette	April 22, 2013	Our planet must move away from fossil fuef consumption and on to clean energy. We must not spend valuable resources tapping and then cleaning up any further fossif products. We don't need tar sands oil and we certainly don't need its toxic mess. Exxon-Mobil is involved in a massive coverup over the Arkansas spill. The State Department should look into this criminal practice and stop any further consideration of expanding TransCanada's reach into our country	ALT01
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Judd Williams	April 22, 2013	for my kids, and for their kids. What a bad idea it is to take low grade material at high environmental cost and pump it through the heart of America. Who would want that? Big oil. Because it is simply not in our national interest but it is in their profit interest.	PN05
Jude Blitz	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL. Neither Colorado landowners such as myself, nor American citizens across the country are prepared for the destructive consequences of this pipeline, like we are experiencing in Montana and Arkansas. We rely on fresh watea for drinking, for wildlife and fishing, for agriculture — and a spill in the Ogallala Aquifer would make all of these impossible. We're talking about risking and ruining public health, our environment, losing agricultural land, and enormoug economic costs. These are huge risks, and the benefits don't come close to balancing them out. Americans are taking the risks while the oil industry and Canada are reaping the benefits	PN05
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Judith A Maron-Friend	April 22, 2013	MR. PRESIDENT, STOP PLAYING POLITICS WITH OUR NATION AND THE HEALTH OF OUR ENVIRONMENT AND PUT A STOP TO THE KXL PIPELINE ONCE AND FOR ALL!! IT SIMPLY DOES NOT SERVE THE GREATER GOOD AND YOU CERTAINLY KNOW THAT THERE ARE BETTER WAYS TO PROVIDE SAFER SOURCES FOR OUR ENERGY NEEDS.	PN08
Judith Abel	April 22, 2013	[T]here are a significant number of us in Kansas who do not want that nasty polluting sludge threatening our farmlands and the health of our citizens.	LU01
Judith Abel	April 22, 2013	TransCanada…. [will be] further expanding climate-threatening tar sands production in Canada	PN06
Judith Abel	April 22, 2013	[T]here are a significant number of us in Kansas who do not want that nasty polluting sludge threatening our farmlands and the health of our citizens.	SO13
Judith Ann Griffith	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL will not provide domestic oil or gasoline for Americans. We know this. We are risking loss and damage to the irreplaceable lands and waters of this United States by allowing a pipeline that WILp DEVELOP SPILLS and will not benefit this nation.	PN05
Judith Ann Griffith	April 22, 2013	Just by observing the censorship and cover-ups surrounding the Arkansas bitumen spill, as well as the numerous other pipeline spills across the country recently, we know big oil will not be responsible for their catastrophes. Our beautiful country, its farms, rivers, forests, prairies and wetlands, and all the wildlife dependent upon those ecosystems, is far too rare and far too precious to allow the Keystone XL to be developed here. 0 oppose Keystone XL because	RISK03
Judith Brady	April 22, 2013	Farmers in this state (California) are already suffering from the effects of climate change. It is outrageous that you would permit the existence of something which will help accelerate the climate change. Please, please put a stop to itq	CLIM14
Judith Braun	April 22, 2013	Trans-Canada has already arranged to export the oil	PN07
Judith Brody	April 1, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline scares me when I think of the damage it will certainly cause to the environment, to our air and water. I urge you to reject its approval. Certain risks of pollution vs. hypothetical benefits? Please do not gamble with the environment and the climate in this way. Let's just leave the tar sands safe and sound and underground in their natural carbon sink, where they belong, not released through human error, greed or hubris, for short sighted, limited commercial value that only adds CO2 pollution to the air and ground water	CLIM06
Judith Burke	April 22, 2013	FUTURE DEPENDS ON THE OPTIMIZATION OF RENEWABLE RESOURCES.	ALT01
Judith Burke	April 22, 2013	WE HAVE ENOUGH TROUBLE WITH U; FOSSIL FUEL POWER; THERE'S NO NEED TO PANDER TO THE CANADIANS' OUR ENERGY--AND PLANETARY-YOU KNOW THIS, AND UNLESS YOU'V5 BEEN IRREVOCABLY CORRUPTED BY THE BIG OIL NOISE AND BRIBERY MACHINE, YOU WILL REJECT KEYSTONE AND ALL OTHER ATTEMPTS TO CONTINUE RAPING OUR Planet	PN05
Judith D Dupree	April 22, 2013	Gentlemen, history will judge us, and particularly you who hold power, by what we did or did not do in preventing or at least mitigating global catastrophe. Beyond wars, beyond immigration or health care, far beyond our financial debacle, the environmental cataclysm coming rapidly upon us needs to be attacked in any way possible.	ALT01 CLIM14
Judith Dupree	April 1, 2013	One of the greatest fears of your public, those who are watching the state of the planet, is that you will allow the UNallowable! The misinformation put out about the Keystone Pipeline is frightening and potentially catastrophic. YES, that! Does the truth mean nothing when it comes to granting to the Oil Industry the right to bring death and destruction to this beautiful earth due to their greed and power plays?	RISK03
Judith Escalona	April 2, 2013	Rather than invest in transporting highly toxic fossil fuels, we should be investing in environmentally protective energy sources.	ALT01
Judith Escalona	April 2, 2013	We're continuing to harm our environment, our homes, our families and our health. These costs of cleaning up the spills, the polution, and treating the myriad health problems directly and indirectly associated with fossil fuels are never taken into account.While the oil companies privately benefit, we Americans must foot the bill for all the hidden costs to our health and planet.It is unfair to us in the present and unfair to future generations of Americans and people throughout the world. Oil is a dirty business and it's getting dirtier all the time.Invest in Clean Energy! Stop the Keystone Pipeline.	PD01
Judith Farhat	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because. All the while, further destroying the ecologically pristine Boreal Forest, creating huge environmental disaster in its wake!	CU01
Judith Farhat	April 22, 2013	Canada wants to build a pipeline through the length of the US, putting large swaths of US farmland and communities at risk.	RISK21
Judith Gloor	April 2, 2013	We need to stand up against the dirty oil industry, that makes billion profit and doesn't pay taxes etc.	PN01
Judith Gloor	April 2, 2013	We need to invest in safe sun and wind This is less expensive anyway.	PN02

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Judith Gloor	April 2, 2013	We just had 2 accidents this last week; those pipelines were much smaller than the Key Stone pipeline.	RISK18
Judith Gulko	April 2, 2013	Rejecting the Keystone XL Pipeline - i.e. doing the right thing - would take incredible wisdom and courage. Yet, not only is it the right thing, it is also the most practical and economic thing. Besides being ethically and ecologically sound, renewable energy is becoming -has already become- a "hot" commodity. Let go of fossil fuels and focus more money, time and attention on the renewable markets sooner rather than later. Good for regular citizens, our government, communities, plants, animals. planet and all. Win-wins are usually the decision to make. Reject this pipeline. And embrace solutions that support life.	ALT01
Judith Hainaut	April 22, 2013	We must focus our efforts on alternative, sustainable sources not on ways to wring everly last drop of oil and gas from the earth. 0 oppose Keystone XL because	ALT01
Judith Hainaut	April 22, 2013	be it is unthinkable for us to continue the mass destruction of our land and water for fossil fuels.	PN02
Judith Heideman	April 22, 2013	say yes to solar and wind power, and don't even consider this hellish pipeline. We did not elect you to expand TransCanada's profitsV	ALT01
Judith Heideman	April 2, 2013	I urge you to reject The Keystone XL Pipeline, which will contribute to climate change.	CLIM14
Judith Heideman	April 2, 2013	It will lock us into higher carbon emissions, when we should be investing in renewable energy.	PN02
Judith Iam	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL - CORPORATE PROFITS OVER PEOPLE AND THE EARTH. XL will expand NO PIPELINE	PN05
Judith L. Osterman	April 22, 2013	Is the US charging a rental fee for the land being used for transport? Tell Canada to allow the Koch brothers to build a heavy oil refinery on site; or, better yet, next to Stephen Harper's home. TransCanada has already arranged to the oil allowing them to benefit from the higher prices they can charge anyone they can bribe or bully into buying it.	ALT08
Judith L. Osterman	April 22, 2013	, if you define national interest as burning the bituminous glop in America instead of having it merely contaminate our land and waters, as it is bound to do. Pipelineg always leak. We don't need their bitumin and we certainly don't need their toxic mess. Being forced to have anything to do with it means being forced to use an inferior product, to the extent that it is burned here, and , since it's mostly going to be exported, deprives consumers of whatever savings in price might be derived from the propinquity of its source. The only ones to benefit will be the ignorant and/ or psycho and sociopathic investors and their moneyed cohortsq What did Canada agree to do for the USA in exchange for allowing this self-destructive enterprise to proceedB	PN05
Judith Little	April 22, 2013	This is really a proposal for the US to shoulder the environmental devastation for a Canadian company to make a huge profit.	PN09
Judith Luber-Narod	April 1, 2013	Stop the Pipeline! My friend in Alberta says to stop it, and it would help her country 's economy more than ours. It's just too much of a risk!	PN07
Judith McKee	April 2, 2013	the Administration must set an example to the world that convenient short term gains for a few already wealthy companies should not be paid for by generations of toxic contamination, CO2 pollution, and destroyed ecosystems.	CLIM18
Judith Phillips	April 2, 2013	It is also evident that the State Department report on Keystone XL is invalid because of the conflicts of interest which were intentionally hidden from the public, by actively removing biographical information on the contributors, several of whom had been previously employed by companies currently invested in the Keystone XL pipeline.	PRO01
Judith Sanders	April 22, 2013	Oil pipelines jeopardize the safety and property values of millions of Americans.	PD05
Judith Sanders	April 22, 2013	More pipelines will destroy our real estate property values at a time when we cannot stand to lose more equity. ,	RISK09
Judith Sanders	April 22, 2013	Oil pipelines jeopardize the safety and property values of millions of Americans.	SO18
Judith Trnkner	April 2, 2013	Why, in the light of so many recent large, and some catastrophic spills , would you want to risk this country's invaluable farmland and water resources?	RISK13
Judith Tymkiw	April 22, 2013	Why would we do that when we can cut back on carbon emissions, create good jobs locally and prevent the decimation (or worse if there's an accident) of the land? Please walk away from this pipeline and support renewable energy development	ALT01 PN03
Judith Vollbrecht	April 2, 2013	The spill that happened on Friday carrying oil from Canada shows that we cannot assume that the Keystone XL Pipeline will be safe. So kill the pipeline now before we have another tragedy!	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Judith Weissbarth	April 2, 2013	the harm unleashing this flood of carbon into the atmosphere carries costs in the form of global warming that no amount of money can pay, and which the small number of corporations that benefit from this foolish scheme will never be asked to bear.	PN05
Judy A. Gosz	April 22, 2013	I want to live in a nation where power is generated by the sun and the wind not dirty oil from a pipeline! ,	PN03
Judy A. Gosz	April 22, 2013	Building pipelines to export dirty tar-sands oil is NOT in the interest of the public good. . . it only lines the pockets of oil companies.	PN05
Judy and Jim Krueger	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because of the tragic environmental consequences. It is not in the US national interest to allow the pipeline.	PN05
Judy Dunlap	April 22, 2013	Please do not allow TransCanada to build their Keystone XL. Greedy on their part...using our lands and jeopardizing the safety of our health, homes and natural beauty. Shame on them. What they really want is a path to ship to China. We are stronger than that. Our economy may need a boost and small towns along the pipeline see this as a way out. Better to have our own government help. Because (I think) our government still cares. We have one planet. One chance to turn the scalesq This may be it for us as a world leader. Others will look to us. Stand Tall. . Pretty one-sided. Agreed? They've already pillaged their own Boreal Forests. Stall Tall. Do not alloW our children, families, small towns and our beautiful waters and lands be the price we payq	PN05
Judy Eric Danielson and Wright	April 22, 2013	It will enrich TransCanada corporation, but none of the rest of us, who will bear the risks of ruining our land and neighborhoods with sure-to-happen toxic spills and leaks. This is neither energy security or national securityk rather a danger to our shores, farmland, homes and familiesq	PN05
Judy Eric Danielson and Wright	April 22, 2013	It will be transporting sludge from the tar all the way across our beautiful country, to be processed for export.	PN07
Judy Holtan	April 22, 2013	Communities adjacent to tar sands oil refineries face increased carbon dioxide emissions, and increased exposure to heavy metals, and sulfurs. Not to mention processing the oil sands uses enough natural gas in a day to heat 3 million homes.	EJ02
Judy Holtan	April 22, 2013	NASA's top climate scientist says that fully developing the tar sands in Canada would mean "essentially game over" for the climate. When the climate is gone we are gone. No food, no water, no air.	CLIM12
Judy Holtan	April 22, 2013	Trans Canada has already destroyed vast areas of forest which has hurt many local communities in their own Country.	CU01
Judy Holtan	April 22, 2013	The safety issue regarding tar sand is huge. A rupture in the Keystone XL pipeline could cause a BA type oil spill in America's heartland, over the source of fresh drinking water for 2 million people.	PD05

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Judy Holtan	April 22, 2013	XL Pipeline …. No Let's put aside the fact that the dirty tar sands oil would be taken down to the Gulf refineries by a pipeline that would do little if anything to increase America's energy security.	PN01 PN07
Judy Holtan	April 22, 2013	Building a pipeline from Alberta to Texas, Keystone XL will open up the Tar Sand pits in Canada to massive expansion which will release huge quantities of dirty oil into the global energy system. The expansion of the Tar Sand will severely impede our country's and the world's efforts to transition to a cleaner and more sustainable economy.	PN02
Judy Holtan	April 22, 2013	For the health of our future and the place we call home. If you disagree then please do your own research and draW your own conclusions. Could a toxic future is ours to keep I would hope not. Where will our children live and play? We only have one home why do we continue to destroy it? It's past time to clean up our act for the sake of future generations continue to say no. Judy Holtan Scottsbluff, Ne	PN09
Judy Holtan	April 22, 2013	Let's also not mention the fact that the refinery is owned by foreign countries and that any employment building the pipeline is by trained Union workers unless you want to clean up a spill, and then it's not union work.	RISK03
Judy Holtan	April 22, 2013	Our neighbor Wyoming is currently fighting a TransCanada leak that happened in 2011. Instead of action being taken, it's still under investigation.	RISK13
Judy Holtan	April 22, 2013	The term "oil sands" or "tar sands" oil refers to thick oil called bitumen that is mixed in with sand, clay, and water. Intensive energy is required to process the sands into crude oil. The spread of refinery processing tar sands oil is a problem because the synthetic heavy crude produced from tar sands is laden with more toxic than conventional oil.	RISK30
Judy Holtan	April 22, 2013	Continue to say NO to Trans Canada, big oil subsidies from the government using your tax money for their relief which in turn still allows oil companies to tax you each time you purchase their product. Double dippers? Yes. Everyone needs to stand up and be counted if change is going to happen.	SO14
Judy Holtan	April 22, 2013	Let's check the facts on how the operation works. Oil sands extraction uses significant amounts of water (2-4.5 barrels of water used per barrel of oil produced), which ends up in toxic tailings lagoons that have never been successfully reclaimed. The lagoons remain toxic forever. An analysis using industry data estimates that these lagoons already leak over a billion gallons of contaminated water into the environment each year.	WRS01
Judy Jones	April 2, 2013	I HAVE ASTHMA , MY LUNGS ARE SCARRED FROM LIVING NEAR COAL MINES AS A CHILD. I DON'T WANT TO SEE NEW GENERATIONS OF CHILDREN SUFFERING FROM DIRTY AIR.	EJ02 CU04
Judy Kosovich	April 22, 2013	If Canada wants to send the oil to Asia, they don't need to go through the US to do it.	PN07
Judy Kosovich	April 22, 2013	for the following reasons. Processing tarsands is an environmental nightmare. The oil is very dirty. It will be going over a vital aquifer. It could ruin farmland.	RISK07
Judy Larson DiMario	April 22, 2013	With obvious potential for massive destruction on many frontsk the final insult was the fact that the oil was for EXPORT!	PN07
Judy Owen	April 2, 2013	Without an atmosphere that sustains human life: No amount of money is valuable. No number of jobs can compensate. No security force can save us.	PN05
Judy Pang	April 2, 2013	I emphatically urge you to reject the Keystone XL Pipeline.Contrary to what your report said--a report based on analysis by industry scientists--What's more, Keystone's route across the country is also at significant risk for toxic spills, and such spills to farmland or water resources mean Keystone could actually end as many jobs as it creates.	PRO01
Judy Pelton	April 22, 2013	There is NO good reason to build this monstrosity - bad for the USA, bad for the planet, bad for our children - YOUR children, Mr President. PLEASE just say NO!!	PN09
Judy Schwartz	April 2, 2013	And as if this all isn't bad enough, on top of what we know and have seen in the Gulf of Mexico; just today another incidence where this same Canadian pipeline ruptured leaking countless tons of crude into our land and yes into aquifers. Today's latest is one of the BEST REASONS THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS *MUST* SAY NO TO THE XL-PIPELINE!!!!	WET04 RISK18 RISK29 WRG01 WRG04 WRG05 WRG06 WET05 ALT06 LEG06
Judy Skog	April 2, 2013	Stopping this pipeline is also a social justice issue. Mining the tar sands spews carcinogens into the watershed in Canada (to say nothing of destroying the boreal forest).	CLIM06
Judy Skog	April 2, 2013	I choose to honor James Hansen's long public service career by telling you that I absolutely oppose the Keystone XL Tar Sands Pipeline. All pipelines leak. Our water and soil and air are too precious to compromise for financial gain of a foreign company and an export product. All pipelines leak, as was shown again in Alabama. The minority folks who live in the Texas area where the tar sands are being processed have huge asthma rates, among other serious illnesses.It was a farce, to put it bluntlyInvestors are already cutting their billion dollar losses and jumping the tar sands ship. It's time to stop propping up this disastrous industry.	PD05
Judy Skog	April 22, 2013	This is an EXPORT pipeline, nothing less. It will dU NOTHING to enhance the energy security of the US. shipped througX this pipeline, They get the profits, we get the risk and the mess. ALL pipelines leak. That means it's a net loss for us.	PN01 PN07
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Judy Turner	April 2, 2013	Please act responsibly for our grandchildren and the future of the world. Please reject Keystone XL. Thank you.	PN05
Judy W. Soffler	April 2, 2013	Building a new pipeline now will lock us in to higher carbon emissions when we should be rapidly investing in renewable energy that cannot be exported and will provide us with a secure energy future.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02

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Julia Baggerly	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is clearly not in our national interest. It will not help us achieve energy independence. The only reason to approve Keystone is for political gain. The right thing to do is clear someone just has to find the political will to do itq	PN01
Julia Baggerly	April 22, 2013	And it will serve to continue the devastating onslaught of pollution caused by fossil fuel use.	PN02
Julia Ely	April 2, 2013	Getting usable petroleum products from tar sands is like harvesting nicotine by trying to get nicotine out of the filter of a smoked cigarette. Very very high cost.	CLIM07
Julia Isaacs	April 22, 2013	The Kyestone XL is not in our national interest. It would not increase our energy security. -- so it will not benefit us. It will benefit their profits, and allow them to pume more money into tar sands development. What we get out of it is the toxic mess of leaky pipelines. It is not in our national interest. It is important to understand that this proposed pipeline is not in our national interest	PN08
Julia Martin	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline will taint our precious and diminishing fresh drinking water, and seal humanity's fate on climate-change. As these consequences both are beyond question and cannot be borne, you must reject Keystone XL. We need climate-change solutions - not a short-cut to our destruction.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02 CLIM05
Julia Prieto	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is nothing but a means through which very few people will profit off an environmentally destructive and economically dangerous fantasy.	PN05
Julia Proctor	April 22, 2013	I fear that building the Keystone XL pipeline shows that the United States don't consider our planet a priority. It shows the rest of the world that we are hypocrites and don't actually intend to address climate change. Itis simply not in our national interest.	CLIM18
Julia Thomas	April 2, 2013	We need to stop the Keystone XL Pipeline because we must slow global warming. Don't let's make this tragic mistake.	CLIM05
Juliana Graffagna	April 22, 2013	I, along with many others, oppose Keystone XL because it is not in our national interest Sok this is inherently not in our best interest as a nation. Please, please, please do the right thing. What do you want your legacy to be? You are a forward thinker. This pipeline moves us backward. Thank you for your time, Juliana Graffagna	PN08
Juliana Kunz	April 22, 2013	Investing in clean energy will have a better long term outcome, both economically and environmentallyq	ALT01
Juliana Kunz	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline won't do much to increase our energy security, because there's no guarantee against the oil produced being exported internationally.	PN01 PN07
Juliana Kunz	April 22, 2013	This leaves us with all of the liabilities of a pipeline (spills) and very little benefit	RISK03
Juliana Vidich	April 2, 2013	Protecting national security is the State Department's purpose. Minimizing the impacts of global warming and preventing further warming should therefore be a high priority. That is why you must stop the Keystone XL Pipeline project.	CLIM14
Julie A Hoy	April 22, 2013	Instead, let's focus our money and interests on renewable sources of energy	ALT01
Julie A. Williams	April 22, 2013	I believe in our collective power to do better. The future generations of the planet deserve our best and most creative solutions for renewable energy, not this old and unsustainable method. It is unconscionable to harvest it, sell it, and burn itq	ALT01
Julie Biggs	April 2, 2013	the report infers from almost no evidence that the tar-sands oil surely will be burned even if the Keystone XL pipeline is rejected. This is especially dubious given the multiple, failed attempts to win approval for a mega-pipeline running across Canada.	PN06
Julie Coughlin	April 2, 2013	The recent tar sands spills show how dangerous the Keystone XL pipeline would be.	RISK29
Julie Curry	April 22, 2013	None of this is in any country's national interestk because we are still ignoring the fact that we are not on earth alone. Everything we do affects every other ecosystem. In protecting the ecosystems, we protect ourselves.	PN08
Julie Duncan	April 22, 2013	Sending Canada's toxic thick crude, requiring solventsk through our pipelines and over our land allows Canada to avoid the associated spills and cost of this risky transport. Do we look like Canada's Stooges?	PN05
Julie Harris	April 22, 2013	Please stand up to protect our health and the health of our nation by opposing this pipeline.	PD05
Julie Heath Elliott	April 22, 2013	We don't need their oil and we don't need their toxic mess. The catastrophic climate effects of global warming are more and more apparent, with deadly storms like Sandy and devastating drought conditions -- we should not wring every last drop oh carbon from the ground.	PN05
Julie Hofheimer	April 22, 2013	but the risk to our environment is very long term and a real threat. By focusing on continuing reliance on oil for fuel, we are missing an opportunity to shift our energy economy to one that is sustainable. This may mean a brief period of prices for energy needs to be higher, but let's have faith in the market to create affordable ways to make use of solar and wind power, electric vehicles, and more. This would equate TRUE energy SECURITY.	ALT01
Julie Hofheimer	April 22, 2013	The jobs gained will be a short term benefit	SO02
Julie Jones	April 2, 2013	the KXL EIS is a sham and should be invalidated on the basis of conflict of interest. The EIS was written by those with known conflicts of interest with the goal of minimizing impacts in support of TransCanada and big oil.	PRO01
Julie Kozlowski	April 2, 2013	this dirty tar sands oil will produce more pollution, maybe more than our planet can withstand	PD05
Julie Lokuta	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is an environmental and economic detriment. It hinders the security of our farmers, water sources, economic longevity, and climate balance.	PN01
Julie Lokuta	April 22, 2013	Recent events in Arkansas elucidate the risks of the pipeline. Please put Americans first by opposing construction of the Keystone Pipeline.	RISK13
Julie Melton	April 22, 2013	Why would we allow transport of dirty oil through our country? There is too much of spills that degrade land and watea ways. It is not in our national security interest to put water resources in peril.	PN08
Julie Nichols	April 22, 2013	We can be respected by the rest of the world for leadership of worldwide peace and climate protection. We can show the world we see value in long term clean renewable energy . We can create jobs and inspire productivity q	CLIM18
Julie Peyton	April 2, 2013	global climate change is happening at a rate that will have catastrophic consequences, even if we act soon. ... building the Pipeline is worse -- because it endangers many more humans and ecosystems.For once this country needs to take the long view, not the short-term, stupid self interest approach. For the National Interest and the future of our country and our planet, I urge you to do what you must know is the right thing, and reject this pipeline.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02

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Julie Ryan	April 22, 2013	ITwon't help U.S. "energy independence." It WILL further undermine our fragile global climate, as international users burn itq It's not in the U. S. interest. As a native Texan, I've seen firsthand its destruction to Texas land and property rightsq	PN01
Julie St.Hilaire	April 22, 2013	THIS PIPELINE IS AN INVESTMENT IN BIG OIp - NOT an investment for America's future. I	PN01
Julie St.Hilaire	April 22, 2013	If the USA were to transfer the billions we spend annually subsidizing oil and gag companies (a 150 year old industry) toward research, technology and development of renewables, THEN we would truly be investing in energy INDEPENDENCE FOR AMERCA. This would be a far better choice for our economy - creating a more diverse energy industry and new jobs for our citizens. It would also support our country's vision to begin to take Climate Change seriously.	PN02
Julie St.Hilaire	April 22, 2013	Any tar sands pipeline is CLEARLY NOT IN AMERICA'S BEST INTEREST! The risk of spills (ag evidenced - yet, again - by recent events) and a continued increase in severe weather due to our continued dependence on fossil fuels is NOT GOOD FOR OUR ECONOMY, OR OUR ENVIRONMENT…IT IS NOT AT ALL IN AMERICA'S BEST INTEREST! Risking our land, and continuing to depend on fossil fuels IS NOT AT ALL IN AMERICA'S BEST INTEREST Delaying immediate actions to diversify America's energy resources through investments in renewables IS NOT AT ALL IN AMERICA'S BEST INTEREST! It is time for us to remember how we came to be such an extraordinary nation. "We the people" stand for the people. Our greatest moments have come from the times when we have had the courage to speak up for what is right, to embrace change, and to overcome adversity through innovation and hard work. Now, we must stand up to monopoly capitalism to restore our nations ability to remain the best nation in the world. If our government cares at alf about the future of its citizens, our children and generations to come…there is only once choice. SAY NO TO ANY TAR SAND PIPELINE!!!	PN05
Julie Swensen	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it is dangerous to the health of us all, and the ecosystem. We need to be focusing our money and resources on true clean energy like solar, wind, and hydro electricity	ALT01
Julie Thompson	April 22, 2013	Let's look ahead instead to renewable energy we can produce ourselves	ALT01
Julie Tonti	April 22, 2013	Think in the future! Think down the road! Think for the future of our planet.	PN01
Julie Weber	April 22, 2013	National security rests upon SUSTAINABLE, HEALTHY, geographical conditions as well as anything else. Keystone XL will increase our national INSECURITY because monies will have to be diverted to deal with the inevitable illnesses and diseases that will FLOW from the toxic fouling of our water, air, and soil, in other words, the poisoning or our home. Surelyk destroying the land for the financial gain of a FEW people is not what a president of ALL the people should be doing. Reject the Keystone XLq	RISK24 PN05 PN08
Julie Zahniser	April 2, 2013	Please, Congress, be the leaders that you know you can be! Think of your family, your children and their children or my children! The tar sands crude is too dirty and too dangerous. We don't to dig it up, to pipe it across the continent to sell to the rest of the world. We AND the rest of the world need to get off fossil fuels and together we can! Please reject this pipeline	ALT01
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Julius Jackson	April 22, 2013	Our responsibility should be to protect American citizens and resources. Keystone XL does neither; it does not support energy independence, as the bitumen it transports will be used overseas. Further, it endangers the lives and properties of citizens and the public.	PN05
June Green	April 22, 2013	If the Keyston XL is built, how proud will you be when there's a leak or explosion, and many lives are severely harmed or lost and the cost to recover becomes an ongoing pain and cost to all our citizens	RISK21
Juniper Tagliabue	April 22, 2013	The environmental risks are not worth it. We need to invest in clean energy alternatives.	ALT01
Junko A. Krause	April 22, 2013	How can we possibly serve our national interest by approving the Keystone XL project? What we REALLY need is to minimize every effort to increase the harvesting of toxic fossil fuels, and concentrate on maximizing every opportunity to develop alternative energy sources ASAP!! Disapprove Keystone XL!! Thank you for the opportunity to express my opinionq	ALT01
Justin Dowsett	April 2, 2013	It is sad to see a nation that was built on innovation now struggling with the choice between remaing stagnant or pursuing a cleaner, more responsible, and ultimately more profitable future through renewables. Choosing the right course now is imperative to fighting our dangerous addiction to fossil fuels and aligning to a more sustainable future.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Justin Humphrey-Gainor	April 2, 2013	Two major spills in two days. This is insanity. Please do not condemn future generations to a degraded planet. The largest freshawater aquyifer on the north American continent lies under this pipeline's path. Stop this project!!!	WET04 RISK18 RISK29 WRG01 WRG04 WRG05 WRG06 WET05 ALT06 LEG06
Justin Remais	April 2, 2013	As a public health scientist, I am concerned that the Keystone XL Pipeline is step backwards for American energy, which should move towards clean, renewable sources. I urge you to reject the pipeline in favor of modern energy technologies that will fuel growth in America for decades to come. In particular, the total carbon pollution impacts of Keystone XL are the equivalent of putting millions of cars on the road when the total emissions of tar sands and refining processes are considered. What is more, the pipeline poses serious risks to water resources.Please reject the pipeline in favor of clean, modern, renewable energy technologies that offer true promise for energy independence in America for decades to come.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02

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K Inman	April 22, 2013	With the recent tar sands spill it's obvious that this is NOT in the interest of our environment. Please do not allow Keystone XL to go throughq	RISK24 WET04 RISK29
K Medford Moreland	April 22, 2013	It couldn't be clearer that the pipeline has has no advantage for the US, and a long list of potential liabilitiesq	RISK03
K. Frank Morehouse	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline will be constructed under heightened safety measures. Since the pipeline is the subject of a Project Labor Agreement with four international unions, it will be built and maintained by the best-trained workforce in the world.	PD05 SO06
K. Frank Morehouse	April 22, 2013	Oil demand is projected by the Energy Information Administration to remain relatively constant at around 19 million barrels a day through 2035. Construction of the Keystone XL Pipeline will provide access to larger supplies of North American oil, strengthening our country's energy and national security by allowing our nation to decrease imports of oil from unfriendly regions such as the Middle East and Venezuela.	PN01 PN04
K. Frank Morehouse	April 22, 2013	Oil producers and the thousands of people they employ here in North Dakota and Montana would also see direct benefits from construction of the Keystone XL Pipeline. The pipeline will transfer as much as 100,000 barrels of North Dakota and Montana crude per day, south to Gulf Coast refineries. Access to this transportation option will serve to reduce price discounts on North Dakota and Montana crude oil.	PN04 SO10
K. Frank Morehouse	April 22, 2013	The movement of oil by pipeline provides a tremendous environmental benefit since pipelines remain the most reliable, safest form of oil transport.	RISK13 ALT04
K. Frank Morehouse	April 22, 2013	The pipeline will inject $20 billion of private sector investment into the American economy, create thousands of direct jobs, spur the creation of thousands more spin-off jobs, pay out $5 billion in state and local taxes over the project's lifetime, bolster America's energy security and strengthen our national security	SO02 SO08
Kaaren Hardy	April 2, 2013	Any spills will not only hurt the local economy but may impact water resources and economies in downstream states. We must not take the chance of causing irrevocable harm.	SO13 RISK06 RISK09 RISK17 CU15 CU17
Kai Mikkel Mikkel Forlie	April 22, 2013	I am writing to express my opposition to the Keystone XL Pipeline. The last thing this world needs is more infrastructure facilitating the mining, refining and export and fossil fuels, particularly the carbon-bomb that is the Alberta Tar Sands. The Keystone XL Pipeline is a national tragedy in the making and if approved will do nothing to move this world toward renewable and sustainable forms of energy. The way of life we in the the West maintain is not feasible any longer. One would think that anthropomorphic climate change would result in humans changing their ways but instead the public doeg little because the governments are doing effectively nothing to combat it. I can happily do with less. and that's the mindset we need to embrace if we have any hope of reversing the last hundred years. of human history. Many more will suffer if we continue to do nothing about peak energy and climate change. As a politician it is your job to do the will of the people while keeping a clear sense of what is best for the citizenry. The current agenda of business as usual is NOT in our best interest. Keeping your head buried in the sand and thinking that technology will save us while allowing us to maintain anything close to what we currently have vis-a-vis our standard of living is naive and dangerous. Keystone XL is bad public policy, period. Any elected official promoting it is derelict in their duty. Deny the KXL PipelineV	PN02
Kaitlyn Lawrence	April 2, 2013	If you pass the Keystone XL, you will be destroying and polluting precious drinking water, and fertile soil for farming. WHEN WILL WE LEARN? When the last tree has been cut down, the last fish caught, the last river poisoned, only then will we realize that one cannot eat money.	RISK06 RISK07
Kaja Rebane	April 22, 2013	Having a livable planet is in our national interest Being able to honestly tell our children that their future is bright and promising is in our national interest. Overheating the planet, acidifying the oceans, and killing ourselves off in the process is not. I don't understand how this is a hard decision. Ih you are representing the American people, and our interests, this should be the easiest decision in the world. You are not stupid, President Obama - you know what's at stake. Please do what you know is right - what needs to be done - and say *NO* to the Keystone XL pipeline. Thank youq	PN09
Kalei Smith	April 2, 2013	When is it customary to build, destroy, than ask questions and perform studies after the damage is done?! We already know that this is an endeavor that will cause environmental impact, why are we ignoring that?	PN09 PD05
Kaley J Brown	April 22, 2013	I strongly oppose Keystone XL because it is a blatant step backwards in the progressive and technologically-advanced world in which we currently live. We don't need more oil production and TransCanada doesn't need or deserve any more money at the cost of the planet	PN01
Kali Cole	April 22, 2013	it will cause tremendous and irreparable damage through fracking and other methods of oil extraction. Health issues, obvious environmental issues, and more will be a result of this pipeline.	CU04
Kali Cole	April 22, 2013	Furthermore, the Pipeline would be largely owned by non-citizens/groups of the U.S. Therefore it is not in our interests strategically nor economicallyq Please do not support this abomination	PN01
Karen Bartlett	April 1, 2013	Contrary to claims made by supporters of the pipeline, the pipeline could end as many jobs as it creates with toxic spills in farmland or water.	SO02
Karen Bernard	April 22, 2013	We need to wise up, start conserving energy, and develop a green energy infrastructureq	ALT01 ALT02
Karen Bernard	April 22, 2013	. Not only is this pipeline not in our national interest, but it would divide and endanger the land Itwould cross in the US and it would lead to climate disaster.We don't need their oil or their mess. We need to wise up, start conserving energy, and develop a green energy infrastructureq	PN05

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Karen Bryant	April 2, 2013	Is the State Department aware of the hazards of the Keystone XL Pipeline? If our country approves this pipeline, we will be risking further contamination of our precious groundwater resources and our atmosphere, damage to our economy, and the ability of this planet to support complex life forms such as human beings. What does the Sate Department think of the recent Keystone XL Pipeline leak in Arkansas?.Proponents of the Keystone XL Pipeline state that it will create jobs. Even more alarming is that the pipeline could actually end as many jobs as it creates with toxic spills in farmland or water resources.	WRG01 WRG04 WRG05 WRG06 WET05 ALT06 LEG06 SO01 SO02 SO03 SO04 SO13 SO18 RISK06 RISK09 CU15 CU17
Karen Bucky	April 2, 2013	it is not the answer to any energy problem that America might (or might not) be facing. The way out of any energy dilemma is to explore clean energy, to create jobs by creating clean energy, to create less impact on our earth, our air, and our water through clean energy. The pipeline poses unacceptable risks to our air, our water, our farmland, our health, and the global climate. I urge you, with passionate intensity, to do what is right for our country and our planet, to think beyond the present moment to the future, and to reject Keystone XL.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02 CLIM05
Karen Buys	April 2, 2013	It's time to look to the future of clean energy, not to the past of carbon fuels. Don't trade our country's future for present profit that will cost far more than we can afford in the future.	ALT01
Karen C Burke-Hill	April 22, 2013	The oil really is for foreign export and not for U; "energy independence." For these and innumarable other reasons KXL is NOT in the interset of the United State. We must begin to decarbonize our economy at once if we are to avoid the worst effects of global warming.	PN01 PN07
Karen C Burke-Hill	April 22, 2013	We can't afford the carbon. The risk of leaks are too great - hello Arkansas.	RISK13
Karen Carbonneau	April 22, 2013	for many reasons, not the least of which is that NU direct benefit to the USA. Tar sands development is TOXIC to the earth, the enviroment, and the people residing in the areaq WE SHOULD NOT SUPPORT THIS RECKLESS ENDEAVORq	PN05
Karen Chadwick	April 2, 2013	We can do better than this. Obama you said it is time for a change and this is it! Say no to the pipeline.	PN09
Karen Conduff	April 2, 2013	What I want to say is that we haven't even begun to scratch the surface of bringing renewable energy on line in this country. Why waste more money on an outdated technology like the KXL pipeline? Put that money into renewable energy and upgrading our infrastructure, into energy efficiency and energy conservation, instead. Follow the lead of Germany. Don't let the greedy corporations, who only think of the bottom line, get their way.	ALT01
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Karen Davis	April 1, 2013	America must push fully ahead to develop renewal energy sources and drastically cut back dirty and carbon-producing technologies, if serious negative climate consequences are to be avoided. Do not endanger drinking and farm crop water through the heartland of America by allowing a dangerous . activity from a foreign country, who by the way is attempting to get most of the profits and little of the risk. This is a very bad deal for America and for the planet.	ALT01
Karen Dowdall	April 2, 2013	There are far better solutions to our energy needs: Wind, Solar, and those yet to be engineered	ALT01
Karen Dowdall	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline without doubt will pollute our aquifers, sully our crops, and increase air pollution.	PD05
Karen Feridun	April 22, 2013	Your energy policy doesn't jive with your rhetoric on climate change. Do you really not get that tar sands, fracking, and clean coal are not the way forward...get serious about climate change.	CLIM14
Karen Fries	April 22, 2013	We need to keep as much of the fossil fuels as possible in the ground to minimize greenhouse gas emissions. Global warming is occurring, and the speed will increase if we do not reduce CO2 emissions rapidly. If it is allowed, there needs to be a massive tax on TransCanada to mitigate spills and greenhouse gasses. This pipeline is not in the interests of our country. I understand wanting to help our neighbor to the north, but it does not help usq	CLIM14
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Karen Hannah	April 2, 2013	It's time for the government to see the forest beyond the trees and lead the globe beyond oil and into a sustainable future. We elect officials to work for the good of the order, to see long range solutions, to plan for the health and well being of the populace in the 21st century. Tar sands have no place there. Leave them in the ground. Throw the muscle behind solar, nuclear, any other alternatives. Alternative energies are the place for new jobs, new futures, new hope. We have no hope but to be the leader for the world. Ignore the $$ and the lobbies, the people will support you. Listen to the science and the scientists for the sake of the next generations. Enough already.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Karen Kahn	April 2, 2013	It ignores the pipeline's significant risk for toxic spills (as seen in the Exxon spill just this last week), ignores its catastrophic impacts on our climate, and ignores the clear consensus	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Karen Klier	April 22, 2013	I believe oil accidents are accidents and unavoidableq The Gulf of Mexico oil disaster distorted the economic power and lifestyle of thousands. It is not worth the risk to further damage our ecosystem for a short term profit	RISK21
Karen L. Davis	April 22, 2013	The money that TransCanada will make certainly does not offset the environmental damage the pipeline will bring to OUR country	PN05
Karen M. Sullivan	April 22, 2013	We've seen the results of a pipeline failure in Mayflower, Arkansas. An XL pipeline spill would be hundreds of times worse	RISK18
Karen McGhee	April 22, 2013	Please protect us from this ill-planned disaster in the makingq	PN08
Karen Melton	April 2, 2013	The State Department should take a leadership stand on behalf of the planet. Do not make it easier for Canada to extract tar sands oil. The planet will pay the price as well as the U.S. communities that risk spills such as the one we are seeing this week in Arkansas.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02 CLIM05
Karen Milliken	April 22, 2013	We need clean water, the country is in a drought and tar sands leaks pollute this essential resource	WRG01
Karen Nagel	April 22, 2013	. It's short sighted and endangers too much of our country. I grew up in North Dakota and still have family there. The oil company always says they can do this without endangering the land and people, but we saw in Arkansas and Michigan AND Alaska that this just isn't so. Accidents do occur and endanger our water and air.	RISK13
Karen Newman	April 22, 2013	Keystone wouldn't contribute to U.S. energy security or independence. TransCanada plans to export all the oil pumped through this pipeline because they can charge more on the international market. The only interests served by building this pipeline are those of Big Oil: it would only serve to increase	PN01 PN07
Karen Quigley	April 22, 2013	It does NOT stand to lessen our dependence on foreign oil, yet we bare the risk of spills and global climate disaster.	PN04
Karen Quigley	April 22, 2013	Reject the Keystone XL pipeline because it does NOT serve the U.S. public. IStand for the public, and with the public by rejecting our "right" to assume the externalities and corruption of Big Oil.	PN05
Karen Richardson	April 2, 2013	When the climate is already changed drastically for hundreds of years from using fossil fuels, THIS is the option that's being pushed?	CLIM14
Karen Schreiber	April 2, 2013	It will increase other tar sands production. All of which will disproportionately contribute to climate change. The new proposed route has not changed this. ... It will worsen climate change Our children are the ones who will suffer the most from this project.	CLIM05 CLIM20 PN06 PN11 PN12
Karen Schreiber	April 2, 2013	Past pipelines have already proved that they are risky and will spill. This project is unjustifiable. It is hazardous.	RISK11 RISK13 RISK14 RISK15 RISK18 RISK19 RISK21 RISK22 RISK23 RISK24 RISK25 RISK26 RISK27
Karen Schreiber	April 2, 2013	It risks precious farmland, water sources and agricultural employment. The new proposed route has not changed this.	WRG04 WRG05 WRS02 WRS09 LU01 SO05 SO12 RISK09
Karen Skold	April 22, 2013	it is most definitely not in our national interest. It will not help us achieve energy sovereignty, because . They can charge more on the international market, jacking up their profits even more. We will be left with the inevitable oil spills that threaten to contaminate our major aquifersq	PN05

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Karen Smith	April 22, 2013	Add all this to the years. oh increased carbon pollution caused by extraction methods and buying nation's usage of the exported bitumen and this is a lose - lose proposition for everyone.... except the oil companies.	PN05
Karen Smith	April 22, 2013	The expenses that the United States are likely to incur in clean up costs, health care costs, oil company employee illness and injury costs, reduced air quality costs and other unforseen costs all make this proposal non-beneficial to the United States and it's citizens. Add all this to the years. oh increased carbon pollution caused by extraction methods and buying nation's usage of the exported bitumen and this is a lose - lose proposition for everyone.... except the oil companies.	RISK03
Karen Smith	April 2, 2013	The recent oil spills in the U.S. as a result of train derailments and pipeline failures that have spread toxic Canadian bitumen oil on our communities and threatened our waterways should be a clear indication of the dangers that are possible and inevitable if we contribute to the global use of these toxic oil products. Let's learn from our mistakes, don't compound the dangers. Nobody wants to say "We told you so.".	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Karen Spiegel	April 22, 2013	In addition, the pipeline is not in our national interest.	PN08
Karen Spiegel	April 22, 2013	I am writing to express my opposition to Keystone XL. This pipeline will do incalculable damage to our country’s environment - even if it never malfunctions.	PN09
Karen Stoia	April 2, 2013	I urge you to do the right thing - consider the long term harmful effects of the pipeline. Approving it is akin to signing our climate change death warrant.	CLIM05
Karen Swift	April 2, 2013	The decision whether or not to approve the Keystone XL Pipeline will determine the future of the United States' role in accelerating or mitigating an already changing climate.	CLIM05
Karen Tanner	April 2, 2013	While you are busy ignoring the scientists that over 90% agree that global warming is a serious issue, we have - just this week - had two major pipeline spills. … Not to mention the fact that it would contribute significantly to the global warming that has already begun. It is obvious from the increase in climate related disasters that we don't need more CO2 in our atmosphere. And the best way to prevent even more extreme weather is to stop any further tar sands pipelines from being approved.	CLIM05 WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Karen Tanner	April 2, 2013	We don't trust what the oil companies are telling us about safety. We can see their record is a disaster. It is not worth the risk to our waterways, our farmlands or our air quality to allow the Keystone pipeline to go through.	RISK11 RISK13 RISK14 RISK15 RISK18 RISK19 RISK21 RISK22 RISK23 RISK24 RISK25 RISK26 RISK27
Karen Tlusty	April 22, 2013	We need to end our dependence on fossil fuels and cultivate alternate forms of energy and alternate lifestyles.	ALT01
Karen Tlusty	April 22, 2013	We've seen what happens to projects likes this and the effects are devastating. Look at Arkansas. The earth cannot tolerate one more accident.	RISK24 PD04
Karen Ulvang	April 22, 2013	production in Canada is destructive to the environment. We are just as dependent on foreign oil even if Keystone XL is just passing through.	PN04
Karen Ulvang	April 22, 2013	We take all the risk of more leaked tar sands with none of the proceedsq	RISK03
Karen van Hoek	April 22, 2013	Why should we destroy American farmland when this thing ruptures (which we know it will) just to expand TransCanada’s profits? Why should the US take on all these risks and help speed up the destruction of the climate? There's nothing in it for us. Stop this madnessq	PN05
Karen Wells	April 2, 2013	The pipeline is a threat...due to the possibilities of spills over the course of its enormous transit	RISK24
Kari franzen	April 22, 2013	Our future is in developing new environmentally sound technologies and leading the world in their advancementq	ALT01
Kari Smith	April 22, 2013	It is also the case that development of tar sands oil is a disaster for the planet, pushing climate change in an extraordinary way.	CLIM14 PN11
Kari Smith	April 2, 2013	WE are the generation that needs to change the way our nation produces its energy in order to save our planet, and civilization, from the destruction that global warming insures. Stopping the Keystone XL Pipeline is one absolutely necessary step in that process. I implore you to listen to the science and the citizenry and prevent development of the pipeline and use of tar sands oil.The reasons NOT to put the pipeline through far outweigh those to support it.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Karin Ascot	April 22, 2013	IT WILL NOT LEAD TO energy INDEPENDENCE FOR USA.	PN04
Karin Ascot	April 22, 2013	THERE IS NO GOOD REASON TO ALLOW THI; PIPELINE. TRANSCANADA IS USING US FOR THEIR PROFIT. THAT'S IT.	PN05
Karin Ascot	April 22, 2013	THE PIPELINE WILL LIKELY LEAK, CAUSING DECADES OF POLLUTION IN COMMUNITIES ALONG THE LINE. HAVE WE LEARNED NOTHING FROM ALL THE RECENT POLLUTIN> DISASTERS (ENBRIDGE PIPELINE, ARKANSAS PIPELINE, DEEPWATER HORIZON)? WHEN WILL WE RECOGNIZ5 THAT CLEAN WATER AND ALL THE CREATURES THAT LIVE IN IT (SOME OF WHICH WE EAT) IS FAR MOR5 IMPORTANT THAN OIL??	RISK03
Karin Nichols	April 2, 2013	Seriously? How many more mishaps must we have? This is the second spill within a week, wasn't Michigan's spill bad enough? We do not want this pipeline!	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Karl Lepp	April 22, 2013	and this comes at irreversible and irresponsible loss to our environment, and likely infringes on existing treaties with Indigenous nations. Do not allow this pipeline to be built	LEG01

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Karl Lepp	April 22, 2013	and this comes at irreversible and irresponsible loss to our environment, and likely infringes on existing treaties with Indigenous nations. Do not allow this pipeline to be built	PN08
Karl Wagenknecht	April 22, 2013	TAR SANDS DOES NOTHING FOR THE U.S. OR ITS NATIONAL SECURITY. IT BLENDS THE WORST OF OIL COMPANY PROFITS WITH A GENERAL MISPERCEPTION THAT THEY WILL ACTUAL PUT PEOPLE BEFORE THEIR BOTTOM LINE.	PN08
Karl Zuelke	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline must be halted. We do not want the risk of spills and the release of that much more carbon into the atmosphere.	CLIM14
Karl Zuelke	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline must be halted. We do not want the risk of spills and the release of that much more carbon into the atmosphere.	RISK13
Karla Armbruster	April 2, 2013	Given the devastating impact of global climate change so far, it's insane to make it worse by developing and burning this extremely dirty fuel. Our national attention needs to be on the solution â€" alternative energy sources that don't produce carbon dioxide â€" rather than unconscionably making the problem worse. Think how your descendants will feel as they endure the effects of climate change and know what role you played in either accelerating or curbing carbon emissions	CLIM14
Karla Armbruster	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is not in the best interests of our nation or the planet.	PN09
Karla Armbruster	April 2, 2013	And if it's built, it will leak or spill eventually.	RISK13
Karsten Frey	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL will not further the goal of American energy independence, since oil is traded on a global market. KXL is in the interest of profit for TransCanada, and against the interest of every living being on Earth	PN04
Karyn Goodfriend	April 22, 2013	Let's place our efforts and money towards sustainable and clean energy sources. This effort too will result in new jobs and economic growthq	ALT01
Karyn Stack	April 2, 2013	Once and for all, please reject the Pipeline. Millions of Americans believe this is the right thing to do, the research backs them up. For our generation and those to come, land on the right side of history.	CLIM05 PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Kat Loveland	April 22, 2013	There have been a number of toxic oil spills just this month, try thinking about the water supply for our citizens instead of your pocketbook for once.	RISK21
Kat Loveland	April 22, 2013	There have been a number of toxic oil spills just this month, try thinking about the water supply for our citizens instead of your pocketbook for once.	WRG01
Kat Schwarz	April 22, 2013	This pipeline is not good for our nation. It does nothing for us. The people of Canada do not want it. It will wreck the environment.	RISK24
Kate Brown	April 2, 2013	please don't do this. that is all i can say. i cannot imagine a world in which this pipeline exists. i understand the need for oil, but i cannot accept these lies and the risks far outweigh the benefits. this is a democracy. listen to our voices.	PN05
Kate Colarulli	March 29, 2013	The State Department found that the project will not increase US energy security.	PN01
Kate Colarulli	March 29, 2013	In fact, they acknowledge the purpose of the pipeline is to export Canadian crude from the US after it is refined.	PN07
Kate Crowley	April 22, 2013	I strongly oppose Keystone XL for many reasons, one being because TransCanada plans to export the oil.	PN07
Kate Crowley	April 22, 2013	The oil leaks from pipelines on our lands in the past few weeks should be enough evidence of the potential threats this pipeline could pose.	RISK13
Kate Desrochers	April 2, 2013	By choosing to postpone the pipeline, you choose to wait for further understanding, safer technology, and innovative industry changes that improve the chances of safe extraction. Please say no to the keystone pipeline, at least for now.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Kate Dyson	April 2, 2013	we cannot afford the damage to the environment just so some oil companies may continue to profit...the greater good for society dictates the ending of this dangerous practice of transporting highly corrosive tar sands dilbit through pipelines...	PN05 PD04 RISK02 RISK11 RISK13 RISK18 RISK20
Kate Dyson	April 2, 2013	And now on Friday 29 March, yet another pipeline burst and released thousands of barrels of oil in a residential area of Mayflower Arkansas...it is also close to a lake that is a source of drinking water	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Kate Ellison	April 1, 2013	A pipeline recently burst beside a neighborhood in Arkansas, spewing tar sands and requiring evacuations. This pipeline is much smaller, but it is state of the art like the proposed KXL pipeline claims to be. It is a lie and a travesty of science and common sense.	RISK03
Kate Hruby	April 22, 2013	Plus, this pipeline will set up this country at the front of the country's who don't care about the earth or the people in it. With climate change comes houses destroyedk families torn apart, drought, flooding, rising sea levels, and massive storms. If we pass KXL, we will be saying that we don't care about any of that. And I don't want to live in a country that takes on that mentality. So please, stop the Keystone XL Pipeline.	PN09
Kate L. Parkea	April 22, 2013	We need energy which is generated by means that do not damage our water, air or soil. We need clean energy. I think most thinking persons agree with this idea.	ALT01
Kate L. Parkea	April 22, 2013	What we as a country need is leadership to implement an energy strategy which will adopt the idea of truly clean energy as a requirement. We ... must separate our national energy policies from what is good for the energy companies.	CLIM18
Kate Morrissey	April 2, 2013	We need to move on to other, cleaner, more sustainable energy sources.	PN02
Kate Robinson	April 1, 2013	We must draw the line and stop projects that we know will pollute our world for future generations. This is an opportunity to say NO to a project that has huge potential damaging impacts. The only people who will benefit are the oil companies who will make more profits at the world's expense. Please say NO to the pipeline.	PN05
Kate Winslow	April 2, 2013	Oil will be exported.	PN07

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Kate Winslow	April 2, 2013	It will be devastating to ecosystems and our water supply.	RISK06
Kate Winslow	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline will create far fewer jobs than estimated. Jobs will be temporary.	SO02
Kate Yourke	April 22, 2013	! I would have hoped for our energy needs to be met through reduction of demand and production oh clean energy by 2013. To think our Government is considering such a backwards-thinking project is so discouraging, I can only apologize to my children for the mess we have left themq	PN02
Katharine Ridley	April 22, 2013	It represents a another hole in our CO2 coffin, as well as a step back from support oh renewable energy sources.	PN02
Katharyn Allen	April 2, 2013	transporting dirty oil across the heartland of the U.S. from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico will inevitably lead to terrible leaks and destruction of our watersheds and land.	RISK07
Kathe Halsey	April 2, 2013	This project if nothing but a waste and a handout to a few business leaders. This is not good for our country or Canada.	PN05
Katherine Ellison	April 22, 2013	The recent spill in Arkansas also shows that there is no effective plan for clean up and the people there are left with a toxic mess. We need to develop more clean energy and quit lining the pockets of big oil.	ALT01
Katherine Ellison	April 22, 2013	The recent spill in Arkansas also shows that there is no effective plan for clean up and the people there are left with a toxic mess. We need to develop more clean energy and quit lining the pockets of big oil.	RISK05
Katherine L. Kaiser	April 22, 2013	I vehemently oppose the Keystone XL pipeline. This pipeline is simply not in our national interest; instead, it benefits Bit Oil. The only reason to build this pipeline would be to pump up I implore you to put the interests of the people of the United States--not to mention the interests of alf living beings on planet Earth--ahead of the interests of Big OilV	PN05
Katherine L. Kaiser	April 22, 2013	As you know, TransCanada has arranged to export the oil	PN07
Katherine McAlister	April 2, 2013	It makes no sense to lock ourselves into long-term climate damage (which will hurt the economy as well as the planet) in exchange for a little bit of short-term economic gains.	PN01
Katherine Mendez	April 2, 2013	I support a fossil-free and nuclear-free world. Please honor the work of NASA's Jim Hansen and accept his prediction that tar sands oil extraction and use will be "game over for the climate."	CLIM05
Katherine Morgan	April 22, 2013	Tell Canada to run their toxic pipes in their own country if they think it's such a good idea. One toxic spill is too many and we've already had more than our share of those!	RISK13
Katherine Morgan	April 22, 2013	The only thing our country will get from this pipeline is a few, mostly temporary jobs and all the risk.	SO02
Katherine Peace	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL would inarguably leave a large carbon footpring in a time when climate change is a larger concern than fossil fuel procurement. Fossil fuels will ultimately run out, regardless, while the damaging and indirectly murderous effectg of climate change can either worsen or improve depending upon our actions. I urge you to rethink this short-sighted actionq	PN02
Katherine Zien	April 2, 2013	To whom it may concern: Please reject this pipeline. We have the power to create legislation and regulations to stop global warming and environmental destruction. This is not inevitable, nor is it efficacious for anyone or anything on this planet. We know that bees are dying off en masse, that animals are starving to death, and, most importantly, that the planet is warming far faster than we had anticipated. Essentially, humans are recklessly and irreversibly harming the Earth, and now that we know that we are responsible we must do everything that we can to halt our dangerous and polluting actions. The benefits of the KXL Pipeline simply do not outweigh its costs.Thank you for your time.	PN05
Kathi Cooley	April 2, 2013	We need to do better, at protecting the environment. Please reject Keystone XL!	PD05
Kathi Cooley	April 2, 2013	We need to do better, both at creating sound jobs. Please reject Keystone XL!	SO02
Kathleen Buckingham	April 22, 2013	Not to mention, this is crossing into some Native People's territoriesk putting their own sovereignty as nations, as well as their health, at risk!Let's start thinking about something other than money for this endeavorq	PN05
Kathleen Buckingham	April 22, 2013	I am not only concerned about the risks that this endeavor poses to the environment, but also how much this project will affect the American and Canadian people. This is crossing into their backyards and properties, and if something were to go wrong, those mistakes could affect them for yearg to come, even after the "clean up efforts" are over.	RISK06
Kathleen Dean Moore	April 22, 2013	Our national interest would best be served if Canada left those fossil fuels in the ground -- given the disastrous effect of burning them. We can no longer invest or allow others to invest in the infrastructure for petroleum products. We should do whatever we can do to slow or stop development of the tar sands is necessary.	PD05 ALT01
Kathleen Doyle	April 22, 2013	The US doesn't need their oil and we certainly don't need their toxic mess. The US should have no part in helping fulfill either objectiveq	PN05
Kathleen Gessaman	April 22, 2013	With new alternative energy processes in the “pipeline,” Google: UC Berkley developing new catalysts to produce hydrogen from water; Ciris energy is using methanogenic bacteria to produce natural gas in porous coal mines; cold fusion a.k.a. Low energy Nuclear Reaction (LENR) is in the manufacturing testing stage, etc., we do not need to sacrifice our land and heritage for short-term gains. When LENR and the other alternative systems go global, the worldwide economy will explode fueled by the “people's power”.	ALT01
Kathleen Gessaman	April 22, 2013	The XL Pipeline is poorly designed and uses cheap Chinese steel increasing the potential to destroy our precious aquifersq	PD06
Kathleen Gessaman	April 22, 2013	we do not need to sacrifice our land and heritage for short-term gains.	PN01
Kathleen Gessaman	April 22, 2013	Please do not give into Big Oil which is a soon to be a secondary player in the energy game.	PN05
Kathleen Gessaman	April 22, 2013	For National Security reasons we should not export oil out of North America since Congress cried National Security to fund exploration of oil all over the country as well as for filling our Strategic Reserves and now plan to allow the exportation of oil for profit instead of keeping these expensive, in terms of environmental damage, products at home. Please just say NO to the XL pipeline; there is no Planet BV	PN05
Kathleen Gessaman	April 2, 2013	No gas or oil (especially refined oil where the lungs of our citizens were used to clean the pollution emitted by the oil refineries) should be exported from the USA.	PN07
Kathleen Gessaman	April 2, 2013	The people of North America have been told that we must drill, drill, drill, to keep our countries save and secure â€“ yet business is going to sell, sell, sell our national heritage abroad and leave the pollution and destruction of our environment for the public to deal with while they amass their business profits in off-shore banks.	PN07
Kathleen Gessaman	April 2, 2013	How many more pipelines must break and flood the earth with hazardous fuels before people wake up and just say NO to more destruction of our planet's land, life forms and precious water.	RISK13

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Kathleen Golden	April 22, 2013	with plans to pad their profits by exporting it to the international market where it will fetch a higher price -- putting more money in the pockets of big oil and accelerating tar sands development in Canada. Keystone XL is a climate disaster, and an economic loser. If built, it would carry 800,000 barrels a day of tar sands to export for the next 50 years., leaving a toxic legacy for communities along the route, and a massive carbon footpring on the atmosphere. We need you leadership now to stop this project and focus on energy that is responsible and respectful to a sustainable life for human beings and all living creatures, both now and for future generationsq	PN01 PN07
Kathleen Jennings	April 2, 2013	You cannot support a the Green Economy and let this environmnetal disaster proceed.	PN03
Kathleen Keating	April 22, 2013	. It is not in our national interest. shipped througX this pipeline,	PN08
Kathleen Kendrick	April 22, 2013	Please stop the dead-end, dirty energy of tar sands. This is a waste of money, labor, and critical time!	PN09
Kathleen Lamb	April 22, 2013	In the long run, It won't create more than a handful of jobs - except perhaps for cleanup crews to deal with the inevitable leaks.	RISK21
Kathleen Lamb	April 22, 2013	In the long run, It won't create more than a handful of jobs - except perhaps for cleanup crews to deal with the inevitable leaks.	SO04
Kathleen M. Sgamma	April 22, 2013	Approval of the Keystone XL pipeline will increase U.S. energy security. Increasing oil imports from Canada, a secure, stable and longstanding friendly neighbor, will reduce U.S. oil imports from volatile, unstable regimes overseas. In addition to oil from Canada, TransCanada is dedicating ¼ of the pipeline's capacity to transport crude oil from Montana and North Dakota.3 This will encourage more production from the Bakken, and further U.S. energy independence.	PN01 PN04
Kathleen M. Sgamma	April 22, 2013	Oil is a global market, and world demand is estimate to increase to 112 million barrels/day by 2035, a 30% increase over 2010 consumption. Canadian oil sands will be developed to meet this increasing demand, and we believe it benefits the U.S. to bring that oil to U.S. refineries and processing facilities where it will be turned into refined products that can be sold to the world.	PN01 PN04
Kathleen M. Sgamma	April 22, 2013	Failure to build Keystone XL will simply result in more oil traveling to the West and East Coasts by rail	PN06 ALT04
Kathleen M. Sgamma	April 22, 2013	Even though rail is a viable option for oil transport, pipelines are the most cost efficient and safest way to transport crude oil	RISK13 ALT04
Kathleen M. Sgamma	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline will have significant short and long-term economic impacts	SO02
Kathleen M. Sgamma	April 22, 2013	Many of our members operate in North Dakota and Montana, and will benefit from the construction of Keystone XL as a way to relieve some of the transportation bottlenecks from the Bakken. Operators have turned to rail and truck transportation because of lack of pipeline capacity. Keystone XL offers a safer and more environmentally protective method of crude oil transport.	CLIM02 ALT04
Kathleen McCarthy	April 22, 2013	There are such obvious reason to NOT build XL Pipeline. The destruction of our environment, the grabbing of private property, the spills that we can be sure will happen over and over, and so much more!...Sustainable energy won't get done if we keep digging up dirty oil and coal.	LEG02
Kathleen McCarthy	April 22, 2013	There are such obvious reason to NOT build XL Pipeline. The destruction of our environment, the grabbing of private property, the spills that we can be sure will happen over and over, and so much more!...Sustainable energy won't get done if we keep digging up dirty oil and coal.	PN03
Kathleen McCarthy	April 22, 2013	There are such obvious reason to NOT build XL Pipeline. The destruction of our environment, the grabbing of private property, the spills that we can be sure will happen over and over, and so much more!...Sustainable energy won't get done if we keep digging up dirty oil and coal.	PN08
Kathleen McCarthy	April 22, 2013	There are such obvious reason to NOT build XL Pipeline. The destruction of our environment, the grabbing of private property, the spills that we can be sure will happen over and over, and so much more!...Sustainable energy won't get done if we keep digging up dirty oil and coal.	RISK21
Kathleen McKeehen	April 2, 2013	The science suggests (strongly) that adding the fuel from tar sands to what we're already using could be the final straw breaking this particular camel's back--now is the time to commit to a different route in meeting our energy needs.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02 CLIM05
Kathleen Newman	April 2, 2013	how can we imagine that The Keystone XL Pipeline is is a good idea by any metric. As the spill in Arkansas has shown us, leakage is inevitable and devastating. Extracting, transporting and refining the tar sands is inefficient and contributes horrifically to ocean acidification and global climate change, which is already upon us. I live in western Oregon - home of the rainy winter. This year I am having to water my garden in the beginning of April! Unprecidented! Stop the insanity. Please!	RISK13
Kathleen O'Nan	April 2, 2013	Today, April 1, 2013, the Pegasus pipeline, which carries tar sand oil from Canada, ruptured in Arkansas. How many ruptures will it take before the pipeline is shut down? In the interest of the planet, I urge you shut down the Keystone XL pipeline.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Kathleen Roeser	April 2, 2013	I been to Fort McMurray, AL; I hope and trust State Dept. evaluators have as well. The tar sands are an environmental disaster.	CU02
Kathleen Thomas	April 2, 2013	The mere fact that it is even being considered is because everyone who knows anything about fossil fuels --that they are the cause of the imminent disaster facing our planet --are being drowned out by the industry's well-funded dishonest promotions and denials. This is obviously a war between the powerful corporate moguls who stand to make tens of billions short-term and those who want to preserve and sustain life on earth forever. But you know that. James Hanson, the respected climate science who has once again resigned from NASA stated that if the Keystone XL Pipeline is approved and built, it "game-over for the planet". And this is the consensus of the scientific community (that is not funded by the industry). The oil and gas corporations have on their books, and are planning to burn, 5 times the amount of fossil fuels that it will take to send the planet into a spiral of carbon release that cannot be reversed, as reported by Bill McKibben.	PN05 CLIM05
Kathleen Thomas	April 2, 2013	It is a matter of survival that we stop the use of all fossil fuels immediately and push our economy forward by building the facilities and infrastructures necessary to switch to renewable wind, water and solar energy. There are detailed plans of how to do this. Please start by watching the most recent presentations of Mark Z. Jacobson,director of the Atmosphere/Energy Program at Stanford University. who over the years has developed practical, feasible plans with existing technologies for changing all American energy to renewables. (and not nuclear) in the next 20 years. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l5itfavvu8Q (skip the intro) DELAY = DEATH. You know that this is not the right thing to do.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02

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Kathleen Weaver	April 2, 2013	Because I think these recent spills and the efforts we are going to have to go to through to clean up the damage is her way of telling us we are on a destructive path. The people you serve really don't want this to go forward.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Kathleen Wolchak	April 2, 2013	And I understand the oil will be sent overseas, not stay in North America. Since it is not the U.S.'s oil to decide where it goes, we shouldn't allow it to flow over U.S. soil & water.	PN07
Kathleen Wolchak	April 2, 2013	It will likely increase gas prices, not decrease them.	PN04
Kathleen Wolchak	April 2, 2013	The number of jobs it will "create" have been greatly exaggerated as noted in the Cornell U. study.	SO01 SO02 SO03 SO04
Kathryn	April 22, 2013	This project would also be an environmental disaster for our planet. Please, lawmakers, do all you can to stop this pipeline from being built.	CLIM14
Kathryn Allen	April 22, 2013	And it is unnecessary - as you have said so many times yourself - we need to move as quickly as possible to clean and renewable energy. That is the way of the future. Please do not go the way of big oil and huge profits for the few. Please do go the way of the future for ourselves, for our children, for our planet. Thank youq	ALT08
Kathryn Allen	April 22, 2013	This is a project that simply makes no sense at alf for our national security interest or for an energy independence. This oil is headed for the world market, to be sold to the highest buyer. And from an environmental standpoing it is devastating.	PN01 PN07
Kathryn Ann Rapose	April 22, 2013	Building the Keystone XL is the wrong move for America	PN01
Kathryn Ann Rapose	April 22, 2013	The tar sands are a Canadian environmental disaster that we should not participate in. The construction jobs it would create are short term.	SO02
Kathryn Ann Rapose	April 22, 2013	Better to create those jobs in green energy and conservation. We should be retrofitting our existing buildings to be more energy efficient as the are doing in Europe. That is a big job that would employ many. Building the Keystone XL is the wrong move for Americaq	SO04
Kathryn Axtell	April 22, 2013	Why are we supporting (transporting, refining, burning) toxic sludge? My country should be putting every last dollar and effort to support clean, renewable energy, not toxic sludge.	ALT01
Kathryn Bankston	April 2, 2013	Having just learned about the 80,000 barrels of oil spilled in Arkansas over the weekend, what more do we need to know? This tar sand is toxic and caustic. It eats through the pipeline.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Kathryn Clegg	April 2, 2013	No matter the wealth that might be created for a few, the damage done for future generations (your children and theirs) to our air, water, and soil CANNOT be allowed. All the money will not buy these things back once we allow their destruction for the greed of a few. Starve the greed or feed the revolution..	PN05
Kathryn Gallicchio	April 2, 2013	There can be no economic, diplomatic or political argument compelling enough to approve such a disastrous project. Let the good of all outweigh the good of the few.	PN05
Kathryn Martin	April 2, 2013	The keystone XL pipeline...makes our society less democratic by further concentrating control of or energy sources and making us more dependent on a few large corporations.	PN07
Kathryn Ruud	April 22, 2013	What we ~ and our environment need is clean SUSTAINABLE energy!	ALT01
Kathryn Savage	April 22, 2013	It is not in our national interest to put the Keystone XL Pipeline through our nation's land so that TransCanada can make huge profits by exporting tar sands oil.	PN01 PN07
Kathryn Turnipseed	April 22, 2013	it is harmful and not in our national interest. The State Department and Secretary of State Kerry have the opportunity to cherish and protect life today and into the future by rejecting Keystone XL. The only reason to build the pipeline is to pad TransCanada's bottom line. We don't need Trans Canada's oil and we certainly don't need their toxic mess Rather than bow down in service to corporations and their addictive and destructive focus on short-term financiaf profit, Secretary Kerry can demonstrate his values and character by standing up to protect life by saying no to Keystone XLq It is time to defend the natural systems we depend upon for life. It is time to reject reckless tar sands development. It is time to reject Keystone XLq	PN05
Kathryn Van Note	April 2, 2013	another pipeline operator, suffered a spill of more than one million gallons in the Kalamazoo RiverPlease - there are so many alternatives that will provide more jobs, are profitable, and carry none of these negative impacts. Isn't it time we pursue an energy policy that makes sense for people and the planet. rather than letting the oil and gas industry buy and profit from our destruction?	WET04 RISK18 RISK29 PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Kathryn Weedman	April 2, 2013	Money is important, but let's smarten up, and work on creating cleaner and more energy efficient technologies.	PN02
Kathy Paddock	April 2, 2013	Prime example for not doing Keystone - The Pegasus pipeline. What does it take!?!?	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Kathy Choro	April 2, 2013	Please do not approve the Keystone XL Pipeline. Given what is now happening in Arkansas, we should think again.	RISK29
Kathy Glass	April 2, 2013	It's not a question of will there be spills, but where and how much damage will be done.	RISK03
Kathy Johnson	April 22, 2013	We need to reduce our reliance on fossil fuels, not increase it with a misguided belief that tar sands oil is an appropriate answer to US needs.	PN02
Kathy Johnson	April 22, 2013	Tar sands transport across our soif is too risky and environmentally dangerous. Spills are inevitable as past incidents have shown. Please OPPOSE the Keystone pipeline. We do not want tar sands oils crossing our land	PN05
Kathy Kalber Kinsella	April 22, 2013	No to this pipeline which will not provide longterm job growth and is dangerous to our environment.	PN08
Kathy Kalber Kinsella	April 22, 2013	No to this pipeline which will not provide longterm job growth and is dangerous to our environment.	SO04

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Kathy Lynn	April 2, 2013	It is crazy for us to construct the Keystone XL project when we have significant alternate choices that are healthy, productive, and non-destructive. We can lead the planet in solar, wind, and other energy methods and more citizens would be willing to get behind that as opposed to destroying so much land and polluting the planet for the negative Tar Sands method. I may not be a scientist, but I can see how predictable big oil is. No room for fairness, creativity, open-minded alternatives ever enters their closed-minded operations. We don't want no stinking Tar Sands! We want trees, communities, clean air, clean water and clean politics.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02 CLIM05
Kathy Nelson	April 1, 2013	Solar and wind is where we should be focusing.	ALT01
Kathy Nelson	April 1, 2013	The latest news about the Exxon pipeline break should have us questioning the Keystone Pipeline. How many Americans will be impacted and for how long.	PN05
Kathy Van Dame	April 22, 2013	Please do not permit the Keystone XL pipeline. It is not good to enable this tar sand oil easier access to marketq	PN12
Katie Covello	April 22, 2013	TransCanada has intimidated landowners alont the pipeline route into signing contractual agreements for their land. TransCanada fraudulently steals land from private citizens through eminent domain. A recent Texas Supreme Court case ruled that the application process for common carriea status, the status that allows private companies to seize property, does not not conclusively establish eminent-domain power. TransCanada has indicated that up to 700,000 gallons of tar sands crude could leak out of the Keystone XL Pipeline without triggering its real time leak-detection systemq	LEG02
Katie Covello	April 22, 2013	TransCanada has indicated that up to 700,000 gallons of tar sands crude could leak out of the Keystone XL Pipeline without triggering its real time leak-detection systemq	RISK15
Katie Giddings	April 22, 2013	This expanded production would put us all at risk because of climate change, and would not help the USq	PN02
Katie Giddings	April 22, 2013	I am strongly against the proposed Keystone XL pipeline because it goes against our national interest. Transcanada has already arranged to export the oil TransCanada wantg to build this pipeline to expand their own profits and further expand tar sands production in Canada.	PN07
Katie Ingegneri	April 22, 2013	Please reject the Pipeline and invest in a clean energy future. Say no to the corporate interests that want to destroy our people and our environment	ALT01
Katie Ingegneri	April 22, 2013	Please reject the Pipeline and invest in a clean energy future. Say no to the corporate interests that want to destroy our people and our environment	PN05
Katie Scherfig	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL is not in the best interests of our country. It will do nothing for energy independence since the oil will be exported. The oil goes elsewhere.	PN01 PN07
Katie Scherfig	April 22, 2013	The money goes to TransCanada and we get stuck with the toxic mess it will create. Please do what's right for OUR country and oppose the Keystone XLq	PN05
Katie Sisco	April 22, 2013	Dear Mr. President, I voted for you twice. I believed you were different and truly represented the American people. lately, 0 am saddened by my decision, and do not see how you are any different from the greedy oppressors you pretend to disagree with. How can anybody support monetary profits that risk the future sustainability of our planet? Please make the appropriate decision and do not let my vote for you be in vein.	PN05
Katlin	April 22, 2013	We would experience all the risks without the benefits and be releasing more carbon dioxide pollution into the atmosphere exacerbating climate change. You said in your inaugural address that combating climate change will be a priority in your next term. Please keep your promise to the nationV	CLIM18
Katlin	April 22, 2013	Please put the country's best interests first before a company who's only interest is money. We would not even use the oil. We would experience all the risks without the benefits and be releasing more carbon dioxide pollution into the atmosphere exacerbating climate change. You said in your inaugural address that combating climate change will be a priority in your next term. Please keep your promise to the nationV	PN05
Katrin Mueller	April 22, 2013	At this poing we must look forward and focus on using/developing renewable energy sources and forget about the our energy sources of the past that have proven to be damaging to the environment and our well-beingq	ALT01
Katrin Mueller	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because to me the risk of poisoning our water and food supply and the beauty of this planet in exchange for literally dirty oil is not justified and not in our national interest.	PD05
Katrin Mueller	April 22, 2013	We don't need this oil and we certainly don't need more toxic disasters.	RISK21
Katrinka Moore	April 2, 2013	Fossil fuels are finite. At this point in human history the fossil fuel industry is going to ever-riskier lengths to procure even low-grade petroleum. Each day we allow the oil companies to continue this madness we increase global warming and threaten our children's future In addition, the pipeline will not help the U.S. economy..	PN05
Katy	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is going to make TransCanada exes richer. Beyond that it is a short-sighted and destructive energy solution, when what we should really be promoting and developing is our ENDLESS supply of FREE, waste-free, solar energy.	ALT01
Kay Cramer	April 22, 2013	America is one of the top oil producers in the world now! Why do we need to allow TransCanada to threaten our beautifuf country with no national security need? We have enougX degradation from our own companies trying to expand exploration and profits. Stop it!	PN04
Kay Fields	April 22, 2013	I personally am withdrawing my support of the energy industries by divesting my retirement savings of coal, oil and gas investments. I have believed that the Obama administration is committed to addressing climate change. Dont disappoing me!	CLIM18
Kay Firor	April 22, 2013	thereby undermining our energy security. The risks associated with environmental damage from tar sands development and from pipeline leaks are certainly not in our national interest, nor is the atmospheric damage that will result from the burning of that oil, regardless of what country it ends up inq	PN05
Kay Ospital	April 22, 2013	They will reap the profits to the detriment of our environment. We deserve better	PN05
Kay Peterson	April 22, 2013	Before they build it they need to know how to clean it up.. and they don't. No Pipeline	RISK25
Kay Reed	April 22, 2013	We simply need to reduce our reliance on carbon based energy. Your 2014 budget does not focus enough on conservationk alternative energy, and the true costs of a high carbon economy in terms of health care costs and environmental degradationq Approving this pipeline only accelerates global warming. It is not a positive step. You are a man of courage and convictionq Please stand up for what is right for your girls and all our childrenq	ALT01 PN03
Kayla Hartmann	April 22, 2013	According to TransCanada's own documentsk building this pipeline will actually raise gas prices in the Midwest and will not help us become more energy independent..	PN04
Kayla Hartmann	April 1, 2013	Research by actual independent researchers (not lobbyists like the Perryman Group) has found that the pipeline will Not be an economic benefit to anyone other than TransCanada and the risks associated with it for the economy and environment are staggering. We have better options that this. It is time to stand up and do what is right for our country's future, not just the future of oil companies and kickbacks to politicians. Please don't let this be game over for the planet.	PN05
Keith Comess MD	April 22, 2013	[S]cientific source suggests that further development of the Alberta tar sands will be an environmental debacle. The argument that failure to build Keystone XL will only result in the development of alternative transportation sources is specious as no such economically viable methods currently exist.	PN06

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Keith Comess MD	April 22, 2013	Leakages from the Pipeline are a statistical certainty as no mechanical system is foolproof. Recent spills from pipelines in Michigan (Kalamazoo) and Arkansas (Mayflower) are two examples of what will happen on a larger scale if/when Keystone fails.	RISK21
Keith Comess MD	April 22, 2013	As TransCanada itself acknowledges, only around 4400 temporary jobs and <1500 permanent US jobs will be created by the Keystone XL pipeline.	SO02
Keith Fahrney	April 2, 2013	"Game over for the climate". That's what the US government's top climate scientist (Dr. James Hansen from NASA's Goddard Institute of Space Studies) said about the consequences of approving the Keystone XL Pipeline. It is your job to listen to SCIENCE and act responsibly for the sake of our planet and our children !!!	CLIM05
Keith Luebke	April 22, 2013	We don't need their oil and we don't need their toxic mess. . This does not make sense for North Americaq	PN05
Keith Tadler	April 1, 2013	Do we really need to encourage the Canadians to destroy their boreal forests, streams and lakes just so they can export oil to China through the United States?	CU01
Keith Tadler	April 1, 2013	A sludge like substance, bitumen, that is energy intensive to extract, contributing to greenhouse gases and if spilt from the pipeline could pollute US streams or aquifers.	PN09
Keith Tadler	April 1, 2013	It is time the current administration truly signaled its commitment to a greener (and more prosperous) energy future for all Americans by denying this project and truly investing in green jobs. Thank you.	SO05
Kelli Foutch	April 22, 2013	This voter says NO to Keystone Pipeline! It's not worth the damage to our countryV	PN05
Kelly Allison	April 22, 2013	It's time to stop selling out. Stop selling our beautiful country to the highest bidder. There are many alternative fuels that can replace our oil dependence. Put your money into research and development of these unlimited sources. Take all of your money out of Tar Sands and the destruction it wreaksq	PN02
Kelly Cunningham McRae	April 22, 2013	The American jobs that might be created would be temporary and few in number, coming at tremendous risk to the natural resources (such as fresh water sources) upon which our country relies. Instead of enhancing our country's security, Keystone XL would undermine it. Thank you for your consideration.	SO02
Kelly Eisenmenger	April 2, 2013	Given the extensive list of oil spills that happen with similar pipelines (another pipeline operator, suffered a spill of more than one million gallons in the Kalamazoo River in 2010) are we really so naive as to think this time will be different?	RISK29
Kelly McConnell	April 2, 2013	The number of permanent jobs KXL will create is under 100.	SO02
Kelly Morris	April 22, 2013	And that is not good for the people of Canada or the planet (in terms of global warming) and so not for anyone. Please, President Obama, let's put our money, our intentionk and our creativity and intelligence to work on alternatives to fossil fuel extraction and use. Solar, wind, and reducing consumption in many waysq	ALT01
Kelly Muellman	April 2, 2013	If Canada wants to extract their oil sands, make them pipe it across Canadian soils. It is not the responsibility or liability of the U.S. citizens to bear this burden when we will not benefit from it. Not today, not tomorrow, and especially not 100 years from now. Think about the ramifications of this decision and vote no.	ALT05 ALT08
Kelly O'Leary	April 22, 2013	Please don't allow this to go forward this is not a step in the direction of energy independence. This is like putting a Bandaid on a bullet wound, it may slow the bleeding but it won't help in the long run. l oppose Keystone XL because . This will define the Obama administration for me and it won't be goodq	PN01
Kelly Pusz	April 22, 2013	If you look at every other developing nation, they are investing in renewable resources. The emphasis should be on sustainable clean energy sources, not the same old dirty, enviromentally devistating ideas. No one wants this but those who will profit.	ALT01
Kelly Witcraft	April 2, 2013	The perception is that the EIS was not prepared by independent scientists, rather it was written by folks with significant ties to Big Oil. The EIS downplays the pipeline's risk of toxic spills; remember, just this week there were several spills in the U.S.; and do not disregard the devastation of arboreal forests and critical habitat, and the innumerable Canadian spills. The EIS discounts the XL's catastrophic impacts on our climate.For the future of our country and our planet, I urge you to reject this pipeline.	PRO01
Kelly Z. Arellanes	April 22, 2013	TransCanada pipelines have already leaked thousand of gallons of oil in Canada. Tar sand oil also sinks to the bottom of any and all water in drops into. It is also the highest and deadlyist toxic pollutant. And the LIES in regards to thousands and thousands of jobs it will create are disgusting.	RISK26
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Kelsey	April 2, 2013	No more corporate interests over the health of the environment!	PN05
Kelsey Kauffman	April 22, 2013	there is no way to justify threatening our children's and grandchildren's existence on this planet. We can drive smaller cars, bikes, and buses, turn the thermostat down, switch to geothermal heat loops--whatever Ittakes to keep fossil fuels where they belong--which is in the ground.	PN05
Kelsey Schueler	April 2, 2013	It is time to face the economic, social and environmental implications of climate change. Out national security, and the future of my children means at some point we have to accept that fossil fuels cannot be the answer forever. The sooner we realize this the more pain and suffering we, and future generations can avoid. It is not acceptable, not ethical, not wise and not in our interest to let the tar sands become more carbon pollution. Please recognize that young people have a right to a future, and so do the children we have yet to bring into this world. Stop KXL and respect the right to life for future generations.	PN05
Ken Finton	April 2, 2013	The recent pipeline break in Arkansas and the derailment of a train carryng tar sands oil the same day should be a wake up call of why the Keystone Pipeline should not be built accross American waterways and aquifers.	RISK07
Ken Fischman Ph.D.	April 22, 2013	Because the USA produces only a small fraction of the fossil fuel it uses, it is impossible for us to even get close to true energy security.	PN01
Ken Fischman Ph.D.	April 22, 2013	Tar sands send far more CO2 into the earth's atmosphere than does conventional oil. It will therefore contribute more to the greenhouse effects, warming the earth more and bringing us to the poing of no return, leading climate scientists have stated. Climate change is the greatest environmental challenge human beings have ever faced. If not stopped, it will bring about changes incompatible with life on earth, at least as we know it. Therefore our generation is faced with a true ethical dilemma. Will we continue along this path to the detriment of our children and the rest of the community of Life? Do we have the moral right to damage the earth's ecosystem beyond repair? For all these reasons, the State Department should reject the XL pipeline. Sincerely yours, Ken Fischman. Ph.Dq	PN02
Ken Fischman Ph.D.	April 22, 2013	The only purpose of the Keystone XL is to make profits for the fossil fuel industryk which is already making record-breaking amounts of money. If the pipeline is built, it will add little or nothing to energy security, but it will vastly increase the amount of tar sands used for fuel.	PN05
Ken Fischman Ph.D.	April 22, 2013	To: The State Department of the United States Re: Keystone XL Pipeline and energy Security The first thing that I noticed when I saw a map of the projected Keystone XL Pipeline was its peculiar route. Instead of dead-ending at the extensive Oklahoma oil refineries. it continued on to the coast of Texas. I have since learned from the pipeline developers themselvesq as well as other sources, that the reason for this expensive extension of the pipeline, is that most of the tar sands fuel is destined for overseas markets. Because the greater part of the tar sands fuel is destined for export, it will not improve the USA's energy security.	PN07
Ken Hasz	April 22, 2013	We do get the hazard of more likely spills. Why not let Canada build it across their own land and face the hazard? And whether the pipeline is built across our country or across Canada, the whole world suffers the increased hazard of the global climate change which will accelerate. accelerated by increased production	RISK09 CLIM14

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Ken Hasz	April 22, 2013	We don't gain anything except for a small number oh jobs, most of which are temprorary.	SO04
Ken Kipen	April 22, 2013	But Keystone XL is not just an economic loser for the U.S.k it is also an environmental and climate disaster, because it could carry 800,000 barrels a day of tar sands oil to export for the next 50 years., leaving a toxic legacy for communities along the route and a massive carbon footpring on the atmosphereq	CLIM14 RISK24
Ken Kipen	April 22, 2013	In filings to the State Department and contracts with refiners, TransCanada have spelled out their plans to export it to the international market where it will fetch a higher price -- putting more money in the pockets of big oil and accelerating tar sands development in Canada. How could this benefit the U.S.?	PN01
Ken L Kaliher	April 22, 2013	NOT ONLY IS THAT NOT IN OUR NATIONAp INTEREST, IT'S NOT IN THE INTEREST OF THE ENTIRE PLANET. RATHER, IT IS ONE MORE STEP TOWAR4 GLOBAL SUICIDE BY FOSSIL FUEL. PLEASE THINK OF FUTURE GENERATIONS, NOT SIMPLY TODAY'; MEGACORPORATE Profits.	CLIM14
Ken Lauter	April 22, 2013	FOR THE SAKE OF OUR FUTURE AND THE PLANET'S, SAY NO TO THE TAR SANDS PIPELINE. SOMEONE HAS TO SAY NO TO BIG OIL & GAS-- IT WILL BE A HARD CALL, BUT YOU CAN DO IT. "HOPE AND CHANGE" -- MAKE U; BELIEVE IN YOU AGAINq	PN08
Ken Read-Brown	April 1, 2013	Shouldn't we be focusing on creating a clean energy future, and the clean energy jobs that go with this? Thank you!	ALT01
Ken Scott	April 2, 2013	It is time for us to implement a clean energy future. We need to create jobs that lead us into that future, not jobs that just bring more profits to the oil industry.	PN02
Ken Skead	April 22, 2013	An Keystone XL is a quick route to planetary suicide. Only an idiot species fouls it's own nest. The greenhouse effect spellg doom for humans. Only short sighted greed to enrichen the few could be your justification.	PN01
Kendra PeloJoaquin	April 22, 2013	Please don't let this pipeline be your legacy, Mr. President. TransCanada doesn't care about the US's energy security needs, Itcares about profits. It's clear that TransCanada will sell the oil overseas. The Keystone XL will expose us to unecessary riskg with no security benefit. You are in a position now to say yes to a corporation or to say yes to defending one of America's greatest resources; our land. Say NOq	PN05
Kendra Redman	April 22, 2013	Opening Keystone XL is putting a bandaid on the problem. It will only provide more energy for the short-term while causing major economic damage that will far outweigh what we get from it in the near term.	PN01
Kenna Rewcastle	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline makes no sense given the goals for our country that were set forth by the Obama administrationq The oil that will be piped through this pipeline is largely Canadian oil, not domestic oil. We will be taking numerous stepg in the opposite direction of achieving energy independence as a nation.	PN01
Kenna Rewcastle	April 22, 2013	The most obvious concern with the building of the KXL pipeline are the environmental consequences that will inevitably resultq Pipeline spills like the recent one in Arkansas are unacceptable. Even the way in which the tarsands oil is extracted in environmentally degrading; the only reason this energy intensive process involving a serious waste management concern is economically viable is because of high gasoline prices.	RISK13
Kenna Rewcastle	April 22, 2013	The jobs created by the KXL pipeline will be temporary construction jobs, and the estimates surrounding how many jobs will be created by the pipeline neglect the fact that thousands of jobs will be lost in the transportation industry where oil from North Dakota is already being processed.	SO04
Kenna Rewcastle	April 22, 2013	We, as a country, should be capitalizing on our own domestic assetsk such as cellulosic ethanol production from crop wastes and electric cars powered by clean electricity derived from wind power and geothermal power. Any of the above options deserve more investment than does FOREIGN oil. We could be creating hundreds of thousands of long term domestic jobs, while simultaneously pursuing energy independence as a nation THE CHOICE IS CLEAR. REJECT THE KXLq	SO05
Kennedy Brown	April 2, 2013	For far too long we have been putting the profits of corporations before the welfare of human beings. To approve this pipeline is to encourage the irrational exploitation of a resource that is dangerous to the environment on a number of different levels, and therefore dangerous to those of us who live on this planet. I encourgage you to take a long range perspective in your decision making and stop allowing the very short term profit motive of corporate interests to determine our future. The generic comments below are all germane, so please consider them	PN05
Kenneth Jones	April 22, 2013	I am terribly concerned about the adverse effect this project will have on climate change. We simply cannot avert climate catastrophe by engaging in projects of this nature.	CLIM14
Kenneth Jones	April 22, 2013	It is all risk and no reward! I urge you to say NO to this project	PN05
Kenneth Jones	April 22, 2013	My primary objection to this project is my concern for the environment.	PN08
Kenneth Jones	April 22, 2013	I am concerned about the pipeline spills that WILL result ovea the great length of the project.	RISK21
Kenneth Knapp	April 22, 2013	We need alternative sources for energy, such as wind and solar, rather than further reliance on petroleumq	ALT01 PN03
Kenneth Knapp	April 22, 2013	The benefit to the average American from this pipeline is miniscule, if any, while the benefit to the oil companies is enormous.	PN05
Kenneth Knapp	April 22, 2013	The oil Companies have shown over and ovea again that they can't safeguard the environment from toxic spills.	RISK25
Kenneth Reiszner	April 22, 2013	As an environmental chemist it is clear to me that global warming is a crisis that will be upon us in a few short years. Stopping the Keystone XL pipeline is only a first step in averting that crisis and authorizing it will eventually mean we will have to do more belt tightening later, a lot of belt tightening. The estimates are now predicting within 10-20 years. the northern polar ice caps will be gone. Even a novice can see that all that extra heat that can't be dissipated by the northern ice will have to go somewhere. Much of that somewhere is ice on land and that means rising oceans. There will be some benefitg of course. Northern navigation will be enhanced, drilling in the arctic will be easier and I will be able to grow citrus in central Louisiana with impunity. Of course our citys of New Orleans and Morgan City will have to be abandoned but then 0 am sure you have a plan on where to move them - like your predecessor did such a good job during Hurricane Katrina. Most of my lifelong earnings have come from the petrochemical industry, so I do not take this stance lightly. My kids, grandkidg and great grandkids will hurt from this pipeline. Please don't do itq	CLIM18
Kenneth Rubotzky	April 22, 2013	it fails to improve our energy position. TransCanada, a company in a country that is lesg energy secure than the US is shipping it's precious oil to a tidewater port so it can sell it's product at a tidy sum -- but not to us. Moreover, why are we assuming an oilspill risk if we don't benefit from the oil BTUs? It doesn't make sense to take that risk without the benefit. Building this pipeline expands TransCanada's profits, which has nothing to do with our energy and economic national security.	PN05
Kent Clifford	April 2, 2013	the pipeline rupture and spill in Arkansas is a timely example of what could happen on much more damaging scale if Keystone XL is built.	RISK18
Kent Mollohan	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone X. Let'em foul Vancouver's port if they must, not ours.	ALT05
Kent Robertson	April 22, 2013	If the tar sands oil needs to be refined in the US Itshould be shipped to refineries near the Great Lakes and then transported by ship to the East Coast or Europe. This has the added benefit of having a second source of refined oil away from the Gulf and hurricane disruption. We don't need crude piped across the width of our country. Keep it on the border so Canada will be invested in keeping it safeq	ALT10

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Kent Smith	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is a short-sighted quick-fix solution that serves no long-term benefit to this country and its citizens. It's potential danger far out-weighs it's upside. It's time to put to bed the dirty and dangerous energy sources of the dark ages and put our investments into clean energy for the future generations.	PN01
Kent Wilson	April 22, 2013	Their pipelines have been proven to leak. It proves to be very difficult to thoroughly clean up the mess after a leak. The clean up of the leak near Kalamazoo in 2010 still remains uncompleted. Meanwhile, who pays for the clean up? Who reimburses the people whose property has been damaged, whose health has been impaired, whose comfortable lives have been disrupted?	RISK21
Kerrin McCall	April 22, 2013	..this oil has nothing to do with US energy independence as it will be sold to foreign markets.	PN01 PN07
Kerry Kempinski	April 2, 2013	It's time we look into solar roads.	PN02
Kerry Marks	April 22, 2013	This dirty tar sands must NOT be allowed to be dug up and burned - because if they dig it up, it will get burned and the carbon price is beyond what we can tolerate. It doesn't make economic sense, environmental sense or even energy sense! INVEST IN RENEWABLE ENERGY INSTEAD!	ALT01
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Kevan Judah	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is yet another example of corporate greed overruling the health of the people and the health of the planet simply for profit. Melting the tar sands in Canada with natural gas, just to make oil, while putting our water supply and our land in danger demands a rejection of the pipeline and the corporations that stand to profit from it. For the National Interest and the future of our country and our planet, reject this pipeline.	PN05
Kevin Aflague	April 2, 2013	Do not ignore the fact that this planet is changing because it is. Very much to the point we can see and feel change. There are many other solutions then drilling. They're there in front of you. Please look at what there is and believe in change so we all can move forward. Each generation that is in your position will think different. Make the change happen for your generation. Show the world that your generation that you can connect with every person regardless of age. Each generation that comes into position is one step closer to relatinf to the world. So please do not drill ans connect and save planet Earth.	ALT01
Kevin Bessett	April 22, 2013	We cannot keep damaging the environment! There are troubling changes in weather patterns that are killing people. Specieg are going extinct. When will humans be added to the list of endangered species? , nor the Earth's. , . Please don't let their need for money and the bottom line put our future in jeopardy. Allowing this will be another nail in the already much nailed casketq	PN01
Kevin Campbell	April 22, 2013	Please do not let this be our legacy to our children. Don't leave them less secure and more dependent on these horrific fossif fuels which have doomed our planet.	ALT01
Kevin Cronin	April 2, 2013	we have to offer energy solutions that are based on realistic price costs.The environmental burdens are not incorporated into the Keystone Canada project.We need to develop an energy policy based on realistic prices for businesses and families.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Kevin Fitzgerald	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL will leak one day. It is not a matter of if, but when. And whether the tar sands oil bursts across my home state, or another poing in the pipeline, it will make a mess that just isn't worth risking. And for what? So that a Canadian company can make a few more dollars? We can do better than that. We can do better than Keystone XL. Please deny the permit to build it.	PN05
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Kevin McCartin	April 22, 2013	The Athabasca River is but one that has suffered extreme damage from the elevated levels of toxins and pollutants caused by the oil/tar sands industryq	CU07
Kevin McKelvie	April 22, 2013	Oil companies are the most profitable companies on the planet; they can figure out another way to get their oil to market and keep our lands clean. They should also be investing in new energies - oil is dead... look toward the future!	ALT01
Kevin Powers	April 2, 2013	We need to say NO to the Keystone Pipeline and become world leaders in sustainable carbon free emissions.	CLIM18
Kevin Proft	April 2, 2013	Activists around the world are working to defeat ALL the tar sands pipelines. The fate of those oil fields is not decided. You say "tar sands will inevitably get out," but the voices of 45,000 people in D.C. on February 17, and thousands more who have protested other tar sands pipelines say that we can stop this if our political leaders stand up to the Fossil Fuel Industry. Please listen to us. Our planet is counting on you.	PN05 PN08
Kevin Riley	April 2, 2013	We have just had a pipeline leak in Arkansas, and the culprit is Exxon, who also were responsible for the Yellowstone spill. Tar sands oil will be worse. The Senate vote was a farce; it was more of a tally of Big Oil's biggest moochers. And the reports of massive amounts of jobs have been shown to be totally bogus. There will only be a handful, if that. Until the spills start.	RSIK13
Kevin Rychel	April 22, 2013	In the wake of the recent Exxon disaster in Arkansas, the time has come for America to take a stand against big oil.	RISK21
Kevin Sherlock	April 22, 2013	What will we tell our grandchildren in fifty yearg when they ask how we could have been so short sighted? Will we say it created a few thousand temporary jobsB	SO02
Kevin Smith	April 22, 2013	Tar sands extraction will be unimaginably detrimental to our planet and the climate crisis we face. Tar sands oil contains as much or more carbon than all the carbon humans have emitted since the beginning of the Industrial Revolution. Burning all that oil will send all of that carbon into the air and seriously exacerbate climate change. The pipeline will intersect fragile ecosystems that have already been weakened due to human development and will threaten wildlife, landscapes and residential areas with the potential for major oil spills. I strongly urge you to reject this pipeline.	CLIM12
Kevin Smith	April 22, 2013	It is an extreme project that is only meant to benefit the few, while the rest of us lose outq	PN05
Kevin Watkins	April 22, 2013	Exposing our lands, people and wildlife to toxic tar sands oil to benefit a foreign corporation is abhorrent. Worse yet is the use of the principle of imminent domain to force people off of their land for the benefit and profit of a foreign corporation	LEG02
Kevin Watkins	April 22, 2013	Exposing our lands, people and wildlife to toxic tar sands oil to benefit a foreign corporation is abhorrent. Worse yet is the use of the principle of imminent domain to force people off of their land for the benefit and profit of a foreign corporation	PN05

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KGH Nicholes	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL is a very bad idea. The safety record of pipelines like the Keystone XL is bad. It has the potential to do more damage than can be reasonably fixed/cleaned.	RISK11 RISK13 RISK14 RISK15 RISK18 RISK19 RISK21 RISK22 RISK23 RISK24 RISK25 RISK26 RISK27
KGH Nicholes	April 2, 2013	The people who live along the pipeline's path deserve better. The people who use the aquifers and rivers the pipeline would cross deserve better.	WRG04 WRG05 WRS02 WRS09
KGH Nicholes	April 2, 2013	The Exxon Valdez spill still hasn't been paid for or completely cleaned up. Its damage to the ecology of the area continues. The Gulf spill still hasn't been paid for or completely cleaned up. Its damage to the ecology of the area continues. The Yellowstone River leak still hasn't been paid for or completely cleaned up. Its damage to the ecology of the area continues. It would be very stupid to invite another such disaster.	WRS04 RISK19 RISK29 LEG18 LEG20
Kieran T Wilson	April 22, 2013	at the cost of the environment and putting Americans at risk of a catastrophic pipeline failureq	RISK21
Kilopapa3	April 2, 2013	What is not generally known is that the oil will go to other countries for the most part, so why would we do something that we get short term jobs, and long term not much else.	PN07
Kilopapa3	April 2, 2013	If we were getting all the oil I would still oppose the pipe line because of the damage to the environment	PN07
Kilopapa3	April 2, 2013	What is not generally known is that the oil will go to other countries for the most part, so why would we do something that we get short term jobs, and long term not much else.	SO04
Kim Aubry	April 22, 2013	It is also short sighted for our future. The amount is small that we would benefit, the risks great, it is destructive to Canada and does not move us toward CLEAN ENERGY / which is our future.	ALT01
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Kim Clark	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL. This will lead to the expansion of tar sands production in Canada. We need to be focused on the development of cleaner sources of energy. Why is the US still wearing blinders when it comes to this issue? When will we start acting like grown ups and face the truth about what we are doing to our planet and what it means for our children's future	ALT01
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Kim Klimpel	April 22, 2013	We also have a giant climate crisis on our hands that needs to be dealt with. I just dont want to see anymore spills.	CLIM12
Kim Poach	April 22, 2013	Mr. President during your inaugural speach you said we need to address climate change, please don't allow this pipeline to be builtq	CLIM18
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Kimberly Gilbert	April 22, 2013	I am utterly and completely opposed to Keystone XL because Transcanada has already arranged to export the oil	PN07
Kimberly J Erickson	April 22, 2013	We need to STOP investing in carbon based energy and START investing in renewable forms of energy.	ALT01
Kimberly J Erickson	April 22, 2013	I strongly oppose building the Keystone XL pipeline because I am very concerned about the impact carbon is having on our environment and climate.	PN08
Kimberly Pikul	April 22, 2013	It is not in our national interest to continue the use and expansion of fossil fuels that contribute to climate change - whether they be used in our country or elsewhere. The science on this is perfectly clear. Already seen clunate change impacts only strengthen the science. And homes and riverg flooded with dirty oil are certainly not in our public interest.	CLIM14
Kip Hodges	April 22, 2013	It is folly to believe that the Keystone XL pipeline is somehow "in our national interest". There is no evidence that TransCanada has any intention of selling the oil here in America. Instead we accept the environmental risk of a pipeline failure (and the costs of cleanup beyond what TransCanada might accept responsibility forZ while TransCanada reaps the profits and China gets the oil.	PN05
Kirk Jackson	April 22, 2013	If Canada wants to send their tar to someone else, so be it. We don't want it on our consciences! ,	PN07
Kirk Postlewaite	April 1, 2013	This is the wrong direction to take now to truly secure our nations energy future. Please do not allow this project to move forward.	PN08
Kirsten Flynn	April 1, 2013	We CAN and we MUST build a clean energy infrastructure capable of meeting our domestic energy needs. The technology is there, and this is what we should be investing in. For our children, for the climate and for national security.	PN03
Kirsten Lear	April 22, 2013	This is where the birds in my flyaway zone build their nests in the summer. Grosbeaks, ducks of every kind and songbirds! We wait every Fall and Spring to welcome them in their journey. It brings tourists to our state and joy to our hearts!	WI01
Knox Marion	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL project is a bad idea principally because it runs counter to our national interest. Domestic energy meang USA produced energy. what about all those green energy jobs The President campaigned on twice?	ALT01
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Korby Siamis	April 1, 2013	Investing in a fossil-fuel nightmare like the Keystone XL Pipeline is a horrible mistake. Pollution? Yep, it's got that one covered.	PD05
Korby Siamis	April 22, 2013	Continuing with a project like Keystone XL pipeline is a shortsighted, dangerous venture that will do little to meet our energy needs.	PN01 PN05
Korby Siamis	April 1, 2013	Investing in a fossil-fuel nightmare like the Keystone XL Pipeline is a horrible mistake. Solving our energy problem? Nope.	PN01
Korby Siamis	April 1, 2013	Investing in a fossil-fuel nightmare like the Keystone XL Pipeline is a horrible mistake. Job Creation? I don't thing so.	SO02
Kornelia DeKorne	April 22, 2013	I also oppose it for reasons of ethics and sanity We see clearly what happens when something goes wrong - and something always does - the planet cannot afford the environmental desctruction this will bring. Do we really want to wipe out all life on EarthB	RISK21
Kraig and Valerie Schweiss	April 22, 2013	We don't need their oil, and we certainly don't need their toxic mess!	PN08
Kris Basel	April 2, 2013	Reject the pipeline-we the people don't need dirty jobs or money. There are clean environmentally friendly jobs that can make 3x the amount of money as these dirty jobs. Don't sell out America!	ALT01
Krista Lamoreaux	April 2, 2013	State Dept, Please hear the people. Please choose to take care of our people, our water, and our children's future by NOT allowing the Keystone XL Pipeline to be completed. This pipeline is extractive and polluting. It is a temporary answer to a long-term problem that is not being addressed. We must end destructive, extractive, dirty, polluting practices. NO to KXL!!! Please listen to the people, not the corporations. Sincerely, Krista Lamoreaux	PN01
Kristen DiLibero	April 22, 2013	We must focus on using renewable resources!!!	ALT01
Kristen Hughes	April 1, 2013	Renewable energy is where we should be focussing our energy- no pun intended. This is not the answer.	ALT01
Kristen Hughes	April 1, 2013	Furthermore- this oil is slated for export- and will not make a dent in our dependency one bit!!!	PN13
Kristen McKee	April 22, 2013	Please support healthy people and environment as a priority over profit. It is time for a brave change. KXL is not in our national interest when we consider what we really value	PN05
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Kristin Hurley	April 22, 2013	not only it is not in our national financial interest, it will be terribly, irreparably damaging to our environment. We won't benefit from their oil and we certainly don't need their toxic mess. There is no real reason to build this pipeline. While it may expand TransCanada's profits, any further expansion of tar sands production will only end up costing the U.S., both financially and in irreplaceable, vitally important environmental treasure	PN08
Kristin Lang	April 22, 2013	TransCanada will make all of the profits, while we are left with the risks of yet another toxic spill. Rather than continuing to support this plan and its dirty, energy-intensive oil, why don't we focus on cleaner, forward/ thinking alternatives	ALT01
Kristin Lang	April 22, 2013	TransCanada will make all of the profits, while we are left with the risks of yet another toxic spill. Rather than continuing to support this plan and its dirty, energy-intensive oil, why don't we focus on cleaner, forward/ thinking alternatives	PN05
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Kristin R Haider	April 22, 2013	I strongly oppose Keystone XL because TransCanada has already arranged to (export) the oil They benefit and we will be left with all of the risks. If they can't get the support to build the pipeline through their own country, why should we let them build it through *ours.*	PN01 PN05 PN07
Kristy Erickson	April 2, 2013	We in the US bear all the environmental dangers from pipeline spills, and for what benefit to us? This is a toxic, dirty product that will be adding to climate warming. We need to do the right thing this time, and reject the pipeline and start seriously putting our efforts into renewable energy Why can't the US be a leader in this are?	ALT01
Krueger	April 2, 2013	No amount of new jobs can possibly offset the loss of the Ogallala aquifer.	PN05
Kunda Wicce	April 22, 2013	Facilitating all that fossil fuel to be burned overseas endangers us all from continuing climate upheaval.	CLIM14
Kunda Wicce	April 22, 2013	I am opposed to the XL Pipeline because we need to respect the indigenous peoples whose lands would be impacted by construction of the pipeline and by its future spills. They are saying no, and I am standing with them	EJ01
Kunda Wicce	April 22, 2013	AND they have illegally used eminent domain to take American lands.	LEG02
Kunda Wicce	April 22, 2013	This pipeline and this company jeopardize American interests, and are about nothing more than Canadian profit OVER American health and American rights.	PN05

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Kunda Wicce	April 22, 2013	XL is all about export, yet they have been exempted again and again from paying taxes to the states this line crosses.	PN07
Kunda Wicce	April 22, 2013	Facilitating that leaking pipeline full of benzene and tar endangers Americans in their homes.	RISK21
Kunda Wicce	April 22, 2013	Construction of that pipeline provideg precious FEW jobs for Americans...	SO04
Kurt Donaldson	April 1, 2013	Climate change is an urgent threat to U.S. security. As such, the U.S. needs to stop investment in fossil fuel infrastructure, and instead invest in clean energy.	ALT01
Kurt Donaldson	April 1, 2013	A decision to NOT approve the Keystone XL pipeline will make the U.S. more secure, and therefore comport with the State Department's reason for being. I urge the State Department to reject this pipeline.	PN08
Kurt Erlanson	April 2, 2013	Our planet can provide us with the seeds of our own destruction. It is estimated that extreme oil extraction (like the Tar Sands) can and will produce enough greenhouse gases to push our planet many times past safe threshold levels of Global Climate Change. This is the time to expand proven renewable energy programs to replace fossil fuels. This can be done if only we can summon the political will to make it happen!	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Kurt Olson	April 2, 2013	Instead of completing foolhardy projects like the pipeline, let's get serious about developing alternative, renewable sources of energy. If we can muster the political will to invest wisely, we can create jobs and ensure a liveable planet for future generations. Or we can continue business as usual and wind up with a world wracked by increasingly frequent and increasingly severe storms, droughts, wildfires, and other destructive events.	ALT01
Kusinitz Paul	April 22, 2013	Perhaps some day there will be a technology to make clean energy out of tar sands. And perhaps at that time it will be useful to the energy security of the United States. But at this time the technology will produce dirty fuel via a dirty method, at no benefit to the United States. By not building the pipeline we will keep more energy in the ground, and provide possible energy security for the US at a time that the technology and atmosphere can accommodate the responsible use of this energy	ALT02
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Kyle Barnett	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because , nor is it in the interest of the individual states that Itwill cross including my state of Montana.	PN09
Kyle Loring	April 2, 2013	we know that burning Keystone XL's oil will release amounts of carbon that will render this planet less hospitable for all of us.	CLIM05
Kyle Loring	April 2, 2013	We know that pipelines will spill oil (see the latest spill of thousands of barrels in Arkansas)	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Kyra Shair	April 2, 2013	This week we have seen two pipeline leaks in this country which have caused problems, and they are much smaller in comparison to the Keystone XL Pipeline, which ,because of its much larger capacity, has the potential to wreak havoc in a disasterous way. If this is not bad enough, the company which wants to build the XL has a terrible track record on leaks and spills.	RISK25
Kyra Shair	April 2, 2013	The proposed route for the XL is through several states underneath which is an underground aquifer which supplies drinking water	WRG01
L Brooke	April 22, 2013	We need jobs created via sustainable energy infrastructure	ALT01 PN03
L Brooke	April 22, 2013	In no way is Keystone XL in our national interest! TransCanada will definitely be EXPORTING the oil that will run througX our country, creating more danger for us.	PN01 PN07
L F. & Warneke	April 2, 2013	Building a new pipeline now will lock us into higher carbon emissions when we should be rapidly investing in renewable energy that cannot be exported and will provide a secure energy future. Please stop the Keystone XL Pipeline now!	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
L Gitlin	April 2, 2013	The export of oil from tar sands to China--the likely destination of this oil--is absurdly short-sighted and hardly a help for America's energy needs.	PN01 PN07
Lammy Weisman	April 22, 2013	WE DON'T NEED THEIR OIL PUTTING OUR PRECIOUS AQUIFERS AT RISK FOR RUIN, AND WE CERTAINLY DON'T NEED THEIR TOXIC FILTH...THEY'VE SPILLED 12 TIMES IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS. THEY WILL SPILL AGAIN, AND AGAIN, AND AGAIN...AND AGAIN	RISK21
LaMona T. Price	April 22, 2013	In all due respects, what doesn't the Obama Administration get about global warming, and America's responsibility towards that crises? Has our government returned to the Reagan administration's philosophy and ideas of corporate greed and irresponsibility towards the environment? Reject the Keyston XL pipeline.	CLIM14
LaMona T. Price	April 22, 2013	The proposed Keystone XL pipeline if passed by the Obama Administration will be an enironmental catastrophe which will contribute significantly to the world's global warming. The health of the earth ought to be our national concern, and not land as a commodity to be bought, sold, and exploited. Civilization must learn to respect the earth for something besides the economic value. The U.S. needs an energy policy that reflects a land ethicq	CLIM14
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LaMona T. Price	April 22, 2013	The calamitous argument in support of the Keystone XL Pipeline is a non-convincing argument which undermines scientific understanding by claiming support of jobs, insignificant pollution of air and water, nor pushing the limits on exploitation oh the earth. It appears that the chicken coop, the earth, is under the guard of the foxes, the greedy coprorations. Last week Itwas "Shame on Congress"; next week will it be "Shame on the Obama Administration"? Reject Keystone XL.	PN05
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Lana Taouchstone	April 2, 2013	The United States shouldn't be the transit point for this oil. Let's realize Dr. James Hansen is right. Leave this dirty oil in the sand and refuse to serve as a roadway for Canada's product to reach foreign buyers.	CLIM05
Lana Taouchstone	April 2, 2013	The latest pipeline spill in an Arkansas neighborhood and the tanker spill elsewhere highlight the pipeline's significant risk for toxic spills.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Lanae Smith	April 22, 2013	Our true national interest would be diversifying our energy supply and switching of to locally-produced renewable energy	ALT01
Lance J Konover	April 22, 2013	Dilbit is highly corrosive and pumped under high pressure. It is diluted with naptha, both flammable and toxic. As well ag what appears on the surface there is a large underground plume that can never be fully remediated. KXL will be much largea than Pegasus. A rupture, which will occur one day	RISK07 RISK13 RISK20
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Lara Akinbami	April 22, 2013	Please stop Keystone now. Fuel mined from "dirty" sources, pushed along vulnerable pipeline for thousands of miles, and then burned to release even more harmful greenhouse gases does not meet the future interests of the United States or the planet. Enough compromise and stalling has been given to the fossil fuel fossils. It is time to embrace clean, safe, renewable energy sources	ALT01
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Larky Hodges	April 22, 2013	it is not true that the oil from the pipeline will be used by the US. China and several other foreign companies have made immense investments in tar sands oil. Our country will take all the risk and as soon as it is refined, that oil will be shipped to the highest bidder. China does not make investments that are not in their self interest! in our national interest.	PN07
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Larla Maloney	April 22, 2013	The early oil spills associated with this Pipeline are signs of a doomed future. Please protect our land and water, and invest in renewable energy resources.	ALT01
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Larry Campbell	April 2, 2013	Let's invest in renewables instead of cleaning up pipeline spills.	PN02
Larry E. Fink	April 22, 2013	I recommend that the Record of Decision based on the Final EIS find in favor of the no action alternative or an alternative action involving the construction of alternative energy facilities on an area equivalent to the physical footprint of the proposed pipeline corridor that are capable of delivering annually the electric power equivalent to the energy contained in the refined tar sand oil flowing through the pipeline annually at the same or less cost with a smaller environmental footprint	ALT01 ALT02
Larry E. Fink	April 22, 2013	The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has issued an endangerment finding for the emissions of greenhouse gases, including carbon dioxide, under the Clean Air Act. The burning of refined tar sand oil from this project must necessarily be accompanied by the emissions of carbon dioxide that has been found by EPA to endanger the public health, safety, and welfare, both here and abroad	CLIM09 CLIM14 CU10
Larry E. Fink	April 22, 2013	The Proposed Project/Preferred Action is so contrary to the paramount public interest in the public health, safety, and welfare of all peoples in the U.S. and Canada that to conclude otherwise and issue the required permits for it based on that conclusion is to set in motion a process leading to mass displacement, debilitation, and death of human populations as the inevitable consequence of global warming, a heinous crime against humanity that is precluded by the Geneva Conventions on Genocide and Human Rights to which the United States of America and Canada are both signatories.	LEG01
Larry E. Fink	April 22, 2013	The Proposed Project/Preferred Action is so contrary to the paramount public interest in the public health, safety, and welfare that it does not meet the requirements for the government exercise of its eminent domain authority to acquire the private property needed for this project.....Even if the exercise of eminent domain for the Proposed Project is eventually determined to be Constitutional and lawful, it must still be demonstrably in the paramount public interest. This test has not been met	LEG02
Larry E. Fink	April 22, 2013	While it is acknowledged that the crossing of international boundaries is involved for the Proposed Project/Preferred Action, for purposes of preparing a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Preferred Action, the proper lead agency in the U.S. Government is the Department of Transportation, not the Department of State	LEG21
Larry E. Fink	April 22, 2013	When the Draft EIS is revised to correct the serious errors of omission and commission,…..the Record of Decision based on the revised Final EIS must find that the permit-issuing and consulting agencies do not have the required reasonable assurances for approving the applications for the permits required for the Proposed Project/Preferred Action.....This is because its greatest detriment is inherent to the combustion of refined tar sand oil, and the carbon emissions credits or offsets needed to balance nature's books in this regard would bankrupt the Proposed Project.....TransCanada Corporation does not have sufficient insurance and reinsurance by independent licensed insurance providers adequate to cover the damages and costs associated with worst-case failure modes for various phases and elements of the Proposed Project, and if that insurance coverage is required, the annual costs to operate the pipeline will exceed the value of the refined tar sand oil pumped through it.	PD01 LEG06
Larry E. Fink	April 22, 2013	The Draft EIS also fails to demonstrate the reasonable assurances that there will be no significant adverse environmental impacts associated with each phase and element of the Proposed Project/Preferred Action that are needed for the issuance of the required permits for each phase and element of the Proposed Project	PD07 PD08 LEG02
Larry E. Fink	April 22, 2013	The known benefits of the Proposed Project/Preferred Action are far outweighed by the known and reasonably inferred social, economic, and environmental detriments associated with the each phase and element under routine and various failure mode (including)..... adverse environmental impacts.....failure modes .....(and) environmental impacts and costs associated with the remediation of leaks and spills	PN05
Larry E. Fink	April 22, 2013	There is also a likelihood that unrefined emulsion in excess of refining capacity will be transported overseas using the same oil tankers that are used for refine oil. The risks to estuarine and marine life associated with the loading, transport, and unloading of oil handled in this way are greater for the tar sand emulsion than for the refined oil.	CU10
Larry E. Fink	April 22, 2013	Even if the Department of State is the appropriate lead agency for the Proposed Project, it, and not TransCanada Corporation, should have prepared the draft EIS for public comment.	PRO01
Larry E. Fink	April 22, 2013	There were neither sufficient local public hearings nor an adequate time for public comment to be gathered by such hearings based on the significance of the project and its environmental impacts	PRO04
Larry E. Fink	April 22, 2013	The Draft EIS does not include all relevant and significant reversible, irreversible but mitigatable, and irreversible and unmitigatable adverse environmental impacts associated with the proposed project right-of-way and collateral damage……..The failure mode scenarios considered in the Draft EIS for each phase and unit of the Proposed Project omit sabotage by disgruntled employees or terrorists of domestic or foreign origin	RISK04
Larry E. Fink	April 22, 2013	The oil pipeline industry in general has systematically suppressed relevant data on the actual failure rates of various oil transport pipelines under various operating parameters as a function of age and systematically underreported actual leaks and spills.	RISK13 RISK18
Larry Hartwick	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is a dead end for our country and the world. Investment in renewables makes far more sense in terms of job creation and long term sustainability. Why should we continue to invest blindly in a industry that is so completely short-minded and will pay for marginal clean-ups as long as they are not held to the true environmental damage they cause? I urge you to reject this pipeline and the fallacy of all for today and nothing for tomorrow.	ALT01

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Larry K. Grossman	April 22, 2013	Temporary construction jobs are not as important as permanent damage to our planet. The only way we are going to reduce our medical costs is to reduce the environmental causes oh human and ecological illness. Why would we approve measures that will add more fossil fuels and CO2 to our atmosphere and oceans? We need to stop digging the CO2 hole. It only makes it harder to dig out of.	CLIM14
Larry Kinnett	April 22, 2013	We see spill after spill after spill. It is damaging to the environment and is displacing families and destroying lives.	RISK21
Larry Lampman	April 2, 2013	I think that it is shameful that our current crop of politicians choose to ignore the science and put all of our grandchildrens' future at risk. You know that you should do the right thank and oppose the Keystone XL pipeline.....so DO IT !	PN05
Larry Thorson	April 2, 2013	I find it hard to believe the dangerous Keystone XL Pipeline project is so close to being approved. Wake up! Reject it! Now is the time to make a definitive change in direction away from fossil fuel sources.	PN02
Larson Estefan	April 22, 2013	America must lead the world in developing fossil fuel alternatives, and the time to act is now, before it is too late. Surely the most recent oil spill in Arkansas has again reminded us of the need for safer and more reliable forms of energy development We know that viable sources of energy other than fossil fuels are available for development. As a nation, we need to mustea the will and determination to continue innovating our way to a prosperous future. Please block KXL, and continue investing in American education and innovation.	ALT01
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Latifa Kropf	April 22, 2013	What is in our best interest is to care for our land water and air. What if we have lots of gas for cars and no healthy people to drive them?	PN08 PN05
Laura	April 22, 2013	I want to see support for local renewable energy projects and stimulating our future economic possibilities instead of a dead end proposal that does not benefit us, our children, nor our grandchildren's interests.	ALT01
Laura Berman	April 22, 2013	It doesn't help domestic energy security. Only funding research and grants for renewable energies will do that	ALT01
Laura Brakke	April 22, 2013	This is to increase profits, not make America energy 'Independent". The pipeline will create harm to public and private property.	PN05
Laura Brown	April 2, 2013	This might be the most important decision of our time! Oil companies have proved over and over they can NOT operate safely.	RISK13
Laura Carnahan	April 2, 2013	If land is taken in America by eminent domain wouldn't that be for a foreign (i.e. Canandian) power? Is that legal here in America? Is it ethical? Is it fair? I would think not.	LEG02
Laura D'Aoust	April 2, 2013	The recent burst of a pipeline carrying this type of product is miniscule compared to the volumes proposed to be carried by the Keystone pipeline	RISK18
Laura Evans	April 22, 2013	Instead lets invest money in clean energy.	ALT01
Laura Evans	April 22, 2013	Tar sands pipeline leaks are incredibly devastating and seem to be happening more and more.	RISK21
Laura Fedorchak	April 2, 2013	A joule, or unit of energy, invested in extracting and processing bitumen returns only four to six joules in the form of crude oil. In contrast, conventional oil production in North America returns about 15 joules. Because almost all of the input energy in tar sands production comes from fossil fuels, the process generates significantly more carbon dioxide than conventional oil production.	CLIM07
Laura Goldberg	April 22, 2013	We cannot allow the building of this pipeline so that TransCanada can make even MORE money at our expense and risk to our environment. No way, Jose.	PN05
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Laura Harris	April 2, 2013	Recent Spill in AR proves how dangerous another Keystone will be. We need clean energy and MODERN energy The time is now. STOP Keystone Pipeline. We are expecting President Obama and those we placed in office to follow wishes of the people.	RISK13
Laura Inglima	April 22, 2013	We have recently seen several tar sand accidents and we are NOT INTERESTED on the potential of even one more. TELL CANADA NO!	RISK21
Laura Kery Ellis	April 2, 2013	If you're basing your decision on the State Department report, please find at least 2 completely independent Ph.D. Biologists to review the document. The Endangered Species section alone is a travesty. Even the authors admit they did not finish (or even begin!) certain habitat assessments.	TES01
Laura Lee Dooley	April 22, 2013	We need to invest in alternative sources of energy and need to rethink our energy grid. No longer can we build on energy derived from fossil fuels that continue to pollute our environment, decimate our natural resources, and contribute to a climate change problem that is already out of control.	ALT01
Laura Lee Dooley	April 22, 2013	Please DO NOT okay this pipeline.	PN09
Laura Lee Dooley	April 22, 2013	And report after report highlights that the Keystone XL is not an answer to our jobs crisis.	SO01
Laura Magzis	April 22, 2013	Scientists have made it abundantly clear that we need to move away from fossil fuels if we want our children and grandchildren to have a comfortable future.	ALT01
Laura McGrath	April 22, 2013	Even the military supports clean energy from solar and wind. That's because they know it is not in the interests of National Security to depend on imports. And it makes no sense to import oil from one country and then export it to another. That is profit driven but not sensible longterm.	ALT01 PN03
Laura Miller	April 2, 2013	And before you approve this (for very short term gain) you might want to think about what this dirty oil will do to YOUR children and grandchildren. Do you really think you will be immune from the destruction of the planet we all share? Think about how any survivors will think about their fathers and grandfathers. That will be you. You have a moral choice to make here and the consequences will be paid by YOUR children. Think about that for a minute before you make your choice.	CLIM05 CLIM21
Laura Mol	April 22, 2013	In addition to the inadequately estimated levels of spill damage to waterways and of KXL's greenhouse gas emissions and their warming impact on global climate change, the project fails to consider the volume of fossil fuel reserves already in posession of corporations .....the sheer quantity of these reserves .....represents far more carbon dioxide than with any safety be extracted and used. This is, in planetary climatological terms, literally overkill.	CLIM13

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Laura Mol	April 22, 2013	This letter offers objection to the unexamined premise of the SEIS that tarsands extraction can in any circumstance be in the national interest of the United States.	PN08
Laura Morrison	April 22, 2013	Why in the world are we even considering thisB Putting our nation at risk for spills and environmental disaster to help out big oil???	RISK21
Laura Nelson	April 22, 2013	We will receive few of the benefits and many oh the costs.	PN05
Laura Nottermann	April 2, 2013	This pipeline is for EXPORTING oil for the profit of the oil companies, not for jobs in this country.	PN01 PN07
Laura Pancoast Smith	April 22, 2013	I strongly oppose the Keystone XL because I believe its benefits are being overestimated and its drawbacks are being underestimated.	PN05
Laura Perkowski	April 22, 2013	We, as Americans, would get no reward and all oh the risk from this pipeline. Haven't we damaged other countries and ourselves enough	PN05
Laura Schwab	April 2, 2013	That the production is indeed carbon intensive..There may be many jobs while the pipeline is being laid.. After that the only ones that are winners are the executives in the refineries.... They aren't going to care much if alittle oil gets spilled along the way..just as long as the cash is going into their pockets. So, if you do the research as I have.... you will know that it isn't safe.. If this passes..everyone will know exactly where you stand..on the side of money.... Tough choice..money or the planet.. Hmmm now its your call... Just remember it will be your kids that will have to suffer along with mine.	PN02
Laura Simpson	April 22, 2013	I believe that this product will only add to globaf warming. It also feels like we are a third world country, with pipes and spills in our backyards - and the "oil" going to a refinery owned by another country. We need to install massive amounts of solar power. Do everything we can electric, and use any extra to split water into hydrogen and use that to burn at night, or power a train or bus. This pipeline doesn't help alf of America and all Americans - it helps a few get very rich - and it will hurt everyone.	ALT01
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Laura Tilley	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is a climate disaster, and an economic loser. If built, it would carry 800,000 barrels a day of tar sands to export for the next 50 years., leaving a toxic legacy for communities along the route, and a massive carbon footpring on the atmosphere. Not only is it bad for the environment, and therefore, for people, but it is also bad for economic reasons.	CLIM14 PN01 RISK24
Laura Weaver	April 22, 2013	The Lakota and other sovereign nations have formally stated their opposition. To violate treaties for this pipeline would put our government in even worse light in world eyes than it already is.	LEG01
Laurel Hampton-Hunt	April 2, 2013	spills are an inevitable hazard of pipelines and an XL pipeline will lead to an XL catastrophe.	RISK13
Lauren Bier	April 2, 2013	The devastation to the community of Mayfield, Arkansas is terrible, and the likelihood of this happening along the route of Keystone XL is unacceptably high	RISK06
Lauren Cooper	April 22, 2013	for energy security. Instead, we should focus on domestic production of clean energy. This is a sloppy, antiquated plan. Be Done With It!	ALT01
Lauren Gusinow	April 22, 2013	Building such a pipeline through the United States will not improve our energy security, but it will increase our risk of environmental damage. If we simply look at the oil spill in Arkansas, we can see the impact of the future tar-sands oil spilling into our neighborhoods, water supply and soil. This is not securing our energy future. We don't need Keystone XL pipeline & we don't want to boost the profits of an oil company that creates so much damage to the environment.	PN05
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Lauren Livengood	April 22, 2013	This project puts the environment and everything living on it in future danger of earth degradation. ,	PN08
Lauren Markham	April 22, 2013	The reasons to oppose Keystone XL are numerous and obvious. The first: I am saddened that my government is attempting to pitch it as such. The money will not come to us--we will only get destroyed landscapes, temporary jobs that will bubble then burst, and the near certainty of toxic spills on our precious soil. What is American about any of that? Please, please: just take a stand. Don't do this.	PN05 PN08
Lauren McNamara	April 2, 2013	what just happened in Arkansas surely will happen along the Keystone!	RISK29
Lauren MCNeill	April 2, 2013	Why are we not investing our energies in solar and wind?	PN02
Lauren Ockene	April 22, 2013	It is not in our national interest to increase globaf warming. It is threatening to life on earth, human health, and our economy, tremendously. Tar sands are far more polluting than even standard petroleum. Invest in alternative energy instead.	ALT01
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Lauren Schlesier	April 2, 2013	Already, this had made it's impact in my own state of Arkansas. If no action is taken against this, I sincerely believe that the priorities of the State Department need to be checked.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Lauren Simon-Peter	April 2, 2013	Let's invest in alternative energy instead, and leave this project alone.	PN02
Lauretta M Holmes	April 22, 2013	Are we going to become a conduit for Canada to export the ecologically dirty oil from tar sands???	PN07
Laurie Adams	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it is time to turn our efforts and attention to sustainable alternative energyV	ALT01
Laurie Christopherson	April 22, 2013	We don't need their oil and we don't need their toxic mess. Please preserve our water and environment for our children	PN05

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Laurie Horning	April 22, 2013	My generation does not want to pay for the environmental costs that will occur if we continue to use fossil fuels. Tar sands is worse than oil and I would prefer that it stayed in the ground.	PN02 PN05 PN08
Laurie Rostholder	April 22, 2013	The keystone XL pipeline is not in our natioal interest. It's in Transcanada's interest as they will be making bigger profits by exporting this dirtiest form of oil, profits that will then be used to increase tar sands development. How is it in our national interest to take all the risks for Transcanada's profits?	PN05
Laurie Rostholder	April 22, 2013	The keystone XL pipeline is not in our natioal interest. It's in Transcanada's interest as they will be making bigger profits by exporting this dirtiest form of oil, profits that will then be used to increase tar sands development. How is it in our national interest to take all the risks for Transcanada's profits? I	PN08
Laurie V James	April 22, 2013	This is not the energy we need. This is not clean energy..Your interests should be with the planet, not the pocketbooks of large corporations who have no souls.	ALT01
Laurie V James	April 22, 2013	This is not the energy we need...We won't be able to tolerate this earth as the temperature rises. We are already at the point where we might not be able to turn it around. Why would we add more to an already critical situation	CLIM14
Laurie V James	April 22, 2013	Oil spills are everywhere and these oil companies seem to not have a plan to clean it up. So now the earth has places that cannot revive in our lifetimes. It's all about their bottom line.	PD01
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Laurie Walker	April 22, 2013	We have seen how devastating dirty oil is with the recent oil mess in Arizona. This cannot be our future. We demand better!	RISK21
Laurie Wiltsie	April 1, 2013	We MUST start caring more for our planet, as it heats up. The Keystone Pipeline only increases greenhouse gases, and is just a band-aid fix for jobs. The fuel will be shipped out, its not for us. What rational can there be to do anything at all right now that increases climate change? Think about our grandchildren.	PN01 PN07
Lauro DeBarros	April 22, 2013	In view of what we have already seen --Exxon Valdez in Alaska, BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico and others-- more than a possibility, we may now think of a plausibility.	RISK21
Lauryn Slotnick	April 22, 2013	We need to support increased energy efficiencyk and CLEAN, RENEWABLE forms of energy like solar and wind. Please do not put us on a path of continued addiction to dirty fossil fuelsq	ALT01
Lawrence Allen MD	April 22, 2013	it is clearly not in our national interest. I understand that TransCanada has already planned to export any oil and put more money into tar sands development. We wont get their oil and we run all the risk of toxic spills, environment degradation, etc. PLEASE help prevent this catastrophe. I believe this Pipeline make us no more secure and commits us to favoring fossil fuels over sustainable sources of energy over the next 10 criticaf years.	PN03
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Lawrence Danos	April 2, 2013	It's time to be brave and face the facts. Global Warming is real. We all know the causes and the solution lies with our politicians.	CLIM14
lawrence Hoover	April 2, 2013	Studies show that investing in a green economy would create far more jobs than the Keystone XL project, and these are the jobs we need to see our country into a clean and fossil fuel-free future.	SO05
Lawrence Hurlburt	April 2, 2013	There have been numerous leaks of this pipeline, causing disasters that are costly in terms of nature, health of citizens and wildlife.	RISK26
LD Perkins	April 2, 2013	Monday's spill in a RESIDENTIAL neighborhood in Arkansas demonstrates the reckless disregard for citizens. It has been reported that they were unaware that the pipeline ran through their subdivision. My question is, if it is so safe, then why did these people not know of the pipeline ??.	RISK13
Lea Limbo	April 22, 2013	Please stop Keystone XL. We will notbenefit from it, envirinmentally or financially	PN05
Lea Walters	April 2, 2013	Be the President who changed the trend that is taking this country down a greedy and dangerous path. Stand up for the environment and for the People. Be the leader we voted for. Thank you!	PD05
Leada Dietz	April 22, 2013	This doesn't address US oil needs, and even if it did, it is high time we decrease our dependence on such a costly form oh energy and apply the money and job creation to renewables which have been proven to maximize the returns on both energy supply and stable, long lasting jobs.	ALT01
Leaf Mahoney	April 1, 2013	The scientific community has been in agreement on the issue of climate change for some years now and science isn't an opinion or a political ideal. The research supports us in saying: "we don't want the Keystone pipeline nor any other massive endeavors from the fossil fuel industry, and neither should you!	PN01
Leah Christensen	April 2, 2013	crude oil is a fungible commodity. Just because we buy it from Canada instead of Venezuela doesn't mean anything. There's basically one price, the world over, for crude oil, and maybe Keystone XL will lower that price (more likely, make the increase in price imperceptibly less that it otherwise would be) but "North American Energy Independence" will not be obtained	PN01
Leah Henderson	April 2, 2013	But the most important thing is the extraordinary amount of pollution generated by this incredibly dirty tar sand. Dr. Hansen has shown that it will push us irretrievably into global warming that we can't change. IT IS NOT WORTH IT.	CLIM12
Leah Henderson	April 2, 2013	Jobs for citizens are negligible, and the oil WILL NOT stay here; it will go to the highest bidder, probably China.	PN07
Leah Henderson	April 2, 2013	The USA has nothing to gain and everything to lose with this pipeline.	PN08
Leah mcgavern	April 22, 2013	At some poing we need to get ahead of the energy issue and begin the inevitable move to alternative energy. We should be leading the world in innovation, not prolonging the methods that are permanently altering our planet	ALT01

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Leah Powley	April 2, 2013	Are you really willing to risk the health--both physical and economical-- of the entire nation? No amount of tar sands and fuel could ever justify the harm the Keystone XL pipeline would cause to our planet and to our people. Alternative, renewable energy sources are available--it is here we need to be investing our time and money! Because, when you think in the long term, the oil will run out. What will you do then? You'll be facing an even bigger crisis--having not developed and invested in the technology that can save us--and have no way to escape the hole you have dug for yourself and for your planet.	PN05
Leah Rein	April 22, 2013	It also maintains our dependence on non-renewable fuef sources. It is in our best interest, economically and security-wise to develop clean, reliable, domestic sources that can't be cut off by foreign interests, and don't threaten our air, soil and water.It is not in the best interest of the United states	ALT01
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Leann Starr	April 22, 2013	A CANADIAN COMPANY OWNS THE PIPELINE. THE OWNERS OF THE REFINERIES WHERE THE OIL IS GOING AR5 FROM SAUDI ARABIA & EUROPE (SHELL DUTCH OIL). THE INTERNATIONAL PORT IN PORT ARTHUR, TX WILp COLLECT NO FEES FOR THE U.S. WE GET A GIANT TRENCH AND PIPELINE THAT WILL BE AN ENVIRONMENTAp LIABILITY FOREVER. ALL TO HELP POLLUTE THE ATMOSPHERE BEYOND REPAIR. ARE THEY GOING TO PA? FOR NEXT KATRINA???????. DON'T MAKE CHUMPS OUT OF THE US GOVERNMENT. It is simply not in our national interest.	PN07
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Leanna Pohevitz	April 1, 2013	Every year we see the changes to the global climate accelerate. Please, realize the ramifications of allowing this pipeline and reject it accordingly.	CLIM15
Leanne LaDue	April 2, 2013	Please see that we have already done so much to the health of our environment that if we did no more damage now it would take 100's of years to reverse this damage. With such emerging technology for alternatives to oil based fuel, we need to be putting our resources towards technology that doesn't have such adverse effects on our world. Adding something as immensely impacting as the Keystone XL Pipeline would have disastrous effects on the health of the earth, our climate, our lives and the lives of those ahead of us,.Haven't we done enough damage? Aren't we a powerful enough nation to come up with a powerful alternative to polluting our world any further?	ALT01
Leathea Vanadore	April 22, 2013	This will harm-not benefit-our country and its citizens. Please do not commit this crime against American citizens and our natural environment	PN08
Lee Evans	April 22, 2013	We cannot afford either Tar Sands oil (already in our country) or the Keystone XL aka "Obama" Pipeline it's an attack on our citizens - the idea of a segue approach to resolving our national energy problems is unacceptable with global warming as it is! We must immediately commit yourselves to be free from fossil fuels - which includes coal,gas,oil and especially tar sands and fracking.	ALT01
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Lee Harris	April 22, 2013	Why should we export our oil so foreign countrieg can deprive us & over charge us for our own oil. And to run a pipe over a US reservoir is not a safe project.	PN04
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Lee Oberg	April 22, 2013	this creates a cycle similar to TBTF. They'll be able to use the money they make from sales on the global market to invest in future tar sands projects. What's important here is that this project represents an economic and environmental cost that will continue to threaten our frontiers for years. The profit will go to the Koch bros and their immediate family. How much have they spent lobbying for this pipeline to go through? We the people do not represent dollars spent on lobbying, nor do we want lobby dollars to be mistaken as representing our interests, the way they're being spent right now.	PN05
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Lee Samelson	April 22, 2013	Tar sands mining through Keystone XL...has the capacity to push us over the catastrophic global tipping poing where we would be locked into consequences like large-scale water and food shortages. The Alberta Tar Sands alone contains nearly ½ the allowable carbon budget that can be burned before the threshold of the internationally agreed upon 2c upper limit in global temperature rise.	CLIM14
Lee Samelson	April 22, 2013	they are not talking about...how toxic and ecologically damaging the tar sands extraction is...they care nothing about how it will destroy Alberta’s ancient Boreal Forest	CU01
Lee Samelson	April 22, 2013	tar sands mining would guzzle city-sized portions of usable water, unleash a trail of carcinogens, level forests and replace them with a decimated landscape that makes Alberta look like the moon...The tar sands process creates and environmental sacrifice area the size of Florida, digs a hole nearly the size of Lake Superior, leaving behind abandoned lakes of poison wastewater.	CU02

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Lee Samelson	April 22, 2013	This is a foreign-owned corporation licking their chops to use the autocratic power granted by “eminent” domain to seize land from owners just because they happen to fall somewhere along the 2,000 mile route through 6 states.	LEG02
Lee Samelson	April 22, 2013	The extra money will go into the pockets of Transcanada investors, not at savings at the pump for you and me....The company who wanted the permit for Keystone XLk TransCanada, even admitted that their proposed pipeline would actually increase the price Americans pay for Canadian oil by a net total of up to $4 billion a year...[TransCanada says] that they intend to profit from exporting the tar sands to the international market because it can be sold at a higher price than in the US.	PN04
Lee Samelson	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline would single handedly accelerate the destructive tar sands development in Canada like putting a bigger straw into a big gulp drink...TransCanada executiveg openly admit that without the Keystone XL, the extraction and production of the tar sands will remain slow. Without the Keystone XL pipeline, extracting tar sands bitumen would quickly become too expensive to continue.	PN06
Lee Samelson	April 22, 2013	The gasoline and Deisel refined from this Canadian tar sands crude is not slated to be imported into American gas pumps, but exported to other lucrative foreign markets like China, Europe and Latin America at the whims of wherever they see as profitable.	PN07
Lee Samelson	April 22, 2013	How are we supposed to trust the same company that gave us a major oil spill in the Yellowstone River and a pipeline rupture near Kalamazoo, Michigan, to pump a most corrosive acid-sand mixture of bitumen across numerous major rivers and the great plains small communities who rely on irrigation and groundwatea supply?...In November 201Q TransCanada was forced to shut its leak prone Keystone I pipeline because of a corrosion crack defect in order to prevent a rupture.	RISK25
Lee Sides	April 22, 2013	It seems to me that the taking of people's property by eminent domain by TransCanada is or should be ILLEGAL. I say NO K X L!	LEG02
Lee Terbot	April 2, 2013	Just this week after the disastrous tar sands pipeline spill in Arkansas, where tens of thousands of gallons of toxic oil ran freely through the streets of a suburban community.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Lee Torrence	April 2, 2013	We can never give up hope that the supposed "greatest" democracy on the planet will not listen to those in power (the oil industry who has the money to lobby the people we elected to congress), and instead listen to the people around the world who KNOW that climate change is real. We live in the real world. If those in power are so disconnected from climate that they can't see it with their own eyes, please....tell them to step outside of their offices and experience climate change for themselves.	CLIM14
Lee Williams	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because fossil fuels are destroying our climate and I resent my tax dollars being allocated to subsidize a dying industry that makes a few rich people richer.	CLIM14
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Leean Sahagun	April 22, 2013	We need to provide for clean energy jobs. The environment is our life. Our kids and grandchildrens' future on this planet. Let's get it right finally and incentivize clean energy.	ALT01
Legislators of the Minnesota House of Representatives	April 22, 2013	TransCanada listened to the concerns and worked with the state of Nebraska to revise the route, and Governor Dave Heineman recently approved the new route in his state.	PD05 PN09
Legislators of the Minnesota House of Representatives	April 22, 2013	this [KXL] pipeline would substantially reduce our reliance on oil from unreliable and often unfriendly sources. As global demand for oil surges and Canada increases production, the addition of the Keystone XL Pipeline would ensure that Americans benefit from reliable and secure oil from our largest trading partner [Canada].	PN01
Legislators of the Minnesota House of Representatives	April 22, 2013	Investing in infrastructure projects, such as the Keystone XL Pipeline, would not only create thousands of good-paying jobs while boosting our nation's economic and energy security, but its approval would also send a strong signal that you [the President] are listening to the American people.	PN01 SO02
Leia Schmidt	April 2, 2013	It is the duty of the United States as a world leader to bring that leadership to the issue of reducing the impact of climate change.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Leif Knutsen	April 22, 2013	A new paradigm is needed...Respect and healing support for Earth's fragile life support systems with our tail between our legs, that is humanities only recourse...Go GREEN, resistance is fatal to Earth’s life Support Systems...Bring distributed green energy production to the communities. Bring profits to the communities. Not profits to the polluters...There is no such thing as clean coal...Distributed Green energy gives both power and money back to “We the People!”	ALT01
Leif Knutsen	April 2, 2013	Stop the ability of the chosen few to profit from the pollution of the commons and the "Fiscal Cliff" evaporates. The fundamental flaw of Western Capitalism is the ability of corporations to profit from free dumping of toxins if spread thin. Dilution is not the solution for pollution. "We the People" are fined for throwing a paper cup out the car window, but dump 19 pounds of toxins per gallon of fossil fuel consumed out the exhaust of commerce and you get subsidized with my tax dollars. The GOP do not Fund abortion. Fine. A precedent. Why must Progressives be forced to fund the ecocide of the planet? Corporations are "People" now, how come the special treatment? Privatized profits and socialized loses is a failed paradigm.	CLIM05

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Leigh O'Brien	April 2, 2013	For the National Interest and the future of our country and our planet, I beg you to reject this pipeline!	PN05
leinbach sarah	April 2, 2013	Building a new pipeline means higher carbon emissions, when we should be investing in renewable energy that can't be exported and will provide a secure energy future. .	ALT01
Leland	April 22, 2013	TransCanada isn't going to sell their oil in the US. They'll export it, making more money for themselves and contributing little to the US economy. Let's not approve their request in the name of energy security. There's one reason to build the pipeline, and that is to increase TransCanada's profits. Approving the pipeline will not help the US - it will hurt us through its environmental impact.	PN07
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Lelia Lloyd	April 22, 2013	can we, please, try more solar, geothermal and wind!	ALT01
Lena Guyot	April 22, 2013	They want the boom and will leave us with the bust: not a good deal. In fact, it's another series of disasters, waiting to happen.	PN05
Lenore Christine	April 2, 2013	Rejecting the Keystone XL Pipeline is the right thing to do...for future generations and for our current generation.	PN09
Lenore Slovak	April 2, 2013	Better to create far more jobs by repairing existing infrastructure: roads, bridges, gas and water pipes, and our out-of-date power grid.	SO05
Leo E Immonen	April 22, 2013	I am writing to urge the denial of permits to allow the construction of the Keystone XL pipeline. The pipeline undermineg our energy security. It does not provide more energy for the United States. TransCanada has made it clear that its intention is to get the bitumen to Texas so that it can be refined before being shipped overseas to maximize its profits. This plan only helps TransCanada and leaves the United States with the risk of breaks in the pipeline. Please deny the permit.	PN01 PN07
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Leon Wengrzyn	April 22, 2013	Let this stopping of Keystone XL be the turning poing for world leadership against the continuing ecological and economic destruction of our planet. Go down in history as the ones that decided supporting human life is the legacy they left behind.	CLIM18
Leonora Perron	April 22, 2013	There is no evidence supporting anything to dU with the USA's energy security and there is no reason to pretend there is evidence. That's a fact. Stop this disaster in the making	PN01 PN05
LeRoy Gruber QEP	April 22, 2013	Increasing solar, wind and nuclear power is in our national interest. Decreasing use of carbon base fuels is in the interest of slowing climate change	ALT01
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Leroy Jacobsen	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because we need to confront the imminent end of carbon fuels Any increase in harvesting carbon fuels needs have a negotiated counter force possible with carbon trading and increased taxation on carbon...to reflect its economic costs.	CLIM18
Les Porter	April 2, 2013	To save the planet, aerosols will not work. As Venus is, Earth will become. That is a fact. Projects like Keystone stone XL Pipeline is stupid.Instead, we must build machines to inhale fully 1/3 of the earth's air, or genetically engineer plants to do so efficiently, to remove and sequester C from the CO2, returning O2 back freely to the environment. Keystone supporters really need to face fair trials, and then be hung for contributing to intentional environmental degradation. The impact statement is a jokeDon't be stupid.	CLIM05

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Leslee Goodman	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL for many reasons--one being that leaving the U.S. with the risk exposure the pipeline entails. Moreover, deferring more urgent investments in renewable energy and conservation, provides a false sense of economic security. This is the world's most environmentally expensive form of energy. Please say NO! to Keystone XL.	PN01 PN05
Lesley Beatty	April 22, 2013	Many more jobs could be created upgrading our power grid and making it smart enough to deal with renewable energy.	ALT01
Lesley Beatty	April 22, 2013	we aren't going to get this oil. TransCanada is going to export it. where's the benefitB	PN01 PN07
Lesley Beatty	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is not in our national interests. First, it will cause environmental hazards and contribute to climate changek which will likely be the biggest national security threat of the next 50 years.. Second, it isn't even going to create many jobs. A few temporary jobs, that's it. Many more jobs could be created upgrading our power grid and making it smart enough to deal with renewable energy. Thirdly, we aren't going to get this oil. TransCanada is going to export it. where's the benefitB	PN08
Lesley Beatty	April 22, 2013	it isn't even going to create many jobs. A few temporary jobs, that's it. Many more jobs could be created upgrading our power grid and making it smart enough to deal with renewable energy.	SO02
Lesley Manring	April 1, 2013	It amazes me that our congressmen and women will fight passionately for an embryo at 6 weeks of pregnancy, but not care a bit about the millions of children who will be affected by global warming. The pollution they so gladly condone for purely greedy and self-serving reasons will kill thousands of children suffering from asthma and other bronchial disorders. What selfish hypocrites you are! I hope you live to see the damage you are causing for your children and grandchildren. I hope someone near to you has an illness triggered by the pollution and storms caused by global warming	CU04
Leslie Gerstenfeld	April 22, 2013	There is no way this pipeline will benefit America in the long term. It is long term thinking we need. Not stop gap measureg which only put off the difficult R&D and reasoning.	PN05
Leslie J. Peterson	April 22, 2013	I am not convinced that the short-terY employment gain from building the pipeline is worth this support of padding TransCanada's profits. The majority of this oil is for export.	PN05
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Leslie Lewis	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL and hope you will too. It is clearly and absolutely NOT in our national interest. Transcanada has plans to export the oil so it will do nothing to help us "wean ourselves off of" foreign oil. We are a pass-through, and a sitting duck for toxic spills. . No thanks.	PN08
Leslie Rod	April 1, 2013	We have only one planet. If we destroy the one we have, we don't get a "do-over."Again, we have only one planet. We don't get another one if we destroy our Earth. Reject the Keystone XL Pipeline.	PN05 PN08
Leslie Schoof	April 22, 2013	It is vital that America stop our over reliance on non-renewable fossil fuels. The environmental and economic future both lie in renewable energy....the Keystone XL pipeline is a throwback to the past that can not be sustained.	ALT01
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Leslie Simmons	April 22, 2013	We need to be reducing our oil use and production, not expanding it. There is no legitimate national interest that is served by allowing the Keystone XL pipeline.	PN02
Leslie Simmons	April 22, 2013	We need to be reducing our oil use and production, not expanding it. There is no legitimate national interest that is served by allowing the Keystone XL pipeline.	PN08
Leslie Sinclair	April 22, 2013	The purpose of the Keystone XL pipeline is to export the oil. I oppose further tar sands development. Their spills, and their extraction process, cost us all in cleanup and health expenses, because these pipelines are guaranteed to spill. The only profit goes to TransCanada. It is of no benefit to us	PD01
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Leslie Smith	April 22, 2013	We also do not need to give another country such ag China coal products that in 50 years we ourselves might need from Canada. Keep it in Canada now when the technology is poor enough that the environmental concerns outweigh the potential for energy in the future once technology is better or when peak oil production in the world requires that we use this dirtier form of energy. The only reason to build this Pipeline is to expand	ALT02
Leslie Smith	April 22, 2013	This is NOT in the best interest of the United States. Their profit means our toxic waste situation both directly as the product goes through the pipeline on our land, but also indirectly as the eventual global air pollution occurs as the product is used in other countries	CLIM14
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Leslie Young	April 2, 2013	I am asking that you please reject the Keystone XL Pipeline. If this pipeline is allowed to go forward, it is going to open the flood gates for the dirtiest and most corrosive oil on earth! The gas from the tar sands oil is so polluting that expert climate scientists have said that it's "game over" for reversing global warming. We cannot let this happen and you are at the forefront to stop it. As you know, It was also collaborated on by scientists/experts that have connections to the oil and gas industry. It certainly is not what I would call a fair, honest, and objective report	CLIM14
Lesly Kurian	April 22, 2013	Besides, what happened to reducing our dependence on foreign oil? Why not just reduce our dependence on OIL? It's running out because we're using it at an un replenishable rate. Say no to this pipeline, and you're saying yes to a USA that is more capable of sustaining itself in the energy sector	PN02
Levin Nock	April 22, 2013	Please stop Keystone XL because it is against our national interest to pump more money into tar sands development. The more oil exported, the less NortX American reserves will be available later. The least-cost path to energy security is demand side management plug renewables. Other paths are misappropriations of resources. Until the atmospheric carbon overabundance is addressed, taa sand development is an egregious affront to national and global security.	ALT01

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Lewis Cisle	April 22, 2013	If it is such a good idea why don't the Canadians pump it to their own ports. Our refineries are already running to capacity to process what we need….. Let the Canadians build their own refineries and ship from their own ports.	ALT05 ALT08
Lewis Cisle	April 22, 2013	Mayflower Arkanasa had shown us what we can expect from pumping Canadian Tar Sands acrossed our country.	RISK21
Lewis E. Patrie M.D.	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL must never be developed because it would contribute to human extinction	RISK22
Lexi Atsalis-Gogel	April 2, 2013	I do not stand for injustice, continuing to use fossil fules is injustice... I stood at this rally. Do not let our people forget that a green, sustainable, thriving future is possible!	ALT01
Lexie Carr	April 2, 2013	I strongly oppose the Keystone XL Pipeline. I believe that this pipeline, if approved, will perpetuate issues of environmental justice (poisoning the water supplies of local communities), create unnecessary safety and financial risks to the American people from the threat of oil spills in their backyards, and most importantly, symbolize our government's lack of courage to take promised, yet long-overdue action on climate change.	CLIM14
Lexie Carr	April 2, 2013	I strongly oppose the Keystone XL Pipeline. I believe that this pipeline, if approved, will perpetuate issues of environmental justice (poisoning the water supplies of local communities), create unnecessary safety and financial risks to the American people from the threat of oil spills in their backyards, and most importantly, symbolize our government's lack of courage to take promised, yet long-overdue action on climate change.	EJ01
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Lia Schaffner	April 22, 2013	I am against the pipeline. It is polluting OUR planet. It is destroying Mother Earth. It is making Climate Change worse and worse... and worse. I want the future to be clear blue skies and shadows of the forest. And you do too. Mother Earth is our Mother who takes care of Earth. We are part of her and we should take care of her too. Everyone has to chip in or Mother Earth will not be our Mother...or earth. Care for not only Mother Earth but everyone else.	CLIM14
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Liane C Casten	April 22, 2013	And in the process, this effort will be far toU destructive to ignore. Why do it? The health and safety of millions are at stake--all for someone's profit	PN05
Lib Hutchby	April 2, 2013	What if the same crude that came to Arkansas had spilled on the White House lawn?	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Libby Chandna	April 2, 2013	Please do not gamble away our future for the sake of a small handful of jobs and energy that will only forestall the serious decisions we have to make as a country regarding energy conservation and investment in clean, renewable energies such as wind and solar. Thank you for your consideration.	PN03
Libby Chandna	April 2, 2013	as we see now with the Arkansas spill, we do not sufficiently understand how to clean up such a spill.	RISK08
Libby Comeaux	April 22, 2013	A Canadian company should not dictate to the USA. The USA should not buy into rhetoric that masks a profit motive as energy security. The only way to energy security is an intensive transformation to renewable energy immediately.	ALT01
Libby Norton	April 2, 2013	The planet cannot afford further development of tar sands! For these and all the following reasons, please do not put this country on record as an enabler of tar sands development.	CLIM05
Libby Stortz	April 22, 2013	We need to move away from fossil fuel and do it quicklyq	ALT01
Libby Stortz	April 22, 2013	TransCanada has arranged to export the oil	PN07
Libby Stortz	April 22, 2013	Eventually there'll be a spill and another catastrophy.	RISK24
Lida Lee Prchal	April 22, 2013	How can you ignore all the damage that hag already been done to people and the environment. Canadians are aware and that's why the pipeline is not going througX their country. Don't tell us you care about us and the environment. SHOW US. PUT THE U.S. PEOPLE AND TH5 ENVIRONMENT BEFORE KEYSTONE XLLV	PN08
Lila Braine	April 22, 2013	the only people it will benefit are the owners/investors of Trans-Canada. The oil is NOT for use in the USA. The very recent spill in the pipeline confirms the fears of the many people who live in the path of the pipeline. We don't need Trans-Canada's oil and we certainly don't need their toxic mess, and the planet does not need the pollution caused by the development of the oil and then the burning of it. We must not allow Trans-Canada's pipeline.	PN05
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Lila Westreich	April 2, 2013	If the Keystone Pipeline is built, it will run straight through the Sandhills, and pollute one of the largest underground aquifers in the world, as well as destroy the beautiful and diverse wetland above ground. I cannot stress enough how much of a huge step this will mean for the oil industry. Stand by your climate, and your country. Please. For the sake of the future, of my lifetime of environmental loss, of my future children's world, reject this pipeline proposal.	SOIL07 WRG01 RISK10 RISK24
Lilly Hankins	April 22, 2013	This is not the way we should be going for our energy--we should be focusing on green energy	ALT01
Lilly Lombard	April 22, 2013	wasting any time and resources investing in fossil fuel detracts us from the critical task of moving rapidly toward renewable energy solutions. With global warming wreaking billions of dollars in damage to our economy and threatening our national security, we MUST prioritize clean, safe energy	ALT01
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Lily Mehl	April 1, 2013	Considering recent pipeline spills, Canadian and American concerns about the dangerous impact on both our countries and the whole world's atmosphere, it makes no sense to approve of this short-sighted project. We should take the lead and show the world that responsible stewardship of our earth's resources involves innovative approaches involving renewable energy rather than reliance on unsustainable outdated and risky energy sources.	ALT01
Lilyanne McClean	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL project is a critical piece of infrastructure that will make a substantial contribution to a national balanced energy policy. This pipeline project will strengthen American energy security by delivering 830,000 barrels per day of crude oil from the Canadian oil sands and from growing U.S. northern and mid-continent production facilities to the Gulf Coast where the majority of the nation's refining capacity is located. According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration, our country has consistently imported a higher volume of crude oil than produced domestically. As our nation becomes increasingly dependent on foreign energy sources, we also become more susceptible to volatile price swings and potential supply disruption. Crude oil transported via the Keystone XL pipeline displaces American dependence on these energy sources.	PN01 PN04
Lilyanne McClean	April 22, 2013	by improving energy infrastructure and easing existing domestic crude oil logistical bottlenecks, the pipeline will improve netback prices. This will deliver higher royalty and severance tax payments to individuals and governments and improve the economics of domestic shale oil production. The result will be greater investment, more high paying oil industry jobs and further reduction in imports	PN04
Lilyanne McClean	April 22, 2013	The project will also drive economic growth for our country. Construction of the 1,179-mile pipeline is expected to create nearly 20,000 manufacturing and construction jobs in the United States. States along the entire pipeline corridor are expected to receive an additional $5 billion in property taxes during the estimated operating life of the pipeline.	SO10 S014
Lin Aasved	April 22, 2013	it has the potential to destroy our water and landsq Remove their Hans from you pockets and stand for our natural resources	PN05
Linda Baumann	April 2, 2013	Unfortunately, our generation has ignored the science that indicated the time had come to change our means of generating energy. We no longer have the luxury of delaying the large-scale development of clean energy technology. It is past time to relegate fossil fuels to history. Our future generations depend on it.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Linda Bessom	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is in direct violation of the Earth Charter, because this dirty oil will release so much carbon into the atmosphere, Earth will not be able to recover from the global warming that will surely take place. If this goes through, we might as well kiss Earth good bye because we will be choosing peril rather than a promise for a better future for generationg of beings to come.	CLIM14
Linda Blossom	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it is messy, dangerous, and further expands the use of fossil fuels. It is time to stop tearing ue our land and subsidizing the petrochemical companies and start doing something good. Burning this fuel will bring us even closer to climate disaster	PN02
Linda Brayton	April 22, 2013	There are so many better ways to obtain energy in this country especially if we put our minds and our resources toward developing them.	ALT01
Linda Brayton	April 22, 2013	Allowing TransCanada to transport dirty crude oil through our country to sell to other countries does not help us; indeed it puts our health, our environment and even our economy at risk to allow this to happen.	PN01 PN07
Linda Croxson	April 22, 2013	We want to emphasize in the strongest terms that the building of the Keystone pipeline does not serve the people of the United States. The oil is destined to be shipped to the highest bidder, but the damage from the spills will affect the Americans who live in the path of the pipeline. The fact of a foreign company using the right of eminent domain to take land for the purpose of building the pipeline is a travesty of justice	LEG02
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Linda Curtin	April 22, 2013	We really need to use renewable resources. Windk Water and Sun are plentifulq	ALT01
Linda E Lipscomb	April 22, 2013	We don't need their oil and we certainly don't need their toxic mess. Stand up for the world, stand up for all mankind! Stand up for the world, stand up for all mankind.	PN08
Linda Early	April 2, 2013	I urge you to abandon this shortsighted, inefficient and polluting energy source. We cannot afford the environmental damage it will cause.	CLIM05
Linda Fiolich	April 22, 2013	It will not benefit Americans but....we will be the ones to pay the price to pad big oils pocketsV	PN05

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Linda Flournoy	April 2, 2013	It will also divert monies from development of cleaner fuel technologies, and hence eliminate green jobs. Yet the impacts, especially to tribal and farm lands will be significant.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Linda Gruer	April 2, 2013	This is a real chance to do the people's will and start to make a turn around in policy so there is a future for the human race (especially my 2 year old granddaughter). This is a crucial moment for everyone.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02 CLIM05
Linda Hardy	April 22, 2013	They can ship the oil to their coast for export. Since there're making all the profit, let them take the risks.	ALT05
Linda Jopp	April 2, 2013	So, we now have yet another spill, this time in Arkansas. "Whether it's the proposed Keystone XL pipeline, or ... (the) mess in Arkansas, Americans are realizing that transporting large amounts of this corrosive and polluting fuel is a bad deal for American taxpayers and for our environment," said Representative Ed Markey, a Massachusetts Democrat. I couldn't agree more. The Keystone XL Pipeline puts priceless aquifers at risk, does little to create employment compared to the jobs that could be created by encouraging more sustainable energy sources and by repairing our crucial water and transportation infrastructure. This is the wrong project, in the wrong place at the wrong time. Stop behaving like Macbeth--he kept going even when he knew as he made them that his choices were disastrous.	PN02
Linda Kingery	April 2, 2013	It is exactly the kind of development that illustrates short term financial gains for a few, and long term losses of cultural treasures for many. It seeks to protect the interested of the oil industry and its refining capacity. Sadly, it fails to recognize the social, human health and cultural costs borne by the First Nations communities, as well as the farmers , ranchers and communities along the pipeline route.	CU05
Linda Kingery	April 2, 2013	The EIS includes the statement in several places that future market conditions will determine to whom the oil will be sold, and for what price. The phrase seems to imply that the market is to be trusted. This is another invitation to be courageous. Support the development of a carbon tax (or fee) so that the market signals will more accurately reflect the cost of burning fossil fuels.	SO16
Linda L Williams	April 22, 2013	Big energy is about big money. Its interests are diametrically opposed to the interests of the people of the world, the planet and common sense. It is clear that we need renewable and sustainable energy sources. We need to immediately stop all fossif fuel extraction, put our resources into alternative energy, and leave the fossil fuels in the ground unless and until they are urgently needed to help develop long range solutions. By squandering our resources now, taking fossil fuels out the ground instead of investing wisely in the future, we truly undermine our future and that of our children.	ALT01
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Linda Laird	April 22, 2013	This effort to shift the conversation to saving the earth matters. It will be judged by others. We need to lead the world to a healthy environment not continue to pollute.	CLIM18
Linda Lillow	April 2, 2013	We need to make a sharp turn now from carbon-based fuels to safer, more sustainable renewable energy--the XL Pipeline keeps up going in the same demented direction.	ALT01
Linda Marshall	April 22, 2013	If TransCanada wants their pipeline so badly, let them build it on Canada's land, not ours	ALT05
Linda McKee	April 2, 2013	There is only clean up costs to be shouldered by the communities and states that this project runs through.	RISK03
Linda Milgate	April 22, 2013	What this type of oil extraction does to the environment is devastating to water tables, soil and wildlife as well as the health of those who live nearby, particularly the children and elderly...We have now seen how difficult if not impossible it is to clean this type of heavy material when a leak occurs.	RISK07
Linda Milgate	April 22, 2013	What this type of oil extraction does to the environment is devastating to water tables, soil and wildlife as well as the health of those who live nearby, particularly the children and elderly...We have now seen how difficult if not impossible it is to clean this type of heavy material when a leak occurs.	RISK29
Linda Morris	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it…[is] not a renewable energy.	ALT01
Linda Morris	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it…will spill. Even if Canada pays for cleanup, out environment will never be the same afterward.	RISK21
Linda Morris	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it... only creates temp jobs…..	SO02
Linda Mutch	April 22, 2013	The tar sands is not good for Canada, for the U.S.k or the rest of the world as its costs are unacceptable to the environment, culture, and social fabric of Canadian communitieg and to the global climate change crisis. Act with wisdom to the future and stop this pipeline now	CLIM14
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Linda Napier	April 2, 2013	We have the opportunity to steer our development of energy toward a better, cleaner future. There are other options!	PN02
Linda Phillips	April 22, 2013	What we will be left with is their toxic mess with little other benefit. The few jobs that will be provided are not worth the cost of the environmental disaster that will surely come about. Just take a look at Arkansas and other spills recently.	PN05
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Linda S. S. Hamilton	April 22, 2013	it is simply not in anyone's interest except TransCanada... We don't need their oil. What we need is a sane and sustainable energy policy. And we certainly don't want the devastation of life on Earth as we know it from severe climate change. The motivation for building this pipeline is to expand How can the State Department and the President support this when it makes no sense to increase the problems of climate change with this kind of development. It is basically a crime against humanity and the environment which supports all life. We need federal leadership to push in the direction oh increased energy efficiency, clean (truly clean) alternatives to fossil fuels, and energy use which promotes respect for and sustainable use of natural resources. Our lives literally depend on living within our natural means rather than acting as ih there are no limits to the environmental abuse we can get away with. It is ethically and morally wrong to support the development, transport and profit from tar sands, -- because of the predictable devastating impacts that will trigger for life on Earth	ALT01
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Linda Sanders	April 22, 2013	it serves only TransCanada's financial interest, not America's national interest. Tar Sands development will bring neither "energy independence" nor "energy security." Americans get to take all the risks of the pipeline so that TransCanada can get its oil more efficiently to the international market and increase its profits.	PN01 PN07
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Linda Selto	April 22, 2013	We must make sure that the pipelines already crossing our country are as safe as possibleq	PD05
Linda Settle	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL puts Americans and America at risk for foreign and multinational companies profit.	PN05
Linda Smathers	April 22, 2013	This pipeline is going to benefit TransCanada in exporting tar sands oil and is not a benefit for the United States. The more they export, the more they will want to develop.	PN07
Linda Smathers	April 22, 2013	This is not a solution for a problemk it is the making of a potential toxic oil spill problem just like we're seeing in Arkansas only it will be on a much larger scaleq	RISK24
Linda Smathers	April 22, 2013	Seeing what just happened in Arkansas should be enough to make anyone stop considering such a disaster.	RISK24
Linda Smathers	April 2, 2013	We are now watching Exxon clean up an oil pipeline spill in Arkansas and that pipeline was considered to have high quality spill protection. In addition the Arkansas pipeline is approximately 1/18th the size of the Keystone XL. We cannot put our country at risk for highly toxic oil spills from a pipeline of this magnitude carrying dirty tar sands oil. I strongly urge you to reject this pipeline before it is too late.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Linda Soldan	April 22, 2013	But even more important than that, we must make the decision to move away from dirty oil to alternative energies, including solar and wind. It is time for us to make a stand turning away from the past energy policies to the future in which we care about our planet and its health.	ALT01 PN03
Linda Soldan	April 22, 2013	I believe we should stop this pipeline because it's benefits are alf going to be to TransCanada.	PN01
Linda Sperath	April 22, 2013	U.S. energy security should trump this goal. Thank you for your service to the nation, and for your careful attention to this crucial decision	PN10
Linda T.	April 22, 2013	We've already seen the mess that tar sands can make in the spill in Arkansas. This type of energy is not good for the US. We need renewables such as solar, wind and hydro.	ALT01
Linda T.	April 2, 2013	There is nothing in the National interest for ths pipeline and everything in the National disaster to pollute and desecrate the land. Only big business benefits from this travesty. STOP IT NOW!!!	PN08
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Linda Thompson	April 22, 2013	It's time that we learn to reign in corporate profiteering and protect our health and the health of our environment.	PN05
Linda Torkelson	April 2, 2013	Please consentrate your efforts on clean energy. Please keep your inaugural address promise to make this country a leader in clean energy.	PN02
Linda Walsh	April 2, 2013	This expensive and dangerous pipeline will lock us into continuation of a carbon based energy system. It is likely that much of the oil will end up in other countries with lower emission standards than ours using this very dirty oil. This will only speed up the total carbon emissions in the world and thus climate change.	CLIM10
Linda Welker	April 22, 2013	to the global market. Americans do not deserve more environmental disasters in order to provide largea revenues to foreign corporations. The Kalamazoo River may never be fully restored. Please put America's interests firstq Reject Keystone XLq	PN05
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Linda Wiener	April 22, 2013	We have been told that the Keystone XL pipeline will give the US energy security. It is hard to see how this is so, as all this oil is meant for export. It seems to me that we are endangering the environment along the whole long path of this Pipeline merely to give out size profits to TransCanada and the Koch brothers and their ilk. I can't think of worse reasons. Say NO to this terrible plan	PN01 PN07

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Linda Wilscam	April 2, 2013	For the love of Dr. Hansen and little green apples, reject this pipeline.	CLIM05
Linda Witt	April 22, 2013	I don't beleive for a minute that such practices won't have long term serious repercussions to out enviornment and our health. I.E. earthuakes and sink holes and horrifc effectg so near a caldera is extremely irresponsible. Our energy investments should be in the form of clean renewable energy, not this.	ALT01
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Lindsay Iya Battle	April 22, 2013	Without a clean environment we are killing ourselves with cancer and many other toxic related illnesses. I am tired of bit business taking precedence over our health and well being.	RISK30
Lindsey Jungman Jungman	April 1, 2013	The main reason I feel strongly against the Keystone XL pipeline is that I don't believe we've maximized our capacity for creative solutions. Is this really our best option? The U.S. has some incredibly innovative minds within its borders--I just can't believe a pipeline from the tar sands (and the pollution that would accompany it) is the best they can come up with. I understand jobs and energy independence are major priorities, but I fervently believe there is a better way if we are willing to step back from the pipeline frenzy and consider it.	ALT01
Lindsey Kohlenburg	April 22, 2013	Contrary to the misinformed public, this Pipeline does nothing to make the future of U.S. energy sources brighter	PN01
Linell Connolly	April 22, 2013	Early application data from TransCanada to our State Dept. stated that they hoped to "mitigate" the "discountX prices at which they were being forced to sell this product. By relieving the glut in OK, they hoped to ship the product on the open market, thus increasing their own profits by up to $3.9B annually. It was estimated that fuel gas prices for vehicleg in the central US would then increase by ~ 30 cents/gal. That is NOT creating 'energy independence'!	PN04
Linell Connolly	April 22, 2013	[Project is n]ot in the best interest of our agricultural producers, to have this huge pipe of goop, which is highly toxic, running over and through several areas witX aquifers and shallow groundwaters, which provide drinking and ag production waters for millions of people and businesg owners.	RISK21
Linette Doucette	April 22, 2013	In the long run this transfer of tar sands oil will pollute our environment as well as damage our aquifers. It will make it more difficult to repair the damage that we've already done to our environment by releasing toxic chemicals in our air. Please Mister President do not allow Canada to ruin our environmental health by refusing to allow the XL pipeline to be installed in our country.	CLIM14
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Linnea Goderstad	April 22, 2013	I mean, really. I thought we were serious about climate change this term.	CLIM14
Liptay Evans	April 2, 2013	While Keystone XL Pipeline is an opportunity to continue supplying energy to Americans as ususal, it is time to initiate a change by imposing a carbon tax.	SO16
Lisa	April 22, 2013	The pipeline and further adventures in tar sands extraction may be key in moving climate change past the tipping point.	CLIM14
Lisa	April 22, 2013	So the end product would neither render us energy independent nor would it meet our energy needs; however, it would certainly be at colossal cost to the environment at both ends of the pipeline.	PN05
Lisa Barnes	April 2, 2013	Please - continuing to aggressively pursue oil production to meet our energy needs is short-sighted and frankly is not smart. Oil is finite. What should be pursued after oil is no longer an option? America is known for innovation. Let's live up to that reputation and perfect other strategies: solar, wind - sources of energy that are INFINITE. Infinite sources of energy mean infinite sources of jobs.	SO05
Lisa Betz	April 1, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is something that we should not have in close proximity to Nebraska's Ogallala Aquifer. The aquifer provides drinking water to 2 million people, and is a major factor in the Nebraska's top industry, agriculture. If the track record of Keystone's pipe leakage and spills do not concern you, it should. The aquifer is extremely sensitive and cannot easily be cleaned or "managed" if a spill takes place. This is a tragedy waiting to happen that would destroy the way Nebraskans and many other people in neighboring states' live.Water is already a challenge with the drought we are experiencing, but throw in a polluted aquifer and who knows what we will do for clean water. Please do not support this. We are counting on you here in Nebraska.	ALT06
Lisa Bob Hampton	April 22, 2013	to the international market -- not to our country -- How does this help our country? . This does nothing to increase our energy security.	PN01 PN07
Lisa Bob Hampton	April 22, 2013	...to the international market where it will get higher prices... If offers little for our country, and certainly doesn't offer the energy security our country is looking for. Please stop this dangerous and toxic project. It is not in our nation's best interest	PN01 PN07
Lisa Ciancio	April 2, 2013	The majority of my family resides in Fullerton, Nebraska. Their livelihoods depend on clean water, safe land and a healthy environment. The Keystone XL's path directly through Nebraska puts at risk all of this.This is farmland that's been in the family for three generations or more. Please don't let this decision compromise the future of farming in Nebraska. REJECT THE PIPELINE.	LU01 SO05 SO12 RISK09
Lisa Corbett	April 22, 2013	Keystone is not a smart move. I do not support it - and 0 vote. I'm sick of special interests lining their pockets with American's taxes. Don't be a tool - be a leader	PN05
Lisa Dekker	April 22, 2013	This pipeline will only benefit TransCanada, while trashing both Canadian lands and ours.	PN05
Lisa Harrison	April 22, 2013	There are oil spills nearly everyday that we don't hear about...Please stop allowing the fossil fuel industry to run our country. Say NO to the Keystone XL pipeline. Initiate a renewable energy program before it is too late	ALT01
Lisa Harrison	April 22, 2013	The much repeated mantra of "jobsk jobs, jobs" is nonsense. Far better jobs could be created by fixing our broken infrastructure and producing renewable energy Those projects would provide real benefits for our country, unlike Keystone XL, which benefits no one but TransCanada	ALT01 PN03 PN05
Lisa Harrison	April 22, 2013	TransCanada will make huge profits exporting their oil internationally while leaving us with 2000 miles of toxic messes.	PN07

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Lisa Harrison	April 22, 2013	Allowing TransCanada to pump tar sands sludge through our farmlands, aquifers, and fisheries is clearly not in the national interest. Despite great pains that Exon has taken to cover up the Arkansas spill (even to the poing of having it declared a no fly zone), the truth has leaked out - they have NO IDEA how to clean up the heavy tar sands crude, which sinks to the bottom instead of floating on the surface of water. There is no evidence that TransCanada has any better provisions for addressing the leaks, which will inevitably occur.	PN05 RISK29
Lisa Harrison	April 22, 2013	There are oil spills nearly everyday that we don't hear about...Please stop allowing the fossil fuel industry to run our country. Say NO to the Keystone XL pipeline. Initiate a renewable energy program before it is too late	RISK21
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Lisa Knowles	April 22, 2013	Dear Concerned, We can be more self reliant, but not if we continue to make fossil fuels an energy priority. By Canada using the Keystone XL pipeline, we continue to support this usage of fuel. We simply cannot keep digging up our land and submerging pipes only to fear future leakages and use up sacred land spaces to pipe through.	ALT01
Lisa Mazza	April 2, 2013	I am sending this message to let everybody know that I am totally opposed to the Keystone XL Pipeline.	PN09
Lisa McGuire	April 2, 2013	the new pipeline will continue our use of energy that emits carbon into the atmosphere instead of using these efforts and funds to create renewable energy.	PN03
Lisa Petrie	April 22, 2013	the only path to true energy security is to get off oil altogether--and the sooner we do that, the better off we'll be.	ALT01
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Lisa Purdy	April 2, 2013	We say that they'll just ship it out to China anyway, we accept a fatalist viewpoint that ignores and cripples a growing popular movement for a just and stable future.	PN07
Lisa Purdy	April 2, 2013	We burn the tar sands, we sentence ourselves to runaway climate change. We invest in tar sands infrastructure, we agree to the short-term economic ideas that got us into this mess.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02 CLIM05
Lisa Purdy	April 2, 2013	An environmental impact statement written by friends of corporate interests is bound to leave a few key points out. In this case, it's left out ALL of them.	PRO01
Lisa Roche	April 22, 2013	From a perspective of national security, we should be investing in localized sources of renewable power AND efficiency, not building pipelines across the breadbasket of our country	ALT01
Lisa Shiffrin	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL epitomizes short-sighted money-grubbing companies and politicians in bed together. What if you held the children of this country and the environment higher than the dollar in your pocket? What if? Wouldn't it be a better world.	PN05
Lisa Skoler	April 1, 2013	At this tipping point in global warming it's time to invest in alternative energy sources and not bow to the powerful oil and gas lobby. Not only is this dirty fuel dangerous but the risk of spills and water contamination far too great. Please do the right and ethical thing and say no to the keystone pipeline!	ALT01
Lisa Wellens	April 2, 2013	Keystone XL is not representative of our innovation and problem solving legacy. We need to develop renewable sources. We need to invest in the future in a way that we never have. We need to lead the world - again.	ALT01
Lise Olney	April 2, 2013	The planet is already suffering from decades of ignorance and neglect; there are already dangerously high levels of carbon in the atmosphere. It would be simply irresponsible to exacerbate this situation by allowing this project to go forward. ... We cannot allow the greed of TransCanada to trump the safety and well-being of US citizens. For the sake of our planet and for all those living along the path of this proposed pipeline, I implore you to do what your conscience must dictate and reject this monstrous project once and for all.	CLIM05

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Lise Olney	April 2, 2013	I would also direct your attention to the tar sands spill in Arkansas this week, which demonstrates the clear danger to residents and water supplies along the path of the pipeline.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Liz	April 22, 2013	Please don't build this pipeline. We're already screwing up the environment enough, especially to get more oil.	PN08
Liz Amsden	April 2, 2013	Fortunately, environmental momentum in Canada means that other new tar sands infrastructure is no longer a lock, and stopping Keystone XL will indeed be a big step against the tar sands. I demand climate leadership from this administration	CLIM19
Liz Amsden	April 2, 2013	Furthermore, the construction itself threatens farmlands and virgin habitats.	LU01
Liz Amsden	April 2, 2013	Bituminous crude from tar sands is highly toxic and corrodes metal pipes increasing the chance of multiple dangerous spills.	PD04
Liz Amsden	April 2, 2013	Your focus MUST be to PROTECT and EXPAND programs that benefit the American people, not oil companies, not greedy investors, and not the corrupt Wall Street banking industry. I want YOU to make a first priority of the complete shutdown of the Keystone XL project which not only is driving huge environmental damage in Canada but also the RAPE of the American states along its path, the INCREASE of gas prices for ALL Americans and the significant potential of attracting terrorist acts for SHORT-TERM LOW-PAYING construction jobs during and MINIMAL shipping-connected jobs after as the corporate-welfare oil giants ship oil overseas for THEIR gain and American pain.	PN01
Liz Amsden	April 2, 2013	MUCH of the pressure to push through this destructive pipeline comes from corporate interests who have one thing in common: a short-term, selfish approach to rape as much money in as short a time as possible from the American people's land, the American people's air, the American people's water.	PN08
Liz Amsden	April 2, 2013	The profits of the rape of both countries will ALL go to the corporatocracy, international corporations which have no interest in protecting the life and health of America or its inhabitants. The amounts of money they will use on lobbying and suborning our elected officials shows how much money they expect to rape from our country.	PN08
Liz Amsden	April 2, 2013	What is truly appalling is that the recently released State Department "review" of the environmental impact relied almost entirely on "experts" with close ties to the industry poised to impact the environment.	PRO01
Liz Amsden	April 2, 2013	With the longer Keystone XL pipeline, what do you think the chances are of avoiding MULTIPLE tragic environmental disasters across the United States? The flow of crude when it comes will pollute vast watersheds and undermine human, animal and plant health along its entire length.	RISK07
Liz Amsden	April 2, 2013	Furthermore, the same fossil fuel interests pushing the Keystone pipeline have been cutting, not creating, jobs	SO02
Liz Copeland	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline will not promote energy independence for the United States. It's objective is to pad the profits oh TransCanada, which has already made plans to export tar sands oil outside the United States, where they can charge more money for their dangerous product. I urge the State Department include in its final report that the XL Keystone Pipeline contributes less to national energy security and more to the profits of big oil.	PN01 PN07
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Liz Haenel	April 22, 2013	Extending the Keystone Pipeline would be a huge mistake, and will put future generations in jeopardy. Hope you find the will to resist the pressure of TransCanada and other greedy, short-term thinkers	PN09
Liz Isaac	April 22, 2013	We don't need their oil and, even if we did need oil, we don't need it at the expense of our children's and grandchildren’s health. And we certainly don't need TransCanada's toxic mess.	PN05
Liz Kroboth	April 22, 2013	I strongly oppose the Keystone Pipeline because it does little for the US while exposing us to massive risks. The recent pipeline burst in Mayflower is just one example of how devasting spills can be. Tarsands are also a very dirty form of energy We should be clearing the way for renewable energy not dirty fossil fuels. Furthermore, TransCanada has shown blatant disrespect for the indenous peoples of Canada; why should we expect them to behave better here? Please stand up for the U; and say NO to the pipeline.	ALT01
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Liz Lathrop	April 22, 2013	If we use the oil, it will add significantly to our CO2 emissions, and if we don't we become just a pass through and supporter tar sands production in Canada	CLIM05
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Liz Lathrop	April 22, 2013	I am very concerned about the arid lands that this pipeline would cross, and the real -albeit rare-possibility that this pipeline could leak and significantly pollute aquifer and /or surface water sources.	WRG03 WRG04 WRG05 WRS02 WRS09 CLIM17
Liz O’srady	April 22, 2013	We need to focus on our future and invest our resources in proven renewable energy. Don't waste another penny on this terrible proposal	ALT01

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Liza	April 22, 2013	I vehemently oppose Keystone XL because it is not in the interest of the citizens of the U.S. My neighbors are losing their land in order to increase profits for TransCanada. I count on the State Department to keep our citizens safeq	LEG02
Llyd Mager	April 2, 2013	Native American...treaties...require the US government to respect the natural world. This pipeline and the related tar sands project violate these treaties.	CR02 LEG01 LEG03
Llyd Rapuano	April 2, 2013	There are cleaner options that will generate real long term jobs for our country.	SO05
Loan Vo	April 2, 2013	We need to stop investing in dirty and corrupt energy conglomerates and focus on subsidizing clean, renewable energy sources that will have the potential to sustain humanity and our planet.	PN05
Lois	April 22, 2013	Please support renewable energy production ranther than helping the Oil industry plans which are destructive to our earth and only reap profits for a few	ALT01
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Lois Braun	April 2, 2013	At a time when we need to be transitioning away from dependence of fossil fuels, building a new pipeline will lock us into this dirty source of energy and divert resources from building the renewable energy infrastructure that will provide for a truly secure energy future.	ALT01
Lois Braun	April 2, 2013	The reason why further development of tarsands would be so destructive is that mining them destroys massive acreages of carbon-sequestering boreal forest, and refining them requires first heating them, at great energetic cost.	CU01
Lois Braun	April 2, 2013	The result is that burning a gallon of tar sand oil adds much more carbon to the atmosphere as burning a gallon of oil from any other source.	CLIM05
Lois Braun	April 22, 2013	I don't understand why we should build a pipeline across our land, ruining good farmland and risking toxic spills, to help another country export its dirty oil to still other foreign countries. That does nothing to enhance our own energy security and a lot to jeopardize our climate security.	PN07
Lois Dalsin	April 22, 2013	I oppose the Keystone XL pipeline and the concoctions which it is intended to carry across our nation. They are terrible riskg to our true national interest--the security of our water, our earth, our cultural and natural treasures, and all living beingg within our borders . Oil pipelines leak. Tar sands oil pipelines rupture. They contaminate our waters, our soil, our air. They are extremely toxic. The toxicity knows no political borders. Earth's waterways, land base and very atmosphere are negatively affected by accelerating the development of tar sands in Canada. Irreversible climate change is definitely not in the national best interest. Being an agent in causing climate change clearly jeopardizes our national security. The Keystone XL Pipeline jeopardizes our national security. Please reject the Keystone XL Pipeline.	CLIM14
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Lois Haertel	April 22, 2013	We will lose more money in damage to our land and water than we gain in salaries, and the damage will be long lasting	PN05
Lois Henrickson	April 22, 2013	It's a fact of life that accidents do happen. Wisdom says that we choose actions that minimize the danger.	RISK21
Lois K. Happe	April 22, 2013	Until we know the extent of the spill in Arkansask we don't have sufficient information about the possible, even probable consequences for communities that will abut the pipeline. We don't have the luxury of resource to do a good job of clean up and it is folly to think that the energy companieg will take responsibility for both the cleanup and the loss of a community's well-being	PD01 RISK18
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Lois Kain	April 22, 2013	I fail to see how transporting this nasty bitumenk coming from one country, pumped through our country for shipment to other countries is going to do anything for our energy security...I see no secure future in that	PN01 PN07
Lois Kain	April 1, 2013	Look at what just happened over the last few days, a rupture in a pipeline and a derailed train, both dumping and spewing nasty dirty Canadian bitumen that will never be cleaned up. Our Eaarth cannot take much more.	RISK03
Lois Kennedy	April 22, 2013	The pipeline won't help us regarding more energy and would hurt us by affecting the climate more and could hurt us by becoming an environmental disaster.	PN05
Lola Janes	April 22, 2013	Reject Keystone XL. It is not in our national interest to risk transporting dirty toxic sludge through our countryside	PN08

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Lora Lucero	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is the line in the sand for me. As a grandmother, I cannot in good conscience allow this project to go forward under any circumstances.Consider this a threat, a warning or a simple plea --- but this is my personal line in the sand. And I will do anything within my power to stop the Keystone XL Pipeline, including civil disobedience. Many others have eloquently expressed the sound reasons for opposing the project. I do not repeat them here.But I add my voice as a grandmother who is very concerned about the future for my children and grandchildren. The world does not need this extremely dirty fossil fuel from Alberta. We can power our future with clean, renewable energy.I ask you to reject the Keystone XL Pipeline.	ALT01
Lora Sharkey	April 22, 2013	We should focus our money and time on long range solutions not get rich schemes.	PN01 PN05
Lorelen Parlette	April 2, 2013	As Jim Hansen, retiring head of NASA's Goddard Institute of Space Studies and the man who did the research proving that 350 ppm is the maximum CO2 content the atmosphere can hold without catastrophic threats to life on earth has said, implementing the Keystone XL pipeline would mean "game over for the climate." Mr. Hansen has been telling congress to "stop waffling" and start taking the science seriously since 1998 and has bravely risked arrest twice in peaceful demonstrations that attest to our citizens' rejection of this project. Nothing less than our future as a species is at stake. No intelligent person doubts the science or the signs that tell us climate change is real, that it is already happening, and that it is deadly. For the sake of life on earth, I urge you to reject this pipeline.	CLIM05
Lorelen Parlette	April 22, 2013	It would be an environmental disaster of the highest proportions, even without toxic spills to clean up. This energy source is a disaster for the climate and should be closed down entirely	CLIM14
Lorelen Parlette	April 2, 2013	the Arkansas spill that just released thousands of barrels of dirty tar oil into a residential neighborhood, leaving dozens of families homeless	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Loren Martin	April 22, 2013	Why should we let the Keystone pipeline ruin our farms, contaminate and waste our water, and ruin our comunities just sU that some company somewhere can make a bundle of money? This oil isn't even for our use!	PN05
Loretta Brockmeier	April 2, 2013	We do not want to be the generation that destroys our children's water supply. This is what will happen if they try to build the Keystone Pipeline. But trying to build it will lead to widespread unrest because people know what it means to them now and to their children and grandchildren's future.	WRG04 WRG05 WRS02 WRS09
Lori Bowman	April 2, 2013	Going ahead with Keystone XL demonstrates that statements of commitment from the government to turn the climate trend have been a lot of noise, sadly.	CLIM18
Lori Chudacoff	April 22, 2013	We do not need this pipeline, it is bad for Canada, too costly, unnecessary. DO NOT BUILD THI; PIPELINE leave the tar sands oil where it is.	PN05
Lori Gill-Pazaris	April 2, 2013	Immediate future vs long term sustainability ?- I ask our legislators and leaders to take the less popular but wiser path for us, our children, grandchildren and future generations - business as normal now vs. disaster, suffering, death and regret in the future. Remember the atomic bond project. Sustainable energy is possible now.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Lorna Falkenstein	April 22, 2013	The immense refineries of the Gulf Coast and others throughout the world must shift to cleaner more natural renewables as rapidly as is possible to save our world from the impending calamities which are now impending due to ignorant adherence to old dirty habits.	ALT01
Lorna Farnum	April 2, 2013	This was illustrated by the rupture of a pipeline that is underneath a housing track & the residents were not even informed of its presence. It was originally designed to take crude oil to Canada, but now it takes the much more corrosive tar sands oil from Canada to Texas. The oil company does NOT know how to clean up this spill; especially how to keep it out of the local drinking aquifer. (Tar sands oil sinks in water & requires some type of dredging which may or may not stop the spread in drinking water.) Meanwhile, the residents have been evacuated... & NO ONE KNOWS WHEN OR IF THEY'LL EVER BE ABLE TO GO BACK TO THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD.	RISK03
Lorraine Anderson	April 22, 2013	The US is not going to benefit in any way from TransCanada being able to export more oil. The jobs created to build the pipeline will be temporary and would better be created in a US renewables industry. Saying no to the pipeline is the best way to honor our national interest	ALT01
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Lorraine Kennedy	April 22, 2013	From what I hear, the oil isn't even staying in this country, only the pollution. But I'm against the Keystone pipeline because it is not in anyone's interest except the energy companies	PN07
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Lorraine Marie	April 22, 2013	More than anything we ALL need environmental security. There are far better ways to create jobs and boost the economy in a future-sustainable way. Thinking voters are getting the impression that politics is lacking clear vision because Big Oil dollars are in their eyes	SO05
Lorren Boen	April 2, 2013	Beside the potentially catastrophic environmental impact of this pipeline, most, if not all, of the oil produced will be shipped overseas. It is not intended for the U.S. market. It will not help reduce the prices for the people most at risk.	PN07
Lou Stone	April 2, 2013	Senator Kerry, GO GREEN, and help your CAVE MAN President find his way to green energy all the way!	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02

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Lou Stone	April 2, 2013	and everything about it. Need more evidence? More science? More proof Tar Sands is a bitumen loser? Ok, here's 4 words: ARKANSAS PIPELINE OIL SPILL. Don't be a CAVE MAN to big energy greed-till-death addiction to dirty cash from a dirty industry.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Louis Lelchuk	April 2, 2013	I believe the amount of energy required to extract and refine tar sands oil will prove to be close to or more than the energy output, thus making its extraction not economically feasible. This will offset the supposed jobs boom. It also simply increases the carbon problem, as has been demonstrated by scientists such as James Hansen. I urge you to instead get behind renewables, and even natural gas if the risks from fracking can be minimized.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Louisa Mccleary	April 2, 2013	We can' t burn our way out of the need for energy--we need to find and use greener sources, and learn to conserve.	ALT01
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Louisa Mccleary	April 2, 2013	More global warming is going to destroy significant areas on our coasts, just for starters.	CLIM14
Louisa Mccleary	April 2, 2013	The tar sands themselves are a filthy source of filthy fuel that will NOT lead to our energy independence, and will not create many local jobs.	SO02
Louisa Mccleary	April 2, 2013	We could easily damage the aquifer that waters our bread basket.	WRG01
Louise Bruyn	April 2, 2013	Why in God's Name are we considering this project when we want to decrease our CO2 emissions. The Keystone XL Pipeline's effects have been shown to increase those emissions by our most reputable scientists.	CLIM05
Louise Bruyn	April 2, 2013	To get the tar sands, enormous areas of Canadian forest has been stripped from the land. The companies have violated native land treaties.	LEG01 CU01 CU05
Louise Bruyn	April 2, 2013	It's time to invest in more renewable energy, not this pipe dream of future benefit!	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Louise Bruyn	April 2, 2013	The potential for oil spills in such an enormous pipeline will be an enormous spill!	RISK18
Louise Bruyn	April 2, 2013	The pipe crosses aquifers that provide drinking water, which in itself is becoming more scarce.	WRG04 WRG05
Louise Lecomte	April 22, 2013	I do not support the only reason to build this pipeline is to expand	PN09
Louise Stonington	April 2, 2013	The main effect of building the pipeline will be to increase global warming. Please say 'No.' The increase in global temperatures of 4 to 6oC in this century will likely cause the extinction of half the species on earth, as they succumb to heat, drought, flooding, fires, acidification and other consequences of our burning of fossil fuels. It is the height of irresponsibility to say that the oil would get burned anyway. In a prosecution for aiding and abetting, no jury would acquit the driver of the getaway car because 'if I didn't do it, someone else would'. Investing for future use of oil is wrong. Instead we need to invest in clean energy that would give Americans jobs, export profits, stronger national security and better health.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02 CLIM05
Lowell Young	April 2, 2013	When Pres. Reagan was elected, he ended our development of alternative energy sources. Now, China, Germany and a few other countries are the leaders in those technologies. If we have any smarts at all, we will dump this nutty Keystone XL Pipeline scheme and all of our resources into the development of new, safer, cleaner and in the long run more profitable means of providing for our energy needs.	ALT01
Luanne Sievers	April 22, 2013	The pipeline has to be stopped NOW, forever Don't let this be the "weapon of mass destruction" that ruins the natural resources of our country and the world for generations to come. Our country, and the world, does not need the Keystone XL Pipeline. What we need are leaders whU will stand up against the fossil fuel industry! We need green energy sources. We need renewable energy sources. We need to decrease the CO2 emissions as soon as possible! I urge President Obama and Secretary of State Kerry to reject the Keystone XL Pipeline NOW. If you truly care about stopping climate change and global warming and about doing what is best for our country and the world, you will STOP the pipeline.	ALT01
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Lucas Norton-Guerra	April 22, 2013	Our support, as a nation, of this pipeline, would show our ignorance towards climate change	CLIM14
Lucas Sabalka	April 22, 2013	The KXL Pipeline is a way for Canada to ship oil across the ocean. It will provide very few permanent jobs in the US, and we won't get the bulk of that oil. We will have to clean up whatever messes that oil makes, both from spills and from the carbon pollution that scientists (including in the State Department) agree must be addressed or we face dire consequences. KXL is clearly against our national interest.	CLIM14
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Lucas Sabalka	April 2, 2013	Arkansas and Minnesota are nothing compared to the environmental damage unmitigated climate change will wreak. We must stop Keystone as one of the first steps in recognizing that we must transition to a clean fuel economy as quickly as possible. An all-of-the-above energy policy is almost as bad as doing nothing.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29 PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Lucille K Brothers	April 22, 2013	and it adds more destruction to earth, air and water. That means more damage to our already dangerous environmental changes	PN08
Lucille Zalph	April 2, 2013	These costs of producing and burning bitumen from the Athabasca tar sands enormously outweigh the economic benefits of doing so.	PN05
Lucy Daniels	April 1, 2013	To whom it may concern at the State Dept - I am writing - again - to urge a conscientious and honest look at what approving the Keystone XL Pipeline would mean for our country and our world - Please have the courage to stand up to Big Oil and to do what is right for our children and grandchildren.	PN01
Lucy Edwards	April 1, 2013	And the effects on our climate could very well be a death sentence for my grandchildren, and for yours as well, as the planet warms beyond its ability to support any sizable human population, never mind the rest of the biosphere.	CLIM12
Lucy Edwards	April 22, 2013	Do not destroy our water supplies, do not add more COQ to our atmosphere, and especially do not do these things for the profits of a few.	PN05
Lucy Edwards	April 1, 2013	What are you thinking when you hire a company that formerly worked for fossil fuel companies to prepare a report about the impact of this project on our country and our future?	PRO01
Lucy Edwards	April 22, 2013	Do not destroy our water supplies	WRG05
Lucy QEP	April 2, 2013	CO2 is already too high, we need to move th solar,wind, nuclear fuel and end using carbon based fuels.	PN02
Luisa Cox	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because and would worsen global warming.	CLIM14
Luisa Cox	April 22, 2013	Most pipelineg experience failures. When spills happen, they contaminates the area, the water, the grounds and the livehookd of people living there.	RISK21
Luke	April 2, 2013	America needs to put all of its resources into clean renewable energy.	PN02
Luke Grange	April 22, 2013	We need to create an energy policy that lookg forward and not backwards into the 20th century	ALT01
Luke Herrine	April 22, 2013	Please let this be the symbolic first step in moving towards a sustainable future.	ALT01
Luke Herrine	April 22, 2013	With the oil spill in Arkansas on our minds, we should be especially cautious about approving pipelines.	RISK21
Luke Wright	April 22, 2013	The pipeline will have very minimal benefit for the US. Much of the oil will be exported. On top of this is adds to our massive carbon footpring as a nation	CLIM14
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Lundy Bancroft	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL doesn't do anything for our energy future -- it's about transporting tar sands oil for export! This is all about profit, not people. Since we've had 13 oil spills in the last 30 days, several of them from pipelines, it's obvious that pipelineg aren't the answer	PN07
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Lyn Miller	April 2, 2013	If we ignore all other potential problems from the pipeline, the potential for irreversibly polluting sources of water used for drinking and irrigation is unacceptable. We are already rationing water in many areas of our country, and the loss of drinking water in particular could be catastrophic.Please, use hard facts when making your decision about Keystone XL rather than being persuaded by pie in the sky promises and blandishments from Big Oil. They have a poor track record when it comes to environmental responsibility, and that doesn't bode well for those who will eventually be affected by the pipeline -- and Big Oil's concern for profits before people.	RISK25

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Lynda Gramlich	April 2, 2013	There are so many clean energy alternatives that could supply more of our needs without so much potential for damage and destruction! Please don't let the oil companies continue to exploit everyone and everything in their path with reckless disregard for the environment and the people!	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Lynda Jonathan	April 2, 2013	I strongly urge you to reject the Keystone Pipeline and instead invest in renewable energy. Frankly it is embarrassing that the US is trailing Germany in use of renewable energy. We should be the world leader.	PN02
Lynda Pauling	April 1, 2013	Please do the right thing and reject this pipeline. Renewable energy projects not only create jobs, but keep our world healthy.	ALT01
Lynda Richards	April 22, 2013	Tar sand mining is anathema to the land, and tar sand oil will be the death of our climate and ecosystemsq	CLIM06 CLIM14
Lyndia Ervolina	April 22, 2013	We don't need more air pollution and more destruction oh our property. The Canadians don't even want the XL pipeline running through their own country because they realize hoW bad it is. Why should we allow them to run it through our country so that other foreign countries can easily get the oil and leave us with the toxic mess to deal with. How much will that cost us and the nation anyway? You people are crazy and obviously only care about making the energy companies even more wealthy at our expense. Don't try to tell us that It actually helps us.	PN05
Lyndia Ervolina	April 22, 2013	We don't need more air pollution and more destruction oh our property. The Canadians don't even want the XL pipeline running through their own country because they realize hoW bad it is. Why should we allow them to run it through our country so that other foreign countries can easily get the oil and leave us with the toxic mess to deal with. How much will that cost us and the nation anyway? You people are crazy and obviously only care about making the energy companies even more wealthy at our expense. Don't try to tell us that It actually helps us.	PN07
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Lynette Judd	April 1, 2013	Why is the U.S. even thinking about building this pipeline? Canadians have voted against this pipeline running across their territory, First Nation's have rejected building any part of the pipeline on their land, which is protected by treaties, no one who does the research on the lack of safety and lack jobs wants this pipeline	PN05
Lynette Sahnow	April 22, 2013	Why should the US be a profit conduit for Canada? Is there no end in sight for further destruction of habitat and the climate	PN05
Lynn Curit-Smith	April 2, 2013	The Pipeline will not create enough jobs to equal the enormous risk to the health of the people living in communities that will be directly effected. More jobs could be created if America would invest in solar, wind and other clean energy.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Lynn Fitz-Hugh	April 22, 2013	Mayflower, Arkansas is showing us what the XL pipeline has to hold for our future. Why sign up ahead of time for an oil leak. We cannot afford the carbon in the air. Leave it in the ground!	RISK21
Lynn Godmilow	April 22, 2013	In fact it is clear that it will do unmeasurable damage to our environment and for no reason, other than money.	PN05
Lynn Goldberg	April 22, 2013	I am writing to let you know of my opposition to the Keystone XL. Construction of this pipeline is simply not in our national interest.	PN08
Lynn Henderson	April 22, 2013	oil companies show again and again that they are NOT capable of preventing disasters OR cleaning them up! - We need solar and wind	ALT01
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Lynn Lichtenberg	April 2, 2013	Permission to build the Keystone XL pipeline should be denied. To permit destructive development in the name of "job creation" is not justifiable. Our government must not support creation of jobs which directly lead to catastrophic climate change. In addition, Jobs of the future must contribute to the health of people, communities, and the planet's life systems	SO01 SO02 SO03 SO04
Lynn Mitchell Kohn	April 22, 2013	leaving us to clean up a toxic and expensive mess. The idea that the environmental damage would be offset by cheap energy has been discredited by TransCanada's own admission of plans to export the oil to buyerg abroad. I ask you to think of today's children and young people and the risks that global warming poses to their future.	PN04
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Lynn Shoemaker	April 22, 2013	The mining is already distroying and area the size of Florida. A carbon sink is fast being turned into a giant carbon polluter. The transport of this "dilbit" is just as ominous. Every waterway and wetland in the heart of our nation's breadbasket in jeopardy. Given the record of pipeline companies, it is only a question oh where and when a rupture occurs. If it occurs over the Ogallala Aquifer the water of millions will be poisoned. The record is already clear with repect to the refining. A hos of illnesses already plague those unfortunate to live near the Texas refineriesq Dilbit is three times diritier that the oil now being refined in Texas. The health effects will be horrendous. But most terrifying of all will be the project's effects on the planet's climate. This deposit of oil has been named a "carbon bomb." Ih this oil is burned, our climate will change drastically and forever. This is sound physics. It is not an exaggeration. our present culture, our whole way of life, will be "bombed" out of existence. I beg you to assess and report the danger of this project thoroughly and accurately. I be you to base your conclusions and recommendations on science, on honesty, on conscience. Thank you, Lynn Shoemakea	CLIM06

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Lynn Stone	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is backward thinking. We need to focus on renewable energies.	PN02
Lynn Wolbarst	April 22, 2013	It only benefits the corporate interests oh Transcanada, leaving the US with the risk of a toxic spill . Expanding tar sands production in Canada will only accelerate climate change by pumping more carbon into the atmosphere and exporting dirty fuel to compete with renewable energy	ALT01
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Lynn Zanardi Blevins	April 2, 2013	Using tar sands oil is a foolish short-sighted means to of energy production. It would have extreme negative and irreversible effects on the climate. We need to be moving towards clearer sources of energy, not dirty ones. A much wiser choice is investing in energy conservation and efficiency. Please act on behalf of the people, not corporations, and do the right thing for our environment, climate, future generations.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02 CLIM05
Lynn Zanardi Blevins	April 2, 2013	The oil spill in Arkansas this past weekend is a tiny glimpse of the environmental damage we risk if the Keystone XL Pipeline is built. It is clear that this environmental impact is not "minimal". The people who were evacuated this weekend due to the spill do not consider it minimal. Transporting tar sands oil across long distance is too great a risk.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Lynne Avril	April 2, 2013	It's time to move AWAY from all carbon fuels and invest all our money, time, and energy into renewable, clean fuels.	PN02
Lynne Brossman	April 2, 2013	The proposed knew pipeline cuts directly through [Oglala Sioux] lands. If the Keystone pipeline is built and inevitably pollutes the reservation's water supply it will constitute nothing less then a crime against humanity.	CR02
Lynne Hunter	April 22, 2013	TransCanada will export the oil , to the highest bidder. their bottom line is profit, not natianl security nor what's best for all of us. We don't need their oil. We certainly don't need their toxic mess. We need an energy policy timeline that works toward sustainable energies. This pipeline is NOT in the national interest	ALT01
Lynne Hunter	April 2, 2013	For America and the future, the Keystone XL Pipeline must be stopped.This pipeline is too dangerous. There is a significant risk for toxic spills in our heartland, it will end as many permanent jobs as it creates. It poses an unacceptable risk to our groundwater. The supporters are concerned only with their profit, not the future of our children.	PN05
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Lynne Oulman	April 2, 2013	Please think of the future of our planet and remember the folks in Arkansas who are experiencing right now what happens all too often. We cannot afford to allow big oil, coal, the fossil fuel industry to decide our future. In the name of anything you hold holy, please think about the power you hold and all too easily can abuse. This is not the American way!	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Lynne Whelden	April 2, 2013	I live in Bradford County, PA, where the Marcellus Shale drilling boom began 5 years ago. I personally know the disruption caused by truck traffic, noise, dust, light pollution at night, increased violence associated with out of state workers passing through. Just today I noticed an adult book store being built outside my small town...a rural farming community that would never have invited such a business. All of this to say...I wouldn't wish this hell on any other community. Yet, where energy extraction takes place, the above stressors and more will inevitably occur..	AQN05 SO17
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Lynsay Bader	April 22, 2013	it's big oil getting their pockets lined with money or it's us being able to have a livable environment and Earth for us and our children. KEYSTONE XL===XL MISTAKE FOR ALL OF US!!!	PN05
M Doretta Cornell	April 22, 2013	The dangers of a spill or other catastrophe are many and almost inevitable: our land and energy will be eaten up cleaning up Canada's mess. Climate change will be accelerated by the tar sands extraction, making energy security less possible and damage from climate change more severe and immediate.	CLIM07
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M Sally Kerwood	April 22, 2013	I am in favor of and support the Keystone XL because it will help our national interest by providing more domestic oil and reduce our reliance on Arab oil. It will also provide jobs to Americans	PN10
MA Sheehan	April 2, 2013	Climate change is the biggest moral issue of our day, and the one by which future generations will judge us. Keystone XL, in and of itself, will send us dramatically backwards at a time when we need to find ways to move forward. Please think of your duty to future generations of Americans and reject the Pipeline.	CLIM14
MA Whelan	April 22, 2013	Pipeline spills have occurred many, many times in this country and more are to be expected as their infra-structure ages. We need to put our money and energies into alternative sources, not this	ALT01
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Mace A. Hack	April 22, 2013	the Conservancy in Nebraska still considers the I-90 Corridor Alternative superior to the currently proposed Project Route. … the cumulative ecological impacts of the Keystone Mainline and Keystone XL would appear to be much less with the I-90 Corridor than with the Proposed Route.	ALT03
Mace A. Hack	April 22, 2013	Environmental risks from crossing the Missouri National Recreational River, which distinguishes the I-90 Corridor from the Proposed Route, should not be over-emphasized given that the existing and operational Keystone Mainline Pipeline currently crosses the Recreational River and poses the same risks already.	TES04 ALT03 ALT07
Madeleine Brown	April 22, 2013	The pipeline will permit destruction of virgin forests to make into a toxic wasteland, just to put more carbon into our air. What's in this for us? Pollution, contamination of our water, hypocrisy and a warmer planet. Don't approve the pipeline.	CLIM06 CLIM14
Madeleine Brown	April 22, 2013	The pipeline will permit destruction of virgin forests to make into a toxic wasteland, just to put more carbon into our air. What's in this for us? Pollution, contamination of our water, hypocrisy and a warmer planet. Don't approve the pipeline.	CU01
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Madeleine Para	April 22, 2013	It's not about what is good for us in the U.S., where we are already using less oil. In fact, they've said it will actually raise gas prices in the Midwest but easing the oversupply. We should not be taking on the risks of this pipeline so that they can make more money.	PN12 PN04
Madeleine Para	April 2, 2013	The pipeline spill in Arkansas just a few days ago illustrates the dangers of piping this dirty stuff.	RISK13
Madeleine Sheldon-Dante	April 22, 2013	Please reject this pipeline. It's not the easy decision, but it's the right one. The lives of our children and our grandchildren/ even the very existence of our species- may literally be endangered by this decision.	RISK30
Madeline Goodwin	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because - it is a danger to our environment and our health, and thus to our long term economic viability. We don't need any more fossil fuels, period.	PD05 ALT01

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Madison Ledgerwood	April 2, 2013	It is without doubt that climate change is real and serious action needs to be taken. Please stop making excuses and allowing the fossil fuel industry to destroy our world and people.	PN02
Maggie Heraty	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL will not help us get off foreign oil Trans Canada hope to export the oil to the international market. This does not help Americans or Canadians!	PN04
Maggie Saxe	April 2, 2013	that's what the fossil fuel industry has done to our country, polluting, poisoning and ruining our environment, covering up their negligence, putting up a vehement defense every time they are confronted with the damage and leaving the taxpayer with a gigantic clean-up bill and continuing harm.	RISK03
Maggie Schafer	April 22, 2013	THIS IS NOTHING BUT A SPECIAL INTEREST PROJECT OF BIG OIL THAT IS BULLDOZING ITS WAY ACROSS OUR COUNTRY AND WE WILL NOT STAND FOR ITV A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT HAS NO SAY WHEN IT COMES TO THE PEOPLE OF THE US!...TRANSCANADA IS GOING TO SELL EVERYTHING OVERSEAS AN4 THEY COULD CARE LESS IF THE POLLUTE OUR COUNTRY AS THEY HAVE THEIR OWN!!!!!	PN07
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Maggie Weber	April 22, 2013	Think ahead to the future. This pipeline won't just affect our lives, but the lives of our children, their children, so on and so forth. We need to support a healthy environment, not just an economy.	PN05
Maggie Wineburgh-Freed	April 2, 2013	I am writing to comment against the granting the Keystone XL Pipeline a license to construct and operate. We should be concentrating more of our efforts on renewable energy resources, rather than bringing new dirty carbon pollution online.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02 CLIM05
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Mai bui	April 2, 2013	Intalling Keystone XL Pipeline would set a bad example for other developing nation, like China, to do the same. Considering that we are still in the worst case scenario for climate disruption, using dirtier fuel is the opposite direction to the solution. Set a good example for other countries and avoid massive flooding of many coastlines, including the entire state of Florida, during the next century	CLIM18
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Maiya Bourland	April 22, 2013	the project has not been evaluated with a holistic approach and does not take the social or environmental impact into account	PRO05
Malia Burkhart	April 2, 2013	Where are the Green Jobs that will revitalize our small towns, and employ our work force toward something positive vs. forcing us to trade off our health for the profit of a few oil companies.	PN02
Malia Burkhart	April 2, 2013	There is no safe pipeline, no safe railway, no safe ocean platform. No safe silica sand particles blowing in uncovered rail-cars and into our lungs, No safe groundwater where fracking has blasted through the layers of our common sense, all for the sake of jobs and money... The fracking industry is taking advantage of the people's desperation, trading a future with clean water for our kids, for jobs that will last no longer than 40 years.	WRG01 PN05
Mandi Nay	April 19, 2013	The Keystone pipeline will increase our energy security and stimulate economic growth. In addition, it will bring energy security by reducing U.S. energy dependence on other countries.	PN01
Mandi Nay	April 19, 2013	Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority is a rural water program intended to provide good quality and quantity of water to the rural areas in Eastern Montana. The Keystone XL pipeline project stands to have many positive impacts on the United States. If completed, the pipeline will significantly benefit U.S. jobs and growth. It will provide well-paying jobs and boost the economy.	SO02 SO08
Manly Norris	April 22, 2013	Rejected the pipeline is the opportunity for America to take the lead. We can get by without it. Take the high roadV	CLIM18
Mara Flynn	April 22, 2013	contaminating the world our children will live in. Protect the environment for future generations!	PN08

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Marc Smason	April 22, 2013	Transcanada has already arranged to export the oil	PN07
Marci Kelley	April 2, 2013	Here's the bottom line...if your government said you could eat all the fast food you wanted for free, would you do it? You would be killing yourself, just like the Keystone XL Pipeline will kill our environment. Even if you believe the pipeline is good in the short term, it is undeniable that the long term effects will be devastating. The focus needs to shift NOW to renewable energy. And it should be subsidized like the oil companies are.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02 CLIM05
Marcia Bailey	April 2, 2013	Tar sands are the dirtiest kind of oil, and we don't want to do anything that might encourage the companies involved to think they should do more tar sand oil extraction. On top of that, the pipeline has a significant risk for toxic spills which could have a catastrophic impact on our climate. ... It is a bad idea to put more money into this kind of energy. For our future we need clean energy solutions. We need to explore the new options that are out there, not keep on trying to make old, outdated options work for us.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02 CLIM05
Marcia Bailey	April 2, 2013	The jobs it promises are not lasting jobs, and because of the pipeline, some people would lose their jobs because it could render farmland useless.	SO01 SO02 SO03 SO04 PN05
Marcia Bernstein	April 2, 2013	There have just recently been two very dangerous spills and leaks from tar sands oil pipelines.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Marcia Bowman	April 2, 2013	I grew up in Nebraska, and know the value of the Ogallala aquifer. We cannot afford to take ANY chances with this.	WRG04 WRG05
Marcia Dempsey	April 22, 2013	We need our President to stand up to big oil and fight for the people who elected him and to help stop horrific climate change	CLIM18
Marcia Glover	April 2, 2013	"MAYFLOWER, Arkansas, April 1, 2013 (ENS) â€“ An ExxonMobil pipeline carrying tar sands oil from Canada broke open in Arkansas on Friday, spilling thousands of gallons of black diluted bitumen into residential streets outside Little Rock and forcing the evacuation of 22 homes." What has happened in Arkansas is totally unacceptable and no promises of 'this will never happen again' by industry will pacify or change our mind that the Keystone pipeline is bad for America. I ask President Obama and Secretary of State John Kerry to reject the Keystone pipeline to protect the environment, American citizens and their property.The latest Environmental Impact Statement ignores a pipeline's significant risk for toxic spills, ignores catastrophic impacts on our climate.. I urge the President and Secretary of State to say no to the Keystone XL Pipeline.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Marcia Monma	April 22, 2013	The few jobs that will be created during the construction are not worth the damage this pipeline brings with it, and we don't need to be creating oil-spill clean-up jobsk that is self defeating. a truly planet damaging process. Please stand up to these profiteers that gain at the rest of earth’s expense	PN05
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Marcia Rucker	April 22, 2013	From London, England comes one of the many possible ways to balance our needs for oil with our need to transition from fossil fuels to clean energy. London's supply uses oil--but not the kind that comes from the ground. Being constructed is a130 Gigawatt power plant that will turn used cooking fat and oil into electric energy. No, it won't be used directly in transportation, but it will make it possible to fuel electric vehicles. Sourced locally, that kind of oil isn't subject to security problems...This is only one example of the kind of thinking and action that should be priority for the American people and the American government . "Yes" to rational, innovative solutions to our energy needs; an emphatic "No!" to the Keystone XL pipeline	ALT01
Marcia Rucker	April 22, 2013	I am writing in opposition to bringing tar-sands oil into the United States. The relevance of the United States of America in the world community depends on whether we continue to innovate and lead in the existential question of how to handle climate change. Our answer to that question must be an all-out commitment to the technologies and efficiencies of today and of a better future--not to maintaining on life-support the outmoded fuels and technologies of the past.	CLIM18
Marcia Stoll	April 22, 2013	it does nothing for our economy and puts our land and water supply at risk, all for the sake oh allowing a big oil company to make profits. This project is not in our national interest	PN05
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Marcy Galbreath	April 2, 2013	By continuing on the path to non-renewable, carbon-producing energy sources, we are gambling with future generation's quality of life. If even a portion of the projections are correct, the Keystone XL Pipeline is a huge nail in the coffin. The benefits the pipeline's supporters tout are not worth the risks; we don't really have the right to throw away future quality of life for contemporary profit. In a very basic sense it is immoral.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02 CLIM05

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Margaret Bailey	April 22, 2013	First and foremost, we should be promoting and investing in non-polluting sources of energy. This pipeline serves only to create more profit for oil business. It would disrupt the environment, disrupt American's home places, provide no benefit for the American people and in fact promote more fossif fuel pollution around the globe. please consider the consequences of caving in to the pressure of the enormously wealthy oil business.	ALT01
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Margaret Catalina	April 2, 2013	It does not provide any lasting job impact either, there is no long term benefit	SO04
Margaret Fleming	April 22, 2013	Let Canada run it through their own country. We should not endanger our environment more than we already do. Our environment has to be protected!!	ALT08
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Margaret Galka	April 22, 2013	It makes much more sense to invest in renewable energy! This means so much to me as I am 20 years. old and this is MY future that the KXL pipeline will impact	ALT01
Margaret Goodman	April 22, 2013	We get polluted air, water, and land, and Trang Canada gets profits.	PN05
Margaret Howard	April 22, 2013	energy security for the USA means clean energy produced at home by Americans, not dirty energy designed to increase the wealth of oil companies. Do you really want to be remembered as the president who officially sealed the deal on "game over for the climate"? Think how proud your great grandchildren would be if you were remembered instead as the president who finally had the courage to stand up to big $$a on behalf of the health and safety of future generations!!	ALT01
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Margaret Kelley	April 2, 2013	Wisdom and foresight urge us all to see the folly of building this pipeline. Let's look to other energy sources instead.	ALT01
Margaret Martin	April 2, 2013	I have spent a good part of my life educating myself about industrialism's impacts to our planet for the sake of profit and on how to stay well in the face of the pollution of greed all of which brings me to the conclusion that we, as a nation, can not continue to deal in dirty fuel.	PN09
Margaret Middleton	April 22, 2013	Please, let science speak about the cost oh obtaining this oil. It will devastate our already endangered environment	PD05
Margaret Nagel	April 22, 2013	Tar sands development does not contribute to the security of our farm lands, aquifers, national health, and efforts to addresg climate change. Nor does it contribute to the security of our economy, or to the security of the poor souls whose temporary job opportunities would require them to leave our beautiful country worse off than ever before.	PN05
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Margaret Ruhl	April 22, 2013	The more we support the ever-more-dangerous pursuit of high carbon fuels, by making them endlessly available, the longea it will take to transition to energy that is safer for the planet and safer for the United States. This is not the time for delaying tactics that enrich big oil and drive the planet into ecological poverty. Please say "NO" to this very bad idea before it causeg both long- and short-term disasters that we can't (and can't afford) to fix.	PN03
Margaret Trexel	April 2, 2013	For our children to have a future on this earth we have to lover carbon emissions, not increase them. We already have access to more carbon energy than the environment can handle.	CLIM14
Margaret Vernon	April 22, 2013	burning the oil will create more greenhouse emissions that usual, and it will be a choice that should have been a choice for more alternate energy sources. Is it in our national interest to ruin our atmosphere? No. our choices are critical now. Choose jobs, choose energy sources that will help our atmosphere, not further poison it	ALT01
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Margarita McLarty	April 22, 2013	Some of the folks who have already suffered from this project are Montana land owners who have been bullied and threatened with eminent domain taking of their land along the pipeline route.	LEG02
Margarita McLarty	April 22, 2013	TransCanada, the company that proposes to build the pipelines to the Gulf Coast Refineries, has stated that our Midwest refineries have a glut of Canadian oil, causing depressed profits for oil companies. They anticipate that prices in the U.S. will rise significantly when oil is diverted to Gulf refineries and shipped overseas. In September, 2009, TransCanada representatives testified that diverting oil from the U.S. Midwest will increase annual revenue to Canada from the United States from two to 3.9 billion dollars as prices in the U.S. rise as a result of building the Keystone XL.	PN04
Margarita McLarty	April 22, 2013	the purpose is to ship Tar Sands Crude Oil to refineries located in a Foreign Trade Zone on the Gulf Coastk where there will be no taxes on the importation of the oil nor on the export of refined products, which are destined for the world market, not consumption in the United States.	PN13
Margarita McLarty	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline is planned to cost $7 billion and carry up to 900,000 barrels of hot, highly corrosive and acidic mix of diluted tar sands bitumen and volatile natural gas liquid condensate across over 1700 miles of our continent, crossing dozens of major bodieg of water and hundreds of minor water channels every day. The pipeline would go over the Ogallala Aquifer, the primary source of drinking water for millions of Americans and provider of approximately 30 percent of our nation's ground watea irrigation. The existing Keystone pipelines that go to our Midwest states have recorded over 2,700 "significant incidents"k with major spills of over a million gallons documented. The radically different, highly corrosive composition of heated oil and gas is far more prone to pipeline problems than conventional crude.	RISK13 RISK11 PD04 WRS02 WRG04
Margarita McLarty	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL would be built and maintained by a Canadian company with a record of frequent accidents and environmental degradation.	RISK25
Margarita McLarty	April 22, 2013	TransCanada is promoting exaggerated estimates of the jobs that the Keystone project is likely to create. In reality, trained crews from out of state will be brought in to do the majoa work, and then leave. The U.S. State Department found that the construction of the entire pipeline would create between 5,000 to 8,300 jobs for a year, and only about 10 to 15 percent of those jobs would go to local workers in the affected statesq (*4) If you do the math that amounts to about 100 temporary jobs for Montana, my home state.	SO01 SO02
Marge Christie	April 22, 2013	We need to work on cleaner energy resources of our own.	ALT01 PN02
Marge Christie	April 22, 2013	it only contributes to TransCanada's profit, not ours. They plan to export this oil to other countries, so why would we want to be the conduit for their profit, at the expense of our environment.	PN07
Marge Christie	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it is environmental devastation to our farmlands, forests and prairies...	VEG02 VEG14 SOIL03
Marge Zettler	April 22, 2013	I strongly oppose Keystone XL ! Not only is it not in our national interest, but it poses a significant environmental dangerq Alf the risk would be ours. This pipeline will not provide any energy security for the US, and the environmental risks could threaten our national security. The pipeline should not be allowed	PN05
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Margery Coffey	April 2, 2013	I live in Nebraska. Pivot irrigation farming has depleted the Ogallala Aquifer down to 20% of its capacity and we are entering the second yer of a bad drought. There is no hope of building the water back up any time soon. If the Pipeline is built. It will leak and it will poison the last of the Ogallala Aquifer rendering the last of the Great Plains into a desolate Great American Desert from which it will never recover. That is almost 1/3 of the Nation thrown away. And that is a part that has been vital to the food industry. Fossil Fuels are dead. Leave them in their graves where the earth put them and move to renewable energy. Do not fuel this ecological tragedy in the making.	WRG01
Margery Schab	April 22, 2013	Look at the mess in Mayflower Arkansas. Should a foreign company make the profits and who is footing the bill for the mess when it will happen as in Mayflower, Arkansas. 0 know it is an Exxon pipeline but it brings Tar Sands through the US and the product will be the same with the XL pipeline.	RISK03
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Margo Case	April 22, 2013	I want to let you know that I totally oppose Keystone XL because it is simply not in our or individual interest. We need to thin3 about the potentially deleterious effects of this pipeline both for the environment and the lives of human beings.	PN08
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Margot Dick	April 2, 2013	the huge increase in carbon emissions due to the tar sands oil extraction method (as well as the destruction of carbon-sequestering boreal forest) presents a clear danger to future climate stability.	CLIM06 CLIM07
Margot Reisner	April 2, 2013	Please put the needs of the People above the desires of greedy oil executives. Reject the Keystone Xl Pipeline now for the sake of our democracy.	PN08
Marguerite Kazalas	April 22, 2013	By building this pipeline we are perpetuating the use of the dirtiest of fossil fuels at a time when we should be working towards building sustainable energy infrastructure	ALT01
Marguerite Val Tara King	April 22, 2013	We should switch to alternative energy immediately, yesterday, now, not soon, or whenever the bottom line of some huge corporation says we can. NOW	ALT01
Marguerite Val Tara King	April 22, 2013	The reason I am against the Tar Sands XL Pipeline, or any oil pipeline is that oil, coal, gas fossil fuels are causing Globaf Warming. The melting of the perma-frost all over the world will be releasing methane into the air. High levels of methane cause a reflective atmosphere which also holds in heat. More heat means more melting and more perma-frost, and the cycle feeds itself. More Methane causes forests to die, and forests pull in carbon dioxide and release oxygen. Without the lungs oh the planet cleaning the air on a daily basis, our oxygen levels drop. Levels in some cities of oxygen have been measured at 7%, which is hardly healthy for people, and we are sickening, animal life is sickening, and it is not a good situation...There is no place to move to when the atmosphere becomes so hot we cannot survive. Science tells us this will happen.	CLIM14
Marguerite Val Tara King	April 22, 2013	Also pipelines cross aquifers, rivers, streams, and croplands where we grow our food. If the water is poisoned, where are we going to get more? Wait for it to rain? People and crops cannot live without clean water. This is our planet.	WRG01
Margy Davey	April 22, 2013	We should be enabling clean energy, not fossil fuelsq	ALT01
Mari McClelland	April 22, 2013	The pipeline will not support US energy security, but it will damage the health, livelihoods and futures of citizens here at home. Don't trade the health of American citizens and ecological health of the country and world for profits for TransCanada	PN05
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Maria Leonard	April 2, 2013	We should be investing in alternative sources of energy and become more energy efficient.	ALT01
Maria Luisa Tasayco	April 22, 2013	WE should devote our efforts divesting into alternative, and sustainable energies with low carbon footprints and low risk of environmental damage. That requires to diminish efforts to increase oil extraction from tar sands due to the high risk of environmental damage like the spills of tar sands in Kalamazoo and Mayflower. WE may not have conclusive experiments of human exposure to air, water, and soif contaminated by the tar sands, but we do have epidemiological reports of the negative health impact of petrochemical on the health and safety of communities worldwide due to the greed of the gas/oil global corporations. I strongly urge you to stop the Keystone XL pipeline for the health and safety of the American people. In particular for the 99% who is not acquainted with the independent scientific reports on the high environmental risks arising from tar sands fuel	ALT01
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Maria Simoneau	April 22, 2013	With global warming having more and more of an impact it's time to do what's best for our planet and fellow earthlings not what's best for energy companies.	CLIM14
Marian Buckner	April 22, 2013	Reducing oil dependence is the most effective way to increase U.S. energy security. There simply are too many risks to our families, our communities, our water, and our environment to make the Keystone XL pipeline justifiable	PN02
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Marian Hotopp	April 22, 2013	We simply cannot afford to continue destroying our own cities because of oil spills. A pipeline of the size of the Keystone Xl should not be built so we can preserve the houses,farms,towns,and cities that would be effected when a spill occurrs	RISK21
Marian Moore	April 22, 2013	Let's really develop energy security by developing renewable sources at home not toxic sources elsewhere. The outcome of building this pipeline would be to expand JUST SAY NO!!!! Thank you, Marian	ALT01
Marian Moore	April 2, 2013	Dear Secretary Kerry You have shown courage in tour career and i ask you to summon the courage to do perhaps the most important act of your career:Water is a finite resource we need to protect not endanger!. There are only good reasons to reject keystone XL. This is not politics. This is human species survival.	SO13
Marianna Mejia	April 22, 2013	This is important. The only reason to build this Pipeline is to expand	PN09
Marianne Andresen	April 22, 2013	Let us put our intellectuaf and financial resources to work in efforts to reduce our dependency on fossil fuels, create clean energy sources and addresg climate change. The Keystone XL pipeline does none of the above!	ALT01

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Marianne Simon	April 2, 2013	I know this is a difficult decision, politically, and the pressure to approve Keystone XL is very strong, but this time the health of Americans and the planet must come first . The total carbon pollution impacts of Keystone XL are the equivalent of putting 9 million cars on the road when considering the total emissions of tar sands and refining processes.	CLIM05
Mariano Rios	April 2, 2013	Por favor, mostremos al mundo que si somos responsables y maduros...que no solo savemos mandar muerte al rsto del mundo, si no que tambien podemos ser parte de un muevo cnsepto de uso de enrgia....	CLIM05
Marie A. Curtis	April 22, 2013	it is simply not good public policy. . How does this help or benefit the citizens of the United States? Only those businesses whU hope to profit from this disaster in the making would favor it.	PN05
Marie Brown	April 2, 2013	In other words, we looked at all the short terms economic gains the fossil fuel companies tried to convince us of, and weighed them in a long term economic and environmental cost/benefit analysis and saw that Keystone XL was far too expensive an endeavor with unimaginable costs being left to generations to come. So we bravely made the choice NOT to build this pipeline and thus began America's first powerful steps to to start focusing on new energy technologies, and being a heroic leader to other nations for taking steps to stand up for our collective home on earth.	PN05
Marie Jones and Glotfelty	April 2, 2013	RIGHT NOW is the time to stop contributing to climate change and its enormous life-threatening consequences. We must start by saying NO to the Keystone XL Pipeline.	CLIM05
Marie Kennedy	April 22, 2013	I see Keystone as a litmus test of the will of the U.S. Government to commit to alternative energy sources. We need a carbon dividend now - and to promote cleaner energy policies.	ALT01
Marie LaPre LaPre' Grabon	April 22, 2013	The mining of tar sands will create enormous amounts of green house gas emissions adding to the perilous effects of climate change on our planet.	CLIM14
Marie Mainard O'Connell	April 22, 2013	TransCanada plans to export the oil for higher prices on the international markets, getting higher profits while our products must compete with theirs and our communitieg must deal with any of the toxic problems of spillage, seepage and fumes. How can this possibly benefit Americans?	PN04 PN07
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Marie Markesteyn	April 2, 2013	My remark: This must be stopped and some of the pipeline already here must be monitored very closely	PD09
Marie Matthews	April 22, 2013	There are already been leaks in thepresent pipelines, one in Yellowstone. There will be more leaks and more catastrophicq	RISK21
Marie Nickell	April 22, 2013	not only will the oil transported contribute to global warming when burned, harming all people of the world / the Pentagon has said global warming is the biggest national security problem we face - but this pipeline is also not in our own national interest...What we DO need is to back and mount our own great innovations in green energy...We would be foolish to help a few corporate owners at the expense of the integrity of American land, water, and life	ALT01
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Marie Terlizzi	April 22, 2013	it gives TransCanada a strong incentive to expand tar sands production, which meang continued conversion of the boreal forests of Alberta into moonscapes. Any argument that this pipeline will bolster U; energy security is disingenuous...The real way to energy security / independence is to first drastically reduce our consumption, both as a nation and as individuals, so we don't need ANY other country's fossil fuels, and secondk to transition to supplying remaining needs with locally produced renewable energy as rapidly as possible, so that we limIt climate disruption as much as possible	ALT01 ALT02
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Marie Valleroy MD	April 22, 2013	Approval of Keystone XL would be counter to our national interest...the long terY environmental, health and security impacts of Keystone XL argue against this project	PN08
Marie Wood	April 22, 2013	Why aren't we spending our vast resources on intelligence and dollars into alternate energy sources which will allow us to be free of fossil fuels.	ALT01
Maril Crabtree	April 22, 2013	Why do we continue to entertain the notion that Keystone XL is a good thing for our nation? Everything we know about it -/ the science, the politics, the ethics -- points in the opposite direction, that it is ultimately going to make a negative impact on our national interests.	PN08
Marilyn Boyden	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because I believe it to be an environmental disaster jeopardizing all in it's path. The jobs created will be temporary, the bulk of which will dry up upon pipeline completion. The oil companies are quick to build and negligent to clean up their messes. It it a matter of national security to wean our country off of fossil fuels and develop sustainable energy sources. Valuable treasury that could be used for this purpose will be diverted to this archaic energy form. Short terY profict for long term disaster is simply penny wise and pound foolish	PN02
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Marilyn Brunger	April 2, 2013	instead support solar, wind and other earth-friendly energy sources.	ALT01
Marilyn Crenshaw	April 2, 2013	Lets ramp up renewable energy, create green jobs, become global green leaders, & stop using oil	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Marilyn Feil	April 22, 2013	Most of this oil will be exported, which will mean profits for the big oil companies. Yet, the average American, whose land the pipeline will be running across is assuming the risk. This pipeline is against our national interest and in the interest of the big oil companies. Please stop the pipeline	PN07
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Marilyn Fishel	April 2, 2013	Since the arguments for the Keystone XL Pipeline are questionable at best, it is time to take a stand & vote to deny this terrible injustice to the land, to the ecosystems that abide in the proposed "scar" across america & canada..i urge you to consider also, the people who make their living from the land, & brutal attack upon our water supplies. Look forward towards an America that once again stood tall & proclaimed that justice for all, & not just for the elite, is what we stand for. Reject this pipeline. We can do better	PN05 CLIM05
Marilyn Grotzky	April 22, 2013	There might be a way of defending Keystone XL short term -- very short term. It would create good feelings in a very feW people until the damage became so clear that it couldn't be covered up.	PN05
Marilyn Grotzky	April 22, 2013	Take a look at Arkansas -- that's an example oh environmental and economic disaster. Do we need more of that -- no way!	WET04 RISK29
Marilyn I. Brunger	April 22, 2013	Have you ever seen what the current pipeline has done to the environment in Alaska.....I have. It's a monstrosity and on toe of disrupting the environment....it leaks! and then what a mess!!	RISK26
Marilyn Olsen	April 22, 2013	Climate change, pollution at TransCanada sites, pipeline oil spills, eminent domain issues, and setting a poor example for our children, of not focusing on clean clean, sustainable, home-grown energy are just a few of the reasons I oppose Keystone XL.	CLIM14 RISK24 LEG02 ALT01
Marilynn Vernon	April 2, 2013	It is time to take a stand, time to draw a line in the "sand". We MUST move toward clean energy right now and put the political posturing aside. There is no time to procrastinate; the future of the world and all living things depends on someone having the backbone to speak the truth.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Marina Chicurel	April 22, 2013	we must begin a serious shift towards renewable energy if we want to avoid catastrophic climate change. In addition, According to what I have read...We need to take bold action to curb climate change, and we don't need a pipeline that isn't in the American people's best interests	ALT01
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Marion Berger	April 22, 2013	As a resident of Detroit who lives just miles from the oil refineries that pollute my air, my family and I experience first-hand the negative effects of oil consumption. The KXp Pipeline would expand the oil refineries near my house, so please veto it to keep my family safeq	CU04

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Marion Erickson	April 22, 2013	In fact, it is against our national interest. TransCanada plans to ship the product overseas; yet we would be left with the consequences of a spill. I see no upside for us but plenty of downside.	PN05
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Marion Thorne	April 22, 2013	We get the toxic mess and TransCanada get the profits. Why is it even being consideredB	PN05
Marion Tidwell	April 22, 2013	The risk of moving their product through our heartland with the devastation of spills that we are certain to suffer, as we can see from the other Canadian pipelines in Michigan and Arkansas, is no bargain for us.	PN05
Marisol Ruiz	April 22, 2013	The timing for the current spills in Arkansas could not be any more timely in showing us this is not the way we want to go. The spills in Canada from 2010 that poisoned many a yard and killed small animals and pets is not even completely cleaned up yet!!	PD04 RISK24
Marita Curow	April 2, 2013	This country will not only be stuck with the poisoness chemicals after refining but will not buy the oil.	PN07
Marja Hilfiker	April 22, 2013	I hope and pray that the Keystone Excel Pipeline will not be built because it will cause us to use carbon fuels in a cavaliea manner and severely burden our environment. I know the younger generations have not yet learned to save, but time hag come when we urgently need to live more locally and with less fossil fuel. If Keystone Excel Pipeline is built, we will make little effort to conserve to save the earth	ALT02
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Marjolyn Nordhorn	April 22, 2013	It will jeopardize our aquifer, damage our land, and for what?	WRG01
Marjorie Boggs	April 2, 2013	Renewable energy will make new jobs, too, jobs that will last and benefit local people.	PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Marjorie Boggs	April 2, 2013	I sincerely hope that you will reject the Keystone XL Pipeline and all the problems it will bring now and in the future.	PN09
Marjorie Frazier	April 2, 2013	Anyone who cares about Climate Change/Global Warming will not endorse the Keystone XL Pipeline. To say you care about the Earth's future is to say, "No," to the Keystone XL Pipeline.	CLIM12
Marjorie Johnson	April 22, 2013	Oil corporations have demonstrated themselves to be utterly irresponsible caretakers of the land from which they are sucking oil with their massive oil spills & resultant lawsuits for which they take minimal responsibility for the damage done.	RISK03
Marjorie Johnson	April 22, 2013	Oil corporations have demonstrated themselves to be utterly irresponsible caretakers of the land from which they are sucking oil with their massive oil spills & resultant lawsuits for which they take minimal responsibility for the damage done.	RISK25
Marjorie Johnson	April 22, 2013	How much of the Oglala aquifer will the proposed pipeline cross? We ought not sacrifice precious clean water particularly during massive droughtq	WRG01
Marjorie Olsen	April 22, 2013	THE ENVIRONMENTALLY DISATROUS PIPELINM WILL TRANSMIT TAR SANDS OIL, WHICH REQUIRES MORE energy TO PRODUCE THAN IT GIVES UP	CLIM07
Marjorie Streckfus	April 22, 2013	TransCanada is a competitor to U S tar sand development in North Dakota and other places.	PN04 PN05 PN12
Marjorie Sweeney	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because we have to start transitioning to a low-carbon economy now - climate change is already accelerating and our children's future is at risk! Sure it's hard to change the way we've been doing things for 100 years.k especially when huge international energy companies have profits to make, but this isn't about them...	ALT01 PN03
Marjorie Tursak	April 22, 2013	We are now faced with a situation that makes that [makes WWII]pale in comparison, and instead of throwing alf of our energy and ingenuity into mobilizing to end fossil fuels and convert to sun and wind, we allow the sociopaths (That IS what they are) in big energy corporations to influence our government to rush toward oblivion, all in the name oh almighty greed.	ALT01 PN03
Mark	April 22, 2013	we should be building instead a solar/wind infrastructure like Spain or Germany	ALT01
Mark Anderson	April 1, 2013	The facts make sense. Keystone XL doesn't, at least not for the people of the country.	PN05
Mark Batchelder	April 2, 2013	It would be a disaster for the environment, and add very little to the economy. After the spill in Arkansas, can anyone imagine it would truly be safe?	PN05
Mark Bechtel	April 22, 2013	I very strongly oppose Keystone XL because WHEN IS CLIMATE CHANGE GOIN> TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY!!!	CLIM14
Mark Bloomfield	April 2, 2013	The Keystone pipeline will not benefit the American people, only the corporation that owns it. Let's focusing on moving our energy plan forward to clear, renewable energy, not backward to dirty, expensive oil.	ALT01
Mark Capron	April 22, 2013	Rather than develop and export now (while U.S. fracking technology make tar sands oil relatively expensive) the tar sands oil should be kept in reserve for both nations. It is not in the long-term interests of the U.S.A. to help individuals in both countries to deplete this resource at this time.	PN01 PN07
Mark Champion	April 2, 2013	Why would any lawmaker take a chance like this. Given the consequences and the alternatives to energy we now have, why risk your chilren and grandchilren's well being.	ALT01
Mark DiNucci	April 2, 2013	virtually no jobs will be created by installing this pipeline.	SO02

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Mark F Clement	April 22, 2013	When will civilization get off the teat of fossil fuels? I believe you know, in your heart of hearts, that continued dependence on fossil fuels is futile. We will run out sooner or later, simple ag that. Let's turn the corner here and begin the admittedly painful withdrawal from these fuels.	ALT01
Mark Feldman	April 22, 2013	I STRONGLY OPPOSE Keystone XL because TransCanada's GREEDDY PROFITS and further EXPAND tar sands production in Canada	PN05
Mark Fickert	April 2, 2013	Besides environmental impact, we're being lied to about employment the pipeline will create. The temporary jobs and few permanent jobs for this oil pipeline do not being to come close to the number of jobs created by the green industries for the same amount of money and effort. We need to move into the future toward renewable, clean sources of energy and not continue to lock ourselves into the past with this archaic technology. Now, the rest of the reasons...	SO04
Mark Gardiner	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because tar sands are the dirtiest petroleum fields to extract. We have plenty of cleaner energy alternatives...Because bitumen is to be mixed with corrocive acids KXL is more likely to leak than regular crude oil. Why do we take the risk of toxic exposure so TransCanada can profit by destoying Alberta?	RISK11
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Mark Grossman	April 22, 2013	It has nothing to do with energy security for the U.S. -- it is simply a conduit for profits for the largest oil companies. This dirty tar sands goo is just for export.	PN01
Mark Kammerer	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is a harbinger of our future actions on climate change. Reject this pipeline before it's too late.	CLIM12
Mark Keffer	April 22, 2013	The US could create far more energy security, and job security, by increasing development of wind and solar generation capacity.	ALT01 ALT02
Mark Keffer	April 22, 2013	The money it could generate does not outweigh the risks.	PN05
Mark Kissinger	April 22, 2013	Already, TransCanada has encroached on our national sovereignty by illegally using the eminent domain to steal property rights from U.S. citizens in Texas.	LEG02
Mark Kissinger	April 22, 2013	It is NOT in our national interest to approve this project.	PN08
Mark Kissinger	April 2, 2013	if the State Department and President Obama have the fortitude to deny the necessary permits, the tar sands will not be developed!...The Keystone XL pipeline, using similar technology to detect leaks, has 10 times the capacity of the one in Arkansas.	RISK13
Mark Kolinski	April 2, 2013	The remaining reserves of fossil fuels require ever more environmentally destructive technologies to extract. The time is NOW to transition to lower carbon energy sources, if we are to have any hope of maintaining a global climate that is conducive to human civilization.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Mark Leclaire	April 22, 2013	OBAMA YOU HAVE IT IN YOUR POWER TO STOP WHORING OUT OUR OIL AND COAL FOR THE IMMENS5 PROFITS OF THE FEW AND THE DESTRUCTION OF ALL. FOCUS! ON RENEWABLES! NOW!	ALT01
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Mark Lucas	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL is more than a job creator or simply a pipeline. It is a statement to the world on America's commitment toward renewable energy. It says to the world that we stand behind a commitment toward the betterment of the environment. We can no longer conduct business as usual and need to make dramatic statments and decisions toward a more sustainable future!	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Mark Miller	April 2, 2013	It's time for our country to stop the science bashing, using delaying tactics, and hiding behind the denialist's talking point pseudo-science. Please STOP this Keystone XL pipeline from being built. It has no long term benefit for our country or the world for that matter. It's extremely dirty energy that will only create worse problems for our global climate issues.Is anyone in charge of risk management in this country? They would be happy to give many additional reasons why this is a bad idea.	CLIM05
Mark Ogonowski	April 2, 2013	From an enviromental impact standpoint evelopment of tar sands is simply unacceptable, given the judgment of climate scientists that atmospheric carbon levels are already at dangerous levels and the significantly greater carbon footprint of bitumen-derived fuels.	CLIM14
Mark Packard	April 2, 2013	Fossil fuels are a dead end. We need to invest in other energy sources.	PN02
Mark Pomeroy	April 1, 2013	I am against building the Keystone XL pipeline. I care too much about this country, this world, to not comment. In my own part of the country, as elsewhere, the weather patterns have changed in my lifetime. They've changed notably.I also finally have to speak out against Big Oil. For too long these few companies have enjoyed huge profits while each day and night, tons of pollutants fill our air, poisoning us. Enough. Finally, enough.	PN08
Mark Smith	April 22, 2013	America now more than ever needs to secure a healthy environment for it citizens and future generations	PN08
Mark Sousa	April 2, 2013	The recent events in Arkansas show us the peril of pipelines. What man makes will break.	RISK29
Mark Steele	April 22, 2013	Please, let's start focussing on creating incentives for power that does not harm our health and environment. which should be REDUCING our use and dependence on fossil fuels. I do not approve of my tax dollars going to make this type of fuel cheap. From a perspective of national security we should be investing in localized sources of renewable power AND efficiency, not building pipelines across the breadbasket of our country to Gulf of Mexico refineries that have poisoned their local populations and seriously damaged the watersheds. Please do NOT approve this pipeline. We need to be putting our efforts on a different economic vision for our future.	ALT01
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Mark Stinson	April 2, 2013	It would increase our greenhouse emissions by about 20% when we should be looking to decrease them	CLIM05

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Mark T. Maassel	April 12, 2013	The reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by building the Keystone XL pipeline rather than using these options [trains or ships] amounts to about 19 million tons each year or the same as taking 4 million cars off the road.	CLIM02
Mark T. Maassel	April 12, 2013	While.....the Keystone XL Pipeline does not come into the State of Indiana we see these types of projects as beneficial to our state and the nation. Specifically, the nation has a growing need for energy to support our economy. This energy needs to be provided from secure nations wherever possible and through means that minimize the impacts on the environment.	PN09
Mark T. Maassel	April 12, 2013	we do anticipate that Indiana will see direct benefit from the Keystone XL pipeline. As home to approximately 25% of all steel made in the United States as well as world class construction firms and manufacturing facilities, we suspect that personnel and equipment from NW Indiana will be a part of the $2.3 Billion dollar project.	SO08 SO11
Mark W. Mehl	April 22, 2013	Please honestly evaluate the Arkansa spill, which has been found to be larger than first thought, and consider how this highly corrosive toxic sustance will polute when Itinevitably leaks from the much larger Keystone XL pipeline.	RISK18
Mark W. Mehl	April 22, 2013	Please honestly evaluate the Arkansa spill, which has been found to be larger than first thought, and consider how this highly corrosive toxic sustance will polute when Itinevitably leaks from the much larger Keystone XL pipeline.	RISK21
Mark Williams	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is an exercise in futility. There is no future that any sane person would wish for their progeny to be found in tar sands development.Please ask the folks in Arkansas who have lost their homes to a tar sands oil spill if they think the true costs of having a toxic pipeline in their backyard is worth it. It is time for our nation to take a leadership role in developing both new technologies and new strategies for living sustainably on this earth. As we do this we should consider and hold tight to these words of wisdom from the Iroquois Constitution. "In all of your deliberations in the Confederate Council, in your efforts at law making, in all your official acts, self interest shall be cast into oblivion. Cast not over your shoulder behind you the warnings of the nephews and nieces should they chide you for any error or wrong you may do, but return to the way of the Great Law which is just and right. Look and listen for the welfare of the whole people and have always in view not only the present but also the coming generations, even those whose faces are yet beneath the surface of the ground -- the unborn of the future Nation."	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02 CLIM05
Markwayne Mullin	April 18, 2013	The Keystone XL project is an opportunity for America to lead on a project that will do much to secure energy independence for our great nation. It is said that this project will produce up to 830,000 barrels of oil a day and lessen our dependence of foreign oil - much of which comes from countries that don't like us.	PN01 PN04
Markwayne Mullin	April 18, 2013	This project is bringing in $2 Million dollars a month into our state of Oklahoma and directly into our local community. ..... My congressional district is one of the poorest districts in the country with a median household income of $27,000 dollars. My constituents have already experienced the direct positives that this project has had on our local economy. Local eateries that are usually closed on Sundays are now open to accommodate the influx of laborers into our community. Once work on the pipeline in Oklahoma is complete, pump stations and seven new storage tanks will remain in our state, continually pumping money into Oklahoma's economy. Property tax revenues from the pump stations and the pipeline will continue to benefit Oklahoma for many years to come.	SO10
Marla Dague	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline will be of great benefit to our country! Being energy dependent needs to be a thing of the past for America. This is a huge step in the right direction for our future! The pipeline will create real American jobs and also lead ug to independence in energy! Please do all you can to ensure the pipeline goes through. It will help all Americans -- it is in the best interest of the country! God bless the U.S.A.V	PN10
Marla Mark Painter and Rudd	April 22, 2013	Why would we allow this dangerous pipeline across our landg and above our groundwater in order for it to be exported? Why would we support more hydrocarbons being released? This makes no sense.	CLIM14
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Marlowe Kulley	April 22, 2013	President Obama has pledged to transition America away from climate destroying fossil fuels. Stopping Keystone XL is an essential step in this transition, and we cannot afford to risk our future for some short term economic benefits.	CLIM14
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Marriott Sheldon	April 2, 2013	Reject the Keystone Project, end subsidies for big oil and gas companies, implement energy efficiency programs, develop renewable energy sources and call on the American people to conserve. Send a strong message to the world: America will invest in the future: No Tar Sands Oil.	ALT01
Marriott Sheldon	April 2, 2013	We must use all the wisdom and courage and forsight we can muster to preserve the planet for future generations. KXL Pipeline represents the old paradigm and is not in the American people's or the planet's best interests - let's respond to the real threat of climate change.	PN08
Marriott Sheldon	April 2, 2013	Jim Hansen has led the way on opening our eyes to the science of climate change and dangers of continued extraction and burning of fossil fuels. This is an urgent matter and requires intelligent action by our elected leaders. If you don't act to protect our natural resources and listen to the scientists who warn that we must keep the fossil fuels in the ground - that continuing to inject higher levels of CO2 into the atmosphere will ensure the tipping point is passed - then who can we turn to? We expect our leaders to have vision and protect our air, water and soil. We need you to care about the future. This movement doesn't have decades to build as there is a deadline for the climate.	PN08
Marsha Iverson	April 2, 2013	If the Earth has not yet been pushed past the breaking point, we are very close, and once it happens, there is no return. NO RETURN. And that point will not be specifically defined until it is crossed. In all this time, there has been no substantial improvement in safety for coal or petroleum, on land, under precious marine environments, or in Canada's benighted tar sands. Every ton of oil, coal, tar, and any fossil fuel releases toxins that cannot be recaptured adequately. ... Imagine watching helplessly as children--possibly your children or grandchildren--perish through poisonous air, toxic water, polluted lands, sick and deformed animals and insecticide-laden plants as the Earth continues to experience hotter summers, colder winters, and more devastating storms. That is the grim future you will wreak upon Earth if you do not take dramatic action NOW.	CLIM05 CLIM21
Marsha Iverson	April 2, 2013	In Canada, First Nations lands are being destroyed forever.	CU01 CU05
Marsha Iverson	April 2, 2013	STOP KEYSTONE! There are NO demonstrable benefits to the American public, or the US economy.	PN05

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Marsha Iverson	April 2, 2013	You have only to look at the results in the Gulf Coast, or today's spill in Arkansas to understand what already is happening, and can happen where you live.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Marsha Reeves	April 22, 2013	I deeply oppose this pipeline. We in the US will be left with the mess of ruined water, ruined wildlife and ruined homes from the spills, which will most definitely happenq	RISK24
Marsha Rubino	April 22, 2013	Where oil goes, disaster is sure to follow. A short term money maker for oil companies and such a long term effect on mother earth.	PN05
Marshall Walf	April 2, 2013	Keystone XL is a worthless project. The biggest problem being it is wastefully inefficient, its a bad investment. The process of refining tar sands into oil is one of the most expensive and least profitable industry methods of refining oil on the planet. Why invest there? Why in oil at all? Now is the time to start investing in renewable energy sources not more fossil fuels. Let us invest in solar, wind, reverse osmosis, what ever we can! They all have far more potential for innovation and "growth" than any oil extraction industry does. NO to keystone xl!	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Marta Boyett	April 22, 2013	ALSO it is a grave conflict of interest that TC's own people did the work for the environmental impact informationq This is bad procedure, and as anyone with experience knows, practicing poor procedures leads to disaster.	PRO01
Marta Boyett	April 22, 2013	It's not realistic that sucX a huge pipeline will not have problems. There has already been on the ground evidence of breaches in the constructed portions.	RISK25 RISK24
Martha Burton	April 22, 2013	This is environmental disaster for Canada. NO ONE benefits except narrow corporate interest of TransCanada.	PN05
Martha Carey	April 2, 2013	Ultimately, if the oil supplied by the pipeline is burned, we will dump enough carbon into to atmosphere to guarantee catastrophic climate change.	CLIM05
Martha Dick	April 22, 2013	While the US is importing petroleum from other countries we are allowing Canada to export their resources for their own benefit.	PN01 PN07
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Martha Ferger	April 22, 2013	I fail to see anything in our national interest in the proposed Keystone XL pipeline. Why should we take all the risks of dangerous leaks or spills for their profit alone?	PN08
Martha Ferger	April 2, 2013	We must learn from the big pipeline spill in the Kalamazoo River that pipeline accidents are bound to happen. How can the State Department even CONSIDER taking such risks with water, which is our MOST PRECIOUS resource?	RISK13
Martha Goetz	April 2, 2013	the ONLY future we have is in immediate investment into a clean energy economy.	PN02
Martha Loving	April 2, 2013	There has already been a spill in Texas. We don't want this pipeline. We want clean water and a clean environment.	PN05
Martha Loving	April 22, 2013	We will never be able to have clean water or a clean earth with this horrible process.	WRG01
Martha Moody	April 2, 2013	Even 40 plus percent of Canadians disagree with the tar sands process and want their democracy back from the arch conservatives in power.	CLIM19
Martha Older	April 22, 2013	The KXL pipeline increases corporate profits, but decreases the lifetime security of our children.	PN05
Martha O'Neill	April 2, 2013	the damage it will engender cannot be undone. we can't afford any more of this kind of damage to the planet. we need to turn away from this very dirty energy, NOW.	PD05
Martha Rich	April 22, 2013	Transcanada has already arranged to export the oil	PN07
Martin Margolis	April 22, 2013	Don't allow our environment to be destroyed for oil profits. - it is absolutely not in our national interest.	PN05
Martin Margolis	April 22, 2013	Don't allow our environment to be destroyed for oil profits. - it is absolutely not in our national interest.	PN08
Martin O'Leary	April 1, 2013	I don't accept the latest Keystone XL Pipeline Environmental Impact Statement. It was not accurate. It is enabling more CO2 to be released in what is already a grim trajectory. we need to be going in another direction.	CLIM12
Martin Stannard	April 1, 2013	I live in Wyoming where the political climate favors the Keystone XL pipeline and where fossil fuel production is historically a major factor in the economy and politics. It seems the good folks who live here would have learned a thing or two about boom and bust and short term financial gains. The costs and potential costs of the XL pipeline far, far outweigh the short term revenues for already too powerful fossil fuel entities.	PN05
Martin Sweeney	April 22, 2013	The U.S. should adopt cleaner energy alternatives rather than dirtier forms of oil.	ALT01
Martin Sweeney	April 22, 2013	Tar sands extraction produces severe environmental damage, to both the climate and to local ecosystems...I urge President Obama and the State Department to consider the serious climate effects associated with the encouraged extraction of tar sands oil. Reject the Keystone XL pipeline.	CLIM14
Martin Sweeney	April 22, 2013	It would raise gas prices throughout the Midwest	PN04

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Martin Sweeney	April 22, 2013	The only jobs study not funded by TransCanada concluded that the pipeline would, in aggregate, generate no new net jobs, as It would raise gas prices throughout the Midwest and eliminate the same approximate number of jobs that the project would create (Cornell University Global Labor Institute).	SO02
Martin Witchger	April 22, 2013	Our government is not to be a tool to give large corporations more profits, but to be in the best interest of the people	PN08
Marty Bankhead	April 22, 2013	some of the world's leading climate scientists have now revised the highest safe level of CO2 to 350 parts pea million.... The longer we remain in the danger zone4 above 350 the more likely that we will see disastrous and irreversible climate impacts. We need to stop taking carbon out of the ground and putting it into the air . . . and start using solar and wind energy and other such sources of renewable energy. By decreasing use of other fossil fuels, and improving agricultural and forestry practices around the world, scientistg believe we could get back below 350 by mid-century. It is past time for the United States to lead. Not toward mere exploitation, but toward true progress. Progress toward sustainable economic practices that provide what America and Americans need today. We need safer air, and safer water - two elements humans cannot exist without, and that both are seriously threatened by the Keystone XL project We need to stop exploiting/depleting our valuable natural resources, and putting our population at serious risk, merely for the sake of quick profits.	ALT01
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Marty Bankhead	April 2, 2013	Additionally,We have already seen the results of oil spills, and the worthless nature of corporate promises to act responsibly in the care for the environment. Please STAND UP for the American people. Please block the KeXL pipeline.	RISK18
Marty Bankhead	April 22, 2013	Fuel for American use would then have to be purchased on that same international market. Economically, we can all do the math: the producer sells the product for $10 to the broker, who sells it to the distributor for $20, who sells it to the wholesaler for $40k who sells it to the retailer for $80, who sells it to the end customer for $100. And who pays the consequences of industriaf accidents? The producer, who carries the expense of production and makes the least profit of all. Far from protecting America, this makes our country more vulnerable to world economic fluctuations and corporate blackmail.	PN12
Marty Buddy	April 2, 2013	We should be investing first in efficiency and conservation, then renewables. The pipeline should not be in the discussion.	PN02
Marty Hiller	April 22, 2013	It's being framed as a matter of energy security, but Itactually works against our security. It's a short-term, dirty form of energy, and whatever oil we get from it for our country will simply perpetuate our dependence on a dwindling fuel source and increase our energy needs by exacerbating the many national disasters we are already facing due to climate change. Besides that, we have no guarantee that the oil pumped through it will even be sold to the US. It may simply create environmental devastation here from pipeline leaks, while TransCanada uses the pipeline to get the oil to port so they can export it to other countries at a higher profit. They are already making arrangements to export the oil . We're better off without whatever dregs of their dirty oil get left to us once they're done arranging exports	PN01 PN05 PN07
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Marty Hirsch	April 2, 2013	Please put our resources into developing clean energy & conservation projects.	PN02
Marty McMahon	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone It is not about our own energy security but is entirely for export products.	PN01 PN07
Marty Metcalf	April 2, 2013	its combustion is going to accelerate degradation of the climate, and we're already in serious trouble on that front	CLIM05
Mary	April 22, 2013	I need you to block Keystone XL because it will be a disaster for our country. Our land, our people, will simply be a meang to further profits for TransCanada, as they export the oil.	PN05
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Mary	April 2, 2013	Has anyone told Obama what the impact ot the 70 square miles of toxic waste dumps generated by the tar sand enterprise is doing to migratory birds? My god! Millions die every year flying through because the birds believe those little 'lakes' are a great place to rest. To restore. To feed. They die in the poisonous waters. Let's STOP THIS madness. Obama, do the right things--say no to the pipeline. Tom Crawford.	CU03
Mary A. Ogle	April 22, 2013	I have to wonder WHY our officials would choose to allow this project to destructively go on through our lands, animals, and people? How is this in our national interest	PN08
Mary Alice Gordon	April 22, 2013	Most important, federal funds marked for energy need to go into alternative, CARBON NEUTRAL–energy development	ALT01 ALT02
Mary Alice Haddad	April 22, 2013	We already are a leader in developing clean technology for energy and promoting innovative ways to reduce consumption. We should support those businesses that are promoting these good practices. We should not support those business that will undermine them. Oppose the pipeline.	ALT01
Mary Alice Haddad	April 22, 2013	The United States should take a stand.	CLIM18
Mary Alice Haddad	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it is a very bad idea. It is a bad idea for our economy, for our society, and for out planet.	SO12
Mary Ann Rudy Ph.D.	April 22, 2013	President Obama and Congress, please lead the world out of its dependence on fossil fuels and into the era of clean and sustainable energy by opposing the XL pipeline in the U.S.	ALT01
Mary B. Crowther	April 22, 2013	This is not in our national interest; we would be allowing Canadian business to run over our land for their own profit-making purpose. How would they feel if we were sloppy campers in their lovely wilderness? Please veto this project.	PN08
Mary Bell	April 2, 2013	AND EMBRACE ALTERNATIVE RESOURCES -- ESPECIALLY SOLAR AND DO IT NOW -- WAITING IS FOOLISH, NO STUPID	ALT01
Mary Bess	April 2, 2013	Keystone XL = no net job gain Keystone XL = more CO2 emissions Keystibe XL = more toxic emissions Take a clue from Germany's success with renewables!	PN02
Mary Burgess	April 22, 2013	I personally am sick and tired of the giveaway oh property owned by the American People. The companies DO NOT CARE about our environment one iota.	PN08
Mary Burgess	April 22, 2013	right should they have to cross our border, endangering a great deal of our water supply?	WRG01

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Mary C. Decker	April 22, 2013	We East Texans are scared to death of the KXL because our water sources are scarce, and because of the 12 Keystone One tar sands leaks/spills, the Enbridge Kalamazoo River tar sands spill, and the more recent Mayflower, Ak., spill.	RISK24 WRS03
Mary C. Decker	April 22, 2013	Plus, Cornelf University studies and the most recent State Department EIS STATE THAT few jobs will be created via the KXL, AN4 THAT MORE JOBS WILL LIKELY BE LOST.	SO02
Mary Clare Campbell	April 22, 2013	how can we expect to protect our future if we don't have more and better energy choices than fossil fuels like oil. the Keystone XL is a perfect case/ in-point...Stop playing political football with our future! Green-lighting this pipeline merely to expand TransCanada's profits and tar sands production in Canada serves only the already literally oil-filthy rich while trashing the land for future generations! Oppose the KXL development	PN05
Mary Daniels	April 2, 2013	The pipeline will cross more than 1,000 water bodies across 3 states and 875 miles threatening drinking water for people, farms, and ranches with a devastating tar sands spill . Look at today's pictures of Arkansaw and vow, "never again."	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Mary Derstine	April 22, 2013	We all want our children and grandchildren to have the same opportunities we had to breathe clean air, drink potable water and not have everything polluted; therefore, we need clean, alternative energy and conservation	ALT01 ALT02
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Mary Duba	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is a threat to water quality, air quality, and farm land. Most of all, it locks us in to higher carbon emissions when we should be rapidly investing in renewable energy that cannot be exported and will provide a secure energy future.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Mary Duba	April 2, 2013	Just this morning, we heard a report about the rupturing of Exxon Mobil's Pegasus Pipeline in Arkansas. The Keystone XL Pipline is bad for our air, our water, our farmland, and our carbon footprint, and, therefore, it is not good for human beings. Shut it down. For the sake of our water, our air, our farm land, and the health of our planet, I beg you to reject the Keystone XL Pipleline	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Mary E Vanderford	April 22, 2013	We cannot afford, the climate cannot afford, the continued expansion of tar sands production. XL may not prevent this production but refusal will help strengthen our national security. After all, without a decent climate we are without a decent nation.	CLIM14
Mary E. Stone	April 22, 2013	If we actually intend to avoid catastrophic change to our climate, it ought to be obvious that we absolutely must reject further development of fossil fuel extraction. The shortest responsible answer to Keystone is "NO".	CLIM14
Mary Eagleson	April 22, 2013	The ratio of energy obtained from tar sands to the energy needed to mine, transport and process them is just 5.0 - barely the minimum required for basic functions of an industrial society. We need to discourage this form of energy because it is not only costly, but because of the low energy ratio, it will produce proportionately much more CO2 in the atmosphere. Instead, Trans Canada (and everyone else) should be investing in wind power, which has a ratio of 20q	ALT01
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Mary Ellen Barbezat	April 22, 2013	THE PIPELINE FAILS THE TEST OF WHETHER OR NOT HAVING IT IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE U.S. IT IS NOT! IT IS IN CANADA'S INTEREST! OR PERHAPS I SHOULD SAY TRANSCANADA'S.	PN08
Mary Ellen Noonan	April 22, 2013	Did you see the recent pictures of the pipeline spill in the suburban backyard neighborhood? Don't thinks this wont happen again and don't think it wont happen with the Keystone XL if it is built. The Keystone XL is simply not in our national interest.	PN08
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Mary Emily Duba	April 22, 2013	I am not willing to risk the environmental impacts to farmlands in the US and to the atmosphere just to expand TransCanada's profits and further production.	PN05
Mary F Koehler	April 22, 2013	Putting its product on the global market aftea endangering our citizens by transporting it through our land is a travesty, that must not be allowedq	RISK24 PN01 PN13
Mary Fledzinskas	April 22, 2013	This project is in no one's interest except big oil and a commitment to more profits for them	PN05
Mary Ford	April 2, 2013	Piping dirty oil over an aquifer... so what if our children don't have enough clean water to drink. Adding more pollution to the air... so what if our grandchildren suffer from asthma and other health problems. Adding more carbon to the atmosphere...so what if we kill off some people with rising water levels and savage storms. As long as a chosen few can keep making money...so what if the rest of us pay with our lives.	WRG01
Mary Francis	April 2, 2013	so please, please reject it and help us create jobs in solar and wind technologies.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Mary Gilbert	April 22, 2013	One of the many reasons is that it is simply not, in terms of adding to our national fossil fuel energy sources, useful to the US. on the open market. The oil is not intended for the US. This will allow them to put more money into tar sands development, exacerbating the mess they create in Canada and wherever oil spills happen.	PN05

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Mary Harshfield	April 22, 2013	I feel that the USA is now being thought of as just another 3rd world country to use to the advantage of companies wanting to increase their profits. This will not only NOT solve America's problems; it will only make them even worse	PN08
Mary Hubbard	April 22, 2013	Right now we are way behind in the imperative move from fossil fuels to renewable energy sources. Why? Because of massive fuel company lobbying and greed.	ALT01
Mary Hughes	April 22, 2013	We cannot afford the risk of having an even larger spill than the ones that we've already had: Bad for the environment, bad for people's health.	RISK24 RISK30
Mary Hunt	April 1, 2013	If you are investing in America this is a very risky venture. But this isn't an investment in America, we aren't getting the gas, or the money from the risk taken. On top of it we're adding to Climate Change risk moving it from high risk to off the charts, game over land.	PN07
Mary Jane Ewing	April 20, 2013	I have…..skepticism about…..investigation and monitoring by those who reap monetary benefit including corporations and …..governmental agencies	LEG04 LEG14
Mary Jane Ewing	April 20, 2013	The …..movement of this oily substance has not a thing to do with our national security	PN01
Mary Jane Ewing	April 20, 2013	The sludge being taken out of the earth in Canada has no impact in our country	PN02
Mary Jane Ewing	April 20, 2013	We are at great risk of error and spill which … involves homeland security and a real threat to our environment.	RISK06
Mary Jane Ewing	April 20, 2013	The jobs related to the pipeline are predominantly temporary	SO04
Mary Jo Ballator	April 2, 2013	It is not in the best interests of our country to take these risks with our national treasures of water, land, and health of our people.	PN08
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Mary Jones	April 2, 2013	We should be putting all of our efforts into the development of renewable energy sources.	PN02
Mary K Britton	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because I don't trust TransCanada to make sure that we won't have another environmental disastea caused by Big Oil. I also don't believe it's in the best interest of the United States…	RISK25
Mary K. Witter	April 22, 2013	Big oil companies are poisoning the life blood oh our planet...the place where our children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren have to live. The damage we have done already may be beyond mitigation, we certainly can't allow more destruction to our air, water, and earth. Our population grows sicker with every generation. We are committing planetary suicide. It has to stop. This oil is going to be exported to who knows where.	PN05
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Mary Kadri	April 2, 2013	Canada won't allow it across their country, that should tell us something! There are better alternatives; this takes us backwards!	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02 ALT05
Mary Kay Benson	April 22, 2013	It's dirtiest oil, there will be only temp jobs, it will not be for U.S. consumption but only shipped out. Worst environmental move.	PN07
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Mary Koehler	April 2, 2013	The biggest cost however is the cost of the climate catastrophes that are already upon us.	CLIM14
Mary Koehler	April 2, 2013	And the notion that it would lead America to "energy independence" is laughable. The reason the refineries are located on the Gulf coast is to allow oil to be easily transported to the highest bidder on the world market.	PN07
Mary Koehler	April 2, 2013	We can't afford to pay for the damage it will cause, the spills that are virtually impossible to clean up, the health care problems that will result.	RISK29
Mary Koehler	April 2, 2013	The number of jobs involved in building this pipeline has been grossly overstated, and they would be short-lived jobs at that.	SO04
Mary Laan	April 22, 2013	it is simply AGAINST our national interest. We certainly don't need their toxic mess. Everybody knows this, so stop being so soft on the energy industry in general. You are FAILING to improve our economy by investing more in renewable energy	ALT01
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Mary Lee Mooney	April 22, 2013	NOT ONLY IS THAT NOT IN OUR NATIONAp INTEREST, IT'S NOT IN THE INTEREST OF THE ENTIRE PLANET. RATHER, IT IS ONE MORE STEP TOWAR4 GLOBAL SUICIDE BY FOSSIL FUEL. PLEASE THINK OF FUTURE GENERATIONS, NOT SIMPLY TODAY'; MEGACORPORATE Profits.	CLIM14

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Mary Liston Liepold, Ph.D.	April 2, 2013	Objective analysis? I DON'T think so The jobs it creates will be dirty & short-term.	SO04
Mary Manous	April 1, 2013	Please, recognize how building more infrastructure to support the use of fossil fuel energy, particularly from tar sands oil and from coal being shipped to Asia for power plants will only make it harder to stop the heating of the planet and switching to sustainable, environmentally safe energy	PN02
Mary Matzek	April 22, 2013	According to multiple reports we have plenty oh pumpable oil in Montana and the Dakotas. USE PUMPABLE OIL FIRST. to have a dangerous activity pushed upon us by TransCanada when we have better alternatives, (air and wind and major oil deposits) of our own. DUMP THIS ARRANGEMENT FAST. PROFIT IS NOT A GOOD MOTIVE FOR RISKY PROJECTS. THAT CAN EASILY AND EXPENSIVELY HARM OUR Environment	ALT01
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Mary McCusker	April 2, 2013	Water Security is far more important than the US becoming a 3rd world country being taken advantage of by foreign companies who will not and cannot protect our water. Corporate profits in the short term is what is driving this action. We do not need this. Look at all the oil spills already. If Corporations are people they have Alzheimers and can't remember the damage they are doing	WRG01
Mary McGann	April 22, 2013	As is publicly known, TransCanada has already planned to explort oil that is shipped across the United States to countries about the world, thus increasing their earningg and endangering our water, soil, and well-being! We do not want nor need their oil!! Tar Sands Oil is the worst and costliest to our environment.	PN05
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Mary McGill	April 2, 2013	Think of our children and their children, to the next 7 generations and beyond. Will they ever forgive us for such short-sighted destruction of the planet they will inherit? For what? So that the fossil fuel industry can make more money? So we don't have to pony up any will to focus on renewable energy? So we don't offend any big campaign contributors? Stop Keystone now!	PN05
Mary Miller	April 22, 2013	While TransCanada get rich off the most environmentally destructive and costly source of gasoline and oil products, we will be left to clean up after the thick, gooey, poisonous oil spills. It will destroy our land, our air, our water, and our health. NO! The Keystone XL Pipeline is NOT in the best interest of our country	PN05
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Mary Mobilia	April 1, 2013	Not just for the sake of U.S. and Canadian residents, but for the sake of North Americans in the future, we must do all we can to prevent more damage to our precious earth. We know now that climate change is real and increasingly devastating. We have a sacred obligation to protect Earth for ourselves and our planet's future inhabitants.	PD05 CLIM05
Mary Moran	April 2, 2013	The new methods of getting energy from tar sands and transporting them in pipelines (that can never be safe) are a last-ditch effort to squeeze the last bit of petrochemicals out of the earth... when the reality is that we are going to have to find less-polluting ways. This last-ditch effort, if we choose to continue in this direction, will contribute most substantialy to climate change, and it will contribute to more pipeline spills.	CLIM05
Mary Moran	April 2, 2013	We see that today in the spill in Arkansas. We see it in the recent spill in Salt Lake City. We see it many times yearly, in small and large spills. It is just TOO expensive to build a fool-proof pipeline. Besides that, developing pipelines ahve SO many impacts, to the land, to wildlife, to habitat, to climate. And tar sands, to our water, to the air that we breathe. Stop the Keystone XL pipeline, and stop tar sands in general.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Mary Muraski-Stotz	April 22, 2013	Additionally, the negative environmental aspects oh Keystone XL are not in the interests of any living thing on this planet, except for a few short-sighted, corporate-focused individuals.	PN08
Mary Neuendorf	April 22, 2013	Why should anyone in the US support the Keystone XL? It is good for Transcanada, but will bring no benefit to the US.	SO09
Mary Ostlund	April 22, 2013	It is a strictly for profit endeavor with no appreciable benefits for this country: neither a significant number of jobs gained, nor access to the oil produced, CONTRARY TO THE TESTIMONY CURRENTLY BEING MADE WHICH CLAIMS OTHERWISE.	SO02
Mary Platt Clements	April 22, 2013	Surely that 'little' oil spill in Arkansas from Exxon's Pegasus Pipeline is an indicator of what can happen	WET04
Mary Prehn	April 2, 2013	the product will fuel the inane quest of the elites of foreign countries to ride in limos. HOW DOES ANY OF THIS BENEFIT AMERICA??	PN01
Mary Revoy	April 22, 2013	Please put in more efforts and money towards renewable energy sources. Be proactive not reactive	ALT01
Mary Ricketts	April 22, 2013	If Canada thinks this is such a great idea why do they want a pipeline through the USA? Just say- NO KXL PIPELINE expansion	ALT05
Mary Rogers	April 22, 2013	There is no reason to build this outdated pipeline. We need to invest in a sustainable infrastructureq	ALT01
Mary Saint-Maire	April 22, 2013	The U.S. needs to be FOR the type of energy that is in keeping with the universal law of balance in all of nature. It is time to realize that we are in a universal system that is interconnected and interrelated. The present pipeline concept breaks the inviolate law of nature and that alone is reason enough to realize that there is no 'energy security' for the nation or the world.	ALT01

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Mary Soderberg	April 22, 2013	Time to tighten our belts and make a moral stand against oil especially after seeing climate disasters everywhere. Stopping the release of crude tar sands into the environment is the time to make this stand against dirty oil And the American people will never see those profits anyway.	CLIM14
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Mary Stromquist	April 2, 2013	Dilbit is more than oil. It's a toxic combo of sand, oil and devastating chemicals...which are "secret", limiting our ability to mitigate cleanups, which are inevitable.	RISK08
Mary Sue Cochran	April 22, 2013	We should be focusing on renewable energy	ALT01
Mary Thorpe	April 2, 2013	Just yesterday a pipeline carrying Canadian crude broke, flooding an Arkansas subdivision. We don't want this in anyone's backyard, in any farmer's field, in any creek or river, in any aquifer, anywhere.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Mary Vermeulen	April 22, 2013	Landowners are being forced off of their land that for some have been in their families for generations.	LEG02
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Mary Vermeulen	April 2, 2013	I continue to remind everyone about the most recent pipeline failure in March of 2013, near Mayflower, Arkansas, where Exxon Mobil had a major spill from a pipeline leak. If you build the Keystone XL, there WILL BE A SPILL and one more dagger into the heart of our climate and our future.	RISK13
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Mary Wellington	April 2, 2013	Shame on you at the State Department! The latest environmental assessment on the Keystone XL Pipeline was written by industry insiders, not by unbiased legitimate scientists. That is totally unacceptable. You need to go back to the drwing board to produce a legitimate evaluation. It will prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that this pipeline will be "game over" for this earth. Do not dare approve this pipeline. You already know all the reasons why. Do the morally right thing and say NO to the pipeline.	PRO01
Mary White	April 22, 2013	I am supportive of cooperation between North American countries as well as between all those of the entire Western continents. Yet there must be a limit with agreements that are harmful to the people of the United States of America in general. We perceive the XL Pipeline as potentially dangerous to the environment for today as well as generations to comeq Evidence is already demonstrated by the soil and vegitative erosions that currently have accompanied this pipeline in Canada, not to mention atmospheric changes. We do not want this demonic intrusion into the natural resources of the United States. When will we as a country begin to learn that People are more important than Profits. The excuse that they are concerned about the energy production in this country is unsubstantiated. Because they can achieve the very same goalg with wind and renewable energy solutions, which can not as high in the profit motive. But Big Oil must begin to realize that this is the wave of the future and get on board with it.	ALT01
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Mary Yeager	April 22, 2013	We have to have the government lead the way in stopping this pipeline which you know doesn't benefit Americans it only benefits the big oil industry. before we witness our own extinction. At what poing do we stop this madness of fossil fuef dependence?	CLIM14 PN03 PN01
Maryann Harvey	April 22, 2013	We need new energies. You promised to do it and now is the time. The people will reward you if you do! And history will call you a great president	ALT01
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Mary-Charlotte Zalph	April 2, 2013	We know for sure that it will reduce the cost of transportation for bitumen from the Athabasca tar sands to international markets. Lower transportation cost means higher incentive to continue this grotesquely toxic and wasteful and carbon-intensive mining process.	PN06
Maryjane Genestra	April 2, 2013	Use your common sense and build on clean, sustainable energy sources and you will benefit the economy as well as contribute to the safe future of our planet and its inhabitants.	ALT01
Mat Moore	April 22, 2013	Oil needs to become part of our past. We should be looking toward the future.	ALT01

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Mathias Van Thiel	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL for many reasons, but in articular Please safe our environment	PN08
Matt Bethurem	April 22, 2013	The production and use of Tar Sands oil will push the planet well beyond the remotely tolerable threshold for CO2 concentration in the atmospherek rendering virtually all efforts to stave off the worst of the impacts of climate change moot.	CLIM14
Matt Bethurem	April 22, 2013	Tar Sands oil will represent a terrible threat to water supplies, local environments, and human health;	RISK21
Matt Braun	April 2, 2013	We seem to be coalescing around natural gas production, tar sands production and oil obtained from the ocean's depths. This is not the way forward. Since virtually nobody in our government has felt the need to suggest that we use too much energy in this country (which would suggest that we need to do something about it) we reasoned adults are forced to attempt to block these pipeline projects one after the other. Asking the American public to absorb the effects of these highly intrusive and risky pipeline projects is fairly tyrannical. Why should we bear the unintended consequences of pipelines so few men can get rich? Simple answer: we shouldn't...	PN08
Matt Buccelli	April 2, 2013	Infrastructure forms the basic physical building blocks of our society. These building blocks determine the choices we will make for decades. In this time of global climate disruption, we need to stop building new infrastructure that makes the climate situation more difficult to solve than it already is. Instead we need to be dramatically scaling up our renewable energy infrastructure, so that we can begin the process of building a cleaner and more prosperous economy on a truly wide scale. Please reject KXL; it's not in our national, or global, interest. We are in control of our destiny, but the decisions we make today will reverberate into the future.	PN02
Matt Dubel	April 11, 2013	I believe that we need to act now in order to slow climate change and build a clean energy economy that will meet the needs and create jobs for the next generation.	CLIM14
Matt Dubel	April 11, 2013	The pipeline is a poor job creator at best, particularly when compared to renewables.	SO05
Matt Grason	April 2, 2013	Do not approve the Keystone XL Pipeline -- it is not in the best interest of the U.S. (or even a modest interest) and it will lock us in to irreversible and catastrophic climate change.It blows my mind that citizens would have to speak up against a project that so clearly threatens the well-being of Americans. The depressing reality is that my government does look out for my safety or health or that of American voters. Rather, it protects and promotes the corporations and industries that have the most money. And this reality will send you and me and every other human under the age of 40 (not to mention millions of animal species) to an early and unpleasant demise.	PN05 PN08
Matt Hagen	April 22, 2013	burning all of the energy stored in the tar sands would gravely threaten any chance we have to avoid destroying the entire planets ecosystem	CLIM05
Matt Kazinka	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline doesn't help the United States meet any relevant national interests.	PN08
Matt Kazinka	April 22, 2013	A responsible U.S. government beholden to the people would recognize this as a corporate power play and say no to this dangerous pipeline project	PN09
Matt` Maguire	April 2, 2013	And why not pursue jobs that benefit the earth and all of mankind? Like solar, wind and tidal power development and implementation. This would be so much more intelligent, and would reduce the clear risks of ecological disaster that the XL pipeline presents. For the National Interest and the future of our country, our people and our planet, I urge you to reject this pipeline.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Matthew	April 2, 2013	I would like to ask you to please stop the Keystone XL pipeline and start looking to renewables instead, to ensure a good clean alternative to dirty fossil fuels. We have to move away from the greed driven status quo, towards a clean safe healthy alternative for us and our children's children and all that come to follow, they will be able to look back in history at us with admiration for the bravery and intelligence in which we led when it was most important.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Matthew Bennett	April 2, 2013	more jobs could be created by investing in renewable energy sources, and that is something in which the United States should be a leader.	SO05
Matthew Bowen	April 2, 2013	Please do reconsider the Keystone XL Pipeline, FOR THE SAKE OF OUR CHILDREN, for the sake of us all...!!!	PN05
Matthew Chandna	April 2, 2013	While the current spill in Arkansas is devastating enough -- killing wildlife, threatening neighborhoods, and threatening the water supply for that part of the country -- the Keystone pipeline will carry signficantly more tar sands fuel and so the risk associated with building the pipeline is far greater.	RISK18
Matthew Cheney	April 2, 2013	I urge you to think beyond the short term as is our nature and consider the future of the planet and all of us who share it. Too much is being sacrificed for the benefit of too few.	PN05
Matthew Cleveland	April 1, 2013	It will have catastrophic impacts on our climate.	CLIM12
Matthew Craft	April 1, 2013	Don't sell out the future of humanity in order to line to pockets of multinational corporations. Stand firm against this toxic pipeline and put some effort into fighting the chaos entering our global climate, please.	SO08
Matthew Cunningham	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is an excuse to expand the tar sands operations in Canada.	PN12
Matthew D Cheney	April 22, 2013	President Obama, I urge you to think beyond short-term concerns and consider the future of our planet and our nation.	PN05
Matthew Harper	April 22, 2013	Indeed, the excuse of eminent domain used to take land for the pipeline is a falsehood, as TransCanada's interests are not the interests of the American people	LEG02
Matthew Hodgson	April 2, 2013	It is not a question of IF but WHEN it will cause irreparable harm to the environment, to the people living in it's path and, most urgently, to precious and irreplaceable sources of water.lease, for the sake of our future, please say no to the Keystone XL.	RISK20
Matthew Horwitz	April 2, 2013	Try conservation, increased regulation and a moon-mission like program to develop clean, renewable sources of energy.	ALT01 ALT02
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Matthew Horwitz	April 2, 2013	And finally the criminally negligent sales pitch promising cheaper prices at the pump - at what cost? Nations bankrupted or driven to war over mass refugee population movement? Skyrocketing healthcare costs of treating increased exposure to unbreathable air, extreme heat and drought, new insect borne disease vectors?	PN05
Matthew Horwitz	April 2, 2013	Energy independence? The only viable road to true energy independence is to break the strangle hold of huge multi-national corporations that have a single inherent objective - to maximize short-term profits.	PN07
Matthew Horwitz	April 2, 2013	The only significant long-range increase in employment that the KXL will help create is in toxic spill remediation and disaster relief work associated with run-away climate change.	SO04

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Matthew Palmer	April 22, 2013	Mr. President, I want your legacy to be the development of clean energy and ...stand[ing] up to the fossil fuel industries. Those in favor of the Keystone XL pipeline either have selfish motivations or they simply don't know any better .	ALT01
Matthew Pamental	April 2, 2013	Furthermore, In addition,Finally, at a time when we should be leading on climate change, renewable energy, and environmental stewardship, supporting the Keystone XL will undermine our leadership on these and other environmental issues.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Matthew Parks	April 2, 2013	I vote, and I DO NOT support the Keystone XL pipeline. Enough is enough! Please do not let this environmental and global disaster in waiting move forward and through the United States. It is time the US sent a message to the rest of the world that we stand for the environment, rather than simply for exploiting the environment.	CLIM18
Matthew Russo	April 2, 2013	We are ready for clean energy and an innovative sustainable future.	PN02
Matthew Sorum	April 2, 2013	Stop subsidizing "big oil" and subsidize more fully safe, clean energy.	PN02
Matthew Tiedemann	April 2, 2013	Re: Keystone XL - it will not improve our short-term energy security much if at all, and it is a great threat to our long-term security due to the contribution it will make to climate change.	PN01
Matthew Viola	April 2, 2013	Americans do not benefit from this antiquated, harmful technology when we need to focus on new approaches that are cleaner and can provide future, long-term jobs.	PN02
Matthew Werkema	April 2, 2013	We have had another spill of toxic oil product. It is unavoidable now and into the future if we keep piping these products all around.	RISK29
Matto Sarah	April 22, 2013	In addition, we need to be developing our countriess wealth of natural energy	ALT01
Maura Moynihan	April 22, 2013	[I]t will create an environmental timebomb that will hasten the catastrophic effects of global warming and cause untold suffering, hunger and death.	CLIM14
Maura T Callahan	April 22, 2013	Shame on Canada for destroying their real naturaf resource - their forests. Please do not approve this pipeline. Think to the future. Not just for our children but for our planet	CU01
Maureen Hope Wall	April 22, 2013	We know that the atmosphere is in crisis mode. The CoQ that is contained in the tar sands, and the Co2 used to mine the tar sand is way beyond what our atmosphere can take. TransCanada's profits are not a good reason to destroy the atmosphereq	CLIM07
Maureen Hope Wall	April 22, 2013	We know that the atmosphere is in crisis mode. The CoQ that is contained in the tar sands, and the Co2 used to mine the tar sand is way beyond what our atmosphere can take. TransCanada's profits are not a good reason to destroy the atmosphereq	PN05
Maureen Roche	April 2, 2013	Crude oil Tsunami of irresponsible greed, unable to "fix" their mess. The US does not need oil nor a government who turns a blind eye to taxpayer/citizen health and safety, all too willing to sell our Public Trust to the oiligarchy. Do what BO said and take oil's $1.9 trillion dollar subsidy to give to solar and wind, then charge oil extraction royalties for extraction of public resources.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Maureen Slotto	April 22, 2013	I'm very concerned as it has come to light that there is no reliable process to clean up spills of tar sand oil. The Kalamazoo River in Michigan is still toxic after a spill that occurred over two years. ago!	RISK08
Max Mensing	April 2, 2013	Now this weekend there was another oil pipeline leak in Arkansas. It threatend to conaminate a lake and contaminated many yards and made homeowners flee. This is an example of what to expect of keystone, pollutes the rivers and ground water, releases more greenhouse gasses and deforestation of Canadas forest. Just say no!	RISK13
Max Nardo	April 1, 2013	All the fracking is enough, we need to be using the money from that to transition off dirty fossil fuels. Please do the right thing.	ALT01
Max Nardo	April 1, 2013	Please don't approve the Keystone pipeline. We know global warming is real and we know it's already having devastating impacts on our environment and economy. This is the issue of our generation. President Obama recognized this with his recent public comments.	CLIM21
Max Osofsky	April 22, 2013	Please reconsider the environmental impacts! This is the number one issue in the country and you guys are trying to sneak Itby.	PN08
Max Weinreich	April 22, 2013	I saw that Environmental Resources Management was hired by TransCanada. What's going on? I am not in support of this pipeline.	PRO01
Maxine Winn	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline dirties up America so Canada can ship oil to China.	PN07
Meg O'Leary	April 22, 2013	(The Project will) further American energy security and provide 100,000 barrels per day of capacity on the pipeline supporting increased Montana and North Dakota oil production.	PN01
Meg O'Leary	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline project has the ability when developed properly to create many good paying jobs in Montana,	SO02
Meg O'Leary	April 22, 2013	The project will add vitality to our rural communities while generating $60 million annually in property taxes in Montana alone.	SO14
Meg Vickery	April 1, 2013	The recent oil leak in Arkansas is a reminder of the toxic damage that results from long piplines such as the one proposed. The extremely dirty oil from the tar sands will hasten climate change. Please reject this project!	CLIM12
Megan Boucher	April 22, 2013	I oppose the Keystone XL pipeline because it is not only going against the interests of the environment, future generationsk but also not in our national interest.	PN08
Megan Brill	April 1, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is a giant step in the wrong direction. We need to find other avenues to create jobs and energy. I urge you to reject this pipeline.	ALT01
Megan Carson	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline must be stopped. We know we should be making serious progress in moving towards other fuel sources. It's ridiculous to drudge this dirty stuff from the ground at 1/3 or 1/4 the return in energy of regular oil, not to mention the disastrous consequences in all possible spheres. It's not a question of if Keystone XL will leak or spill-- it's a question of when and how bad. It's astoundingly irresponsible to go forward with this plan. Just look at what happened in Arkansas with their pipe that was much smaller and carried much less than the proposed Keystone XL. You cannot say you care about the environment if you're willing to let this go through. You know what the right choice is. Please have the courage to do what is right, not just for our country, not just for Canada, but for our whole planet.	RISK18
Megan D'Haem	April 2, 2013	An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure; the time to get serious about protecting our environment is NOW. The bottom line is we CANNOT afford to keep using fossil fuels. We are the people that can save the planet-will we make the right choices and step up now, before it is too late?	PN02
Megan Diana Mackin	April 22, 2013	the risk is so much higher than either the potential benefit or the need!	PN05
Megan Diana Mackin	April 22, 2013	The route hits major aquifers -- what will we do when our drinking water is polluted? We cannot live without water! We CAN live better without this pipeline. The only reason, and still NOT a valid one!, to build this pipeline is to expand	WRG01

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Megan Kemple	April 2, 2013	Building a new pipeline now will lock us in to higher carbon emissions when we should be be doing every thing we can to reduce our emissions!	CLIM14
Megan O'Hara	April 2, 2013	Please draw a line in the sand against climate change by stopping the Keystone pipeline	PN05
Megan Poole	April 2, 2013	Hundreds of very intelligent scientists, thousands of years of climate records, and millions of educated opinions on this topic should be an indication as to how big of a deal this project is.	CLIM05
Megan Saunders	April 2, 2013	I find the DEIS of the Keystone XL pipeline to be lacking in many respects. First, the DEIS claims that there will be no significant impact on the climate from the project, but expert opinions indicate otherwise. If the pipeline will increase production, it will have a significant impact on the climate. Once again, this indicates that the no significant impact finding is questionable at best. This pipeline is not in the interests of any people anywhere, but it is especially not in the interests of the American people.	CLIM04
Mei Moi Young	April 2, 2013	Over the past weekend we had a dangerous spill of tar sands oil in Arkansas, and that was small compared to Keystone.	RISK18
Melanie Foley	April 22, 2013	It is economically and technologically possible to shift our energy usage towards renewables and away from climate-destroying fossil fuels. The barriers to doing so are political and social. Please don't let the dirty energy industry push us further down the wrong pathq	ALT01
Melanie Hoshall	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is dangerous due to the significant risk for toxic spills, spills which still put the Sandhills and Ogallala aquifers at risk of contamination even with the revised route. The EIS from the EPA did nothing but damage the credibility of the EPA. It is not in the best long-term interests of the United States to allow the development of this dirty source of oil and I urge you to reject this pipeline.	RISK07
Melinda Fowl	April 1, 2013	The risk is too high. The future with this is a giant mile backwards, not forwards The jury is out. Fight right. Don't give into short-term gains or payback. Popular support for a new secure energy future is here - listen to it. It's yours to hear. M.G.H. Fowl	PN01
Melinda McKee	April 2, 2013	Ultimately this Tar Sands bitumen will not result in energy security for our nation, or our allies, it will provide dirty fuel for our national competition.	PN01
Melinda Norris	April 2, 2013	Most importantly, please consider my future and your grand-children's future in your decisions pertaining to the earth. While our lives on this planet are short, our impact is not.	PN05
Melissa Brice	April 2, 2013	On an optimistic note, I also see the tens of thousands of Americans of all ages fighting for a cleaner future with renewable energy and a cooler climate. We the people have to take the fate our country into our own hands through rallying, educating, and contacting the government to stand up for our future, detracting influence from Big Oil.	ALT01
Melissa Brice	April 2, 2013	The lack of awareness and education to the gravity of implementing the tar sands pipeline, and Climate Change in general, helps Big Oil to push its agenda through with little opposition, and unfortunately we cannot rely on our leaders to stand up for future generations. I voted for President Obama to lead us into a cleaner future and his rejection of the proposed Keystone XL tar sands pipeline is a significant and immediate executive action he can take to show people he meant what he said in his State of the Union Address and Inauguration Speech. President Obama, reject the Keystone XL pipeline and show the American people, as well as our global neighbors, there is truth to your rhetoric and we will move FORWARD on the climate.	CLIM18
Melissa Brice	April 2, 2013	I am failing to see the low environmental impact stated in the State Department assessment and the argument for the US interest in allowing the pipeline.	CU18
Melissa Brice	April 2, 2013	However, with the release of the State Department's assessment of the project, finding the environmental impact low, proves that the fight for environmental justice must continue.	EJ05
Melissa Dupont	April 2, 2013	"Dirty jobs" should not be in the future of this country. I for one would not be willing to take a "dirty job" no matter how desperate I was. We need to look for "clean jobs" and towards clean energy if we want to stay as a top country. Please reject the Keystone XL pipeline for the past, the present, and the future generations to come. Thank you!	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Melissa Early	April 2, 2013	True freedom is protecting our precious resources, not corrupting the forever for a short term ill gain in a few barrels of oil. We do not need the Keystone XL.	PN01
Melissa Everett	April 2, 2013	As the US gears up to take climate change seriously, it is imperative that we show it by decisively rejecting the Keystone XL Pipeline. Keystone is not just an option for moving petroleum, it's a next generation infrastructure for solidifying our commitment to fossil fuels at a time when we should be doing the very opposite. Keystone encourages both Canada's and the US' dependency on fossil energy. Whatever the construction jobs that could be created, they are offset by the risks to farmlands and waters - and by the jobs that can be created through a concerted gearing up of energy efficiency, solar, wind and appropriate biofuels. On this basis alone, Keystone and alternative pipelines for tar sands must be blocked.	PN03
Melissa Gettinger	April 22, 2013	This pipeline puts American soil at risk. We've already witnessed spills that will not go away in Arkansas. Add to that, there will be no clean-up funds for the people whU lose their land or livelihood because this is TransCANADA. We get all the risk and no return. When the damage occurs, there will be no recourse. Please protect our country because we don't just get a replacement if this one is ruinedq	RISK03
Melissa Gettinger	April 22, 2013	This pipeline puts American soil at risk. We've already witnessed spills that will not go away in Arkansas. Add to that, there will be no clean-up funds for the people whU lose their land or livelihood because this is TransCANADA. We get all the risk and no return. When the damage occurs, there will be no recourse. Please protect our country because we don't just get a replacement if this one is ruinedq	RISK13
Melissa Lindner	April 2, 2013	The Kalamazoo spill of 2010 is still being cleaned up. Now there's a new spill in Arkansas. The XL pipeline would carry many times the volume of these other lines. What's the profit? A small number of temporary Jobs? It's not worth it.	PN05
Melissa McAlexander	April 22, 2013	Say NO to Keystone XL! Please do not jeopardize our nation's environmental future. We have enough potential disasterg with the oil drilling, transportation, and cracking already going on. Do not make our perilous situation worse. ,	PN08
Melissa Seguin	April 2, 2013	We need to invest in renewable energy, not rely on tar sands oil as a poisonous crutch.	PN02
Melissa Stauffer	April 2, 2013	Two huge spills (one in Arkansas last weekend) have already occured, highlighting the wrecklessness of this project.	RISK29
Melissa Sullivan	April 2, 2013	Pipelines break, tar sands oil is the dirtiest, and the world is trying to move away from oil. Coke was used instead of raw coal for the industrial revolution, because it was much cleaner, and now, in the face climate change, we are turning to the dirtiest oil ever?	CLIM05
Melissa Sullivan	April 22, 2013	Tar Sands oil is not what we need to get our country away from it's addiction to fossil fuels. It is one of the dirtiest sources oh oil, and has even recently, without KXL, spilled and contaminated places where people live.	RISK21

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MElodie Anderson-smith	April 2, 2013	As an environmental educator, I have studied all sides of this issue. I am convinced that the pipeline is a project that is not in the best interest of our country.	PN08
Melody Polson	April 2, 2013	While we cannot order Canada to stop this work, we can refuse to move the product at risk to our citizens.	PN08
Melonie Wright	April 2, 2013	When oil companies can clean up their mess I might consider it. However, they have proved over and over and over again, they can't. Just look at Arkansas.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Mercedes Brugh	April 22, 2013	Why should we have the risks of the XL pipeline, when the oil is going to be sold on the international market? .	PN05
Mercedes Brugh	April 22, 2013	Why should we have the risks of the XL pipeline, when the oil is going to be sold on the international market? .	PN07
Mercedes Lackey	April 22, 2013	They try to sell us on the idea that tar sands oil will make us less dependent on oil from the Middle East and elsewhere and bring down prices here in the US, while actually PLANNING to sell it to China, Russia, and the Far East where they will get more money for it!	PN01 PN07
Mercedes Lackey	April 22, 2013	They try to sell us on the idea that tar sands oil will make us less dependent on oil from the Middle East and elsewhere and bring down prices here in the US, while actually PLANNING to sell it to China, Russia, and the Far East where they will get more money for it!	PN04
Meredith Ackroyd	April 22, 2013	This pipeline would thus not prove to be a significant source of domestic oil for the United States. The pipeline is not in the best interests of the citizens of the United States and would not serve to increase our energy security.	PN01 PN07
Meredith Bruskin	April 22, 2013	Nor in the interest of our/your children, whose future relies on us to STOP increasing the dangerous use of fossil fuels and committing to alternative energy-it will mean jobs	ALT01
Meredith H Dillon	April 22, 2013	we have reached a poing where we must say enough! enough fossil fuels! enough putting our water supplies at risk! enough adding more greenhouse gasses to our atmosphere! The american people want a clean energy future. We don't need this oil and we certainly don't need this toxic mess.	ALT01
Meredith McComb	April 22, 2013	If Keystone XL were approved, it would provoke yet another battle with the Indian nation we gave a portion of the land Shall we again abrogate a treaty?	CR02 LEG01 LEG03
Meredith McComb	April 22, 2013	Building Keystone XL will only increase hunger for and dependance on fossil fuels that are endangering the future of the planet. Expansion of access to filthy energy will hurt the push to make real changes to sustainable energy. Please, President Obama. Put America's future above that oh TransCanada'sq	PN02
Meredith McComb	April 22, 2013	Further, the short-term job gains from building the pipeline will be dwarfed by the addition of this dirty fuel to the world's air.	PN05
Meredith McComb	April 22, 2013	The impact of spilled tar sands on the Kalamazoo River highlights yet another danger of the proposed Keystone XL pipeline. Put people to work on rebuilding our roads and bridges, not this pipeline.	RISK13
Meredith McComb	April 22, 2013	Further, the risk of environmental damage seems more like a certainty, given the current approach of pipeline management: wait until there's a spill and then fix it.	RISK13
Meredith Rose	April 22, 2013	Accidents happen all the time; witness the recent leak in a residential neighborhood in Arkansas. Americans will bear the brunt of this ecological debacle. It has nothing to do with the U.S.A. but to serve as a dumping ground for environmental illsq	RISK24
Meredith Sheane	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is a dangerous boondoggle, creating massive, short-term gains for a very few and perpetual destruction and degradation for everything and everyone else. All ties with the perpetrators of this scam should be severed immediately. The Keystone XL Pipeline is water for people, farms, and ranches with a devastating tar sands spill.	PN01
Meredith Sheane	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is a BOONDOGGLE, with excessive short-term financial benefits for a very few already-very-rich people and a perpetual disaster for everyone and everything else. and is a threat to the environment both here and around the world.	PN05
Meri Fox	April 2, 2013	What on earth are we waiting for before we switch our commitment clean, renewable and sustainable sources?	PN02
Meri Roatta	April 2, 2013	Dirty fuels are not for long term use. Clean heavenly alternative energy is the only sustainable answer.	PN02
Merrill Voorhees	April 2, 2013	The latest pipeline spill in Arkansas is but a preview of the environmental damage that will certainly accompany the Keystone XL pipeline.	RISK29
Mette Bahde	April 2, 2013	As an attorney who advises a federal agency on NEPA compliance, It is no surprise to me that the NEPA review and documentation for the Keystone pipeline far from constitutes an objective look at the environmental implications of an action. The agency may feel that endorsing the pipeline is something it simply has to do under one or another political rationale. I have a two year old son who will grow up in the world wrought by decisions like these. I wish I could believe this one is in good hands but I know all too well the reality of agency capture and loss of vision. Please, step back and make absolutely sure to present an honest and comprehensive assessment of the implications in this instance instead of making the assessment fit the foregone political conclusion. It could not be a more important moment. Among the review's failings:	LEG21 PRO05
Mgd Grimm	April 2, 2013	As the dominant species on this planet, we cannot afford to continue to take such drastic risks. Time and again catastrophies happen which forever change entire habitats and ecosystems. We have continually poisoned lands, waterways, oceans and aquafers. We've decimated populations of a multitude of species. People continue to suffer for the "accidents" of the past and present. We cannot continue to risk creating additional horrific situations and tragedies. And for God's sake outlaw the use of toxic dispersants like Corexit.	CLIM05
Michael	April 1, 2013	The idea of humans having to ruin vast wilderness to extract oil is asinine. The process is dirty, destructive and will leave a legacy of shame for generations to come. Of all the controversy surrounding the role of government in our everyday lives, the environment is one area, without question, that government should be actively involved in. Keystone XL is a bad idea and should be stopped at all costs.	CU01 CLIM06
Michael A. Clark	April 22, 2013	I am a registered Republican voter who opposes Keystone XL because it is not in our national interest. Transcanada has already arranged to export the oil	PN07
Michael Arney	April 22, 2013	. It is not in our national interest. TransCanada will export the oil We don't want their dirty oil in our atmosphere or in our groundwater. Let's not support expanded tar sands production in Canada by enabling the export oh these oil products to other countriesq	PN05
Michael Arney	April 22, 2013	. It is not in our national interest. TransCanada will export the oil We don't want their dirty oil in our atmosphere or in our groundwater. Let's not support expanded tar sands production in Canada by enabling the export oh these oil products to other countriesq	PN07
Michael Athas	April 22, 2013	The only reason to build this pipeline is to destroy the middle of our country and endanger the citizens. Please stop this tragedyV	PN09

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Michael Bosworth	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is one of the worst ideas to come along in a long time. Why encourage an extraction/refinement process that itself produces tons of CO2 just so we all can take the easy way out, burn more CO2 ourselves, and put off the necessary steps to get off fossil fuels? When will the U.S. government finally take a bold and courageous step to show its seriousness about reversing climate change? If not now, when? If not now, will it be too late?	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02 CLIM05
Michael Bucci	April 2, 2013	I believe we need to move away from reliance on fossil fuels. Approving the pipeline only keeps us locked into reliance on greater damage to the environment, our home. Please, say no. Just say no.	PN02
Michael Clancey	April 2, 2013	And as shown just this past weekend in Arkansas these pipelines leak & break in places that destroy American's homes, lives & well being.Forget petroleum, if all the concessions to the oil & gas industries were stopped the clean energy revolution could finally gain the momentum it needs to end our dependence on oil & give us true climate & energy security for the future.	ALT01
Michael Cook	April 2, 2013	Lastly, as simply put as I can possibly make it, we do not need this project, it is money maker for a small group of people who have enough already and will never be held to account for the damage they create. A bad idea is a bad idea no matter how much perfume you put on it.	PN05
Michael Correro	April 22, 2013	We need to focus on renewable energy...not more of same ole same toxic fossil fuels.	ALT01
Michael D Stevens	April 22, 2013	Now is the time to make a statement to the world that this country is willing to change course for the health of the planet. Stop subsidizing the destruction of the environment. Stop corrupting the health of future generations. Stop thinking short term that the issues that affect the planet are irrelevant. We are the problem; have the courage to accept that and the will to lead. That is your job	CLIM18
Michael Diamond	April 1, 2013	We do not need Canadian tar sands. We do need to move beyond oil and into renewables.	PN03
Michael DiRamio	April 2, 2013	Please act to stop this archaic channel for a dirty energy source. we need infraatructure for tomorrow's energy economy, not last century's.	ALT01
Michael Dunbar	April 11, 2013	The Keystone pipeline would have the capacity to spill as much as 10 times the amount of processed bitumen.	RISK22
Michael Dunbar	April 11, 2013	As evidenced by the recent Exxon spill in Arkansas, the oil companies are completely unequipped to deal with the eventuality of a tar sands spill.	RISK29
Michael E. McClendon	April 22, 2013	The Canadians are smart enough not to let this pipeline cross THEIR land to refineries on Canada's west coast, less than half the distance to our Gulf Coast. They no hoW ugly, toxic and prone to catastrophe such a pipeline is. Forget about itV	ALT05
Michael F. Ripberger	April 22, 2013	The tar sands are a disaster, from start to finish. Not only are they absolutely toxic for the climate, the mining process destroys the pristine Boreal Forest and threatens Canadian First Nations.	CLIM06 CLIM14 CU01 CU05
Michael F. Ripberger	April 22, 2013	Americans do not deserve to live in a community with needlessly risky pipelines -- or in a world with a threatened climate! You promised to focus on climate change and sustainable energy and the approval oh Keystone XL would absolutely contradict and negate all your promises and efforts.	CLIM14
Michael F. Ripberger	April 22, 2013	Not only are they absolutely toxic for the climate, the mining process destroys the pristine Boreal Forest and threatens Canadian First Nations.	CU01
Michael F. Ripberger	April 22, 2013	Not only are they absolutely toxic for the climate, the mining process destroys the pristine Boreal Forest and threatens Canadian First Nations.	CU01 CU05
Michael F. Ripberger	April 22, 2013	on the strongest of terms because It’s an unparalleled catastrophe waiting to happen. Just look at Arkansas and the Kalamazoo Rivea and multiply their devastation several times over; that's what we will get with Keystone XL. Once again, for the umpteenth time, this places profits over not just people, but over everything. TransCanada will make a great profit while we get stuck with the mess.	RISK13
Michael F. Ripberger	April 22, 2013	Then, because the tar sands are so heavy and corrosive, the export pipelines are more likely to spill than conventional pipelines-- we saw this just days ago when a river of 300,000 gallons of oil poured through Arkansag backyards where children usually play. This pipeline was supposed to be extra safe with the very latest leak detection technology. Two other spills happened that same week in Canada and Texas, and the first Keystone pipeline spilled 1Q times in its first year alone. The 2010 Michigan tar sands spill, which sickened children and killed family pets, still hasn't been fully cleaned up. TransCanada now wants to build the Keystone XL - a pipeline nine times as large as the one in Arkansas, shipping the same dirty oil, right over an important aquifer in Nebraska. When it comes to tar sands, spills and other painful accidents aren't a matter of "if," but "when."	RISK13
Michael F. Ripberger	April 22, 2013	If Keystone XL contaminates that aquiferk millions of people, a multitude of communities, businesses and farms will be without water, at a time when droughts are already increasingly prevalent and adversely affecting our country.	WRG01
Michael Friedman	April 22, 2013	We need a sea-change in energy policy, not one beholden to the fossil fuef industry and high finance investors. We need a massive program to develop clean energy resources and infrastructurek putting people to work in the process. ..We need to eliminate the use of fossil fuels as energy sources.	ALT01
Michael Friedman	April 22, 2013	We've also felt some of the devastating consequences of climate change….We need to immediately halt the climatic and oceanic consequences of decades of failed energy policy.	CLIM18
Michael Friedman	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL. In the past three years., we've seen a major oil spill (BP) and numerous others, some from pipelines, and some of these carrying Canadian bituminous.	RISK21
Michael G. Terry	April 22, 2013	so it gives us no energy security in exchange for the inherent environmental risks and higher energy prices it would impose on the American people	PN04
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Michael Gagne	April 22, 2013	I am vehemently opposed to the construction of the Keystone XL pipeline because nor in the interests of my daughter and future generations. , . There are many compelling reasons NOT to build itq	PN09
Michael Gary	April 22, 2013	This will perpetuate the global environmental nightmare we are further creating every day. We need more alternative energy programs and infrastructure, like hydrogen fuel cells, solar, wind, and other SAFE, CLEAN energy ! V	ALT01
Michael Gorman	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline does nothing to help with our energy security. It would take Canadian tar sands to the international market.	PN07

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Michael Gorr	April 22, 2013	I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Keystone XL because it is not in our national interest. Transcanada has already arranged to export the oil allowing them to increase their profits and pump more money into tar sands development. We don't need their oil and we certainly don't need the environmental devastation that will result. The obvious purpose of this pipeline is to expand TransCanada's profits and further increase tar sands production in Canada. Please do not allow this project to proceed. Thank you for your attentionq	PN07
Michael Hagler	April 1, 2013	***WE MUST GET OFF OF OIL*** _____ ** WE MUST REGULATE FRACKING PRACTICES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY _____ ** DRIVE LESS, US LESS NON-DURABLE PLASTIC and PVC ---------- ** WE NEED NON-PROFIT alternatives to ENERGY and BANK ----- **THER MUST BE CHECKS on CORPORATE POWER --------- ** WE DO NOT NEED KEYSTONE PIPELINE companies	PN01
Michael Harrod	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because...The cumulative impact of adding additional parts per million of CO2 from burning oil from tar sands to the 400 ppm already in the atmosphere is a threat to the entire globe.	CLIM14
Michael Hedt	April 2, 2013	Recent news about the pipeline rupture in Arkansas and the train derailment in MN are just the most recent examples of how imperative it is that we seriously work toward a sustainable energy future. Remember the BP Gulf Gusher? Climate change is real. We have an historic opportunity to turn away from poisoning our environment even further. Please stop the Keystone XL pipeline NOW.Thank you for your consideration.	ALT01
Michael Heller	April 22, 2013	Additionally, this oil will not lower gas prices or create sustainable jobs.	PN04
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Michael Iannotti	April 22, 2013	MORE POSITIVE OUTCOMES, INCLUDING JOBSk WILL BE CREATED THROUGH THE PURSUIT OF NEWER, CLEANER, AND RENEWABLE energy THA9 CONTINUING DOWN AN UNSUSTAINABLE PATH TOWARDS RUINING THE FUTURE FOR OUR CHILDREN. PLEAS5 DO NOT LET THE SPECIAL INTERESTS YOU CONTINUE TO BERATE TAKE CONTROL OF OUR DECISIONS ANY ABILITY TO ACHIEVE A CLEANER AND HEALTHIER Future.	ALT01
Michael Iannotti	April 22, 2013	WE need to set the global standard for science, proficiency, and initiative in dealing with the climate crisis. This Pipeline only serves to damage each of these goals, and many more. JUST AS YOU SPOKE YESTERDAY ABOUT GUN CONTROL, THERE I; NO COHERENT JUSTIFICATION FOR BUILDING THIS PIPELINE.	CLIM18
Michael Iannotti	April 22, 2013	This pipeline will not only cause irreversible damage to the environment, but will in no way aid our economy nor bring down fuel prices. Since fuel is more expensive overseas, most oh the fuel will be sent there to maximize profits.	PN05
Michael Iannotti	April 22, 2013	This pipeline will not only cause irreversible damage to the environment, but will in no way aid our economy nor bring down fuel prices. Since fuel is more expensive overseas, most oh the fuel will be sent there to maximize profits.	PN07
Michael J Conley	April 22, 2013	I implore you, as a patriotic citizen, not only of our country, but of the world, say "no" to Keystone and take a stand for sustainable, life-affirming energy sourcing.	ALT01
Michael J. Wagner	April 22, 2013	TransCanada plans to export this oil, We will not benefit from this oil and we certainly don't need their toxic mess.	PN07
Michael Jacobsen	April 22, 2013	our children's future comes before profits! It is just another corporate subsidy - the selling oh our National Interest.	PN08
Michael Korn	April 2, 2013	So please do the right thing for the our nation and the planet. Immediately start ratcheting down dirty energy sources (coal, oil, gas)) and dangerous (nuclear fission) and turn to clean green energy sources. Personally, I would nationalize these industries...since they won't do right as long as there's money to be made....and start putting those industries to bed by transferring workers and technologies over to a new 21st century green economy based on entrepreneurs, cooperatives and small business.	ALT01
Michael Korn	April 22, 2013	We need to move to clean energy sources pronto, and leave behind the dirty legacy of fossil fuel.	ALT01
Michael Korn	April 22, 2013	The Keystone Xl pipeline cannot move forward because if we enable the rest of the world to follow our profligate ways it will mean disaster to the natural world and will render it uninhabitable within the next century. Please heed the overwhelming majority of climate scientists and turn back from this follyq	CLIM18
Michael Korn	April 22, 2013	President Obama, you must stand firm and reject the Keystone XL pipeline. One obvious example is that TransCanada plang to export most of this oil overseas leaving future "externalities" as just a cost of doing business. We cannot enable this industry any longer in their lust for profits. It is in the national interest and of the security of the world that we do not gU forward with the Keystone XL pipeline. This is just one struggle.	PN07
Michael Krogen-Morton	April 2, 2013	We have yet to see or hear any benefit that this pipeline would bring for us as a nation (yes, there are a lot of benefits for our lawmakers, but none for private citizens).	PN05
Michael Kruk	April 22, 2013	While it may create jobs immediately, over the long-term, the environmental impacts far outweigX any short-term gains	PN01
Michael Kruk	April 22, 2013	it is environmentally unsafe. The recent spill of tar sands oil in Arkansas is only a taste oh what would be realized if KXL is approved. Moreover, shipped througX this pipeline, We don't need their toxic mess. . While it may create jobs immediately, over the long-term, the environmental impacts far outweigX any short-term gainsq	RISK13
Michael Levy	April 22, 2013	The pollution from the inevitable pipeline leaks is destined for our neighborhoods and water tables.	RISK21
Michael Lotto	April 22, 2013	I oppose development of Keystone XL because it is another Mayflower, Arkansas oil pipeline rupture lying in wait, affecting the livelihood and health of not only many dozeng of animals like turtles, and ducks ect, but also local citizens of the U.S. So far in in the last 30 days there have been 13 oil spills nation wide.	RISK21
Michael Ludwig	April 22, 2013	(don't forget how spills could happen, like the recent one in Arkansas). And remember, the more tar sands get produced, the more global warming is accelleratedq	CLIM12
Michael Lundemo	April 2, 2013	We need to totally focus our financial and construction efforts toward renewable energies.	PN02
Michael McFadyen	April 12, 2013	Canadian oil sands producers are advancing environmentally responsible oil sands development, especially as it relates to GHGs. Canada and the U.S. share common values with respect to environmental protection and both countries are aligned in carbon reduction policies. Oil sands GHG footprint is less than reported in the Draft SEIS. The 2012 IHS CERA study, Oil Sands, Greenhouse Gases and US Oil Supply Getting the Numbers Right 2012 Update, found that oil sands, on average, is only 9-12%1 higher than the average barrel of all oil refined in the U.S. This range is materially lower than the 17% number in the SEIS which uses 2005 NETL data.	CLIM04
Michael McFadyen	April 12, 2013	We have the opportunity to grow our energy trade between countries with aligned environmental policies through approval of the Keystone XL pipeline	PN01
Michael McFadyen	April 12, 2013	Imports of Canada's oil sands from Keystone XL will replace other heavy crudes coming from Mexico and Venezuela, which have comparable GHG emissions on a lifecycle basis to oil sands. Oil transported through Keystone XL is intended to meet the needs of U.S. Gulf Coast refineries, and not intended to be exported from the U.S.	PN01 PN13
Michael McFadyen	April 12, 2013	current economic conditions and tight pipeline capacity for market access has turned the industry increasingly to use rail to move their products. Rail and pipelines are compatible as rail can fill the markets and capacity until pipelines are built, at which point rail can move to other points of constraint to help keep the whole transportation system in balance.	ALT04

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Michael McFadyen	April 12, 2013	Canadian oil sands producers are also pursuing other pipeline expansions to access markets on the West, South and East Coasts. The SEIS has accurately stated that the KXL project is "unlikely to have a substantial impact on the rate of development in the oil sands" and therefore will not impact amount of GHGs produced by the oil sands.	PN06 PN12
Michael Michael Scarmack	April 22, 2013	Today's oil and gas companies promote bio-terrorism because they do not adhere to the destructive nature of their businessq They should be jailed for their crimes.	PN09
Michael Michel	April 2, 2013	America must lead the world and make a stand against the kxl. t its bad for our planet.	CLIM18
Michael Mills	April 1, 2013	As a climate scientist, I am concerned about the impact Keystone XL will have in bringing carbon-intensive tar sands to the world oil market. This is a massive step in the wrong direction, and one of many that future generations will deplore us for. The US must follow the lead of Germany in developing alternative energy to enrich its citizens, rather than dirty fuels to poison us and our environment.	ALT01
Michael Moats	April 22, 2013	The world can't stand more dirty energy development, and we shouldn't make it easier for tar sands.	CLIM18
Michael Neuman	April 22, 2013	Nor do we need more mounting agricultural costs, such as those that occurred from last year's drought in the U.S., or increasing damages and human casualties, such as those that resulted from hurricanes Katrina in 2005 and Sandy in 2012. These are merely examples of the costs of more extreme weather events that scientists predict will become more numerous and severe with increasing global warming brought on ag a result of too much fossil fuel burning. Please also know that the economic benefits cited in Wisconsin Governor Walker's letter to you today that may come from constructing the Keystone XL tar sands crude oil pipeline from Canada through the U.S. to the Gulf of Mexico ARE SIMPLY MINOR IN COMPARISON to the very REAL AND SEVERE economic and human COSTS that scientists the world over say will UNQUESTIONABLY RESULT FROM MORE GLOBAL WARMING ANY RISING SEA LEVELS ASSOCIATED WITH TOO MUCH FOSSIL FUEL BURNINGq	CLIM12
Michael Neuman	April 2, 2013	Why build such an expensive pipeline when using it to the fullest would amount to strangling us all with a climate that will bring us a world that is characteristically unfit for human life?in the U.S. in its first of operation, and Enbridge, The environmental impacts of building and using the Keystone pipeline to the fullest, in combination with the release of other carbon emissions from other sources, will devastate the planet by making it unfit for human and many other forms of life and the impacts will be irreversible.	CLIM14
Michael O'Connor	April 2, 2013	There have been no procedures developed that I have heard of, to clean up any spills effectively before they cause environmental damage. Those should be developed and tested before any pipelaine for tar sands oil are constructed.	RISK08
Michael Ortiz	April 22, 2013	We do not need to rely on antiquated solutions to the energy problems of today and tomorrow. Let's focus on renewable energy.	ALT01
Michael Pollitt	April 22, 2013	AND the world doesnt need yet another oil capturing process that is more polluting than previous ones.	PD05
Michael Pollitt	April 22, 2013	President Obama and the State Dept: You have said you desire energy independence for this country. I do tool But the Keystone XL will not get us there at all.	PN04
Michael Radigan	April 22, 2013	I oppose the Keystone XL pipeline because the consensus of climate scientists is that, if the pipeline is implemented, it is essentially "game over" for the planet.	CLIM14
Michael Rice	April 22, 2013	we will ALL suffer from the accompanying delay in shifting to truly sustainable renewable energy sourcesq	ALT01
Michael Rice	April 22, 2013	The pipeline will only serve to promote Canadian exploitation of Tar Sands oil, and put any hope of curtailing catastrophic climate change out of reach. Its only beneficiarieg will be the shareholders of Keystone and various oil companies (and a handful of traveling construction workers getting temporary jobs). Aside from the severe environmental costs that will be borne by Americans depending on the Ogallala aquifer or living near the pipeline route, we will ALL suffer from the accompanying delay in shifting to truly sustainable renewable energy sourcesq	PN05
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Michael Ripberger	April 2, 2013	Just over the weekend, 80,000 barrels of dirty Tar Sands oil leaked from an Exxon pipeline this weekend in Arkansas. This pipeline was "supposed" to have the best, most effective leak prevention. Now Big Oil wants to build the Keystone XL - an even bigger pipeline shipping the same dirty oil, right over a vitally important aquifer in Nebraska. A leak in the Keystone XL Pipeline will make the Arkansas leak look a tiny drip. With water shortages and droughts, it is simply NOT worth the risk to our precious water. Some of that river is still off-limits to people. Is cancer not rampant enough?? Is our healthcare system not overburdened enough??	RISK13
Michael S Schmotzer	April 22, 2013	We can create more and more permanent jobs by investing in wind and solar power. Please re-examine the government position on this issue and stop the pipeline.	ALT01
Michael S Schmotzer	April 22, 2013	Having examined the issue of extracting energy from the Canadian tar sands I must oppose Keystone XL pipeline. It is clearly inefficient and anti-environmental.	PN08
Michael S Schmotzer	April 22, 2013	Given the recent pipeline failures in Arkansas and Michigan is would be a great mistake.	RISK21
Michael Sherber	April 22, 2013	The pipeline is a disaster from both a globaf warming and Energy Return on Investment standpointq	CLIM14
Michael Soreghan	April 13, 2013	We must slow and then stop our use of fossil fuels to afford our grandchildren a future that will not be clouded by economic and social problems associated with climate change.	PN02
Michael Tanis	April 22, 2013	Allowing this to happen is opening ourselves up to a whole new vast supply of oil. If this is allowed, there is no turning it off in the future. This pipeline would damn our future and the future of our children.	PN02
Michael Wolski	April 22, 2013	I do not let my children play with something they cant clean up, that leaves a mess for others, that sends something precious out of sight and tarnished for ever...why would you	PN09
MIchael Zalph	April 2, 2013	[Keystone XL] undermines our economic incentive to adopt low-carbon means of transportation, heating, and electricity generation.	PN03
Michele Bergeson	April 2, 2013	Deny the Keystone XL! Instead invest in clean energy and a healthier future! This is what I'm going to college for and why I have hope in America's future. Once again, we could be a world leader! I know you know the facts. Don't be swayed by big money and do what you know is best for America, its citizens, and our future.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Michele Hill	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL. What's in it for us? Other than terribly messy spills and increased greenhouse gases, that is. We should be pouring our resources into reducing the nasty by-products of energy production, not increasing them. It simply defies logic for this country to be considering a project that gives us so little and could cost us so muchq	PN05

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Michele Johnson	April 22, 2013	We need to put our efforts toward clean energyk not fossil fuels.	ALT01
Michele Johnson	April 22, 2013	Don't put our farmlands and aquifers at risk	WRG01 WRG04
Michelle Boulet-Stephenson	April 2, 2013	Can't we do better? Let's look forward into renewable energy. Give my son science to look forward to!	ALT01
Michelle Canfield	April 22, 2013	Why isn't the tar sand being piped out to the west coast or the east coast of CANADA. We don't want it in the U.S!! Keep Canadian tar sands in Canada!!	ALT05
Michelle Canfield	April 22, 2013	The U.S. government shouldn't allow any company to force this risk on U.S. Citizens.	RISK24
Michelle Inama	April 22, 2013	It's time to wean ourselves off of oil, not get even more entangled in destroying the environment that sustains us! Please! 0 oppose Keystone XL because	PN02
Michelle Lafaye	April 2, 2013	If we use these tar sand oils, which are extremely dirty, we will cause an great increase of CO2 to be released into the airs.	CLIM14
Michelle Lafaye	April 2, 2013	The money we spend on creating higher carbon emissions would be better spent in immediately investing in all renewable energies which will remain home rather than being exported. This will provide secure energy for our nation.	PN03
Michelle Lafaye	April 2, 2013	We have already experienced leaks with the pipeline that is thus far in use. It is complete arrogance to hold the opinion that there will be no accidents which contaminate the waters and lands through which the pipe line will run. Don't you think we have enough contaminated water, soil and air to kill us all off with chronic illnesses?	RISK13
Michelle Lafaye	April 2, 2013	Those jobs will be over once the pipeline nears completion.	SO04
Michelle MacKenzie	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL Pipeline is against our national interests. It is a pipeline THROUGH America, not to America. We don't need TransCanada's oil and we certainly don't need their toxic mess.	PN05
Michelle McAfee	April 22, 2013	TransCanada already has plans to export the oil . This will only pad their bottom line and pump more money into tar sands development - it doesn't help our communities. We must not allow this Pipeline which expands , to tread on American soil. NO O9 KXLV	PN05
Michelle Murphy	April 22, 2013	America's interest is the same as the planet's interest but we also have a special need to keep our fruited plains bearing fruit and our technologies growing greener not oilier.	ALT01
Michelle Nelson	April 22, 2013	Ultimate national security regarding energy is RENEWABLES! RENEWABLES! RENEWABLES	ALT01
Mick Robinson	April 22, 2013	Additionally, corporate greed will ultimately end up causing shortcuts to be taken and a massive disaster will occurq	PN05
Mick Zerr	April 22, 2013	Spend money on developing cost-effective solar power, not on environmental destruction	ALT01
Mick Zerr	April 2, 2013	The destruction of the Boreal Forest in Canada is not being reclaimed, and is an environmental disaster.	CLIM06 CU01
Mick Zerr	April 2, 2013	Keystone is bullying land owners in SD, promising counties large money incentives, and using imminent domain to threaten ranchers. Can you believe a foreign corporation can use imminent domain in our country?	LEG02 LEG09
Mick Zerr	April 2, 2013	Most of the XL oil will go to China and other foreign countries.	PN07
Mick Zerr	April 22, 2013	I am speaking for 50 members of our birding organization when I say do not approve the KXL pipeline. If you look at the balance sheet of good vs bad reasons, there should be no question what to do. We went through the lies, deceit and bullying with the first Keystone line in SD, and this one is much worse.	PN09
Mick Zerr	April 2, 2013	The first Keystone Pipeline that went through the eastern Dakotas employed less than 400 workers for two years, most of them from out-of-state. Now it employs zero folks from SD. and it has had at least 12 spills. The money promised to SD counties has not materialized, and that was one of the big pushes to get landowners to give in.	SO01 SO02 SO03 SO04
Mickel Sherrill	April 22, 2013	we should already be moving towards a safer, more sustainable energy source, our children would benefit from. so please consider no to Kxf	ALT01
Miguel Morin	April 22, 2013	We need to move away from dirty fossil fuels and into clean energy. We cannot afford to keep on fossil fuelsq	ALT01
Mike Battaglioli	April 22, 2013	The recent oil spill in a residential neighborhood in Mayflower Arkansas highlights the environmental destruction this pipeline will bringq	RISK13
Mike Bopf	April 22, 2013	I just don't see any advantage to the United States in building the Keystone XL pipeline. That dirty oil will simply be refined here, which doesn't add any jobs, but does bring extra pollution to our country during the refining process. And then the resultant petroleum will simply be sold on the world market, not providing any fuel security for our country.	PN05
Mike Collier	April 2, 2013	it is time to start TURNING AWAY from fossil fuels.	PN02
Mike Combs	April 22, 2013	It's not in my interest, nor my children's interest, to help accelerate global warming.	PN08 CLIM14
Mike Ellison	April 2, 2013	The latest science makes it clear that climate change threatens our life support system and we can't afford to take this step.	CLIM14
Mike H Boylston	April 22, 2013	It's time to put our children's and the planet's future ahead of short term financial gain.	PN05
Mike Lara	April 22, 2013	it is a bad plan. , . We need alternatives to yesterdays petroleum economy, not more of the same.	PN02
Mike Lara	April 22, 2013	A private company's potential profits, even those of one located in a friendly neighbor nation, are not anywhere neaa as important as an international transition to a new energy and economic paradigmq	SO09
Mike Litt	April 22, 2013	Global warming is an immediate threat to our planet because it increases the frequency of disastrous storms, causes sea-level rise and increases ocean acidification, wiping out plankton and threatening our seafood. Over the longer term (100-200 years.) global warming threatens to make our planet uninhabitable for humans.Therefore, we must do whatever we can to keep fossil fuels in the ground.	CLIM14
Mike Morton	April 2, 2013	It is very troublesome that the State Department even consider a report prepared in part by a firm hired by TransCanada. This should be illegal and I consider it a criminal action	PRO01
Mike Rice	April 2, 2013	Federal support for distributed solar, wind, and other renewable energy sources will build that bridge to tomorrow that an earlier administration touted.	PN02
Mike Schutt	April 22, 2013	A professional wildlife biologist Transcanada has already arranged to export the oil	PN07
Mike Sennett	April 22, 2013	Let the Canadians & their partners build the refineries in Canada & we'll buy the final product.	ALT05 ALT08

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Mike Sennett	April 22, 2013	I am appalled that a foreign company can use eminent domain against US citizens. Its downright criminalV	LEG02
Mike Sennett	April 22, 2013	The Exxon spill in Arkansas illustrates the great risk in transporting this kind of oil. Why in the world should our country take the risks so the gunk can be refined in Texag for export?	PN05
Mike Specian	April 22, 2013	The "energy security" argument is also penny-wise and pound-foolish since achieving "energy security" through tar sands makes us more susceptible to climate insecurity for hundreds to thousands of years.. Because the likely impacts of climate change will cost losses in the trillions of dollars and the potential impacts could, without hyperbole, end human civilization as we know it, doubling down on the dirtiest of alf fossil fuels given what we know now is unacceptableq	CLIM12
Mike Tidwell	April 2, 2013	We need to move in another direction. The era of hydrocarbons is over, we need to move as rapidly as possible toward non-carbon energy sources. Approving the pipeline would be a bad decision.	ALT01
Mike Wizner	April 22, 2013	this is the wrong technology to support and fascilitate as it is detrimental to our future environment and economy. Please support clean renewalable energy and inspire people to invest in energy efficiency for their homes and businesses. Thank you, Mike	ALT01
Mindy Mitchell	April 22, 2013	We do not need to use tax money collected from US citizens in this manner. It will only require further investments in clean up and law suits in the future.	RISK21
Miriam Rubin	April 2, 2013	We must take seriously our role as caretakers of this planet, and seek no longer to fulfill our energy needs in these destructive and unsustainable ways. "Jobs" are not good reasons to take away the chance for future generations to live in a land that is safe and healthy. Let us reinstall Roosevelt's love and sensitivity for the Earth, and reject this plan to install the Keystone Pipeline.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Miriam Weber	April 22, 2013	The oil from Canada's tarsands won't be used by Americans. However, if there's a leak, and that is very likely because of the highly corrosive nature of the oil and the chemicals that keep it in a solvent, movable solution, Americans will pay the price!	PN05
Mitch Chanin	April 22, 2013	I believe that the U.S. government should seek to foster a global transition away from fossil fuels and to clean, renewable energy sources as quickly as possible. In order to avert catastrophic climate change, we must make a decision not to burn all of the fossil fuel reserves that are accessible to us.	ALT01
Mitch Chanin	April 22, 2013	construction of the pipeline will contribute enormously to global warming. Many economists and energy experts argue that the Alberta tar sands are not likely to be fully exploited unless the Keystone XL pipeline is completed...In order to avert catastrophic climate change, we must make a decision not to burn all of the fossil fuel reserves that are accessible to us. There is a growing consensus that global warming represents a huge threat to the health, safety, and well-being of Americans and of people around the world. If not curbed, global warming will likely cause crop failures, displacement of coastal populations by rising sea levels, massive refugee crisis, political instability, and violent conflict. Officials at the Department of Defense recognize that global warming will seriously diminish U.S. security.	CLIM14
Mitch Chanin	April 22, 2013	The pipeline will not provide energy to citizens of the United States. It will facilitate the of tar sands oil overseas, while threatening the health and well-being of U.S. citizens whose communities may be poisoned by spills. Even more important, construction of the pipeline will contribute enormously to global warming. Many economists and energy experts argue that the Alberta tar sands are not likely to be fully exploited unless the Keystone XL pipeline is completed. Without the pipeline, there will likely be no way to bring tar sands oil to market cheaply. I believe that the U.S. government should seek to foster a global transition away from fossil fuels and to clean, renewable energy sources as quickly as possible. In order to avert catastrophic climate change, we must make a decision not to burn all of the fossil fuel reserves that are accessible to us. There is a growing consensus that global warming represents a huge threat to the health, safety, and well-being of Americans and of people around the world. If not curbed, global warming will likely cause crop failures, displacement of coastal populations by rising sea levels, massive refugee crisis, political instability, and violent conflict. Officials at the Department of Defense recognize that global warming will seriously diminish U.S. security. The pipeline will create few long-term jobs, while renewable energy projects can create many more. I implore you not to recommend approval of the pipeline.	PN05
Mitch Chanin	April 22, 2013	The pipeline will create few long-term jobs	SO02
Mitch Miller	April 2, 2013	I'm writing about the Keystone XL pipeline. Approving it condones useage of tar sands oil, which requires an exorbitant amount of energy to refine to make it useable Please put a stop to this travesty!	PN09
Moira Fulton	April 22, 2013	We need energy security and environmental security. We don't need the Tar Sands oil and we certainly don't need their toxic mess.	PN01
Molinda Rosso	April 2, 2013	If you decide to allow the KXL pipeline project to happen, you will ensure...a world of extreme weather, flooded coasts, and reduced economic welfare.	CLIM17
Molly Cutler	April 22, 2013	This is NOT in the best interest of the United States. Their profit means our toxic waste situation both directly as the product goes through the pipeline on our land, but also indirectly as the eventual global air pollution occurs as the product is used in other countries	PN05
Molly Cutler	April 22, 2013	This is NOT in the best interest of the United States. Their profit means our toxic waste situation both directly as the product goes through the pipeline on our land, but also indirectly as the eventual global air pollution occurs as the product is used in other countries	PN07
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Molly Gibbs	April 2, 2013	The Ogallala is the largest, most significant source of drinking water in the nation. Spills into it have already taken place and should be a sacred source revered by all of us.	WRG04
Molly Hickok	April 2, 2013	I would like to raise my voice with fellow citizens to protest The Keystone XL Pipeline. Unfortunately we are at a point in history where business and governmental interests and the life of the planet seem to be at odds. This is unfortunate, as it is very hard to change direction and we are currently not aligned to our own long-term interests, but can only see short term gains. The Pipeline may be good business for the oil and gas companies.	PN05 CLIM05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02

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Molly Masterton	April 22, 2013	In addition, we have come to a point, guided by the reality of climate change, at which merely analyzing potential climate impacts under NEPA is not enough. According to the State Department's own most recent analysis: "WCS7 crudes are more GHG-intensive than the other heavy crudes they would replace or displace in U.S. refineries, and emit an estimated 17 percent more GHGs on a life-cycle basis than the average barrel of crude oil refined in the United States in 2005. If the proposed Project were to induce growth in the rate of extraction in the oil sands, then it could cause GH> emissions greater than just its direct emissions."	CLIM14
Molly Masterton	April 22, 2013	...but massive amounts of energy and water are also wasted in order to squeeze this crude oil from Canada's once majestic landscapes.	CU07 CU12
Molly Masterton	April 22, 2013	All of these massive environmental impacts mean that the State Department must do more research into mitigation techniques and alternatives before it moved ahead with the pipeline.	RISK05 ALT10
Molly Masterton	April 22, 2013	As shown by the recent Exxon leak in Arkansas, which has yet to be re mediated, pollution of our local watersheds is one oh many reasons that the Keystone XL remains a VERY bad idea. Every mile that the oil travels across our states presents a ris3 to our natural surroundings,	RISK24 RISK29 WRG05
Molly Muniz	April 22, 2013	I adamently oppose the Keystone pipeline! We don't need to run exported oil through our beautiful country, cleaning ue spills along the way. We need clean, renewable energy, not tar sands goo.	ALT01
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Molly Prince	April 2, 2013	XL keystone pipeline is not responsible stewardship of our planet. Small short term gain. What will be the long term consequences? How many floods and extreme storms do we have to go through before we take this seriously?	PN01
Molly Sowash	April 2, 2013	Additionally, This is a time when the environment should be our primary concern. Future generations will judge us by the reaction we took to global climate change. Let's make their reaction positive by rejecting this pipeline.	CLIM05
Molly Stranahan	April 2, 2013	My family in Montana report that this will have a significant negative impact on their air quality, wildlife and economy, which was not considered in the Environmental Impact Statement.	PN05 LEG04
Molly Turner	April 22, 2013	It will despoil our country and compromise the planet. It's the only planet we have.	PN08
Monica Black	April 2, 2013	The Enbridge spill in Michigan and now the ExxonMobile spill in Arkansas must be taken as warning signs that tar sands oil is too risky and that the costs will simply be too high to bear.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Monica Black	April 2, 2013	This pipeline will create an unacceptable hazard to birds, waterfowl and other wildlife. Birds are already under enormous threat due to climate change, degradation of water and habitat loss. The Keystone XL pipeline runs through vital migratory areas.	WI01 WI02 WI03 WI04 WI06 WI08 WI09 CU03
Monica Latka Black	April 22, 2013	Tar sands oil is far more dangerous than regulaa crude. The Arkansas spill illustrates just how unprepared Big Oil is for an accident. Are paper towels really the best, most up/ to-date technology available for spills? This is unacceptable. Please stop this pipeline soas to protect our land, wildlifek water and peopleq	PD04 RISK18
Monica Latka Black	April 22, 2013	Tar sands oil is far more dangerous than regulaa crude. The Arkansas spill illustrates just how unprepared Big Oil is for an accident.	RISK05
Monique Bosch	April 22, 2013	IF THE PIPELINE GOES AHEAD WE MAKE A STATEMENT TO THE WORLD THAT IT'S OK TO POLLUTE THIS PLANET FOR OUR OWN GAIN.	PN05
Morgan Clark	April 22, 2013	We need to focus on green energy. We don't need the potential for another Mayflower oil spill or worse, running through our entire nation	ALT01
Morgan Clark	April 22, 2013	We need to focus on green energy. We don't need the potential for another Mayflower oil spill or worse, running through our entire nation	RISK21
morgan Gittlen	April 2, 2013	Please do everything you can to prevent the Keystone Pipeline from being built and transporting toxic oil.	PN09
Morgan Griffith	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL means the US takes all the risks of the pipeline but gets none of the profits.	PN05
Morgan Sinclaire	April 2, 2013	There is no doubt that Keystone will lead to more tar sands production: the oil and gas analyst at CIBC, Andrew Potter, said himself that "Canada needs pipe - and lots of it - to avoid the opportunity cost of stranding over a million barrels a day of potential crude oil growth." The planet can't stand any more crude oil growth: Oxfam has said that "Climate change is set to overload the humanitarian system and destroy the lives and livelihoods of people today and into the future."	PN05 CLIM05
Morgan Sinclaire	April 2, 2013	A Cornell study has found that the economic benefits of Keystone will be negligible anyway, but even if they were, economies can't grow if the ruined planet doesn't allow it.	SO01 SO02 SO03 SO04
Moriah L.	April 22, 2013	it is reckless, damaging to our financial climate as well as the environmental climate...hypocritical and not in our national interest.	PN08
Mr m r	April 22, 2013	TransCanada has...seized the property of hard-working Americans with outrageous audacity. It shouldn't happen in this great country!	LEG02
Mr m r	April 22, 2013	I so strongly oppose Keystone XL because it is truly not in our national interest.	PN08
Mr. Al Markowitz	April 22, 2013	It is not in our national interest and adds to the national security threat of climate change...Aside from the already abysmal record of spills, we can not afford for this low grad oil to be burned anywhere. If we are to address the climate disaster; if we are to survive this century, the XL pipeline must not be approved and we must pressure Canada to stop mining tar sands ...Will it be short term profits for Trans Canada or long term survival for the US and for life on earthB	CLIM14

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Mr. Allan Peterson	April 22, 2013	It is another massive way to keep the nation from turning to alternative energy sources.	ALT01
Mr. Brian Cooper P.E.	April 22, 2013	More dirty oil is not a sustainable solution, just a short term money maker with no regard for long term consequences.	PN05
Mr. D Narveson	April 22, 2013	TransCanada already arranged to export oil shipped by this pipeline to pad their profits and pump more money into tar sands development. NO THX for more of the same w/ big oil+coal+nuclear. We don't need & won't get TransCanada oil.. The only reason to build KXL is to expand TransCanada profits and tar sands production in Canada.	PN07
Mr. D Narveson	April 22, 2013	THE CLEAN UP COSTS will be left for AMERICANS to pay.	SO15 RISK03
Mr. David Bailey	April 22, 2013	A few will benefit; the rest of us will pay dearlyV	PN05
Mr. Kevin Ward	April 22, 2013	This pipeline does absolutely nothing for our 'energy security'. Instead it lines the pockets of TransCanada, ties up our tax dollars investing in foreign corporations and impoversihes alternative energy programsq	ALT01 PN05
Mr. Paul Barringer	April 22, 2013	We need to focus on developing alternative energy sources and reducing our energy consumption	ALT01
Mr. Paul Safyan	April 22, 2013	This is the wrong direction. Invest in GM Turbine and in Siemens Solar to get the promised jobs.	ALT01
Mr. Steve Stevens	April 22, 2013	We need to accelerate energy efficiency actions.... not risk our world on more oil.	ALT01
Mr. Thomas Wiles	April 22, 2013	I hear about all the jobs this pipeline will create ,but I don't believe it one bit. I firmly believe the only long term jobs created domestically will be in the oil spill cleanue field. The other long term jobs will be as foreign gas station attendants . The refineries won't make more jobs with this filthy product. I am absolutely against the furthering of this messy, leak prone XL pipeline.	RISK21
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Mr. Tom Scheel	April 22, 2013	The only viable energy security is through renewable energy. If you approve this pipeline you will be hastening economic collapse. It is time for some backbone.	ALT01
Mrs J Lou	April 22, 2013	So don't approve the xl pipeline!! Let's put more energy into renewables!	ALT01
Mrs. Charlotte J. Brewer	April 22, 2013	We must invest in research for substitutes for filthy tar sands oil. Climate disruptions are resulting from the CO2 and especially methane tar sands excavation iis releasing into earth's atmosphere. And of course there are dangers of MORE pipe leaks which devestate the environment. Please do not allow the KXL Pipeline	ALT01
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Mrs. Destrie Larrabee	April 22, 2013	This action is not only reckless, it promoteg more destruction to Mother Earth and the Environment. This must be stopped.	PN08
Mrs. Dolores Boutin	April 22, 2013	We need to do 2 things: increase our sources oh renewable energy and through conservation, reduce our energy needs.	ALT01 ALT02
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Mrs. Elizabeth And	April 22, 2013	And to give Big oil more stuff to export! We don't need it!!	PN07
Mrs. Elizabeth And	April 22, 2013	How many more oil spills do we need before we realize constructing another one through a critical aquifer region could spell disaster for an entire region?	RISK24 RISK04
Mrs. Jane Pekol	April 22, 2013	Clean energy is in our national interest. Allowing Canada to run a dangerous pipeline through the middle of America to export tar sands oil is NOT. We want a clean energy economy. This is not it!	ALT01
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Mrs. Laura Harrison-Leeds	April 22, 2013	Accelerating tar sands development in Canada is the very definition of reckless and is simply not in our national interest.	PN08
Mrs. Marta Deberard	April 22, 2013	I have family near mayflower, Arkansas and it sickeng me to see the spill there in the past few weeks. How many more there will be.	RISK21
Mrs. Maryjane Genestra	April 22, 2013	President Obama, in your heart, you know that sustainable energy is the answer to America's and the world's problems with pollution of the planet. Show your leadershie and act in the best interests of humanity.	ALT01
Mrs. Roby & Barbara Odom	April 22, 2013	There are so many reasons to oppose the Keystone XL, …..the taking of land from American citizens is about profits, not our security.	LEG02
Mrs. Ruth Valdez	April 22, 2013	TransCanada will be EXPORTING the oil , allowing them to pad their bottom line. It will NOT help US energy independence. And we certainly don't need THEIR toxic mess.	PN01 PN07

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Ms Erika Anderson	April 22, 2013	I do not wish to increase the risk of destroying our nations land to line the pockets of already rich oil companies at the cost of our rivers, lakes and other environmental specieg that might disappear when, not if, more of the toxic sludge this process creates pollutes even more than it already has	PN05
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Ms. Barbara Cowan	April 22, 2013	Consider energy efficient investments in place of this dirty oil.	ALT02
Ms. Barbara Cowan	April 22, 2013	Tar sands are huge bitumen deposits , a tar-like substance tha i’s turned into oil through complex and energy-intensive processes that cause widespread environmental damage I oppose Keystone XL because it is damaging to the environment and causes pollution affecting one's health.	CU04
Ms. Barbara Slinker	April 22, 2013	We don't need their oil, and we certainly don't need their toxic mess.	RISK24 PN12
Ms. C. Harmon	April 22, 2013	--economically or environmentally. We need to lead on non-fossil fuel development	ALT01
Ms. Caitlin Littlefield	April 22, 2013	No Keystone, no brainier. Construction of such a monstrosity is absolutely not in the best interest of America… nor the Earth	PN08
Ms. Carla Wise	April 22, 2013	I am writing to say that I strongly oppose the Keystone XL pipeline. This project is simply not in our national interest	PN08
Ms. Christie Schemmel	April 22, 2013	All we need to do is to look at the Canadians, and the health issues and deaths that have occurred as a direct result of the Tar Sands. The recent leaks/spills in Arkansas and Texag should be a reminder to us what will happen if this goes any further. The damage from the Keystone will be 9 times greater Our children and grandchildren are depending on YOU to keep us safe from harm. This pipeline, however will ensure our earth is polluted beyone any hope. Please look at what is going on around us! This is too great a risk for our planet! Stop this pipeline NOW!	PD05
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Ms. Crystal Foster	April 22, 2013	More needs to be spent on alternate energy and we need to retire the old oil economy for a brighter future for all.	ALT01
Ms. Doris Clark	April 22, 2013	It undermines our energy security.	PN08
Ms. Elizabeth Thompson	April 22, 2013	This pipeline has and will continue to leak, and the oil companies will continue to not clean up their messes. Who will foot the bill, while they get even wealthier? We will. Our children will. Your job is to protect our ability to live on this planet. This pipeline does nothing but harm.	RISK21
Ms. Heather Zimmerman	April 22, 2013	The only reason to build this pipeline is to WRECK OUR COUNTRY, while expanding TransCanada's profits and further expanding tar sands production in Canada	CU01
Ms. Karen Walls	April 22, 2013	We won't be getting the oil, and I'm glad because 0 want our country to leave oil in the ground and use solar and wind energy instead. We have GOT to take Climate Change seriously and stop using fossil fuel.	ALT01
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Ms. Kirsten Speer	April 22, 2013	I profoundly oppose Keystone XL because The most important aspect of this travesty is that it will destroy, forever, a life-giving part of the environment that has not yet been rendered lifeless, black and hideous by humanity's rotten dealings, as has happened repeatedly over the last several hundred years.	PN08
Ms. Melissa S Henry	April 22, 2013	Transcanada has already arranged to export the oil...Do you not think that one of our most important goals is to reduce energy dependence? How does this pipeline do this for us? It sends a signal that the US is willing to support the destruction of the way of life and the lives oh indiginous people in Canada. Once more human rights are being ignored in the name of profit.	CU05
Ms. Melissa S Henry	April 22, 2013	Transcanada has already arranged to export the oil...Do you not think that one of our most important goals is to reduce energy dependence? How does this pipeline do this for us? It sends a signal that the US is willing to support the destruction of the way of life and the lives oh indiginous people in Canada. Once more human rights are being ignored in the name of profit.	PN01
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Ms. Pam James	April 22, 2013	it will further our world reliance on carbon based fuel. The ecological dangers are too much to risk, and we should be working on all other types of energy FIRST	PN03
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Ms. TJ Mercer	April 22, 2013	This pipeline is not the energy legacy I would think you would want and it is certainly not an action that will promote energy sufficiency and greener energy development and use. Do not allow this pipeline to proceed	ALT01
MSc Phelps	April 2, 2013	Compared to the National deficit, of which politicians claim we are robbing our children, this project would deny them clean air, clean water and a healthy planet.	PN09
Muriel R Roberts	April 22, 2013	It is only in TransCanada's interest. The USA should not participate in this climate-altering enterprise by allowing the pipeline to run down across our country, endangering our land and people	CLIM14
Murr Brewster	April 1, 2013	Please have the courage to cancel the Keystone XL pipeline project. All it will line is the pockets of the wealthy to the detriment of us all.	PN05
Myomon Walker	April 2, 2013	Rejecting the Keystone XL Pipeline is the only responsible action if President Obama is truly committed to slowing climate change even a little bit and to developing green energy.	CLIM18
Myra Hefner	April 22, 2013	Remember Mayflower, Arkansas! Let Canada ruin their land, water, air and view....not ours	ALT05
Nadine Appenbrink	April 1, 2013	Please make your decision based on the health of the land and the health of all the communities affected by this pipeline. Please reject the Keystone XL, in my name. Signed, Nadine Appenbrink	CU04
Naim Lundholm	April 2, 2013	I worked on the Enbridge Pipeline spill in Michigan, which is also tar sand oil. This cleanup is ongoing still from July 2010!	RISK29
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	We don't need to have the potential for TransCanada's oil leaking its toxins on property in this country. Instead, please use the funds that would be spent cleaning up toxic spills from Keystone XL to continue to explore and develop other sources for non-carbon based energy	ALT01
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	There are cleaner, more efficient ways to power our nation without spoiling it for future generations. Invest in those	ALT01
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	I strongly urge you to oppose Keystone XL because it is simply not in America's interest. The existing pipelines have had several spills, including one recently in Arkansas. Oil extracted from the Tar Sands is ruining virgin forest, consuming huge amounts of energy and water, and leaving huge lakes of toxic waste across Alberta...Renewables are the option of the future.	ALT01
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	The money would be better invested in renewable sources of energy.	ALT01
Name Not Provided	April 1, 2013	We have to begin to leave fossil fuels in the ground in order to give future generations a chance to live on a planet not completley ravaged by us. I urge you to reject this pipeline.	ALT01
Name Not Provided	April 1, 2013	We have the capability to generate energy in a sustainable fashion. We have the capacity to lead the way to renewable energy. This pipeline is step backwards for Americans. It is time to move forward. Please reject this pipeline.	ALT01
Name Not Provided	April 2, 2013	Now is the time to show that the Obama administration walks the walk of protecting the environment, working to ameliorate climate change, and providing clean energy. The Keystone XL Pipeline is the exact opposite of everything President Obama has said that he stands for in terms of energy production.	ALT01
Name Not Provided	April 2, 2013	Please Support a transition to other energy sources!	ALT01
Name Not Provided	April 2, 2013	Continued expansion of fossil fuels is suicide. Tar sands is the worst of all fossil fuels.	ALT01
Name Not Provided	April 2, 2013	Therefore, for our own benefit and our grandchildren's we need to discourage projects that contribute to "business as normal" reliance on fossil fuels and actively seek out opportunities to demonstrate to the community of nations and the world's people that we in the United States of America take this threat seriously. Now is the time to lead. There is no longer any question.Send a message to the world that the fossil fuel era is over and a new future is beginning. Reject the pipeline. Turn to the future	ALT01
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	As a registered dietitian, I am similarly distressed by the impact that North American oil production in general has had in reducing the demand for biodiesel cropsk specifically saturated oils and sugar cane, which has caused fast-food manufacturers in America to joyously declare this the cheapest time to produce high fat, high sugar foods in several years..	ALT01
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	Moreover, there is simply a flawed message being sent with this particular form of domestic energy production. If we burn all of this "oil" (a generous term), we will certainly increase the average oceanic and atmospheric temperatures beyond their tolerances to sustain life as we know it...You know we deserve a cleaner, sustainable future.	ALT01 CLIM14
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	As the president said during the campaign, "Climate change is NOT a joke." We need to treat it like the serious threat it is Let's spend this money on developing sustainable energy.	ALT01 PN02
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	Tar sand oil is dirty and we should be focusing our energies on conservation, not more fossil fuels	ALT02
Name Not Provided	April 2, 2013	Keystone XL is a carbon bomb of mass destruction waiting to go off. It will irreparably damage the world all of us live in. ... This is the issue of our times. We must turn away from carbon and toward clean energy. There is no time to wast, yet our politicians sit there and hold their dicks bitching about the economy... You wanna help the economy? DENY KEYSTONE XL. Climate change is already costing us untold billions worldwide. Not to mention the wars for oil and the degradation the environment suffers from Fracking. If I have to live in Climate Hell because of our country's ignorance of sound science in the face of horrific consequences	CLIM05

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Name Not Provided	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is in the words of premier climate scientist, Jim Hansen 'game over'. My children deserve a better future.	CLIM05 CLIM21
Name Not Provided	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline poses a great risk for toxic spills, will contribute to climate change, and will encourage the use of tar sans fuel, which is greenhouse gas intensive.	CLIM05 CLIM07 CLIM20 PN06 PN11 PN12
Name Not Provided	April 2, 2013	We need to focus on renewable energy, not a dangerous plan for a pipeline which will benefit a few, but harm many.	ALT01
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL. I am not completely opposed to oil, but oil that has to be extracted in such a disruptive mannea should not be the direction we are heading. Will is create jobs? Maybe, but at the cost and risk of energy security and potential environmental catastrophe. Tar sands oil is too heavy and messy to waste time and energy making it work. There are so many other options that take us in the direction of mitigating climate change, that this seems like a non-starter to me. Thank you for not letting this pipeline cause further environmental degradation and increasing the effects of climate change	CLIM07
Name Not Provided	April 2, 2013	As a nation that has been at the forefront of innovation, we need to tackle climate change. Climate change is our red menace.	CLIM12
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline is not in the US national interest. The benefits it brings in terms of job creation are short-term, but the risks it poses to the ecosystems it runs through are long-term. Furthermore, oil from the tar sands is more polluting that oil from other sources, so the construction of this pipeline is not in the interest of any nation in the world. The evidence of global warming is all around us. Ocean acidification, melting ice caps, record droughts, and increasing global temperatureg do not help anyone on the planet. In the long term, this pipeline is only in the interest of Transcanada, a Canadian company you do not have any responsibility to. Please reject the permit for constructing this pipeline.	CLIM13 PN05
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	I would rather have fair governance, free energy and full et disclosure than a crappy pipeline and further unessary pollution	PD05
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	Energy from Canadian Tar Sands is almost as bad as burning coal. We need to wean ourselves of addiction to fossil fuels. Ih this pipeline is approved, the CO2 impacts must be neutralized by other policy measures, e.g. imposing a carbon tax on alf gasoline, and using the proceeds to subsidize plug-in electric vehicles (or similar measures)	CLIM14
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	The KXL will be the endgame for our environment. You can't let this happen.	CLIM14
Name Not Provided	April 2, 2013	Our world is an interconnected one. The destabilizing effects of climate change including rising sea levels, more destructive storms and a disrupted hydrological cycle are already being felt, and I now consider climate change to be a serious threat to our way of life and national security. And there is no longer any question the planet's climate is changing as a direct result of higher greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere.	CLIM14
Name Not Provided	April 2, 2013	I only see potential negatives, and this is a place where the Obama administration can truly make a difference in the fight against global warming.	CLIM14
Name Not Provided	April 2, 2013	Now is the time to show that the Obama administration walks the walk of protecting the environment, working to ameliorate climate change, and providing clean energy. The Keystone XL Pipeline is the exact opposite of everything President Obama has said that he stands for in terms of energy production.	CLIM14
Name Not Provided	April 2, 2013	Even if we stopped CO2 emissions today, the atmosphere will continue to increase in temperature over the next decade compromising food, water and shelter so that regimes collapse and compromising our national security. The Keystone XL pipeline is the beginning of the end of fossil fuels and you can be part of the new security for America. Just say no to Keystone XL.	CLIM14
Name Not Provided	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is completely counterproductive to and at odds with President Obama's so-called green energy initiatives, especially those that seek to advance the cause of vehicle electrification and mass transit. I have worked in the auto industry in the area of advanced technologies and powertrains for over two decades. It is incomprehensible that as a nation that prides itself on global leadership, we would allow a conduit carrying this dangerous, dirty, and destructive fuel across our land to be burned by other nations and added to the atmosphere.	CLIM18
Name Not Provided	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is NOT the way the most exemplary nation in the world should be doing business. Approving this Pipeline is NOT the way to be leading the way to a progressive global future. We have already learned from our environmental wrongs in the past, do NOT let this happen again. This is the IGNORANT AND BLIND way to find the energy we need for this country. Again, I urge you to think about the consequences. How long have we been recovering and still are recovering from mistakes that didn't even come close to this scale.	CLIM18
Name Not Provided	April 1, 2013	The risks involved with building the Keystone XL pipeline are not worth the rewards. Climate change is real and has already begun to impact Americans.	CLIM21
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	I strongly urge you to oppose Keystone XL because it is simply not in America's interest. The existing pipelines have had several spills, including one recently in Arkansas. Oil extracted from the Tar Sands is ruining virgin forest, consuming huge amounts of energy and water, and leaving huge lakes of toxic waste across Alberta...Renewables are the option of the future.	CU01
Name Not Provided	April 2, 2013	Exploiting the tar sands will devastate a large area of important ecosystems in Canada.	CU02
Name Not Provided	April 1, 2013	My home and my whole neighborhood is just a few feet above the high tide line in Arcata California. In fact, a two foot rise in sea level would periodically inundate my property and touch the foundation of my home. For this reason I need you to do everything in your power to halt climate change. I perceive KXL as being a huge threat to my property. Kill this project and create a non-carbon based economy at any cost and without delay. Get it done.	EJ02 EJ05
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	It also furthers a destructive and unsustainable system, at a time when our resources should go to transitioning to energy sources that will last and support us through some rough times ahead for the climate and human lives.	PN05 ALT01
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	At the same time, any money, time, and /or energy we put into this pipeline detracts from real energy independence we could be developing. Such energy independence is very much in our national interests and as such should be our first priority.	PN01

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Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	Our economy would create more jobs if we focused on renewable energies such as wind and solar. Transcanada is going to export the oil. It's not going to help America's energy needs. The jobs created will mostly be temporary. The dangers of a pipeline breaking are high.	PN01 PN03 PN07 ALT01 SO04
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	Also, tar sands are not an efficient or sustainable energy source. If we want America to become energy independent we need to invest in energy sources here in the US that are sustainable and will not run out in a couple years time. It is not worth sacrificing our environment and energy stability just to make Canada happy.	PN01 PN05
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL represents a massive contribution to foreign oil markets, and deadly blow to the environment.	PN07
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	Energy from Canadian Tar Sands is almost as bad as burning coal. We need to wean ourselves of addiction to fossil fuels. Ih this pipeline is approved, the CO2 impacts must be neutralized by other policy measures, e.g. imposing a carbon tax on alf gasoline, and using the proceeds to subsidize plug-in electric vehicles (or similar measures)	PN02
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL. I am not completely opposed to oil, but oil that has to be extracted in such a disruptive mannea should not be the direction we are heading. Will is create jobs? Maybe, but at the cost and risk of energy security and potential environmental catastrophe. Tar sands oil is too heavy and messy to waste time and energy making it work. There are so many other options that take us in the direction of mitigating climate change, that this seems like a non-starter to me. Thank you for not letting this pipeline cause further environmental degradation and increasing the effects of climate change	PN02
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	We need to stop pouring oil money into pockets of the few, use this money to educate for a cleaner way of life and energy	PN02
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	The only way to get this nation off our obscene dependence on fossil fuels is to begin to seriously develop wind and solar sources. Next is the stop using oil.	PN02
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	It is in our national security interest to support all civilian energy needs using clean renewable energy sources, i.e. wind and solar (not nuclear - too high risk). People and nations who make money off fossil fuels are arguably among the richest in the world. They are understandably worried about losing the source of their tremendous wealth (and influence) and are heavily invested in promoting climate change denial and misinformation in order to harm our nation's transition to clean, renewable sources of energy. The not-so obvious: There are two distinct types of denial and misinformation regarding the climate crisis and the danger of fossil fuels. We all know about the overt type of misinformation that denies that we are in a critical climate crisis and a major cause is the continued burning of fossil fuels. However, there is a second, less overt and more dangerous type of misinformation that denies the FACT that we CAN meet all our energy needs, maintain our national security, grow the economy and create jobs with clean, renewable (solar and wind) energy technology that exists TODAY and WITHOUT burning fossil fuels. This less overt denial is more insidious because it can lead elected officials who KNOW that burning fossil fuels is dangerous to make decisions based on incorrect information. Do not believe anyone (they have incorrect information) who denies this fact: The technology exists TODAY to transition our nation to wind and solar power, while meeting our national security needs, growing the economy, and creating jobs. We CAN transition all civilian energy sources to wind and solar within the next several years., while working on next-generation DOD vehicles and hardware which will run on clean, safe energy sources in the future. It CAN be done. We do NOT need fossil fuels.	PN02
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	Working on domestic renewable energy and nuclear energy is a much better way of ensuring that the United States has a stable, clean supply of energy for the future.	PN02 ALT01
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	We don't need more investment in fossil fuels. We need investment in renewables so that in a few decades we will have free energy for everyone.	PN03
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	Focus our energies on conservation and renewable energies instead. Improve public transportation infrastructure in such a way that we will no longer be dependent upon the automobile.	PN03
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	This pipeline will put an end to our efforts to restore our planet by encouraging ever more increasing dirty oil production and less renewable energy sources.	PN03
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is not good for the US as a nation or the world as a whole. It will be an instrument to move more tar sands oil onto the world market, lowering the price of oil, when we should actually be increasing the price of oil to help incentivize renewable energy. It would also be bad for the environment, both for enabling the exploitation of Canada's tar sands and because of the potential for damage from leakage	PN04
Name Not Provided	April 2, 2013	I am shocked and disgusted that our political leaders are willing to defile and pollute America to bring in The Keystone XL Pipeline. Why in the world should we pollute and scar our country from north to south when the oil isn't even for America??? It's time for the State Department to stand up for the American people, not for Big Oil and their political contributions. If the Keystone XL pipeline is built, it would be a blight on our country forever. You must reject Keystone XL if you care about America's future.	PN05
Name Not Provided	April 2, 2013	Why does industry get to dictate the fate of iur childrens future through their campaign dollars	PN05
Name Not Provided	April 2, 2013	In addition, any jobs created by the pipeline will be offset by the jobs lost from toxic spills in farmland and water sources.	PN05
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	The United States will not use the oil so why should we risk another oil spill with tar sands oil?	PN05
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	It is just a conduit through the US for TransCanada to export dirty oil. What national interest is in this reckless venture? Don't the hazards far outweigh any benefits?	PN05
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	The job number this project is supposed to create is a lot less if you count out temporary workers only needed for construction. And US is not getting much oil, and the environmental impacts are NOT worth it.	PN05
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	It's simply not in our national interest. It has no real benefit for us but, instead, supplies a significant risk for an ecological disaster that WE will have to clean up. Any benefit is outweighed by the risks.	PN05
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	As someone who grew up near the Sandhills of western Nebraska, I can say one thing with certainty: None of the (overinflated) promised benefits of Keystone XL begins to make up for the potential cost of the Mayflower-style disaster that it would inevitably bring to my old home turf. This deal is only good for Trans-Canada because they can force the worst of their operational costs onto the reluctant citizens of NE and the American Midwest.	PN05

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Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	The phrase "energy security" applied to the Keystone pipeline is an oxymoron. The truth is, it is "energy INSECURITY." This pipeline, dragged through the most food productive ground area in the nation, and one of the most sensitive underground areas of the nation--the Ogalala Aquafer--will be a major disaster waiting to happen. In addition, the hype that somehow Americans will benefit from more oil on American property and therefore, the thought to many people, is that it would provide us with cheaper oil and gas, is a huge JOKE!--as oil companies rub their hands together before counting the money they will make selling it on the open market at the expense of the pollution it causes America--not to mention the entire world.	PN05
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	I wish to express my opposition to the Keystone XL pipeline because I do not believe that it makes sense to leave our nation's energy security in the hands of an international company whose primary focus is on increasing profits.	PN05
Name Not Provided	April 2, 2013	The argument put forward by the industry-funded State Department assessment of the Keystone XL Pipeline's environmental impact is that the resource will be developed regardless, and shipped one way or another. However, this ignores the relative costs of different options. If the planned Keystone pipeline route was not a cheaper option than the alternatives, there would not be such a strong push to make such an enormous investment. Rejecting the pipeline will raise the cost of exploiting this resource, which is exactly what is needed. We must do everything we can to make it prohibitively expensive to destabilize our climate system.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Name Not Provided	April 2, 2013	There is too much danger in this project for the environment. 10 years ago Europeans said that the US was not willing to learn how to create green energy and that if they went ahead, they could develop it and sell it to us. Is that good economic sense? Please stop this Pipeline. Refocus on our direction in this country and this world.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Name Not Provided	April 2, 2013	The proposed Keystone XL Pipeline fails to substantially alter the problematic energy course of our nation and symbolizes a culturally collective quest to avoid discussing the substantive issues and truly ask what is best for the next seven generations. We are looking for quick fixes and technical solutions rather than looking to change our behaviors. The nation deserves a better future than that represented by this pipeline. I urge you to see a broader set of interests and aspirations for this great nation and our only planet. For these and a host of other reasons, I encourage you to reject this proposed pipeline.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Name Not Provided	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline represents an enormous and dangerous threat to our country and its critical resources, andBuilding a new pipeline now will lock us in to higher carbon emissions when we should be rapidly investing in renewable energy that is benign to our environment and provides a secure energy future. Let us work with Canada to come up with a solution that serves the best interests of both countries.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	Trans Canada has already arranged to export the oil Trans Canada's profits and further expand tar sands production in Canada. Tar oil is the dirtiest oil produced. The oil companies already have shown that they don't know how to clean up the ecological mess caused by these spills except with paper towels in Michigan and now Arkansas. They power wash this oil into the wetlands to cover up this terrible mess so the public doesn't see how bad it is.The oil sinks to the bottom, enters are wetlands and waterways and produces damage to our environment affecting Americans' health by contaminating our water and food supply. This will also affect our world trade because other countries will not want our food products. Americans already know how corporations driven by profits are a filtering media information about this spill to the public, and they have shown no conscience in the past about how their actions affect our jobs, our environment and ultimately our health. In a democracy large profits for corporations should not be the determining criteria for what happens in this country	PN05 RISK13
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	It has already been demonstrated that the oil industry can't clean up their own inevitable messes and we shouldn't risk damaging our precious environment and communities by allowing this pipeline to be built.	PN05 RISK13
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	Tar sands production will contribute to enlarging the global footpring of a people who's footpring is already too big. We don't need more. We need restraing and moderation. This would not contribute to those goals	PN06
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	Without Keystone tar sands development is not "inevitable." Cost/benefit analysis not skewed by oil industry values reveals that Keystone = a loser energy policy for the U.S.A. It's the wrong momentum.	PN06
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is bad for America because it is CLEARLY not in our national interest. It would be horrible if we allowed their toxic "accident waiting to happen" to travel across our land. That is not a good reason to expose America to all the terrible consequences of this awful pipeline.	PN08
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	I strongly urge you to oppose Keystone XL because it is simply not in America's interest. The existing pipelines have had several spills, including one recently in Arkansas. Oil extracted from the Tar Sands is ruining virgin forest, consuming huge amounts of energy and water, and leaving huge lakes of toxic waste across Alberta...Renewables are the option of the future.	PN08
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is not good for the US as a nation or the world as a whole. It will be an instrument to move more tar sands oil onto the world market, lowering the price of oil, when we should actually be increasing the price of oil to help incentivize renewable energy. It would also be bad for the environment, both for enabling the exploitation of Canada's tar sands and because of the potential for damage from leakage	PN08
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	Air and water are our most valuable resourcesq Deprived of either our lifetime is reduced to minutes (air) and several days (water). When these resources are polluted we can live longer but not well.	PN08
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	It is the most corrosive and polluting form of oil yet found, and we must try to wean ourselves away from such an environmental disaster.	PN08
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	Why should my children be exposed to further pollution so that this company can sell their oil to other countries?	PN09
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	Will we have immediate access to fresh water from Canada if the pipeline contaminates our precious, limited, resource in the western deserts?	PN09
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	Were an alternative proposed that does not divide our country in half at the expense of our environment, I am open to listening to it.	PN09

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Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	Not only would I love to watch my kids enjoy this beautiful world someday, but I also hope to enjoy it for more than a couple decades. Please help me and my generation reach those years of beauty.	PN09
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	We environmentalists elected you and this is what we want.... NO KEYSTONE. Of course you have to do right by everybodyk not just environmentalists. But this pipeline is just right for one tiny group of people and you know it.	PN09
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	We have already had an pipeline break in Arkansas. This pipeline will not even be delivering oil to the US market. Let Canada keep its oil there.	PN09
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	Hear our communities around the nation. This planet belongs to our future generations and it is not responsible to leave this planet in ruination. IT IS our responsibility to be a role model of being the guardian, voice and preserver of our mother earth.	PN09
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	I m writing because I am worried about Keystone XL. I do not agree with any reasoning to proceed with it. The interest of the planet is the thing we should all be thinking about firstly in these uncertain times. Please consider opposing Keystone XL.	PN09
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	When the bottom line of any company is more important the protecting our natural resources, our government has truly lost the interest of its citizens and the valuable land on which we live. Think about the 7th Generation. Always do what is best for them.	PN09
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	I believe in a government that's bold enough to look to the future and refuse to allow bit corporations to make money for someone else at the expense of everyone else in the country (and world, really, when you consider the carbon outputs of tar sand). It's pretty simple - say no to the Keystone XL pipeline.	PN09
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	BUILDING THIS PIPELINE IS SOLELY TO EXPORT. IF BUILT, IT WILL BE A MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR TO INCREASED GLOBAL WARMING, and will leave a legacy of toxicity along its path.	PN09 CLIM12
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	It is simply not in our or the world's best interests. The arctic melted in 2012. Droughts cut grain production by 33% in parts of the Midwest. China had to shut down its industry to make their air quality fit for athletes at the Olympics. Scientists now say that they under estimated the rate of Earth's atmospheric temperature increases by 51%. Oil companies have had tar sands oil spill in Michigan and Arkansas that they do not know how to clean up. Now they want to run a tar sand pipeline ten times larger through the middle of our country's largest aquifer. Let part of your legacy be the most important of all; the President who started the US taking its first serious steps toward slowing climate change. Do not permit the Keystone Pipeline to be built across our beloved country.	PN09 CLIM13
Name Not Provided	April 1, 2013	In addition, with the supposedly "safety measures" in tact we have 2 major oil spills with tar sand oil. This is the proverbial writing on the wall! I urge you to withdraw support for this boondoggle!	RISK03
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	The proposed pipeline poses severe security and safety concerns. just the security alone to guard against terrorist attach will be expensive. the pipeline would be an easy target and there is real danger of water polution.	RISK04
Name Not Provided	April 1, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is will be a dangerous assault on our environment and comunities.	RISK06
Name Not Provided	April 2, 2013	We have seen what degrading environmental impacts that toxic spills can cause. Why can't we work smarter, build better, and consider our scientists findings? This project will affect my children, your children, and our grandchildren forever. Please don't build this pipeline.	RISK06 RISK07
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	inevitable pipeline oil spills threaten the drinking water supply and farmland on communities along the entire pipeline route	RISK07 RISK09
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	The pipeline is incredibly dangerous to valuable water resources in the middle of the country, and the recent spill in Arkansas should demonstrate clearly that the Pipeline and TransCanada cannot be trusted to make this new proposed pipeline safe. Keep the pipeline from being built.	RISK13
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	Hundreds of pipelines have already broken, dumping rivers of oil down our streets into our neighborhoods. We can not tolerate this destruction.	RISK13
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	Even by the oil industry’s own admission the Keystone XL project will have spills, that WILL put farms, drinking water supplies and federally protected wildlife at risk...A University of Nebraska at Lincoln analysis of the pipeline finds that it could have 91 major spills in 50 years.	RISK13
Name Not Provided	April 2, 2013	Here in Michigan we know the long-term damage that tar sands oil represents. We also know from experience that spills are inevitable and very hard to clean up. This doesn't even begin to describe what it done to the vast area that is destroyed in order to obtain the oil in the first place. Please, think of our children's children and get us off the oil addiction!	RISK13
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	Yes, security measures are important, but here's the thing: we need only look at the disaster unfolding in Arkansas to get a glimpse of the future that awaits our heartland states Mr. Obama, please say no to TransCanada. The planet before profit, always.	RISK13
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	They are used to handling crude oil which is a lot less harsh than an acid sand mixture.	RISK14
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	The industry is not used to installing leak detection technology on their pipelines that detects leaks smaller than 1 percent of the pipeline’s flow...Even if 28 million gallons per day flows through Keystone XL, 280,000 gallons per day could leak with nobody knowing other than visible observation.	RISK15
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	Witness, PLEASE, the extraordinarily pathetic clean-up response at recent tar spills: paper towels!!! What an abomination!!!!! Please block this and concentrate on clean renewable energy sources . This would be in everyone's best interest, well everyone but Big Oil. The only reason to build this Pipeline is to expand	RISK19
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is not good for the US as a nation or the world as a whole. It will be an instrument to move more tar sands oil onto the world market, lowering the price of oil, when we should actually be increasing the price of oil to help incentivize renewable energy. It would also be bad for the environment, both for enabling the exploitation of Canada's tar sands and because of the potential for damage from leakage	RISK21
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL. Given the potential for disaster and the fact the finished product wont even be for use here in the USA, it is just not in our national interest. . Say NO to this pipeline!	RISK21
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	Please President Obama and Congress, before you agree to the Keystone XL pipeline, thinkback on the BP spill in the Gulh and the recent spill in Arkansas! .... If people and the earth are sick, what good are jobs and money?	RISK21
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	In just the past couple weeks we have seen major oil spills from much smaller pipelines in our country.	RISK21
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	Nor do we need the constant worry of a leaking or burst pipeline - now or in the future.	RISK21
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	As an ecology teacher, I believe you are skilled enough to understand the consequences of this particularly terrible chemical-oil/ blend being spilled on US soil simply for the profit of a Canadian oil company.	RISK24 PN05

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Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	While TransCanada claimed 20,000 jobs the real estimates on this project have ranged from 50 permanent jobs, to 2,500 temporary jobs	SO02
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	With very few jobs being produced and little to gain economically, it makes very little sense for our country to court disaster and reap no reward for our trouble.	SO02
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	Will is create jobs? Maybe, but at the cost and risk of energy security and potential environmental catastrophe. Tar sands oil is too heavy and messy to waste time and energy making it work.	SO04
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	Even unions agree that clean energy jobs outweigh this potential for temporary dirty oil jobs.	SO05
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	Energy from Canadian Tar Sands is almost as bad as burning coal. We need to wean ourselves of addiction to fossil fuels. Ih this pipeline is approved, the CO2 impacts must be neutralized by other policy measures, e.g. imposing a carbon tax on alf gasoline, and using the proceeds to subsidize plug-in electric vehicles (or similar measures)	SO16
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL tar sands pipeline would be too big of a risk for our nation's country's largest source of freshwater, greater Nebraska's Ogallala Aquifer. Because of the nature of the [Ogallala] Aquifer even a single spill could have disastrous consequences for generations to come on what happens to be the drinking water and irrigation source for millions!	WRG01
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	In addition to destroying a rare, native ecosystem, such a spill would contaminate a vital and already-depleted water supply (yet another "gift" from the fossil-fuel industry). Make no mistake, Mr Kerry, or any other nominal progressives at the State Dept., final support for this project will be seen as the most egregious kind of betrayal of your own countrymen in service of big, foreign capital, and it will be a long time before anyone, regardless of personal politics, will be able to forget it. Trans-Canada's gain could easily become your loss as well as ours. Here's hoping you're wise enough to recognize the risk	WRG01
Name Not Provided	April 1, 2013	Keystone XL scares me because I am human and want to live my happy and complicated life, to have children, etc. It scares me a lot for frogs, too, and all the wildlife. We get so hung up on our pursuit of MORE MORE MORE, and we get scared of the companies, and we get habitual.Water bodies. Water bodies. Water bodies, like frogs'.	WRS07 WI07
Name Not Provided	April 22, 2013	The recent spills are an indication of more to come and we should not have to deal with this horrible tar sand oil.	PN09
Nan Cross	April 22, 2013	A few temporary jobs may be available but the long term results will be nothing but disastrous	PN05
Nan Cross	April 22, 2013	A few temporary jobs may be available but the long term results will be nothing but disastrous	SO02
Nan Cross	April 22, 2013	A few temporary jobs may be available but the long term results will be nothing but disastrous	SO04
Nancie Jones	April 2, 2013	I believe protecting the environment for the future is EXTREMELY important. We can't clean up a disaster after it is too late. Rather than plan ways to use more oil, we should plan ways to cut oil consumption	PN02
Nancy Aleo	April 2, 2013	The Federal Government needs to stop putting the interests of Big Oil at the top and the rest of the people in the country/planet at the bottom. Have we learned nothing from the Gulf oil disaster? This pipeline just transfers the possibility of another outrageous disaster to land vs ocean. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH.	PN05
Nancy Aleo	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is a weapon of mass destruction aimed at the United States and the environment as a whole. shipped through this pipeline...Tar sands oil production needs to be stopped period	PN08
Nancy Aleo	April 22, 2013	Using corrupt, biased environmental studies is unacceptable	PRO01
Nancy Baker	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is a climate disaster…... leaving a toxic legacy for the communities along the route and a massive carbon footpring on the atmosphere.	CLIM14
Nancy Baker	April 22, 2013	Trans Canada has already arranged to export the oil Trans Canada's profits and further expand tar sands production in Canada.	PN06 PN07
Nancy Beers	April 2, 2013	The recent spill in Arkansas shows how impossible it is to clean up spills	RISK13
Nancy Brienza	April 22, 2013	This does not seem to hold much for the American people, other than a very few corporate fat cats. You have made yourself out to be "one of us", well Mr Obama, THE PEOPLE do not want to continue with dangerous fossil fuels. If the US could put a man on the moon in ten years., we can GO GREEN and use solar , wind and water power within ten years.	PN05
Nancy Collins	April 2, 2013	Stop ignoring the facts about the Keystone XL Pipeline! It is dirty, unsafe, will not provide jobs in the US, and will not contribute to our stock of fossil fuels!	PN09
Nancy Daggett	April 2, 2013	Arguments that this pipeline would help us reach energy independence are bogus spin, since most of the tar sands would be refined into a product to export to foreign countries!	PN01 PN07
Nancy Dugger	April 2, 2013	It's time for the U.S. to get on board as a leader and proponent of alternative energy sources -- not after we exhaust the supplies of fossil fuels -- NOW.	ALT01
Nancy Edwards	April 2, 2013	According to the New York Times today, 40% of Canadians oppose the pipeline because of the immense amount of pollution that the mining causes. Also, as a northern country they are feeling the effects of climate change already.	CLIM05
Nancy Edwards	April 22, 2013	This oil will not make gasoline cheaper for Americansq It will be shipped to Europe and Asia; leaving us with the pollution.	PN04 PN01
Nancy Erlikh	April 2, 2013	We MUST, as a nation, direct all our energy and resources toward truly clean, non-polluting, renewable energy. This is where taxpayer money, subsidies, and legal assistance should be directed, and NOT to ANY fossil fuels.	PN03
Nancy Feinstein	April 22, 2013	our national security is challengenged when our public resources are diverted into oil spills and clean up. Oil industry makes the money when these things happen; but all the people have to pay when there are problems with it happening - like spills, like the devastation oh peoples lands that do not want the pipeline going over their lands or through their communities	LEG02
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Nancy Feinstein	April 22, 2013	I want to take this opportunity to say that Keystone XL is not in our national interests for several reasons. First, it doeg nothing to ensure that we will be less foreign oil dependent - because building the pipeline through this country doeg absolutely nothing about where the oil will go. Presumably, they will sell it to the highest bidders - with no accountability to the fact that they will use national resources to facilitate their ability to do so. Second, our national security is challengenged when our public resources are diverted into oil spills and clean up. Oil industry makes the money when these things happen; but all the people have to pay when there are problems with it happening - like spills, like the devastation oh peoples lands that do not want the pipeline going over their lands or through their communities	PN04
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Nancy Feraldi	April 2, 2013	as evidenced by the recent Pegasus pipeline spill in Arkansas. Our water futures cannot tolerate this risk. The Mississippi is already a dead zone from the headwaters to the toxic gulf of Mexico.I urge you to mandate alternative energies like so many other nations have done. How can we fall so far behind European nations and maintain any international respect?	RISK13
Nancy Goldberg	April 2, 2013	The extremes of weather that we nave been experiencing is only a small taste of what lies anead for our children if we continue rash actions such as Keystone XL.	CLIM14
Nancy Greer-Laura	April 22, 2013	Remember, we're supposed to be moving away from fossil fuel.	PN02
Nancy Grundy	April 2, 2013	No short term commercial advantage is worth the heightened danger to weather patterns in this country or devastating effects of drought, heavy storms, melting glaciers, and floods around the world.	PN05
Nancy Henderson	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL must not be allowed We must make a commitment to clean energy now.	ALT01
Nancy Henderson	April 22, 2013	It providers no "energy security" for the United States since	PN01
Nancy Holcomb	April 2, 2013	NOW IS THE TIME TO MOVE FORWARD WITH ALTERNATIVE ENERGY and make it a priority for the United States to become a leader in this field. NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO MOVE BACKWARDS BY CONTINUING TO DEVELOP FOSSIL FUEL.PLEASE--FOR THE SAKE OF OUR FRAGILE PLANET, REJECT THIS ACCIDENT WAITING TO HAPPEN, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE!!!!! Thank-you for your consideration, Nancy Holcomb	ALT01
Nancy J. Newman	April 22, 2013	It is bad for the country, bad for the environment, and decided NOT in our national interest. Please be true to your commitment to place the people, and the planet, ahead of these wealthy business interests. For all of us, please stop the pipeline.	PN05
Nancy J. Newman	April 22, 2013	It is bad for the country, bad for the environment, and decided NOT in our national interest. Please be true to your commitment to place the people, and the planet, ahead of these wealthy business interests. For all of us, please stop the pipeline.	PN08
Nancy J. Rosaaen	April 16, 2013	McCone County is considered a "poor county" as resources are limited. MCHC is owned by McCone County but the county cannot afford to provide adequate support to our health care facility…..MCHC is only one business that could potentially benefit from the Keystone XL Pipeline Project; as well as, McCone County. The job benefits and tax revenue to local government from the pipeline is crucial to McCone County. We can't afford to wait for these jobs and tax revenue any longer.	SO10 SO14
Nancy James	April 22, 2013	WE need CLEAN and RENEWABLE energy please	ALT01
Nancy Johnston	April 2, 2013	[Keystone XL would] risk damaging the water supply in America's bread basket, the wheat supplied to the entire world needs that (diminishing) Oglala Aquifer water.	WRG01
Nancy Kent	April 22, 2013	It's time to think about our survival, and the survival of much of life on earth; rather than eeking more barrels of oil out oh the ground and burning it. Right now, we are at 392 parts per million carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, and climate change is already upon us in devestating ways. Hurricane Sandy, drought and flood in much of the world, and rising seas can be directly connected to our mismanagement of the carbon dioxide we allow into the atmosphere. Please, please, please do not make this terrible mistake. We need to stop, and start working on alternative forms of energy NOW.	ALT01
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Nancy Kingsbury	April 2, 2013	For the future of our planet, please reject the Keystone XL pipeline. It will dramatically contribute to climate change Nancy Kingsbury Walpole, MA	CLIM12
Nancy L Hoblin	April 22, 2013	How this is in our national interest is beyond meq The few hundred jobs that might be created are not worth the damage.	PN05
Nancy L. Wagner	April 22, 2013	It's time to move forward with alternate sources oh energy instead of trying to extract the dirtiest oil left in the ground.	ALT01
Nancy Labandibar	April 2, 2013	To assert that U.S. approval of the Keystone XL pipeline will not increase greenhouse gas emissions because Canada is already determined to export tar sands oil is a deterministic fallacy	PN06
Nancy Lamia	April 2, 2013	Please think about how future generations will view your impending decision. And at the same time, consider other more effective ways to create jobs right now. Please do what's right for the planet and the civilizations that it hosts. Thank you, Nancy Lamia	PN05
Nancy Lynne	April 2, 2013	Please recognize that there are better ways to ensure our country's energy needs. Ways that are healthier for our people, healthier for our job market, and healthier for the planet.	PN02
Nancy M Jordan	April 22, 2013	The pipeline could cause spills like the ones in Mich. P Ark. But this pipeline runs thru aquafers & this type of oil is almost impossible to clean up in water. There will be more losg of forrested aareas in Canada.	CU01
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Nancy Marsac	April 22, 2013	Does anyone know how to transport this dilbItwithout letting it tear up the pipes? Does anyone know how to clean it up when it spills? Will there be cleanups or coverups? And who will pay?	RISK03
Nancy Newbury-Andresen	April 22, 2013	This is just a toxic way to make us INsecure -/ environmentally, economically and as human beings by increased risk to the public health. If you value the health of our nation and its people, you will cancel any further contact with this dangerous endeavor	PN05
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Nancy Rafada	April 22, 2013	Why aren't we using our resources to invest in clean energy research and development? Why aren't energy companies putting up solar panels on homes? I live in Floridak there are almost no solar panels. The cost is stopping individuals from participating. This has to be something that our ta2 dollars pay for.	ALT01
Nancy Sanders	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it will ship the dirtiest oil on the planet. We certainly don't need their toxic mess.	PD04
Nancy Shinn	April 22, 2013	the oil will be sold to the highest bidder which is not economically advantagous for the US. It will leave our communities with the toxic mess. Please don't approve this project.	PN05
Nancy Snyder	April 2, 2013	Another week another pipeline hemorrhage and more polluted rivers and groundwaters.	RISK07
Nancy Stein	April 22, 2013	...the oil manufactured will be sold to the highest bidder and very likely none of Itwill be for the us…	PN01
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Nancy Stevens	April 22, 2013	Instead of building pipelines, build power lines to carry sustainable energy - the sun is still here in Arizona - almost every day	ALT01
Nancy Sullivan	April 2, 2013	TIme to say STOP- permanently- to the XL Pipeline. There have been two spills of tar sands oil in the last week, one of which is threatening a town's water supply.How many more of these events will it take before it is obvious... For the future of our children, country and our planet, I urge you to reject this pipeline.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Nancy Urban	April 22, 2013	Exporting oil with the risks of a ruptured pipeline doeg nothing for our national interest. It supports a polluting system and runs in the direction away from clean energy.	ALT01
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Nancy Wade	April 22, 2013	We absolutely must turn away from fossil fuels for the future of this planet. The US should be the leader in this shift. We can start by saying "no" to the toxic Keystone XL tar sands oil.	CLIM18
Nancy Wagner	April 2, 2013	Now just in the last few days we have heard of terrible spills of tar sands. More than ever, we need you to wake up to the fact that this is a bad deal for our coutnry.	RISK13
Nancy Watson	April 22, 2013	We will not be using the oil but we will be included as the whole earth suffers from the increase in carbon pollution and we will be the oneg who suffer from the pipeline leaks. And it is the dirtiest oil in the world. It is foolish and short sighted to help them do this.	CLIM14
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Nancy Welsh	April 2, 2013	every energy investment that is directed to these last-century, unsustainable technologies is, in the final sense, a theft from the future and those who come after us.	PN02
Nancy Wildfire	April 2, 2013	Why should you reject the Keystone XL pipeline? Because if we do, and if the people of British Columbia stop the Gateway...then the ravaging of Alberta will have to stop.	PN06
Nancy Witter	April 22, 2013	We don't want or need more toxic messes like the Enbridge pipeline that leaked 877,000 gallons of tar sands oil into the Kalamazoo River near Marshall, Michigan in 2010 Or the recent Exxon tar sands oil pipeline leak in Mayflower, Arkansas. Expanding tar sands production would accelerate climate change which you, Mr. President, have identified as one of our "most pressing dangers". National interests of the United States would be served by denying Trans Canada permission to build the Keystone XL pipeline through the U.S. 0 urge you, Mr. President, to follow your conscience now. Say NO to Keystone XL pipeline.	CLIM14
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Nancy Woltering	April 2, 2013	It is time to focus almost exclusively on wind and solar power. Vote against the Keystone Pipeline--it takes us in the opposite direction, and we cannot afford the environmental degradation from spills, nor the risk of spoiling large aquifers.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Nancy York	April 2, 2013	Tar sand oil is more corrosive, requires dilution and high pressure to push the oil through, making pipeline links and blowouts more likely. Plus it doesn't make economic sense when all is considered. Please think of the future.	RISK11
Naomi Amos	April 22, 2013	ARKANSAS! GULF OF MEXICO! ALASKA! WHAT MORE DO YOU NEED?	RISK21
Naomi Ingalls	April 2, 2013	It is time to protect the future of the planet and resist the greed of the powerful fossil fuel industry.	PN05
Naomi Moffett	April 2, 2013	The KXL will certainly be associated with spills, and some of these could be catastrophic.	RISK24
Naomi Zuckerman	April 2, 2013	It is clear that we MUST get off fossil fuels completely, NOT start new sources. There is no reason to justify its approval. We MUST go to renewable sources of energy, for the good of all the earth.	PN02
Natalie Concillo	April 2, 2013	Dip a paintbrush into a bucket of tar. What a pain to clean up. Now imagine tens of thousands of buckets of tar flooding your street. Welcome to Arkansas. And the future of the Keystone XL Pipeline route.Now let's talk about water.	RISK08
Natalie Vega	April 2, 2013	Builing this pipeline will only hurt our existing industries by rendering the land unuseable not if but WHEN it fails, spilling it's toxicity into the earth. We need to put our efforts into expanding the renewable energy industry. The oil and gas industry is a behemoth that we have long outgrown yet continues to kick and squirm it's protests. It's time to kill it.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Nathan Filmore	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline simply makes no sense. It is especially offensive because Valero's refinery in Port Arthur is located in a Foreign Trade Zone, and it already has a contract for at least 20% of the pipeline's capacity. So US taxpayerg will bear all the burden and risks of the pipeline, but not be compensated at all for doing so. It is just offensive	PN05
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Nathan Floyd	April 2, 2013	I think it's time to put human, animal, and our waterways first. I think the recent spill in Arizona should be a wake-up call to all.	RISK07
Nathan Owens	April 22, 2013	We need to put the lives of regular Americans before the profits of a lucky few.	PN05
Nathan Parmly	April 2, 2013	Pipeline breaks over the past 40 years have remained consistent. Proof that the oil companies do little to prevent them or seem to care if they happen.	RISK29
Nathan Taylor	April 22, 2013	I oppose the Keystone pipeline for any number of reasons, not the least of which is ... the very real effects of climate change ...	CLIM14
Nathan Taylor	April 22, 2013	It is unacceptable to put Americans at risk for the profits of a private foreign corporation, and to make us complicit in the environmental travesty being perpetrated in Canada.	CU02
Nathan Taylor	April 22, 2013	Why ... should we have to worry about the security and integrity of a pipeline whose oil will be shipped to China by a Canadian company?	RISK04
Nathan Taylor	April 22, 2013	I oppose the Keystone pipeline for any number of reasons, not the least of which is that American citizens will face the ris3 of spills ..	RISK21
Nathan Zick-Smith	April 22, 2013	As an American this is not what I want for our country, please do the right thing and help save our planet	PN08
Nathaniel Brooks	April 2, 2013	Spills such as the one that took place this week in Arkansas are a fact of life with pipelines; a risk we should avoid even if the global consequences of burning tar sands oil weren't so dire.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
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Ned Coates	April 2, 2013	The project is also unfair to First Nation peoples in the area and wherever the pipe line goes,	CU05
Neena McNair	April 22, 2013	Additionally, as a Native American, I am committed to changing the way I use this planet. Tar Sands is not the way to go, reduction of usage sounds good, though many don't or won't go this route. I support developing research on various alternative energies and trust that you will do your best to move in this direction. The United States is in a prime position to be an--THE--energy leader in the world, while creating more sustainable jobs in this exciting new industry. Please remember that though you pledged to the Constitution, our Mother Earth really comes first. I urge you to lead the way.	ALT01
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Neil Forte	April 22, 2013	The two spills recently are a foretaste of pollution to the watershed to come	RISK21
Neil Gerber	April 22, 2013	As the US is soon to become the world's largest oil producer, we don't need this oil anyway, even it was destined for US consumption	PN04
Neil Stecker	April 22, 2013	From the last leak it should be plainq	RISK21
Nicholas Dakota Plush	April 22, 2013	A key argument for the pipeline is the jobs that it will bring. Unfortunately these jobs will be temporary and few, and the money it will bring in to the US will be chump change compared to the price we as a country may have to pay for the clean up of possible leaks, like the one in Arkansas recently, and the overall environmental degradation that will ensue due to the large amounts of CO2 released from this filthy fossil fuel.	PN05
Nicholas Davenport	April 22, 2013	It puts important US food and water sources at risk of an oil spill, and it will take ug further away from finding a solution to global warning. The claim that it will increase the US's energy security is falsek because the oil will go out on the world market. I ask that the State Department reject the Keystone Pipeline.	PN01 PN05 PN07
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Nicholas Heller	April 2, 2013	Not to mention, this process is very inefficient, not to mention destructive. So much energy has to be put into moving the sand and processing it that the net return is remarkable small.	CU07 CLIM07
Nicholas Heller	April 2, 2013	Please decline this project. More than the millions of gallons of water at risk, and the people who depend on those water sources, there are rich ecosystems which occupy that land; and they will not recover (in a human time frame). … I encourage you to look at this from a non-human perspective, along with a perspective that might resemble that of your great-grandchild. ... I, and many others signing this, feel this is one example where our greed needs to take the back seat.	WRG04 WRG05 WRS02 WRS09

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Nicholas Legere	April 22, 2013	The implications of a tar-sands spill can not be reversed. TransCanada still has no guaranteed solution to deal with the damages of a pipeline rupture. We do not want their dirty money or their sticky mess on our handsk nor our landsq	RISK21
Nicholas Urffer	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is a short-sighted and terrifying project that will tether us to fossil fuel dependencies for decades to come. We know that climate change is a serious danger and we know that hard choices have to be made to prevent it. We the American people will make sacrifices to usher in an era of responsible change. We are not afraid and we don't need this business-as/ usual placation to lull us into false security and doom us into a future of resource wars and global disasters	PN02
Nick Colby	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is dangerous to the human species, for if we dig up the tar sands we will be sending enormous quantities of methane in to the atmosphere. Hansen said it is game over for the planet if that happens. But that is not all. The plan to extract the tarsands will have significant risk for toxic spills, ignores its catastrophic impacts on our climate, and ignores the clear consensusBuilding a new pipeline now will increase carbon emissions.	CLIM05
Nick Colby	April 2, 2013	Why don't we go solar, and wind with more emphasis? We should not allow vested interests to destroy our planet.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Nick Davis	April 2, 2013	Drilling, fracking, transporting gas and oil will only delay the renewable energy resource development we should embark upon. Spills and disastrous events of fossil fuel generated accidents are not acceptable. The environmental price we pay for fossil fuel profit margins are no longer acceptable. The air, water, and land can no longer be the dumping ground for toxic waste generated by the fossil fuel industry.	PN02
Nick Davis	April 22, 2013	We don't need to enable TransCanada to further destroy the planet	PN08
Nick Duncan	April 22, 2013	The oil from tar sands is some of the dirtiest. Pleasek do what's right and act in the best interests of the American people, NOT in the interests of big oil.	PN08
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Nick Orfanakis	April 22, 2013	The upside of the pipeline is that a profit will be made by TransCanada at the expense of our land. Sorry, this makes no sense to me	PN05
Nickolas C. George Jr.	April 19, 2013	The Midwest Food Processors Association (MWFPA) represents a variety of food processors in Illinois, Minnesota, and Wisconsin that depend on an affordable and reliable supply of energy. Keystone XL is critical to improving the Midwest and American energy reliability.	PN09
Nicolas Vaczek	April 22, 2013	Please consider the value of carbon taxes- have all your staff read the T. Friedman op-ed in the April 21st NYTimes	CLIM18 REF
Nicolas Vaczek	April 22, 2013	We do not have another twenty years to advance our commitment as a nation to a proper and deeply courageous approach to energy conservation and production. Please utilize your intelligence and insight and pulpit to develop the United States of America's alternative energy contexts and help wean the world off the fossil fools/fuels.....For the National Interest and the future of our country and our planet, I urge you to reject this pipeline. ---Building a new pipeline now will lock us in to higher carbon emissions when we should be rapidly investing in renewable energy that cannot be exported and will provide a secure energy future	PN02 PN03
Nicolas Vaczek	April 22, 2013	It is shocking to me that our US State Department website makes it extremely difficult to tune in to the Keystone Pipeline public comment context. If indeed today is the last day for comments it is a betrayal of the public good that such information is so difficult to locate on your PUBLIC interface!!!	PRO03 PRO06
Nicole Carpenter	April 22, 2013	We must act to do more to change our energy and carbon future. We have to transition off of fossil fuels as soon as possible. We should not be investing in additionaf infrastructure, but rather creating a carbon tax and capitalistic system that allows the transition to occur quickly in a framework our culture is familiar with.	CLIM18
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Nicole Cook	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL undermines our national interests. We shouldn't have to remind our government that our interests are to protect our citizens. The pipeline threatens our citizens' health. It threatens our citizens' land. It threatens our citizens' security. And our citizens have no need for it. If we want this country to thrive, this administration must do a better job than the BusX administrations did of demonstrating to its citizens that it is thinking about our future.	PN08
Nicole d'Entremont	April 2, 2013	I first heard about tar sands 4 years ago while in Nova Scotia and I can tell you emphatically that there are many Canadians who feel as deeply as we do here in the United States that tar sands should stay in the ground. The clawing of the earth and the cooking of the dilbit removed contribute (as per your own statement) 19 % more green house gasses. ... This is the dirtiest form of fue on the planet.	CLIM05 CLIM07 CU04 CU07 CU08 CU10
Nicole d'Entremont	April 2, 2013	Then, the Dibit once diluted by carcinogenic agents to make it "flowable" in pipes also has properties within it that are protected by trade secret protections. I'm sure the folks in Arkansas who now have their front lawns swimming in this toxic sludge are happy about that situation.	PD04 RISK12 RISK20 RISK27 RISK30
Nicole Schildcrout	April 1, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline, tar sands, fracking, drilling in our oceans and the Arctic, and the continued exploration of fossil fuels, are all a terrible idea. Now that we have alternatives - lets get on board and use them. Just look at the continued destruction these practices cause to our environment, to our health, and to our WATER. Would we allow this to be done to our planet and our population if the oil companies were from another planet? That's the way they act. With no regard what so ever to the continuation of life. It makes no sense.	ALT01
Nicole Schildcrout	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline, tar sands, fracking for gas, drilling in our oceans and the Arctic, and the overall continued exploration of fossil fuels, must stop. Now that we have alternatives - lets get on board and use them. Just look at the continued destruction these practices cause to our environment, to our health, our neighborhoods, our rivers, oceans, bac3 yards - and to our WATER supplies.	ALT01
Nik Halbe	April 2, 2013	the outrageous confiscation of, and intrusion upon lands inhabited by native indigenous, families and farmers who make their livings on the land, who feed us all	LEG02
Nik Kalich	April 22, 2013	By furthering our dependence on fossil fuel, we delay our progress on technological advancements for alternate means of energy. And as made evident by the recent spill in Arkansas, any transportation of bitumen crude oil is dangerous to our environment.	PN03
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Niki Kircher	April 2, 2013	Case in point...a spill just this week is putting people at risk in an AR neighborhood. Not to mention the devastation of environment.Jobs are not worth mortgaging the future of our country and our children.	PN05
Nikki Johnson	April 2, 2013	This famous quote, attributed to Chief Seattle, says it all: "Whatever befalls the earth befalls the sons and daughters of the earth. We did not weave the web of life, we are merely a strand in it. Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves." We have already witnessed the wisdom of these words. Proof is evident in the water-destroying practices of hydro-fracking.	CU07

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Nina Davies	April 22, 2013	I oopose this pipeline-the only reason to build it is to expand	PN09
Nita Sembrowich	April 2, 2013	Perhaps worst of all, it diverts attention and money to fuel and technology we should be trying to move beyond, at the expense of cleaner options we should be working to develop.	PN02
Noah Bristol	April 2, 2013	Now, in Mayflower, Arkansas, a pipeline merely 1 eighth the size of the proposed Keystone XL Pipeline has ruptured, spilling at least 12,000 barrels of Canadian tar sands crude oil. Just last Wednesday, a train in Minnesota derailed, spilling 350 barrels of crude oil. These two items are just a portent of things to come if the Keystone XL Pipeline is allowed to be installed. Future generations will look back upon our actions with contempt and disdain; Surely, we could have done something, anything, to keep our nation from falling victim to the various spills and environmental disasters that will no doubt ensue if this pipeline is allowed to come to fruition.	RISK13
Noah Burchard	April 22, 2013	I voted for Obama specifically because I thought he would put the interests of citizens over corporations. Approving the Keystone XL would benefit fossil fuel corporationsk but hurt society and the environment.	PN05
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Noli Taylor	April 1, 2013	As a mother of two young children, I have felt discouraged by the seeming weightlessness of our democratic government against the might of corporate interests that seek to profit when the future of our climate and environment is at stake. Please show me I am wrong, that the voice of the people and future generations still counts, by stopping the development if the Keystone pipeline..	PN05
Nora Kramer	April 22, 2013	President Obama, We worked so hard to elect you.Twice. You are not a climate change denier, yet you would have to be to approve this.	CLIM14
Nora Othic	April 22, 2013	In view of the recent tar sand oil spill in Arkansas, I find the idea of building any new pipelines to be foolhardy, especially one that would cross the Ogallala Aquifer. We are already in the midst of a domestic oil boom in North Dakota...why do we need to extract more oil, particularly when we are starting to really feel the effects of global warmingB	CLIM14
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Norm Conrad	April 22, 2013	3. to pollute American water supplies. 4. to rain pollution down upon the West Coast from having burnt it in Asia. 5. to create an asthma epidemic in the US. 6. to create a heavy metals poisoning epidemic in the US. 7. to raise temperatures in the US leading to more drought and more severe weather events. Really? This is your vision for our future	CLIM14 CLIM21
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Norma Rogers	April 2, 2013	This pipe line is bad for carbon foot print, bad for clean water and will do nothing to help the workers of the United States. Why are we risking all this for companies already hurting the people of their own Canada?	PN05
Norma Vernon-Jones	April 2, 2013	Stopping the Keystone XL pipeline is a key step to limiting carbon released into the atmosphere.	CLIM12
Norman Bishop	April 2, 2013	toxifying the taiga and eliminating its function as a carbon sink, not to mention driving woodland caribou to the edge of extinction … For my grandchildren and the future of our country and our planet, I urge you to reject this pipeline.	CLIM06 CU01 CU02
Norrie Robbins	April 2, 2013	Please don't make the State Dept. the line in the history book that states: "when the United States had a small chance to perform a big deed, that is reject a pipeline that would transport the dirtiest oil product across one of the most important aquifers in the country, the US State Dept. made the wrong decision and sent the weather of the planet onto a trajectory from which it could not reverse.	WRG01
Oak Norton	April 2, 2013	If we can prevent construction of the pipeline and then forbid truck transporting tar sands oil from crossing the border into the U.S. we might even be able to convince Canada to shut down the whole tar sands operation. We could even offer to sell them clean wind power. Their dirty oil is not needed in the USA.	ALT10
Oak Norton	April 22, 2013	Please do not allow the dirty oil from Canada to cross our country via the XL Pipeline or even in tanker trucks. , The tar sands development is not good for the environment. If we don't allow this dirty oil to cross our country, it might make Canada stop the whole tar sands project !	PD05
Oliver R.	April 1, 2013	The US Government would be displaying its ignorant addiction to fossil fuels to let KXL happen and I don't want them to. I want to make sure that KXL stays in the minds of stupid oil executives not killing everybody else in the world. LET KXL DIE.	PN02
OP Sr.. Terry Wasinger	April 2, 2013	Please really look at the information about the tar sands oil, and how much more carbon it will put into the atmosphere than regular carbon emissions - which are already so high! For the National Interest and the future of our children who will have to live on this earth that we are polluting so unconsciously, our country and our planet, I urge you to reject this pipeline.	CLIM14
OP Sr.. Terry Wasinger	April 2, 2013	The EIS makes grand claims with its inflated jobs numbers and economic impact.	SO02
Owen Johnson	April 22, 2013	It will not increase our supply of oil since it will all be exported.	PN01
Owen Johnson	April 22, 2013	It will not create American jobs other than a few at the refinery and port.The only thing the United States would get out of the Keystone XL pipeline is all the risk.	PN05 SO02

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Owen Johnson	April 22, 2013	Spills WILL happen and we'll be stuck with the damage and the cleanup. As we've seen in Michigan, once tar sands oil gets into the water, there is in fact no way to clean it up. I don't want to even imagine this toxic substance leaking into the huge aquifers that supply water to the heartland's farms and cities.	RISK24 WRS02 WRG01 WET04 RISK08
P Cleland	April 2, 2013	We can live without The Keystone XL Pipeline but we can not live without clean drinkable water and clean air. The choice is clear: Life or Death! My choice is Life.	WRS01
P Hilton	April 22, 2013	We don't need their oil and WE DON'T NEED THEIR TOXIC MESS.We should not imperil our nation to further a privately owned corporations interests	PN05
P Israel	April 2, 2013	I CARE about MY health and I CARE about the health OF OTHERS. Please pay attention and end the XL Pipeline bid once and for all!	PN05
P Thomas	April 2, 2013	Just consider the tar sands oil spill in Arkansas for the most recent preview of what Keystone XL Pipeline promises. And then consider that .There are far too many reasons to deny approval of the pipeline than there are reasons to permit it.	RISK13
P Zalph	April 2, 2013	It would come with a near certainty of large leaks of toxic bitumen in the US, likely with significant or disastrous consequences for US environmental quality and public health.	RISK06
Padraig OHara	April 2, 2013	LEAVE THE TARSAND IN THE LAND. SWITCH TO FREE ENERGY, SOLAR, WIND, GEO-THERMAL	ALT01
Paige Miller	April 22, 2013	The events over the last few years. and monthg have proven just how dangerous the oil industry is to the environment, the health, and safety of our nation and our planet We need to stop destroying our planet to harvest energy. It's complete insanity that the oil industry repeatedly continues to poison and destroy, yet they continue to operate freely and openly.	PD05
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Pam Burns-Clair and Robert Clair	April 2, 2013	Why would we choose a project that would contribute dramatically to climate change.	CLIM14
Pam Cooper	April 22, 2013	I don't know what other factual, real evidence you need. At this point, it's a legal crime against nature	PN08
Pam Driscoll	April 22, 2013	Our energy security should consist of lowering our speed limit to 55 mph which would save one billion barrels of oil a yearq We should be asking citizens to drive less, carpool, take mass transit, walk, etc. and educate the public on climate change and the pollution fossil fuels put into our environment.	ALT02
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Pam Fischer	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it is a threat to the security of people's homes and health. We are already experiencing and increase in pipe line spills due to poor safety controls in the construction process, poor oversight of established pipelinesk and aging of pipelines already in place. People are being evacuated from their homes, having water, ground and air supplieg and resources contaminated. It is NOT in the best interest of citizens of the United States to allow the building of the KXp pipeline because it increases these risks and dangers and is a threat to the health and homes of our peopleq	RISK21
Pam Kray Kray Gallivan	April 22, 2013	Do you want heavy pollution to be your legacy?	PN09
Pam Krimsky	April 1, 2013	We need to put clean green energy in place, not mess around with fossil fuels....They are a thing of the past.	PN02
Pam Krimsky	April 1, 2013	I don't want the Keystone XL pipeline to do more damage to our environment. There is absolutely no advantage to it... THere will be spills everywhere, damaging our water sources and our landscapes.	RISK03
Pam McVety	April 2, 2013	Please do not approve this pipeline...for the sake of your children and mine and all the generations to follow.I know it is one thing to not like this project and another to have to justify its denial, but I beg you to develop a sound legal case for not allowing this project to proceed. Surely the welfare of our planet is more important than the short term financial interests of the pipeline interests. There is much at stake here. Pam McVety Climate Change Activist, Biologist Grandmother	PN01
Pam Resor	April 22, 2013	Why should we take all the risk of Keystone XL with no real benefits?	PN05
Pam Zoline	April 22, 2013	Physics and chemistry have much stricter ruleg than politics. Biology as well. We are at the poing where we must understand and obey these rules, or we and all our progeny will suffer and will pay a huge priceq	RISK24
Pam Zurcher	April 2, 2013	Given TransCanada's abysmal record, this pipeline poses an unacceptable risk to our water.	RISK25
Pamela Allen	April 2, 2013	Canada doesn't want it and we don't want it. We need to STOP carbon emissions. We are losing species because of the warming caused by carbon emissions! We CAN do it!	CLIM14
Pamela Anne Johnson	April 22, 2013	President Obama, It is time that you turn your back on what has been our past which includeg policies that have used up our resources and has destroyed our environment and brought us to the brink of climate destruction. The energy we have used in the past is now difficult and massively dirty to extract and increasingly expensiveq Most of our population will not be able to afford the current customary energy sources. You could use your wisdom and mandate to turn us toward renewable energy development, research in this direction and new infrastructure and you could avoid the oncoming catastrophe.	ALT01
Pamela Bayer	April 2, 2013	This risk is unacceptable. There are major studies out now from stanford that make clear that renewable, NON carbon based energy is an economical and bio-friendly alternative. Have the courage to say NO to profit of a few.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Pamela Clark	April 22, 2013	Solar power, wind, safe water conservation is WHAT WE ALL NEED	ALT01

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Pamela Fenton	April 2, 2013	I live 30 miles north of Mayflower, AR. The damage is not worth it! We American's seem to have an addiction to oil. It is time to move away from this fossil fuel and make it easier to purchase hybrid cars. Arkansas is the Natural State and here we sit with greed and corruption ruining our beautiful state and country. Let's get off oil...	RISK13
Pamela Hammond	April 22, 2013	Longterm vision, courage and commitment is required to save the health of our planet. I ask you to step forward and do what you know is right. , because it adds to rather than diminisheg climate changes that will continue to be more costly in terms of life and cost.	CLIM18
Pamela Inglese	April 22, 2013	we must stop using fossil fuels!!!	PN02
Pamela Moser	April 2, 2013	Please do not let this pipeline go through for the sake of our environmental future.	PN05
Pamela S Hayes	April 22, 2013	If we don't allow the KXL pipeline to be built, TransCanada will find another way to process their sludge . . . let them.	ALT05 ALT08
Pamela S Hayes	April 22, 2013	Tar sands crude is filthy, disgusting, a climate and environmental destroyer.	CLIM14
Pamela S Hayes	April 22, 2013	Tar sands crude is filthy, disgusting, a climate and environmental destroyer.	PN08
Pamela S Hayes	April 22, 2013	It will not provide that many jobs (that is always a lie). Only the usual few will profit.	SO02
Pamela Simpson	April 2, 2013	With the increasing incidence of many diseases, such as autism and abnormal Parkinson's disease (both occuring in my immediate family), which are likely linked to environmental toxins, it is most irresponsible to support commercial enterprises which greatly risk our health.	RISK30
Paria Tabatabaei	April 22, 2013	Please consider our environment, and all of the plant and animal habitats in danger, and our ever-increasing carbon emissions and do not side with big oil on this issueq	PD05
Paris J. Theriot	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline is a crucial piece of infrastructure that would bring oil from Canada to Gulf Coast refineries—strengthening America's long-standing trade partnership with Canada, potentially reducing our reliance on imported oil from unstable regions....The development of the Keystone XL pipeline presents a unique opportunity to provide greater energy security for American consumers	PN01 PN04
Paris J. Theriot	April 22, 2013	Delaying the pipeline poses serious energy security issues for the Gulf Coast-area refineries that were built for heavy oil. They now process oil from Mexico and Venezuela. Thousands of Louisiana refining jobs depend on that supply. But heavy oil production in both countries is falling. And some of Venezuela's oil is being diverted elsewhere for political reasons. Canada's oil sands are an ideal replacement.	PN01 PN04
Paris J. Theriot	April 22, 2013	The likelihood of an incident leading to a release or spill of crude oil is much lower for pipelines than other transport methods. For all these reasons, pipelines carry nearly two-thirds of the oil and petroleum products transported domestically	RISK13 RISK21
Paris J. Theriot	April 22, 2013	the positive economic impact of the pipeline is clear – it will create thousands of jobs, inject private sector spending into the economy and generate needed tax revenues	SO02 SO14
Paris J. Theriot	April 22, 2013	The concerns raised by radical environmentalist groups are unfounded. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service concluded that the Keystone Pipeline would not negatively affect any endangered species.	TES01
Pascale Bronder	April 22, 2013	We need to think about the future. I am looking ahead, and I hope that I can eventually live in a clean world. It might not be possible to run the whole world on alternative energies right now, but adding greenhouse gases to our atmosphere will increase our planet's long term problemsq	ALT01
Pat Andler	April 22, 2013	We need to focus on clean renewable energy such as solar and wind.	ALT01
Pat Brunson	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL will do NOTHING for the United States except create MORE environmental disasters. It doesn't enhance the US or its' citizens in any way.	PN05
Pat Burke	April 2, 2013	NORTH AMERICA HAS LED THE PLANET IN CONTRIBUTING TO ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION; CANADA AND THE US MUST NOW LEAD BY REVERSING OUR BAD HABITS.	PD05
Pat Coulston	April 2, 2013	Their business practices are subversive and secretive. Unless you have been there to hear the planning that goes into the confiscation of private land, you can't imagine how conniving they are.You must not ignore the pipeline's significant risk for toxic spills. You must not ignore its catastrophic impacts on private landowners and on our climate. For the National Interest, for the future of our country and our planet, I expect you to reject this pipeline.	RISK20
Pat Dinges	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is a climate disaster, and an economic loser. If built, it would …….leav[e] a toxic legacy for communities along the route, and a massive carbon footprint on the atmosphere.	CLIM14
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Pat Hartsoe	April 22, 2013	Our country's land, water, air and people's health will be sacrificed for the massive profits to be made by TransCanada.	PN08
Pat Hartsoe	April 22, 2013	Our country's land, water, air and people's health will be sacrificed for the massive profits to be made by TransCanada.	SO13
Pat Kelly	April 22, 2013	Why can't we put our time, talent, and treasure into the development of renewable energy that has the potential of allowing us to flourish as a great nation	ALT01
Pat Kelly	April 22, 2013	TransCanada will export the oil , allowing them to pump more money into dirty tar sands development. Do we really want to leave our landg vulnerable to pipeline leaks like the one in Arkansas?	RISK21
Pat Kelly	April 22, 2013	The building of the pipeline will provide minimal US jobs while lining the pockets of the oil industry on both sides of the border.	SO02
Pat Lichen	April 2, 2013	Building a new pipeline now will lock us in to higher carbon emissions when we should be rapidly investing in renewable energy that cannot be exported and will provide a secure energy future. Please consider our children and reject this pipeline.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Pat Maloney	April 22, 2013	And of course, water systems throughout the country will be potentially destroyed when a leak occurs - it will because leaks keep occurring. Every day, we know that our dependence on oil threatens the future.	RISK21
Pat McGeever	April 22, 2013	[A]ll the environmental devastation the project will cause, will benefit only Trans Canada and nations elsewhere.	PN08
Pat Mimeau	April 22, 2013	We obviously do not know how to clean up crude oil and even less tar sands oil.	RISK21
Pat Musick	April 22, 2013	The oil from this pipeline will be overseas. We take all the risk of spillsS TransCanada tkes all the profits.	PN07

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Pat Suba	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is a climate change disaster and will leave a carbon footpring for hundreds of years.	CLIM14 CLIM21
Pat Sullivan	April 2, 2013	I am appalled at what is happening at this minute with the leaking of the thick bitumin oils into a neighborhood in Arkansas. This is a foreshadowing of what we can expect if this Whole Keystone Tar Sands pipeline project gets a green light. Who stands to gain from this? Really? Our children? Our grandchildren? The future of all living things? Where is the leadership that will reject corporate short term profit and think about the future of LIFE? Please for the sake of all, reject this project and ask all energy companies and their allies to invest their time, talent, research and treasure in healthy, renewable sources of energy. It will not be easy, but we can do something.	PN05 WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Pat Sullivan	April 22, 2013	We need to protect our homeland and our families from the effects of the numerous spills that would certainly happen if this pipeline is given a green light.	RISK21
Patricia	April 22, 2013	We don't need Canada's oil and we certainly don't need their toxic mess.	PN09
Patricia A. Benjamin	April 21, 2013	The discussion of the No Action Alternative is skewed by: • Claiming that upstream and downstream impacts are irrelevant • Assuming that the extraction will occur and therefore Reasonable Alternatives must also assume that • Claiming that rail transport is economically viable	ALT09
Patricia A. Benjamin	April 21, 2013	It is neither reasonable or rational to ignore the greenhouse impacts of tar sands extraction and use.	CLIM03 CLIM07
Patricia A. Benjamin	April 21, 2013	The Draft SEIS released by State is totally unacceptable primarily because of its failure to analyze the implications of this project for global climate change. The SEIS focuses narrowly on the minutiae of local impacts (ironically including the greenhouse implications of pipeline construction) while completely missing the bigger picture. Approval of Keystone would: 1. Give the US's blessing to a global rush to develop tar sands and oil shales 2. Give the go-ahead to investing billions in infrastructure that locks North America into decades of filthy fossil fuel Rejection of Keystone would: 1. Show the world that the U.S. is finally ready to get serious about climate change 2. Signal domestically that the time has come to divert investment away from 19th century fuels and infrastructure and toward 21st century forms of clean energy such as wind, solar and geothermal	CLIM18
Patricia A. Benjamin	April 21, 2013	The transformation of boreal forest – home to indigenous people and wildlife – to an industrial wasteland is criminal.	CU01
Patricia A. Benjamin	April 21, 2013	the report admits that its demand projections would change IF countries took substantial steps to address climate change, and then it proceeds to assume that won't happen. How is this reasonable?	PN02 PN12
Patricia A. Benjamin	April 21, 2013	The aura of inevitability permeating the report is pure industry propaganda: • It is NOT inevitable that the Alberta tar sands will be extracted, sold and burned without Keystone (& subsequent infrastructure build-outs). The industry itself has said that it needs a pipeline to make the economics of extraction work. Proposed eastern and western routes through Canada will meet massive public opposition and major legal hurdles	PN06
Patricia A. Benjamin	April 21, 2013	Hiring an industry consultant to write the report illustrates to citizens that their government is bought and paid for by transnational corporations. It's just another reminder of the deep corruption of our political system	PRO01
Patricia A. Benjamin	April 21, 2013	After Kalamazoo, Yellowstone and Mayflower AR, it should be clear that pipeline leaks are inevitable. Compared to conventional oil, diluted bitumen is reputed to be more corrosive, more toxic and more reliant on high transport temperature and pressure. Why does this combination of inevitable leaks and high toxicity not raise concern?	RISK13 RISK28
Patricia A. Benjamin	April 21, 2013	The political arguments in favor of Keystone are specious. The pipeline will create a mere handful of jobs. The fuel will be exported, thereby having no impact on US fuel prices or "energy security."	SO02 PN07
Patricia A. Milliren	April 22, 2013	Did you know that the oil sands production in Canada is disrupting traditional caribou travel routes across the northern part of Alberta, and hence their travel route acrosg the whole of northern Canada? Isn't this an international travesty? Did you know that the oil sands project is decimating the precious northern boreal forests that only grow in cold climates and provide habitat for endangered species and ones that cannot grow, let alone thrive, in other climates/habitats?	CU01
Patricia A. Milliren	April 22, 2013	We don't need their oil to be transported (with spills a certainty eventually) across our precious land and waterways to be exported who knows where out of our country. And we certainly don't need their toxic mess anywhere. We don't need a pipeline that attracts terrorists interested in blowing up pipelines to cause chaos either. It is not in our national interest to promote shipping oil that has been obtained by savaging the earth and ruining rivers and that will be burned somewhere on earth, bringing air pollution and death to countless humans and other species around the world and, yes, here in the U.S. tooq Why in God's name would that be in our NATIONAL interest???Did you know that the oil sands production in Canada is disrupting traditional caribou travel routes across the northern part of Alberta, and hence their travel route acrosg the whole of northern Canada? Isn't this an international travesty? Did you know that the oil sands project is decimating the precious northern boreal forests that only grow in cold climates and provide habitat for endangered species and ones that cannot grow, let alone thrive, in other climates/habitats?...I dU not want MY GOVERNMENT to play any part in this desecration of earth for the profits of the already rich and isolated. W5 ARE A PLANET TOGETHER OR NOT A PLANET AT ALL	PN05

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Patricia A. Milliren	April 22, 2013	We don't need a pipeline that attracts terrorists interested in blowing up pipelines to cause chaos either.	RISK04
Patricia A. Milliren	April 22, 2013	We don't need their oil to be transported (with spills a certainty eventually) across our precious land and waterways to be exported who knows where out of our country. And we certainly don't need their toxic mess anywhere.	RISK21
Patricia and Donald Denny	April 22, 2013	Governments at state and federal levels are not helping to adequately fund R&D for wind and solar, and that must change immediately. NO MORE TAR SANDS TOXICITY	ALT01
Patricia and Donald Denny	April 22, 2013	VERY DIRTY ANY CORROSIVE tar sands running through the pipeline….	RISK21
Patricia Bird	April 22, 2013	I still can't figure out what is wrong with wind and solar...don't run out, and frankly, it can't spill...why are we not, in 2013, looking to this…	ALT01
Patricia Briones	April 22, 2013	Don't let that company use our country, endangering our environment and our people, to make themselves richer by exporting their oil from our portsq	PN07
Patricia Carlson	April 22, 2013	I also strongly believe that decreasing our dependence on fossil fuels is an economic and national security imperativeq	ALT02
Patricia Chambers	April 22, 2013	This does nothing for th US and hurt our water for one.	PN01 WRS02 RISK24
Patricia Cole	April 2, 2013	The United States should invest in clean, renewable energy, rather than the dangerous and filthy Keystone XL Pipeline, which far from being a job creator, only serves the interests of Big Oil.	PN02
Patricia Davis	April 22, 2013	We do not need to enable another country to produce dirty oil. We do need to explore and Initiate solar and wind.	ALT01
Patricia Davis	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it works again our national interest, will further weaken an overtaxed environment and be detrimental to human health.	PN05 RISK30 CLIM16
Patricia Donovan	April 2, 2013	Now that the ExxonMobil Oil pipeline has spilled 12,000 barrels in Arkansas following the rupturing of the pipeline near Mayflower, Arkansas, we know what the potential consequences of this disaster of a project will be	RISK29
Patricia Geary Schoene	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because climate scientists all are alarmed at the climate change that the use of fossil fuels is creating	CLIM14
Patricia Goldsmith	April 1, 2013	With two spills from pipelines in the last week alone, it's clear that there is no way to make this safe. The more pipelines, the more fouled neighborhoods, lakes, and rivers. And when we start burning that stuff, the damage really begins.	PN05
Patricia Gracian	April 22, 2013	U.S.- to be used as a conduit for the benefit and the wealth of foreign interests - while putting our landsk agriculture, and communities at risk.	PN05
Patricia Gracian	April 22, 2013	U.S.- to be used as a conduit for the benefit and the wealth of foreign interests - while putting our landsk agriculture, and communities at risk.	RISK09
Patricia Gracian	April 22, 2013	Please do not doom our communities to increasing threats of contamination and destruction. We have seen even recently how the best-laid plans by the pipeline teams can result in disastrous consequence to our communities.	RISK21
Patricia Hauser	April 2, 2013	Good grief! Reject the Keystone XL Pipeline. What kind of a State Department chooses compromised oil industry analysts? Of course they're going to be saying there will be "minimal" impact with the Keystone XL?! Get real! We're in a time of deep concern over water--it's a diminishing natural resource plus much of the U.S. is facing draught conditions this spring. everyone knows it's a matter of WHEN, not IF with oil spills. Please, don't ignore the pipeline's significant risk for toxic spills and its catastrophic impact on our climate,	PRO01
Patricia Johnson	April 22, 2013	It is not in the economic interests of the US to build this pipeline.	PN05
Patricia Kyler	April 2, 2013	The Keystone pipeline is an unjustifiable threat to water resources and must not be approved.	WRG01
Patricia L Tuchscherer	April 22, 2013	The longer we delay really solving these issues, the further behind we fall in developing true alternatives.	ALT01
Patricia Leary	April 22, 2013	I vehemently oppose Keystone XL because . Forfeiting our national security to increase a company's profits?	PN09
Patricia McBee	April 2, 2013	Is it worth it to risk the potential that the Keystone XL pipeline will compromise future of life on earth? Do we really want to see the destruction caused by mining the tar sands, followed by the climate consequences of burning this unusually high-polluting oil? Have the negative economic consequences been figured in with the presumption of jobs created? I earnestly pray that you will study the science and choose life.	CLIM05
Patricia Nottermann	April 2, 2013	Just the mining operation itself is a disaster for the climate	CLIM07 CLIM20
Patricia Preston-Roberts	April 22, 2013	This is is a terrible project, especially because oh the lack of energy security.	PN01
Patricia Ranstrom	April 22, 2013	The fact of eminent domain being exercised against US tax paying citizens by foreign oil interests is clear proof of the complete corporate overtake and destruction of our "constitution".	LEG02
Patricia Riggins	April 2, 2013	I urge you to reject the Keystone XL Pipeline. Our country can do better and deserves better than to destroy and pollute our natural resources for temporary corporate gain.	PN05
Patricia Stevens	April 22, 2013	It makes no sense to sacrifice our environment and our communities for another country's or a corporations profits, even if it means tax revenue for the US.	PN05
Patricia Szot	April 22, 2013	Lets think GREEN for the future. Lets invest in this type of energy which will also bring jobs back to the country	ALT01

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Patricia Thornton	April 22, 2013	It will also contribute an extremely large CO2 load. I hear the oceans will not be able to absorb much more CO2 and will be unable to do any more buffering within several decades.	CLIM14 CLIM21
Patricia Thornton	April 22, 2013	The recent spill in Arkansas underlines the toxic and corrosive nature of this "dilbit".	RISK21
Patricia Titus	April 2, 2013	There is nothing in it for us (few lasting jobs), and so much destruction of water and air for the nothing it gives us	PN02
Patricia Titus	April 22, 2013	The recent rupture of a pipeline containing the impossible to clean mess only makes it more clear that this could be real trouble for us.	RISK21
Patricia Titus	April 22, 2013	The promised jobs will be few and short term, a mere blip on the horizon....	SO02
Patricia Tuchscherer	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is dangerous. If there is any chance that it can contaminate ground water, it is not acceptable. Nor should that oil leave the ground because of what we already know about global warming. Please respect limits, humans, nature. Say NO to big business. Seek alternative energy solutions.	CLIM05
Patricia Waterston	April 22, 2013	The US would merely act as a conduit for a filthy product that will despoil our land, water and air, as is happening right now in Arkansasq	PN08
Patricia Youngblood	April 2, 2013	I feel like my own government is waging war on me ... but I don't know why. Don't any of you in the State Dept have children or grandchildren with futures you'd rather not see ruined? Please stop this dishonest travesty while you still can.	PN05
Patrick Bosold	April 2, 2013	Please explain to me why the Keystone XL Pipeline is in America's best interests when most of what goes through it will end up going overseas. Great deal for the refiners and traders. A disaster for everybody else. There are too many reasons for shutting this project down to let it go through. Please - stop this thing.	PN07
Patrick Clay Conley	April 22, 2013	Approving Keystone will hasten planetary suicide; for that reason I oppose it...energy independence...achieve permanently in a much less damaging way by making the economy green.	ALT01
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Patrick F.	April 22, 2013	I currently drive the Nissan Leaf to work and bac3 plus errands - I put 12000 miles on the car in the first year. I have solar panels on my roof!	ALT01 ALT02
Patrick F.	April 22, 2013	We do not need this horribly dirty oil which hurts the environment when it's taken out of the ground, possibly when the pipe breaks and it spills back onto the ground, while being transported overseas as an export, and finally as a pollutant coming out of someones tailpipe.	CLIM14
Patrick Flood	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it perpetuates, at a very high cost to the environement, reliance on fossil fuels, no matter hoW dirty, no matter how dangerous. Only by focusing entirely on renewable and non-fossil energy sources with the United States ever gain true energy security.	PD05 ALT01
Patrick Flood	April 2, 2013	The federal government must not approve the XL pipeline. We need to fund and build alternatives instead of expanding the oil infrastructure. Time is running out for our children and grandchildren. They will live with the horrendous effects of poor decsions we make. Do the right thing, reject the pipeline and protect our children.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Patrick Hutchins	April 22, 2013	This week in Arkansas, we've been exposed to the terrible cost of transporting tar sands oil via pipeline. ,	RISK29
Patrick O'Brien	April 22, 2013	It is not in our interest to suffer the certain aia pollution, acid rain and risk of another leaking pipeline... ...endangering thousands of Americans for oil that will be shipped out of the US!!!!	PN08
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Patrick Park	April 2, 2013	We can't keep kicking the can down the road for our children and grand children to solve. We need to have the courage and fortitude to make the hard choices today and put the country on a sustainable course. Keystone XL is not that course. Keystone XL sends the wrong signal to our country and to the world. It magnifies the problem not only because it is the most toxic of petroleum products, but because of what it says to other oil producing nations that if the United States can ignore global warming, than why should we.While we all understand that there has been a massive disinformation campaign by the fossil fuel industry to confuse the issue to average people, you know better. We are counting on you to do what is right.	CLIM18
Patrick Pease	April 2, 2013	We have seen what happened along the Kalamazoo River in Michingan, and we are witnessing another disaster unfolding in Arkansas. There will be other deadly spills in the future if this or other tar sands pipeline projects are allowed to continue	RISK29
Patrick Phillips	April 2, 2013	And now there is the catastrophe in Arkansas...that TAXPAYER FUNDS ARE BEING USED TO CLEAN UP! If theKXL goes through you can bet these incidents will multiply exponentially. Get your hands out of big oil's pockets, and put them back to work for the people who you are supposed to represent.	RISK13
Patrick Ryan	April 22, 2013	What we need is a MUCH stronger national agenda and focus on plug-ins, charging stations, and renewable sources for themq We need to lead by example. We are currently failing by example- if we allow this pipeline.	CLIM18
Patrick Williams	April 22, 2013	When and oil spill happens, and it will, how can this be in the taxpayers interestB	RISK21
Patsy Allen	April 2, 2013	It ignores the pipeline's significant risk for toxic spills, such as the one we've just experienced! It also ignores the catastrophic impacts of burning tar sands on our climate, and ignores the clear consensus	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Patti Wright	April 22, 2013	We don't need their oil passing under our states and we certainly don't need their toxic mess. Neither of these is tenableq Thank youq	PN09
Patty Biscardi	April 22, 2013	Haven't we destroyed our planet enough? Enacted laws have already forced the car companies to increase miles per gallon, why can't we continue in this direction which doeg not negatively affect our environment. The US has plenty of untapped oil and we have not needed to tap into these reserveg so why is it necessary to pump Canada's oil across our heartland taking on all the ill's that come w/that.	ALT02
Patty Dick	April 2, 2013	the corporations involved in this particular project have an especially poor track record in this regard.	RISK25
Patty Renaud	April 22, 2013	I hope you will keep the security of the American people foremost in your mind as you make this decision, not the profits of some company from another country.	PN05
Paul Ashman	April 2, 2013	Additionally, it enables us to delay the development of lifestyles and technologies that will be essential to the future of our grandchildren. We need to keep sustainable technology and lifestyle on the front burner, not go dirtier and dirtier in the quest to proceed as usual.	ALT01

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Paul Britt	April 8, 2013	By supporting domestic production and importing oil from our ally Canada instead of politically unstable countries, we will strengthen both our national security and energy security. The project will also drive incredible economic growth in the United States. The pipeline is expected to create nearly 20,000 manufacturing and construction jobs in the United States as well as provide more than $5.2 billion in tax revenue to the Keystone XL corridor states.	PN01 PN04
Paul Britt	April 8, 2013	We strongly believe that Keystone XL is in our country's national interest because it will improve our national security, provide a long-term, stable energy supply to the United States, create jobs and spur economic growth. The pipeline will provide more than 700,000 barrels of oil each day from the Dakotas, Montana, Oklahoma, and Alberta, Canada to refineries along the Texas Gulf Coast – reducing our dependence on oil imports from unreliable sources.	PN01 PN10
Paul Castro	April 22, 2013	Furthermore, we don't need to be adding to the rising sea levels, through inefficient energy projects.	EJ05
Paul Feldman	April 2, 2013	I urge the State Department to reject the pipeline, and protect our country by using all your resources to quicken the inevitable progress of domestic clean, renewable energy. Keystone delays this progress, and worsens our energy security, economic security, and environment as a result.	ALT01
Paul Frans	April 2, 2013	the US should take leadership by seriously studying the Tierra Solution proposal made by Dr. Frans Verhagen where the introduction of an international carbon monetary standard would systemically attack/resolve the climate crisis.	SO16
Paul Hughes	April 2, 2013	Proposal: Back here on earth, we need an energy policy which reduces and restricts the amount of fossil fuels we burn each year from 75% to a maximum of 30% for Coal and NG combined. This will allow us to reduce Co2 emissions to a safer level, but also keep a safe baseload of FFpower which we need to supply power without outages and regulate the intermittent feed of Renewables as they are brought on line during sunny and windy times. Storage of such RE energy now is prohibitively expensive. Sun and Wind power(presently a possible 35% in 35 years) whichdelivers power intermittently. Our power grid system needs a constant flow of energy as a baseload (Coal, NG and Nuke) to make it work and to make it be able to serve our present electrical service system adequately enough to keep our fragile economy from collapsing further and faster. Nuclear power is the conceded evil (we are in a very deep hole at this late date) which should contribute 15% to 18% of our power without Co2 emission. (remember 30% Coal and NG combined). This gives us a controllable baseload of power where we are, close to 40% to 50% of what we need. The rest can now be piped into the system as it generates from renewables with out expensive storage facilities: Conservation and smart grid tech,(energy efficient methods of delivery and use) should account for a 15 % reduction in the the future and then there will be regulated usage and rationing eventually. We will have to change some. This is called an energy policy and is close to what we need now and as an energy source transition, in order to develop the technology we need to move out of their fossil fuel age altogether and into the sustainable energy age without overheating the planet. It also allows us to ration and stretch our fossil fuels to carry us into the next era while reducing the CO2 effect.. We don't have this policy because big oil and gas,(and our appetites for cars and electricity) control our systems and most of the government policy in this area. Australia has an energy policy which calls for reductions in use, etc...We don't in the US. Correct, that is right, no National Energy Policy at all. We in the US are completely market driven in terms of amount of fuels burn ...Burn as much as you want!... We don't have an energy problem here on earth, we have a technology problem. Every day the sun delivers more than 5000 times the energy we need to survive, we just need to live long enough to capture it....Paul E Hughes MPA ESCOAtlantic LLc	ALT01 ALT02
Paul J Eichten	April 22, 2013	The ExxonMobil pipeline that ruptured in Arkansag carries only a tenth of the oil that the KXL pipeline is intended to carry. The extent of the environmental catastrophe that will ensue when KXL inevitably experiences similar failures is unimaginable.	RISK21
Paul Jacobson	April 22, 2013	Only TransCanada benefits through prearranged oil export. Damage to the environment would be severe and could be catastrophic. It is not an adequate cost benefit ratio for the US.	PN05
Paul Kaufman	April 2, 2013	Tar sands oil is environmentally hazardous to extract, environmentally hazardous to move, and will be environmentally hazardous to use as fuel. Let's put our energies and dollars into renewables and conservation. This pipeline is a real threat to our health, safety, and security. It is a horrible idea.	ALT01
Paul Kaufman	April 2, 2013	Tar sands oil is environmentally hazardous to extract, environmentally hazardous to move, and will be environmentally hazardous to use as fuel. Let's put our energies and dollars into renewables and conservation. This pipeline is a real threat to our health, safety, and security. It is a horrible idea.	ALT01 ALT02
Paul Koenig	April 22, 2013	If President Obama is truly committed to long-term energy security and wants to do the best thing for the majority oh Americans (and I believe he is), the decision is clear: stop Keystone XL. energy security in the long term implieg independence from fossil fuels, and to achieve this goal the United States will need to pass cap-and-trade or carbon ta2 legislation. The pipeline is not a permanent infrastructural fixture that will improve the lives of Americans. It is a means oh extracting short-term profits from the Canadian oil sandsq	CLMI18
Paul Lauenstein	April 22, 2013	We must focus our limited resources on developing clean energy, not accelerating catastrophic climate change.	ALT01
Paul Lauenstein	April 22, 2013	CO2 is about to top 400 ppm, and the rate of increase is accelerating. .... Time is running out for us humans–and for all the other life with which we share this earth.	CLIM14
Paul Loeb	April 22, 2013	It's hard to look back from the perspective of our great grand-children, but we're going to have to if we want to get through the climate change crisis. And that means taking some courageous stands--like stopping Keystone XL ,	CLIM14
Paul Mason	April 2, 2013	we should be wary of the risks (without compensatory financial benefits) of such an extensive pipeline through the ecologically sensitive geography of the Ogallala Aquifer and the drought stricken regions of the Midwest, where any water contamination could be catastrophic.	RISK07
Paul Mazza	April 2, 2013	The time has come to stop enabling and subsidizing the fossil fuel industry, and instead promote sustainable energy.	PN03
Paul Meyer-Strom	April 22, 2013	I oppose the Keystone XL pipeline because (it will be exported) to other countries,	PN07
Paul Mitchell	April 22, 2013	So long as we continue to need oil for energy (and we will for some time to come), let us keep it as clean as possibleq	ALT01
Paul Porter	April 2, 2013	Until this industry can be trusted to maintain the highest levels of environmental responsibility they should not be allowed to put any pipeline in place that has the potential to pollute the massive aquifers of the mid-west region.	CLIM13
Paul Rack	April 2, 2013	Aside from the catastrophic environmental effects and nonexistent economic benefit to America, the pipeline is a gift to the Koch brothers. Need I say more?	PN05
Paul Riley	April 22, 2013	I know that jobs are incredibly important right now, but I'd rather the United States create the jobs of the future. That means educating our students with the knowledge oh the future, constructing the infrastructure of the future and discussing the ideas of the future. The Keystone XL pipeline is a pipeline to the past. Let's look to the future - it's what we're best at. Thank you for your time and your work on making this country better every dayq	SO04
Paul Scott	April 1, 2013	There is no need to burn this horribly polluting fuel when we have abundant wind and solar energy to power our cars.	ALT01
Paul Scott	April 1, 2013	I ran the numbers on how much oil this pipeline will carry and found that it will supply less than 5 million vehicles with fuel, provided this oil stays in the U.S. which is doubtfull. We can replace that many ICE cars with cars running on renewable electricity in about 6-8 years.	PN13

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Paul Steffen	April 2, 2013	Never mind the banks of technology and backup technology; the newest oil pipelines do and will continue to rupture. There are always breaches in component-quality and operator performance that spell ruptures. Every pipeline carries with it, the inevitable guarantee of ruptures. There is no such thing as an oil pipeline that doesn't leak/rupture. To approve the Keystone-XL Pipeline is to approve massive spills of the most toxic "oil" ever found For International Interests i.e., the future of global health, I implore you to reject this pipeline.	RISK14
Paul Szypiotko	April 22, 2013	We need to be focusing on alternative energy development, election reform, and innovation which will create the types of industry that generate sustainable job growth here in America.	ALT01
Paul Szypiotko	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because environmentally or economically. Transcanada has already arranged to export the oil We need to be focusing on alternative energy development, election reform, and innovation which will create the types of industry that generate sustainable job growth here in America. ADDITIONALLY, we do not need pipelines that result in the types of spills such as the one Exxon Mobile is cleaning up right now	PN07
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Paul Szypiotko	April 22, 2013	we do not need pipelines that result in the types of spills such as the one Exxon Mobile is cleaning up right now	RISK21
Paul Trostle	April 2, 2013	Water is not a renewable resource. We can't make more water. We must protect it.	WRG01
Paula Amann	April 2, 2013	We don't need the Keystone XL Pipeline now, and it puts at risk the environment for future generations. Thumbs down on Keystone, please. Let's focus our national efforts on conservation and clean energy.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Paula Garber	April 22, 2013	And 'tar sands' oil is even more toxic than just oil, as chemicals are added to it's thick sludge to help it move through the lines, and those chemicals cause it to quickly enter aquifers once it has been spilled. ...And that Exxon thinks it can deny free press coverage of this latest spill is more than troubling.	RISK21
Paula Garber	April 22, 2013	How does this project create jobs other than those required to initially build the pipeline: a one shot deal, and those that happen to occur when there's inevitably the need to "clean up" another ruptured, toxic-spewing line, again and again.	SO04
Paula Gibeault	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is a huge mistake - going the wrong direction in terms of trying to counter climate change. The latest Environmental Impact Statement was not correct and should not be used to make a decision!!	CLIM04
Paula Griffin	April 22, 2013	US supporting oil that increases carbon emissions more than double oh traditional fossil fuels not only in our country but in Canada…...Global warming/climate change mitigation will not be possible if we further exploit tarsands and continue current coal policy.	CLIM14
Paula Griffin	April 22, 2013	Support of this agenda is environmentally destructive to landk water, air and any living creature, more so for those in ground zero area.	CU01
Paula Griffin	April 22, 2013	Allowing non-sovereign corporation permanent access to US land to carry environmentally toxic product for profit across the width of the US.	LEG02
Paula Kline	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is extremely dangerous on many levels. The risks are not worth taking. I am very disappointed by the latest Environmental Impact Statement which I believe is inaccurate. I want us to put the future of our families and the viability of the planet before the profits for energy companies. This is the moment to stand firm and turn the tide on climate change.	CLIM14
Paula Olch	April 22, 2013	We need more emphasis on renewable and clean sources of energy and certainly NOT more on DIRTY fossil fuel sourcesq	ALT01
Paulette Zimmerman	April 22, 2013	TransCanada's profits and further expand Canada's tar sands production, already an ecological disaster for Earth, water, airk wildlife, and humansq	CU01
Peg Bush	April 22, 2013	The Canadian Green movement kicked them out of Canadian ports and WE WILL STOP XL FROM ACCESS TO OUR PORTS	PN09
Peg Dick	April 2, 2013	the huge increase in carbon emissions due to the tar sands oil extraction method (as well as the destruction of carbon-sequestering boreal forest) presents a clear danger to future climate stability.	CU01
Peggy	April 22, 2013	We need to concentrate on renewable solar and wind energy to preserve our country and our planet.	ALT01
Peggy	April 22, 2013	Why should we risk pipeline leaks and the additional pollution of refining this dirty oil…	RISK21
Peggy Bruton	April 22, 2013	I believe the EIS prepared is invalid, because the contract work was done by parties with a significant material interest in the outcome. The entire process should begin anew, so the public can be assured the work is being done in an impartialk creditable manner. I believe an examination would be likely to illustrate that this project is simply not in our national interest. resulting from a project whose main function would be to enrich the coffers of Trans Canada and other corporate entities.	PRO01
Peggy Krentz	April 2, 2013	Just because we have the means to process the bitumen from the Canadian tar sands, this does not mean we should. I urge you to reject the Keystone XL for the future of us all.	PN09
Peggy Lang	April 2, 2013	Time is of the essence. If a child born today in a TOXIC KXL PIPELINE, moving TAR SANDS 1800 miles, over and through Rivers-Streams (See Spill in ARKANSAS) whidh was not a possible Scenario... Will that child born today at age 40 years old IN 2053...Have WATER TO DRINK? Will there be farming (even with Monsanto) Do they plan on watering their crops? How will we maintain sanitary conditions...kill germs..continue Medical Care (a step above Russia's standards) ? So be it....Ask yourself sthese questions and you might wonder why we feel threatened by Canada and it's priorties.	PN09
Penelope Lynch	April 2, 2013	the production of the TSS sands in Canada wrecks vast areas of truly irreplaceable boreal forest.	CU01
Penny L. Cass	April 22, 2013	how could it possibly be in our national interest to allow a Canadian company to garner profits by shipping through us to Asia; we're left with the spills, the undermined water table, the disease, the toxic mess. Ensure our national security, say no to the pipeline.	PN07
Penny L. Cass	April 22, 2013	how could it possibly be in our national interest to allow a Canadian company to garner profits by shipping through us to Asia; we're left with the spills, the undermined water table, the disease, the toxic mess. Ensure our national security, say no to the pipeline.	PN08
Penny Larrett-Earl	April 22, 2013	The United States is allowing a Foreign Corporation to use Eminent Domain to take America's land to pipe dirty oil to foreign companies----------really ???	LEG02
Peppi Enos	April 2, 2013	I hope someone reads this that is more interested in what people think vs what the corporate liars think. Of course a corporate board wants it to go through. Group think. No corporation will say no to profit. Of course they think KXL is a good deal. What do they care?.	PN05

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Perry Watts	April 22, 2013	As an alternative, lead an effort for energy conservation. our neighbors across the street own three RV's. 3 - for 2 adults and 4 children. So we all can do better as US citizens too. Againk please DO NOT approve the Keystone XL pipeline.	ALT02
Perry Watts	April 22, 2013	Also recently there was an oil spill of Canadian dilbut (diluted bitumen) that came dangerously close to an Arkansas lake. Such spills will only increase in frequency if the Keystone XL pipeline is approved. Therefore, DON'T DO IT!!	RISK21
Pete Ferraro	April 22, 2013	…..TransCanada's profits and further expand tar sands production north of our border. Secretary Kerry, this is on your shoulders. Deny this plan. Pete Ferraro	PN09
Pete Heist	April 22, 2013	We know we have to stop burning fossil fuels in order to slow climate change. Approving Keystone XL could be a final shot in the arm. It might bring short-term economic gain, but could make it impossible to remain below 2C of warming, which scientists say we need to do to avoid catastrophic climate changeq	CLIM14
Peter Alexeas	April 22, 2013	Please do not allow this TRans Canada to build this pipeline. We already had a spill . It happened once and will certainly happen againq	RISK21
Peter Carr	April 22, 2013	Please focus on national issues like wind, solar, and tidal energy!	ALT01
Peter Carr	April 22, 2013	We don't even charge a rental fee for the oil shipped. Let Canada deal with their nasty oil themselves.	ALT05
Peter Carr	April 22, 2013	There are no long term jobs from this project, and the United States loses.	SO04
Peter Coyle	April 22, 2013	We need to invest in sustainable infrastructure - that means renewable energy sources! Wind, solar and alternative transportation systems and fuels.	ALT01
Peter Coyle	April 22, 2013	The long term effects on our economy will be negative in terms of the impact on public health and increased uncertainty due to the tar-sands contribution to climate change.	CLIM14
Peter Coyle	April 22, 2013	The long term effects on our economy will be negative in terms of the impact on public health and increased uncertainty due to the tar-sands contribution to climate change.	SO13
Peter D Hall	April 22, 2013	Take a long term view. ALL resources spent by the US and Canada, developing these polluting oil sands can be put to far better use to develop clean and sustainable energy technologies, for the benefit of the US, Canada and the whole world. The Canadians must be sick of seeing their beautifuf natural environment being destroyed by these mindless profiteers. Let's save ourselves and the planet, by investing the vast resources that are being used to develop the destructive oil sand fields and pipelines, to accelerate the much needed neW energy technologies.	ALT01
Peter Dimitriou	April 2, 2013	In lieu of the recent spills of Canadian Tar Sands Oil this pipeline must be stopped!!!	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Peter F Muise	April 22, 2013	We should be focusing on energy efficiency and renewable energy sources, which would help our national security and economyq	ALT01
Peter Fordyce	April 2, 2013	As the Exxon spill in Mayflower Ark today demonstrates this dirty tar oil is ten times worse. It is the most damaging of oil when it spills. Will there be more spills - most certainly. Trans Canada has one of the poorest records on construction knowingly putting poorly constructed pipe into the ground. Do not approve Keystone XL pipeline	RISK13
Peter Galvin et. al. (16 signatories)	April 16, 2013	These comments on the Keystone XL pipeline EIS are being filed by citizens of the State of Rhode Island... (we) are very sensitive to any action by the Federal government that increases the adverse consequences we face [from climate change], It was our expectation that ....the Department of State would undertake an assessment of the potential impact of the new pipeline on greenhouse gas emissions that would be unbiased and thorough and consistent with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). .....we have concluded that the latest EIS is just the opposite – biased, incomplete, and inconsistent with NEPA requirements.	CLIM13 CLIM14 CLIM17
Peter Galvin et. al. (16 signatories)	April 16, 2013	the EIS fails to comport with NEPA requirements. Take, for example, the requirement that the cumulative impact of the environmental action be considered….. the environment of Rhode Island is at already at a tipping point. ANY action which increases greenhouse gases, as minor as it may be in isolation, is a threat over time to the environment of Rhode Island.	CU09 LEG04
Peter Galvin et. al. (16 signatories)	April 16, 2013	the EIS fails to take into account the very severe economic consequences to Rhode Island's future of any addition to the world's supplies of fossil fuels. Such additions will harm our ability to incentivize the further development of renewable resources.	PN02 PN03
Peter Galvin et. al. (16 signatories)	April 16, 2013	The oil from the tar sands will do nothing to improve our economic security. Rather, it will simply be processed in refineries, including those owned by other countries, and then shipped abroad	PN07
Peter Galvin et. al. (16 signatories)	April 16, 2013	We challenge the factual assertion in the EIS that the tar sands oil will be marketed with or without the pipeline.	PN11 PN12
Peter Galvin et. al. (16 signatories)	April 16, 2013	the contractor who prepared this analysis was not unbiased	PRO01
Peter Galvin et. al. (16 signatories)	April 16, 2013	we specifically request that you make public, under 5 USC 552, any comments that you receive from the Council on Environmental Quality, the Department of Justice, and the Environmental Protection Agency on the quality or sufficiency of the current analysis	PRO02
Peter Galvin et. al. (16 signatories)	April 16, 2013	the time frame for review of the document, and the availability of key documents, is simply inadequate on a matter of such widespread public concern.	PRO04
Peter Galvin et. al. (16 signatories)	April 16, 2013	The factual assertions about oil spills are not based on a full examination of the record, let alone the recent spills in Arkansas and Minnesota.	RISK13 RISK17 RISK18
Peter Galvin et. al. (16 signatories)	April 16, 2013	We simply don't understand the basis for estimating the number of jobs that will be created in building the pipeline. Even the AFL-CIO has stated that we should instead focus on repairing existing pipelines, a plan consistent with the President's effort to create jobs while rebuilding our existing infrastructure for the future.	SO02 SO05
Peter Hamerslag	April 2, 2013	Killing the KXL Pipeline will benefit Canada as well as the US. The Canadian public isn't in favor of building their own pipeline through British Columbia, and they will be more antagonistic to it if it becomes a reality.	ALT05 ALT08
Peter Homan	April 22, 2013	In a perfect world, technology would never fail. Nuclear power would be clean and safe, not like Chernobyl or Three Mile Island. There would be no Exxon Valdez or BP spill in the Gulf. The fact is our infrastructure is disrepair, our regulatory system is failing and corporations are running the show based on greed. We don't need more of the same. We need sane pursuit of clean energy. The XL pipeline offers nothing except global poisoning and liability of for US citizens.	PN03

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Peter Hoy	April 2, 2013	John Kerry and the State Department, you have the opportunity now to prevent one of the world's greatest catastrophes from taking hold of the planet. Will you reject Keystone XL now or will you leave a legacy of suffering and destruction for future generations to contend with?	PN01
Peter Jones	April 2, 2013	The other routes out of Alberta are not yet approved, and they may never get approved. One is through British Columbia, where the First Nations peoples are fighting the pipeline every step of the way. Bringing the tar sands oil East also has its detractors, including many people across northern New England (myself included) who will do everything to stop it.	ALT05 ALT08
Peter Jones	April 2, 2013	We must leave this "oil" in the ground for the sake of our planet, our children and the future of civilization. If you look at the situation on the ground at this moment in Alberta, the indecision over whether to build the pipeline or not is already having effects on the economy. Alberta has done a very poor job of diversifying its economy over the last 50 years of fossil fuel production. The only difference that will come from developing the oil sands will be not only an empty future for those living there, but a devastated landscape at least the size of Florida in the end, on top of an atmosphere that will have destroyed much of the life on our planet. ... Building a new pipeline now will lock us in to higher carbon emissions when we should be rapidly investing in renewable energy that can be exported and will provide a secure energy future. In our house, we have undertaken many measures that drastically reduce the amount of energy that we use to heat and light our home. We have insulated our home, a simple retrofit that saves us 25% on our heating each winter. We heat water with a solar hot water system and generate over 80% of our electricity with a solar array on our roof. We use 25% of the energy that a typical Vermont house uses for heating and lighting. We also rid ourselves of our second car 9 years ago, and save money and reduce the amount of fossil fuels we consume. The money proposed to build Keystone XL should be used for a massive national initiative to improve the efficiency of homes across the country, to help people get out from behind the wheel of their car and invest in renewables.	CLIM05 PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Peter Jones	April 2, 2013	We are at the tipping point and don't have a choice anymore live in Vermont, where the air quality is supposed to be good, but I have a child with asthma. The costs associated with this disease are so very high. We must do all we can do to reduce these costs, and refining heavy tar sands oil will do nothing to help all the people already suffering near to these refineries. Imagine the costs associated with these respiratory diseases once we start to refine what comes out of the Keystone XL pipeline. Theses costs are prohibitively high for a nation struggling to contain its health care costs. The number of reasons for not building this pipeline and allowing this sludge to reach the open market are too numerous to count. The United States must draw the line in the sand and use the decision of turning down access to markets of this oil as the starting point for making REAL progress towards reducing carbon emissions.	CU04 CU08 CU10
Peter Jones	April 2, 2013	The Alberta and Canadian governments, as well as the oil, gas and pipeline industries involved in the tar sands development only have one thing in mind: profits. The rest of us will pay for their profiteering for the rest of time. This is the time to say no to Keystone XL.	PN05
Peter Kernan	April 22, 2013	We are and can be well en route to our own energy independence via an efficiency first and renewables second strategy.	ALT01
Peter Kernan	April 22, 2013	Proliferating oil development would stall the progresg being made in these areas and stalling progress is the opposite of the US agenda.	PN03
Peter Ketels	April 2, 2013	It is about time for our elected officials to stop throwing grenades at the future to satisfy corporate greed. Projects like the Keystone pipeline disregards the environmental cost of tarsands oil extraction and enables the destruction of the very foundations of human life such as water, air animals and plants. You have the choice to be the cancer or you can be part of a livable future by investing your energy and our money into the research and development of very renewable energy.	PN09
Peter Lackner	April 22, 2013	And in the US it's principally the Koch Brothers who will profit, not the citizens. BUT the main reason to oppose the pipeline is to undermine the destructive disastrous Tar Sands technology being employed in Canada, already spreading carcinogenic pollution downstream and into the air and even into the US!! STOP IT NOW!	PN05
Peter M watson	April 22, 2013	There are far better ways to improve our energy security with renewable technologies. out of our country for sale elsewhereq	ALT01
Peter Mary Murtha & Andrews	April 22, 2013	We have always admired your strong support for decisive action on climate change. We think that your decision on this issue may define your legacy as a protector of the environment.	CLIM14
Peter Page	April 2, 2013	rejection of the Keystone pipeline is the opportunity to mark the day and hour when the United States government got busy in its rightful role leading civilization back from the abyss.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Peter s Martin	April 22, 2013	I believe supporting Keystone XL will delay our nation from taking leadership in developing alternative energy sources and infrastructures. Please lead this country by rejecting the Keystone XL and providing the energy sector with a charge (and support) to lead the world away from catastrophe and towards sustainable development.	CLIM18
Peter Samuels	April 22, 2013	If we're to work toward a sustainable future and not doom future generations to climate disaster, investing in tar sands energy is not a good way to start. Let's think about our future and the potential for clean energy to support our needs instead of placing oil interests number one. This is a crucial opportunity to stand by a commitment to our future.	ALT01
Peter Schweinsberg	April 2, 2013	Tar sands development does not create the type of jobs any rational, well-informed person wants people to be doing given global warming. The planet would be far better paying such people not to work.	SO04

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Peter Sergienko	April 1, 2013	It is immoral to purport to evaluate the environmental risks of the Keystone XL Pipeline without considering the adverse impacts of burning the fuel that will move through the pipeline for refining. ... I recognize that global warming is already a crisis. The extra energy in the atmosphere from human greenhouse gas emissions has contributed to massive crop losses, super storms, unprecedented wild fires, droughts, floods, and other freak weather events causing billions of dollars in damages and costing thousands of people their lives. Given these truths, any reasonably considered public decision must do more than rubber-stamp proposed fossil fuel projects under business as usual assumptions. Critically, the State Department, as protectors of the American people's interests, must fully consider the long tail of our existing greenhouse gas emissions, which have altered the natural composition of the atmosphere by some 35%. In short, given the hole we are in, the first order of business is to stop digging. Approving a pipeline that will tap into the largest carbon deposit on the continent is directly contrary to our interests in minimizing present and future climate disruption. While some level of adverse climate change is already here and more is unavoidable, the State Department has moral and legal duties in connection with the requested permit to minimize additional climate destabilization. The failure to do so risks the preservation of a liveable climate for all life on Earth, now and for all future generations. Proponents of the proposed project have put forward simplistic arguments to supposedly negate the impacts of burning refined tar sands crude, which amount to, "if we don't do this, someone else will." These arguments are neither supported by facts nor moral. Justifying a bad decision by arguing that someone else will make the same bad decision does nothing to address the real issue--our ever deepening greenhouse gas deficit.	CLIM12
Peter Traynor	April 2, 2013	The science on global warming is crystal clear. Think about this: the practical application of science is technology. So if we scientists are all as wrong as the oil industry mouthpieces say we are, how is that your technology actually works? Maybe we aren't as befuddled as they say we are. It's time for our leaders to start leading - that starts with recognition that we can't keep growing our way out of economic problems when we live on a finite planet. We've known this day was coming for more than 20 years, now humanity is in a really dangerous place so let's not make it worse. There's already way too much carbon in the atmosphere to support a stable planet so why give the oil industry the tools to pump more of it?	CLIM18
Peter Vanderhoof	April 2, 2013	incentives to increase production of some of the dirtiest and most environmentaly damaging fossil fuel on the plaet makes absolutely no sense,	PN08
Peter Velthuizen	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline brings dirty oil across american land to sell on the international market. We take on the risk while others profit. Please do not approve itq	PN05
Peter Welte	April 1, 2013	I'm amazed that the year is 2013, and we've had over 333 months warmer than average, and yet we're still considering something that would only exacerbate our climate problems.	CLIM12
Phil Bryant	April 10, 2013	The Draft SEIS notes that Keystone has agreed to incorporate 57 special conditions into the proposed, the majority of which relate to reducing the probability of a release.	PD05
Phil Bryant	April 10, 2013	the Draft SEIS recognizes that Gulf Coast refineries are dependent on foreign crude imports and the Keystone XL project will provide more certainty in procuring a stable supply.	PN01 PN04
Phil Bryant	April 10, 2013	denying the option to transport via the Keystone XL pipeline will not affect the Gulf refineries' demand for heavy crude nor will it deter the Canadian production of oil sands.	PN06 PN12
Phil Bryant	April 10, 2013	The Draft SEIS provides substantial analysis that demonstrates that the Keystone XL project does support the national interest of the United States. The Keystone XL project offers increased energy security and significant economic benefits with minimal environmental impact on the proposed revised route.	PN09
Phil Bryant	April 10, 2013	The use of rail and tankers as transport options will require greater land mass, are more energy intensive to operate and pose increased environmental and public safety exposure.	PN09 PN10
Phil Bryant	April 10, 2013	Economic benefits are clearly stated in the Draft SEIS with direct and indirect jobs both in the construction and operation phases translating into $2.05 billion in earnings. Increased revenues to local communities and states are clearly evident and will revitalize communities.	PN10
Phil D. Somervell	April 22, 2013	The project is disastrous for the climate. The claim that "they would develop the tar sands oil anyway" is belied by internal communications of the industry's own people.	CLIM14 PN06
Phil D. Somervell	April 22, 2013	The oil will largely be for international export , and this does not serve our energy security. The only reaf reason to allow the pipeline is to build TransCanada's profits, at enormous expense to the rest of us. Please do not allow this to happen; you adminstration's legacy can be one of protecting our environment from this disaster, or notq	PN01 PN07
Phil D. Somervell	April 22, 2013	The risk of spills along the way is serious.	RISK24
Phil Hanson	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline is an economic, environmental and ecological disaster waiting to happen; if approved, it's primed to become a major contributor to global warming and climate change. When you consider all of the environmental impacts and the economic costs of mitigation, plus a relatively low energy expended/energy captured ratio that ensures near-zero or even negative profits without taxpayer subsidies, it seems more prudent to leave the tar sands undisturbed.	CLIM05 PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Phil Hanson	April 22, 2013	We won't get their oil and we certainly don't need their toxic mess. The tar sands are a disaster-in-waiting for the entire planet, but they put the U.S. at even greater risk oh environmental and ecological mayhem. As far as this project is concerned, there are only downsides for U.S. citizens, and Itmust be stopped now--before the damage is done.	PD05
Phil Hanson	April 22, 2013	There is no economic benefit to the U.S., and Canadian tar sands oil will not contribute to our energy independence.	PN05
Phil Hoge	April 22, 2013	I urge you to deny the Keystone XL pipeline because it is not in our national interest to put more greenhouse gases into the atmosphere. The future huge public and private cost of adjusting to global warming is not in our national interest. Denying the Keystone XL pipeline will enable market forces to more accurately reflect its cost vis-a-vis renewables and other energy sources that do not contribute to global warming. Lowering the costs of fossil carbon is not in the national interest when our interest lies with energy sources that do not contribute to global warming.	CLIM14 ALT01 PN11
Phil Hoge	April 22, 2013	The costs of cleaning up toxic oil spills is also not in our national interest	RISK24 PN05
Phil Lipari	April 22, 2013	Already there has been tar sands oil spilled in Arkansag thanks to ExxonMobile. More pipelines will mean more spill, because the industry has a terrible environmental record.	RISK21
Phil Nowicki	April 22, 2013	Also we need to focus far morre on developing renewable fuel such as 100% alcohol for our vehiclesZ	ALT01
Phil Nowicki	April 22, 2013	I as a US citizen dont understand why this action is not being scrutinized by the EPA and why it is going through the state department.	WRS06

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Phil Penner	April 22, 2013	OUR national interest of the majority of Americang lies in cleaning up the environment and building an actual green economy and healthy way of life, presently we are collectively insane.	ALT01
Phil Penner	April 2, 2013	Keystone XL will be the cornerstone of passing our global tipping point on runaway climate change. If we fail to drastically reduce our carbon intensive lifestyles and pressure China to follow suit our species will not survive in our present globalized form	PN02
Phil Rairigh	April 22, 2013	If you want humans to be energy secure, you have to get them off this ridiculous dependency on fossil fuels and tap the largest free fusion reactor... the sun. Cut the unfaia subsidies for polluters and advance the technology that will insure we have healthy and prosperous future generationsq	ALT01
Phil Seymour	April 22, 2013	A 2,000 mile long, unprotected terrorist target.	RISK04
Phil Seymour	April 22, 2013	That's what TransCanada wants to put across Americas heartland. Spillsk breaks, holes,and sabotage along this pipeline will poison our water, soil, and threaten America's food supply.	RISK21
Phila Hoopes	April 2, 2013	With the pipeline rupture in Arkansas, it's astounding that we even need further comments. The people have spoken repeatedly in critical-mass majorities. And now the consequences of this hellish idea are spread out across neighborhoods, covering waterfowl, and seeping into groundwater, and will, I'm sure, be "cleaned up" by equally toxic means sure to leave the land "clean" of life for centuries into the future. It's obvious:	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Philip Abel	April 2, 2013	I suspect that your sources were biased, for they contradict the most reliable information.	PRO01
Philip Parrott	April 2, 2013	We should be investing in getting our power from solar, wind, etc., so that nobody can turn off our power, and we can get out of those STUPID wars for oil in the Middle East.	PN02
Philip Parrott	April 2, 2013	and after polluting its way through our farmlands and across our waterways, it will most likely be sold to other countries. So we get dirtier air, land, and water... AND HIGHER PRICES!	PN04
Philip Throop	April 22, 2013	It is a project that benefits only rich individuals and their corporate interests in the short term at the EXPENSE of landowners and environmental health that is necessary to sustain us in the long-run.	PN05
Philip Ward	April 22, 2013	No Keystone Pipeline. We are hoping that John Kerry will prove as courageous now as he has in the past. Standing up to the Oil Business will demand the greatest heroism. It is worthwhile to stop the corruption and exploitation of big Oil. T	PN09
Philip Williams	April 2, 2013	The temporary jobs it will produce are not worth the danger to the rest of us. What is the point of creating jobs when they are hastening the destruction of our climate?	PN05
Philip Witmer	April 22, 2013	I strongly oppose Keystone XL because [w]e must turn away from burning fossil fuels ag soon as possible. Expanding the use of fossil fuels is not in our best interestsq	CLIM14
Philip Witmer	April 22, 2013	I strongly oppose Keystone XL because TransCanada has already arranged to the oil Oil companies try to sell ug environmentally dangerous energy initiatives using scare tactics such as the argument for energy 'independence'. This argument is laughable in the face of oil and gas exports for higher profit.	PN09
Phillip Norman	April 2, 2013	Cancel all export of energy.	PN07
Phillip Norman	April 2, 2013	Save our stored energy for our sustainable future.	PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Phoebe Anne Sorgen	April 22, 2013	None of those dangerous practices is needed, given advances in solar, wind, geothermal and other renewable energy sources. We also need conservation/efficiency.	PN02 ALT01 ALT02
Phoebe Anne Sorgen	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline, tar sands oil extraction, fracking and nuclear power are all very destructive and against our national interest.	PN08 CLIM14
Phoebe Oaks	April 22, 2013	We can easily boost our economy and create jobs in cleaner waysq	ALT01
Phyllis Arata-Meyers	April 22, 2013	Its ultimate contribution to increasing carbon in our atmosphere negatively affects our climate and future generations.	CLIM14
Phyllis Arata-Meyers	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it is environmentally inexcusable. The extraction of this dirty oil destroys habitat.	CU01
Phyllis Arata-Meyers	April 22, 2013	The pipeline and its high potential for leaks and disasters threatens habitat and livelihoods.	RISK21
Phyllis Frus	April 2, 2013	We can make a big statement by refusing to let it come through to the gulf, and Canadians don't want it either, so we can slow the amount of carbon pollution spewing into the atmosphere	CLIM14
Phyllis Frus	April 22, 2013	it will only pad the profits of oil companies, because the oil is meant for the export market and will do nothing for our energy security. In fact, Itwill make climate change worse and put our future in danger.	PN04 CLIM14
Phyllis Gerstein	April 22, 2013	President Obama , The scientist's, those who are not being paid by the big oil industry , have given you ample reason to stoe the progress of the campaign for the Keystone XL Pipeline.	PN09
Phyllis Hasbrouck	April 22, 2013	And that puts the whole world's climate at risk.	CLIM14
Phyllis Hasbrouck	April 2, 2013	We need to take global warming seriously, or it will seriously kill us! Stop kowtowing to money and recognize that you have a chance to save the human race or condemn it to hell. Stop the Keystone XL Pipeline, already!	PN05
Phyllis Hasbrouck	April 22, 2013	That recent spill in a suburb shows what will happen sooner or later if you let them build this pipeline.	RISK21

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Piyush Patel	April 2, 2013	It is hard to believe that I have to do this again, I feel like a helpless begger to an oppresive and corrupt taxpayer funded bureaucracy called state department, who was proven by the non-profit Friends of the Earth more than a year back to be colluding with oil industry people for the keystone XL pipeline approval, and it seems the state department is back at the same old ways, and we ordinary citizens have to spend our time, energy and money to keep banging our heads against this heartless an brainless machinery that does not seem to be made up of human beings capable of reasoning and moralitiy. Not only did our tax money go into hiring corrupt and greedy people at the state department, we now have to spend all this time, energy and more money to go and protest to ask it to write the report that speaks the truth and what should have been done already. It is disgusting, tiring and sickening. If we don't reject this pipeline, we will be endorsing the status quo that we are not serious at all about climate change, that we want to keep trashing indigeneous communities, that we don't care about damaging effects of oil spills, that we are rejecting science, the same science that gave us the ability to use fossil fuels in the first place but is now asking us to stop and change course quickly. If the pipeline is approved, we should stop talking about nonsense like STEM education to children, they can easily see the hypocrisy, there is no need to learn science, math or anything else that helps us understand reality. Can there be any sense of talking about "national security", "jobs", "economy" when the existence of the human and countless other species itself is at stake?	CLIM05 PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Pohakamalamalama P. Palmer	April 22, 2013	[The project will] open our heartlands to further permanent damage of spills of tar/sands onto water tables.	RISK21
Pohakamalamalama P. Palmer	April 22, 2013	Aloha, Please DO NOT light the fuse on this potentially lethal structure as it will NOT provide more than a handfull of lont term, good paying jobs,	SO02
Polly Matzinger	April 22, 2013	To reach energy independence, we should be focussing on alternative forms of energy, wind, solar, tide, fusion etc.	ALT01
Polly Matzinger	April 22, 2013	The toxic mess that we, the american people will be left with (and the potential for horrendous spills) is simply not counterbalanced by any gain for our country, except perhaps maintaining a good relationship with the current canadian govt. i somehow doubt, after centuries of friendly relationships, we will lose that over a single pipeline.	PN05
Powell Brent	April 2, 2013	I am writing to urge the State Department and President Obama to reject the Keystone Pipeline.As a New Hampshire independent voter I feel strongly that Secretary Kerry and President Obama should be on the "right side of history." More fossil fuel development is not the right approach as the threat and reality of climate change is simply too great. Please do the right thing for our country and for future generations.	CLIM05 CLIM21
Price J Watts	April 22, 2013	As steward's of our home and that all life is interconnected this becomes a moral duty.....	PN08
Prisca Whitbeck	April 2, 2013	Consuming (burning) the tar sands oil will only accelerate the rate of temperature rise.The resulting temperature rise would affect every form of life on this planet. It would affect the world's food supply as crops would be hard pressed to adapt to the changing environment. The insects that pollinate our crops would be threatened with extinction.	CLIM17
Priscilla Bradley	April 22, 2013	The increased global warming the will affect the U.S. and the entire planet. ...The company will put more money into tar sands development: The toxic mess and global warming will increase.	CLIM14
Priscilla Bradley	April 22, 2013	[T]he toxic oil threateng our water, soils, and air as it passes through our communities.	RISK21
Priscilla Bremser	April 22, 2013	[C]limate change is a real threat to humang and wildlife in the U.S. and beyond	CLIM14
Priscilla Bremser	April 22, 2013	[T]his form of oil is particularly messy to extract and difficult to clean up when it spills (and it will; see the Kalamazoo River and Mayflower, Arkansas, for example	RISK21
Priscilla Bremser	April 22, 2013	[M]isrepresenting the numbea of potential jobs for U.S. workers.	SO02
Priscilla Hardiin	April 22, 2013	[I]t is time for the State Department to DO MORE to protect our environment	PN08
Priscilla Rich	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline makes NO SENSE, if we intend to be a world leader on averting the worst that climate change has in store for us all. Why do we want to send carbon to be burned anywhere, when there is an abundance of solar, water and wind power, available to all countries on this planet? The jury is out: climate change is upon us all, and all countries on this planet should be forging ahead on their own renewables plan, NOT exporting carbon elsewhere! Over 80% of Americans know climate change is serious. Our leaders need to catch up to what WeThePeople want. Now is the time for COMMON SENSE, which determines that our national and global interest requires the rejection of this pipeline.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Priscilla Williams	April 2, 2013	We do not know how to clean up this oil and we do not know how to prevent spills.	RISK11 RISK13 RISK14 RISK15 RISK18 RISK19 RISK21 RISK22 RISK23 RISK24 RISK25 RISK26 RISK27 RISK29 WRS04 LEG18 LEG20
Prof Lawrence Hamilton	April 22, 2013	But the climate change speed-up from more tar sands exploitation is even a more serious environmental risk How can an environmental assessment ignore this?	CLIM14
Prof Lawrence Hamilton	April 22, 2013	The risks of spills have been all too recently shown in several locations where they have ocurred.	RISK21

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Quinn Griffin	April 2, 2013	It doesn't matter if the oil will get to refineries anyway. The pipeline will spill. Tar Sands oil extraction is an atrocity that will lay utter waste to an area of the continent larger than most states. There are better ways.	RISK06
R S Fleming	April 22, 2013	The United States needs to promote clean, renewable energy. Not dirty toxic energy like tar sands oil production.	ALT01
R S Fleming	April 22, 2013	[I]t will pollute the land it runs across with oil spills.	RISK21
R.W. "Ernie" Glenn	April 19, 2013	the Keystone XL project will have minimal environmental impact due to extensive mitigation efforts to be undertaken by TransCanada.	PD05
R.W. "Ernie" Glenn	April 19, 2013	rail and barge alternatives are still economically viable given the strong demand for heavy crude amongst Gulf refineries. Even with these less attractive alternatives, rejecting Keystone XL will not eliminate the demand for heavy oil transport. Nor will rejecting the project deter the production of Canadian oil sands.	PN12 ALT05
R.W. "Ernie" Glenn	April 19, 2013	the project offers the most efficient, safest and least intrusive method for transporting Canadian and Bakken crude to markets in the Gulf Coast region. Alternative transport methods – namely rail and barge – will require significantly more displacement of land and result in greater energy use and carbon emissions. Furthermore, the likelihood of an incident leading to a release or spill of crude oil is much lower for pipelines than other transport methods.	RISK13 ALT04
R.W. "Ernie" Glenn	April 19, 2013	Keystone XL will be critical to improving American energy security and boosting our economy. As the draft SEIS outlines, the project will support over 42,100 jobs during the construction phase and will generate over $5 billion in economic activity, including $2.05 billion in worker salaries. For local governments along the pipeline corridor, $65 million in tax revenue will help fund necessary infrastructure projects, education and medical services.	SO10 SO14
Rabbi Daniel Pernick	April 22, 2013	Dear Mr. President, it is very dangerous to the environment and not in our national interest The mess that will result from this project will be one that generations of Americans will pay for economically and environmentally.	PN08
Rabbi Weiss	April 2, 2013	Do it for the climate because KXL would destroy the climate.	CLIM14
Rabbi Weiss	April 2, 2013	All the reasons for saying yes are just rationalizations but they are not rational (jobs? hah!, economy? hah! energy independence? hah!).	PN02
Rabbi Weiss	April 3, 2013	All the reasons for saying yes are just rationalizations but they are not rational (jobs? hah!, economy? hah! energy independence? hah!).	PN07
Rabbi Weiss	April 2, 2013	All the reasons for saying yes are just rationalizations but they are not rational (jobs? hah!, economy? hah! energy independence? hah!).	SO02
Rachael Blackburn	April 2, 2013	Where is the benefit to the United States? Our land and future bears all the risk.	PN05
Rachael Wooten	April 2, 2013	What hope will we have if THIS administration hires oil industry lackeys to do an "environmental assessment" while jailing our leading climate science? What do we tell our young people about this moment? How do we have anything to offer about integrity in government if you approve this ruinous project?	PRO01
Rachel Baiman	April 2, 2013	Approving this pipeline would only add to the problem. Let's get serious about finding new energy sources.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Rachel Doughty	April 22, 2013	If Canada wants to sell this stuff, let them pipe it across their country…	ALT05
Rachel Doughty	April 22, 2013	Keystone will cost us--raising prices in the midwest….	PN04
Rachel Doughty	April 22, 2013	Keystone will …. causing clean-up costs-/ both monetary and other (e.g., emotional, lost wildness and water quality).	RISK21
Rachel Green	April 22, 2013	The pipeline does not serve the national interest, but rather, it serves only corporate interest in increasing profit and accelerating tar sands production at a time when the US best interest is to develop cleaner, greener energies and to get the world hooked on them rather than Canadian heavy crude, the dirtiest form of oil on earth.	ALT01
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Rachel Green	April 22, 2013	TransCanada has made it clear that they intend the Keystone XL Pipeline to be for export, rather than domestic consumption. The pipeline does not serve the national interest, but rather, it serves only corporate interest in increasing profit and accelerating tar sands production at a time when the US best interest is to develop cleaner, greener energies and to get the world hooked on them rather than Canadian heavy crude, the dirtiest form of oil on earth. The pipeline will clearly not help US energy independence (since the tar sands are intended for export). That, combined with the staggering environmental cost of increased emissions as our window to limit warming to 2 degrees C, makes it obvious that the pipeline should not be built	PN07
Rachel Kaplan	April 2, 2013	To add insult to injury, There is nothing good about this project for anyone but oil executives who are psychotic anyway and do not need any more money at the expense of the rest of us. PLEASE WAKE UP RIGHT NOW AND SAY NO TO THIS DISASTROUS PROJECT. THE CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS ALL AROUND THE WORLD THANK YOU. It is time to move towards sustainable energy sources, not more of the same ecocidal policies that work for no one.	ALT01
Rachel Kubie	April 22, 2013	15 spills in 30 days, and a crooked company, more PR than cleanup, hired to take over in Arkansas.	RISK21
Rachel Lileet-Foley	April 2, 2013	We need to be LEADERS OF THE WORLD IN INVESTING IN RENEWABLE ENERGY - not leaders in destroying water supplies and increasing the amount of pollution and obvious danger to life on the planet.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Rachel Rosen Simpson	April 22, 2013	Why don't we truly invest in energy independence by financing massive renewable energy projects and position the United States as a global leader for the future of humanity?	ALT01
Rachel Rosen Simpson	April 22, 2013	I'm writing to urge you to put the brakes on the Keystone XL pipeline before it can do irrevocable damage to our country and the global climate…..Canada's tar sands contain twice the amount of carbon dioxide emitted by global oil use in our entire history. If we exploit this resource, it will be game over for our climate and human health and well-being by extension.	CLIM14
Rachel Rosen Simpson	April 22, 2013	This pipeline would put the water supply of millions of Americans at risk, hasten the destruction of Canada's boreal forest, and worsen the climate crisis to the poing of no return….It would destroy wildlife habitat and accelerate climate change.	CU01

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Rachel Rosen Simpson	April 22, 2013	[The project will not result in] lowering gas prices or increasing U.S. energy security.	PN04
Rachel Rosen Simpson	April 22, 2013	The proposed pipeline bisects no fewer than six riverg as well as the crucial Ogallala aquifer. After the number of tar sands pipeline spills we have seen -- including 12 spills in the Keystone 1 pipeline's first year and the disastrous Kalamazoo spill a few years. ago -- we can't risk another corrosive tar sands pipeline crossing these waters. Not to mention the two major tar sands spills in recent weeks alone!	RISK21
Rachel White	April 22, 2013	Please put our future first!!! We have only one planet in which to leave to future generations and they will not thank us for further trashing it for our own short term gain!!	PN09
Rachel Wickart	April 1, 2013	Like Monsanto, Keystone XL is all about PROFITS over PEOPLE. I have children who will be voters. I vote. My family and friends vote. We live off the land, but won't be able to do ANYTHING if you kill us off.	PN05
Rachel Wyon	April 1, 2013	Every day there are more and more oil spills - even in towns like the spill in Mayflower, AK. We cannot allow this to continue. We must shut down all the pipelines and stop the Keystone XL from being completed.	RISK06 RISK18
Rae Dawn Chong	April 22, 2013	It is time to invest in alternative solutions …..	ALT01
Rae Levine	April 22, 2013	All the US will get from it is a toxic mess. That is not in our national interest or the interest of communities it will most affect	PN08
Ralph Harris	April 22, 2013	Actually, it's worse than the above. The whole world environment will be increasingly, and unnecessarily threatened by TransCanada's corporate greed. Tar Sands production should be stopped immediatelyq	PN08
Ralph Satterfield	April 22, 2013	If profits were to somehow lower gas and/or energy prices for Americans it might be arguable, but this is just profit for special interests at tax payer expense.	PN04
Ralph Waller	April 2, 2013	a spill which enters our drinking water would be devastating	WRG01
Ralph Zalph	April 2, 2013	[Bitumen extraction] destroys huge tracts of boreal forests that provide crucial habitat for vast numbers of North American migratory birds.	CU01
Ramie Streng	April 22, 2013	Why is a Canadian company shipping through our country their dirty sludge in the national interest? ,	PN01
Ramie Streng	April 2, 2013	Shortsightedness is giving the green light to the Keystone XL pipeline. Don't put profit in front of harming the planet. We can't save the planet with stupidity. What is important?	PN05
Ramone Kalsaw	April 22, 2013	You know that only a small number of jobs are coming from this debacle ... I mean project ... a few thousand jobs at the start-up then computers take over the operation ... this isn't the Alaska pipeline of yesteryear.	SO02
Rand Barthel	April 22, 2013	Americans in the path of this pipeline are having their land seized by eminent domain, and are having to bear the risks of spills from this pipeline, to pad a foreign corporation's profit margins. It's not right, and it should not be allowed.	LEG02
Rand Barthel	April 22, 2013	our national interest is better served by working to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels which threaten to wreak catastrophe on our world's climate and biosphere.	PN02
Rand Barthel	April 22, 2013	President Obama's decision on the Keystone XL pipeline should be based on the U.S. national interest, not on what is profitable for a bunch of multinational corporations. This pipeline is not about energy security; it is about bringing this especially dirty form of crude petroleum across thousands of miles of American territory so it can be sold to Asia at higher prices. Americans in the path of this pipeline are having their land seized by eminent domain, and are having to bear the risks of spills from this pipeline, to pad a foreign corporation's profit margins. It's not right, and it should not be allowed. our national interest is better served by working to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels which threaten to wreak catastrophe on our world's climate and biosphere.	PN07
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Randall Wayne	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline should not be built. Although the latest Environmental Impact Statement claims there's no problem, this pipeline will accelerate catastrophic climate change, expose communities along its path the toxic spills and leaks (such as we have seen with other pipelines in recent days), and threaten the water resources of several states.	CLIM04
Randall Wayne	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline should not be built. Although the latest Environmental Impact Statement claims there's no problem, this pipeline will accelerate catastrophic climate change, expose communities along its path the toxic spills and leaks (such as we have seen with other pipelines in recent days), and threaten the water resources of several states.	CLIM14
Randi Hacker	April 22, 2013	Think of the children and the earth we are leaving them if you can't do it for the earth alone.	PN09
Randi Hutchinson	April 22, 2013	[T]hey'll help inflate global prices and pump more money into tar sands development.	PN04
Randi Hutchinson	April 22, 2013	[The project] puts American land at risk of toxic spills.	RISK21
Randy Cunningham	April 2, 2013	This is to say nothing of the people who live at ground zero of the tar sands mining. As we have seen so often in our own energy history, poor, powerless and marginalized people are the cannon fodder of energy development. They are residents of a sacrifice zone.	CU05
Randy Cunningham	April 2, 2013	First of all, the entire Environmental Impact Statement that was released on March 1 is tainted because it was written by a consulting firm that has historically done business with the main sponsor of the project, TransCanada.	PRO01
Randy Cunningham	April 2, 2013	Second, what we are witnessing on the ground in Minnesota, in the Kalamazoo River in Wisconsin and in the Mayflower Arkansas spill is just a taste of what is in store for us if the Keystone is built. It will leak. All pipelines leak.	RISK13
Randy Cunningham	April 2, 2013	But in the case of the bitumen that will leak from the Keystone pipeline, no one knows how to clean it up and this goes twice for cases where it will reach streams, marshes, lakes or aquifers. It is a caustic witches brew and is far worse than your garden variety crude oil spill Finally, just look at any picture from space or closer of the Tar Sands mining in Alberta.	WRG01
Randy Dilloway	April 2, 2013	This project is a heavy price for all Americans and specifically young Americans to pay just to ensure one company becomes even more wealthy than it already is.	PN01
Randy K Weber	April 19, 2013	Transportation by rail and barge will result in more carbon emissions and will require significantly more energy use and displacement of land.	CLIM02
Raychl Pack	April 2, 2013	Oil is the heroin of the industrialized world, and I am tired of living in a nation of junkies. Tar Sands are NOT a solution, and trying to use them as a source of oil is threatening our already fragile environment. Please reinvest in clean renewable energy sources, and save our aquifers and soil.	ALT01

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Raymond Braun	April 22, 2013	What part of clean energy is this Mr. FormerlyGoodPresident??? We need windmills and solar plants. Thats what our future is. Oil is our scarred bloody and filthy past. WHO ARE YOU PEOPLE??	ALT01
Raymond Hayhurst	April 22, 2013	If the administration was serious about its environmental legacy and the welfare of American citizens, it would deny TransCanada the permitq	PN08
Raymond Knauss	April 22, 2013	It's about time to start your promise to open climate control talks and stop more pollution.	PN09
Raymond Park	April 22, 2013	It will not lower fuel prices in the U.S.	PN04
Raymond Park	April 22, 2013	It would perpetuate the old model, the outdated model, the no longer functional model of boosting our economy by allowing businesses to rape the environment and avoid paying the true costs of their enterprise.	PN08
Raymond Park	April 22, 2013	It will not provide permanent jobs.	SO04
Raymond Searles	April 22, 2013	[I]t is as toxic investment to our future. we need to focus solely on clean and renewable energies. No more oil production period.	ALT01
Raymond Searles	April 22, 2013	Global climate change is devastating our planet. You need to stop this madnesg now	CLIM14
Raymond St-Martin	April 2, 2013	I agree with your statement that it's time to keep cutting dependence on foreign oil, invest in clean energy, and reduce carbon pollution. By saying no to the Keystone XL pipeline you'll not only be protecting lands and waters and the health of present and future generations (and all inhabitants: land, air and sea), you'll also be greening the way for investing in desperately needed green technologies. The pipeline industry is aggressing their old-paradigm fossil-fuel exploitation model as an economic engine run on energy they deliver, but as you've stated, Mr. President, it's time to invest in clean energy, and reduce carbon pollution.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Rayna Kreiner	April 2, 2013	Our country needs to reject any further dependence on oil ! Notice I did not say foreign oil. Break the dependence. Say no to Keystone XL and say yes to clean, new, sustainable energy.	PN02
Rayna M. Holtz	April 22, 2013	The risk to the people and environment and wildlife of Canada and the U.S. is unnecessary and unacceptable. Let's think of the future, and stop the pipeline!	RISK21
Read Brugger	April 22, 2013	Bringing Canadian tar sands oil to market would be a game changer. It would literally speed up the killing of our planet. It would mean an endorsement of junk energy; energy that consumes a high ratio of additional energy to process. Refining and marketing tar sands oil will accelerate global warming.	CLIM14
Read Brugger	April 22, 2013	The State Department needs to lead the way and realize that adaptation is not a solutionq The climate crisis will continue to get worse. Our national priority needs to be mitigation. Mitigation of the climate crisig begins by saying no to all new fossil fuel infrastructure plans. The time for expanding our reliance on fossil fuels is past.	CLIM18
Read Brugger	April 22, 2013	Additionally, its mining and extraction is destroying an immense area, poisoning the land, water and air.	CU01
Read Brugger	April 22, 2013	Pipelines Spill, ... When considering the wisdom of granting a permit for the Keystone XL pipeline, I ask you to keep th[is] fact in mind. Pipelines Spill. The State Department report failed to take a serious look at the lies and falsehoods that surround the notion that pipelines are the safest way to move oil. There is no safe way. The question has been framed incorrectly. It shouldn't be a question oh determining an acceptable risk.	RISK21
Rebe Leo	April 22, 2013	We do NOT need to participate in this massive high-risk endeavor. Rather, our resources should be invested in the development of clean energy - wind, water and solaa power. This is an opportunity to limit the dirty polluters.	ALT01
Rebecca	April 2, 2013	They have had the technology for much more gas efficient cars for a long time. implimenting that needs to go into effect immediately.	PN02
Rebecca Belletto	April 2, 2013	Why should we allow a pipeline to transport fossil fuels for export to other countries - not for our own national security…	PN07
Rebecca Belletto	April 2, 2013	Why should we allow a pipeline to transport fossil fuels for export to other countries - not for our own national security - when it is likely that pipeline will leak at some point in its life and contaminate our water and environment and threaten the health of our own people?	RISK06
Rebecca Burns	April 2, 2013	Lastly, the most vulnerable of our citizens are often the first ones to be affected by environmental disasters and the impacts of climate change. Similarly, from a global perspective, the poorest countries on Earth are projected to suffer the most from climate change - in fact they already are. Droughts, famines, floods, rising seas - these have been increasing and are projected to continue and get worse under even the most conservative climate change scenarios. These environmental disasters only worsen unrest in unstable countries, posing humanitarian and crises.	CU05 CU15 EJ01 EJ02 EJ03 EJ04 EJ05 CLIM05
Rebecca Burns	April 2, 2013	Keystone XL will contribute dramatically to climate change, which the Obama Administration has promised to fight.This cancels out much of the progress we've made in increasing fuel efficiency for vehicles over the past few years. … For this reason climate change should be a serious concern of the State Department. The US has to be a leader on climate change because we've had such a large footprint on the planet and we have so much potential to make a positive difference. For all of these reasons I implore you to reject the Keystone XL pipeline.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Rebecca Burns	April 2, 2013	We cannot afford to take on this risk following the still recent disaster in the Gulf of Mexico and especially after the severe drought that plagued much of that area last summer, devastating farms and ranches.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29 WRG03 CLIM17 LU01 SO05 SO12 RISK09

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Rebecca Church	April 22, 2013	It is the wrong direction. It will damage our environment directly as it slogs its way through our land, and it will harm the environment generally, as it's extracted through a messy process and burned increasing our climate problem. You will be selling our children's future if you approve this pipeline for whatever minimal short term gains there might be.	CLIM14
Rebecca Church	April 22, 2013	It is the wrong direction. It will damage our environment directly as it slogs its way through our land, and it will harm the environment generally, as it's extracted through a messy process and burned increasing our climate problem. You will be selling our children's future if you approve this pipeline for whatever minimal short term gains there might be.	PN08
Rebecca Fowler	April 1, 2013	We can do better than this. We should devote our American ingenuity to developing clean energy resources. The time for action to mitigate climate change is NOWThis is one citizen who does NOT want Keystone XL across her country. Respectfully, Rebecca Fowler	ALT01
Rebecca Holmes	April 22, 2013	it seems insane to me to be making yet another mess in a foreign country to extend our oil addiction. Haven't we learned our lesson yet? We need to be developing our own, sustainable energy sources - wind, solark and biofuels, not creating more extraction horror for people on the land and obscene profits for multinational corporations.	ALT01
Rebecca McFarland	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL only serves to give TransCanada more money. It puts our precious land at risk and the extra oil that it yields only delays rather than fixes the oil crisis. We don´t need low cost oil, we need to improve efficiency and find other solutions for producing energy. Let´s draw a line in the tar sands and stop supporting these environmentally damaging stopgaps that just temporarily delay the problem.	PN03
Rebecca McFarland	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL only serves to give TransCanada more money. It puts our precious land at risk and the extra oil that it yields only delays rather than fixes the oil crisis. We don´t need low cost oil, we need to improve efficiency and find other solutions for producing energy. Let´s draw a line in the tar sands and stop supporting these environmentally damaging stopgaps that just temporarily delay the problem.	PN05
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Rebecca Mueller	April 22, 2013	Not only is the pipeline not in our national interest, but we should be channeling our resources and jobs into the further development of alternative sources of energy.	ALT01
Rebecca Nyberg	April 22, 2013	Given the human and environmental costs, this is NOT worth the 20 permanent jobs that it would create. ,	PN05
Rebecca Nyberg	April 22, 2013	Given the human and environmental costs, this is NOT worth the 20 permanent jobs that it would create. ,	PN08
Rebecca Ruggles	April 2, 2013	I have spent my career working in community health and I have come to understand that climate change is the ultimate threat to human health. I urge you to reject the Keystone XL.	CLIM05
Rebecca Solnit	April 22, 2013	The mountain of lies about what Itwill cost, what its impact will be and how very few jobs it will create is as repulsive as it is ridiculous. The reasons not to build it are seven billion, counting humans alone, countless if you have the imagination to encompass all species, future generations, and the whole ecosystem already in crisis from climate changeq	PN08
Rebecca Solnit	April 22, 2013	The mountain of lies about what Itwill cost, what its impact will be and how very few jobs it will create is as repulsive as it is ridiculous. The reasons not to build it are seven billion, counting humans alone, countless if you have the imagination to encompass all species, future generations, and the whole ecosystem already in crisis from climate changeq	SO02
Rebecca Swanson	April 22, 2013	their energy program which is devastating the environment in which we are trying to live.	PN08
Rebecca Thornblade	April 22, 2013	We need to protect our planet earth NOW for future generations. Building this pipeline will only cause harm to our environment and problems for this fragile planet	PD05
Rebecca Townsend	April 22, 2013	How could it be? The disasters will be more than the profits.	PN05
Rebekah bradford	April 22, 2013	Tar sands oil is filthy, and running it through a pipeline in the U.S. means we get all of the risk (see Arkansas as the latest example) and little of the reward.	RISK21
Rebekah Lynch	April 2, 2013	I do not believe that the latest Environmental Impact Statement has provided the entire truth about it's negative effects both in terms of the effect on human health as well as on the geologic effects of potential earthquakes and possible danger to our water supply.	RISK30
Rebekkah Hilgraves	April 1, 2013	If we spent half as much time, attention and money on safe, clean alternatives as we do on such efforts as Keystone, we'd be rid of our dependence on fossil fuels by now!	ALT01
Rebekkah Hilgraves	April 1, 2013	Particularly in the wake of the Arkansas spill this week, it should be abundantly clear that this is NOT a safe method, either of extraction or transportation.	RISK03
Regi Reynolds	April 2, 2013	The recent spill of Canadian Tar Sands in Arkansas is clearly demonstrating that any Tar Sands spills will be hell to clean up.	RISK29
Regina Carpenter	April 22, 2013	That safe world doesn't include a dirty oil pipeline that provides a constant threat of spills without any benefits.	RISK21
Regina Carpenter	April 22, 2013	I am a grandmother of eight who wants them to live in a world where they can thrive and their health isn't at risk.	SO13
Reid Jorgenson	April 22, 2013	If they want to export the tar sands oil, let them ship it via a different means.	ALT05
Reid Jorgenson	April 22, 2013	Better yet, do all you can do to keep that oil in the ground. our planet needs it to stay where it is.	CLIM18
Rein and Jan van West	April 22, 2013	Just when are we going to turn this fossil fuef craziness into a renewable energy economy? We've talked about it for years. - it should be NOW!	ALT01
Reina Sanchez	April 22, 2013	Germany can do it, why do we keep with so many excuses…	ALT01
Reina Sanchez	April 22, 2013	We need clean drinking water. We can live without oil but we cannot live without clean water.	WRG05
Renée E. D'Aoust	April 22, 2013	TransCanada wants this pipeline so they can get tar sands oil to export.	PN07
Renee Lorenz	April 22, 2013	Where is the light,sweet crude that we're extracting in OUR OWN COUNTRY right in NORTH DAKOTA going?? THAT OIL, ALL OF IT, SHOULD BE USED HERE...It's not as bad for the environment and we need it !!! ,	PN13 PN12
Renee Reese	April 2, 2013	Today's New York Times editorial "The Tar Sands Disaster" by Thomas Homer-Dixon states clearly the potential for damage that the proposed XL pipeline would cause. The link: http://www.nytimes.com/2013/04/01/opinion/the-tar-sands-disaster.html?ref=todayspaper The Times Op-Ed contributor states "The most obvious reason is that tar sands production is one of the world's most environmentally damaging activities. It wrecks vast areas of boreal forest through surface mining and subsurface production. It sucks up huge quantities of water from local rivers, turns it into toxic waste and dumps the contaminated water into tailing ponds that now cover nearly 70 square miles". All this for "junk energy" per his editorial. I strongly urge you to reject this pipeline.	CLIM06 CU01 CU02 CU07
Renee Slater	April 2, 2013	Canada's boreal forests are beng decimated to extract the tar, further accelerating climate change and destroying precious habitat for wildlife..	CU01

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Renewable energy Engineering	April 22, 2013	We need to be moving away from fossil fuel technologies	ALT01
Renewable energy Engineering	April 22, 2013	Tar sands refining is extremely polluting in terms of CO2 release. This is going to increase global warming.	CLIM14
Renewable energy Engineering	April 22, 2013	This development is going to contaminate acquifers in USA due to inevitable spills.	RISK21
Republican Lt Governors Association	April 22, 2013	Even with new technology … a secure supply of crude oil is important to allow the US economy to thrive and grow free from the potential threats and disruptions of crude oil supply from less secure parts of the world. The growing production of conflict-free oil from Canada's oil sands and the Bakken .....can replace crude oil imported from other countries.....In order to tap into these ...resources, additional pipeline capacity to refineries in the US Midwest and Gulf Coast is required.	PN01 PN04
Republican Lt Governors Association	April 22, 2013	Implementation of the …pipeline will create and support thousands of jobs….nearly all the pipe used to build Keystone XL will come fron North American mills. ……Many of our states will benefit directly from this pipeline.	SO02
Resa Harrison	April 2, 2013	I am asking you to please stop the Keystone XL Pipeline. Have you considered what would happen if there was an earthquake? Millions of people's lives could be in peril if there was a major pipeline break over the Ogallala Aquifer.	GEO01
Rev Munson	April 2, 2013	oil that is much more difficult to clean up! Lastly, this is not really about making America energy independent. It's about making oil companies richer. The route of the pipeline demonstrates that the oil will be shipped to places like Asia, where it will fetch higher prices. Give us a break!	PN07
Rev Stephen Phelps	April 22, 2013	It is not in our national interest. TransCanada's tar oil will not be used by Americans. Its profits will go to rich companies,	PN07
Rev Terry Burke	April 22, 2013	Our Pacific Naval Commander recently said in a Boston Globe interview that our number one security risk is "climate change."	CLIM14
Rev. James Hart Brumm	April 22, 2013	Do not let the interests of short-term profits for a few companies outweight the long-term health of our environment	PN05
Rev. James Hart Brumm	April 22, 2013	It does nothing to ... address climate change.	CLIM14
Rev. James Hart Brumm	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL for many reasons. Here's one: It does nothing to create sustained job growth.	SO01
Reynaldo F. Hernandez	April 22, 2013	It would make more sense to base job creation on a well-thought-out expansion of renewable, sustainable, non/ polluting energy development.	ALT01
Reynaldo F. Hernandez	April 22, 2013	Because of the environmental hazards it creates, XL would make little sense if it would improve our energy independence, but makes even less sense because it does no such thing.	PN08
Reynaldo F. Hernandez	April 22, 2013	As a jobs creator, XL also fails the test, simply because it is based on a finite resource.	SO04
Rhoda Gitlin	April 2, 2013	Keystone XL...would point in precisely the wrong direction. Instead of drawing a line against further expansion of fossil fuels, it opts for business-as-usual.	ALT01
Rhoda Richardson	April 2, 2013	The United States should reverse its position and lead the world in conscientious environmental standards that protect the future for all world citizens.	ALT01
Rich Evano	April 2, 2013	It is ignorant and short-sighted to invest in this project, a project whose benefits are limited and can be easily outweighed by its risks. At a time when the reality of clean, limitless energy is so closely realized, it is flagrantly offensive for this country take such extreme actions as Keystone XL. Its unwanted impacts are not worth the potential of minor gains. Gains which are not guaranteed, lest we consign ourselves into a future of dependence on crude and inefficient means of energy generation. This project would mostly benefit forces that are sided against clean energy, making a time when this world enjoys freedom from restrictive modes of power to be a more difficult achievement. Accepting Keystone XL is like submitting to a bully. Giving away this country's intrinsic power makes it more difficult to break from the destructive cycles of the past and present, and is as if we are taking a big stinky dump and flinging it into the face of our future. I don't envision a future where the people of the world wear a mask of their ancestors shit. It is doubtful anyone holds that vision as something worth working towards.	ALT01
Rich Wingerter	April 22, 2013	They need to put their money into fixing the pipelines they already have.	PN09
Richard	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is dangerous to our environment and health, does not meet clean fuel standards, and it's leaks are already destroying property and health.	PN09
Richard A Katz	April 22, 2013	We need to focus our resources on renewal energy not feeding the profit of Canadian oil giants.	ALT01
Richard A Katz	April 22, 2013	We've had a warning with the latest spill.	RISK21
Richard A Katz	April 22, 2013	The US jobs created by this project may well turn out to be mostly that of clean-up crews.	SO04
Richard Adams	April 2, 2013	As for the proposed XL Pipeline route, it would be far more constructive to pipe irrigation water from Alaska to the Great Plains States than to pipeline tar sand tar (both extremely abrasive [sand] and extremely corrosive[[tar is acid]) alone that very ecologically sensitive route (over the Oglala aquifer).	RISK11
Richard Arrate	April 2, 2013	Do NOT let this dirty risk to the health of our environment and ourselves go through!	PN09
Richard Bannister	April 1, 2013	It's time to get real about global warming. We need governments to take the science seriously and act on behalf of future generations, not the fossil fuel industry.	ALT01
Richard Barish	April 2, 2013	It is completely immoral to continue to facilitate the development and use of carbon based fuels. We are condemning our children to an unstable, unpredictabe world, and condenming millions, maybe billions, around the world to dispacement, suffering, and even death.	CLIM14
Richard Barish	April 2, 2013	The greed of Exxon-Mobil, Cheveon, and Shell must not outweigh the common good.	PN05
Richard Barish	April 2, 2013	The United States needs to accelerate the process of turning from fossil fues and send a message by rejecting the Keystone XL pipeline. We can no longer facilitate the use of an energy souce that is destroying our green planet, and put communities along the pipeline route at risk at the same time.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Richard Barish	April 2, 2013	Tar sands oil is the dirtiest of the dirty.	RISK12
Richard Bolster	April 22, 2013	It is only in the interest of Big Oil. They're doing welf enough for themselves without further help. There would be spills, and the awfulness of those disasters are beyond contemplation. Don't do it.q	RISK21
Richard Bonomo	April 2, 2013	Investing in this pipeline is using dollars on infrastructure for old technology. We should be investing in technology that moves the United States into a carbon free energy source based on renewable, sustainable technology that preserves rather than pollutes, and I am talking about source and well as use site pollution.	PN03

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Richard Brown	April 2, 2013	If the Keystone XL Pipeline is approved, tens of thousands of Americans will lose faith in their government's supposed efforts to protect them and their environment from the depredations of foreign and domestic corporations.	PN05
Richard Butz	April 22, 2013	Friends who live in Canada tell me there is significant opposition on their side of the border because of the incredible degradation to the environment and way of life in rural Alberta.	CU02
Richard Cowlishaw	April 22, 2013	As much as sparing the Earth this additionaf insult, putting a full stop to the Keystone XL would send a powerful message to the rest of the world. This would be the milestone that our ancestors can poing to and say "This is where we finally boned up and started thinking about our children's future for a change." And such a change it could be	CLIM18
Richard D	April 2, 2013	Keystone is as bad for Canada as it is for us, so help our strong ally while also preventing disaster here.	CU01 CU02
Richard Dawson	April 22, 2013	The recent pipeline spill reminds us, as Exxon Valdez and BP gulf disaster, that extraction and transportation of oil hag many dangers, whether by ship, pipeline, or ocean drilling. And we do not insist on all possible safety measures.	RISK21
Richard E. Melin	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because nor in the interest of the world community. Science shows this project to be filled with risks and a poor choice for people and the enviornment. I encourage disapporoval oh Keystone XL.	PN05 PN08
Richard G.	April 22, 2013	The "zone" in Houston, receiving the tar sands crude, is in a tax-free zone -- thereby negating any tax-benefit.	PN07
Richard Howlett	April 2, 2013	For the National Interest and the future of our country, our children's children, and our planet, I urge you to reject this pipeline.	PN05 PN08
Richard Jacunski	April 2, 2013	Even if the pipeline could somehow magically be made spill-proof, the negatives from burning this filthy fuel far outweigh the positives. For the future of our country and our planet, I urge you to reject this pipeline.	PN05
Richard Jervey	April 22, 2013	There is no benefit to the American people, only major risks. The project should not be allowedq	PN09
Richard King	April 2, 2013	550 ACTIVE CONTAMINATED SITES and 1055 backlogged sites in Nebraska. Instead of jobs installing pipelines, why don't we hire more people to clean up the contaminated sites in Nebraska.	SO05
Richard Knablin	April 2, 2013	If we do not kill this project now and move on to renewable energies quickly, our offspring will curse our greed and shortsightedness. We are at the line between future or no future and we must act.	ALT01
Richard Lee	April 2, 2013	We must recognize the scientific evidence and act immediately to stop the Keystone XL Pipeline.	PN09
Richard Lewis	April 2, 2013	Alberta's boreal forest and wetlands are home to a diverse range of animals, including lynx, caribou and grizzly bears, and serve as critical breeding grounds for many North American songbirds and waterfowl. Oil companies are scraping up hundreds of thousands of acres of this wildlife haven to mine tar sands	CU01
Richard M. Burian	April 22, 2013	If the pipeline is completed, it will not reduce the pressure to achieve energy independence in much cleaner ways and will foster continuing acceleration of climate change. The best way to achieve energy security is to invest in clean sources of energy and in technologies that allow us to improve our energy efficiency and our ability to use other sources of energy in our homes, for transportation, and for power.	CLIM14 ALT01
Richard M. Burian	April 22, 2013	The production of tar sands oil is far more damaging to the environment than the production of oil from other sources.	CLIM06 CU01 CU02 CU03 CU05 CU07
Richard Metz	April 22, 2013	Please consider the effects of the pipeline of our children's climate and say no.	CLIM14 CLIM21
Richard Nevle	April 2, 2013	With everything we know about the catastrophic consequences of continued carbon dioxide emissions for the planet's climate system (and the particularly large carbon footprint of fuel derived from tar sands), the thought of allowing the Keystone XL to snake through U.S. soil is nothing short of absurd.	CLIM14
Richard Nevle	April 2, 2013	At a time when the U.S. should be leading a clean and renewable energy revolution, we continue to want to bury our heads in the sand â€“ dirty, toxic, polluting tar sand.	ALT01
Richard Nevle	April 2, 2013	The pipeline poses a significant threat to U.S. economic interests because of the risk of toxic spills along its route over aquifers, past hundreds of lakes and streams, and through thousands of acres of farmland and ranchland.	SOIL01 WRG01
Richard Nevle	April 2, 2013	Even if one can muster the heartlessness required to ignore the social injustice of exposing young children to toxic fumes released from refining exported tar sands, one might at least consider the economic fallout of higher medical bills and lost productivity that will result from TransCanada being allowed to dump its toxic waste into the lungs of American children.	PN07
Richard Nevle	April 2, 2013	More to the point, the Keystone XL does not serve our national interests; in fact, it outright works against them, especially if we consider a few economic externalities.	PN08
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Richard Nevle	April 2, 2013	Building the Keystone XL won't lead to significant job creation; even the State Department's own draft environmental assessment pointed this out.	SO02
Richard Nevle	April 2, 2013	The pipeline poses a significant threat to U.S. economic interests because of the risk of toxic spills along its route over aquifers, past hundreds of lakes and streams, and through thousands of acres of farmland and ranchland.	SO12
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Richard S.Van Van Aken	April 22, 2013	All the tar sands bitmen will do is enhance the profits oh the likes of the Kochs and Exonn while doing little for national security.	PN01 PN08

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Richard Sommerville	April 22, 2013	From what I have heard, the chance of a catastrophic spill is greater because of the high pressure and corrosive nature of the oil in the pipeline. An Exxon Mobile pipeline spill left a toxic mess in an Arkansas residential neighborhood recently. Trans Canada pipeline in one of the plains states ruptured last year, I think. We don't need all this toxic sludge transported around the United States. If the Keystone XL ruptures it will cause a much bigger spill because of its larger size. It will also probably be harder to refine with more waste products to dispose of in Texas or whatever state it is refined in causing more pollution and more cancer and sickness for local residents. We don't need this toxic legacy. I oppose Keystone XL because Itis simply not in our national interest.	PN08 RISK13
Richard Stovel	April 1, 2013	Keystone XL is the wrong way to go if you want to get serious about global warming.	CLIM14
Richard Tamler	April 22, 2013	The reasons NOT to build this pipeline number in the BILLIONS: HUMAN BEINGS like you and me who will pass an unlivable world to our children if KXL is builtq	PN05
Richard Taylor	April 2, 2013	Just in the past week with the train derailment in MN and the pipeline leak in Arkansas, we have seen exactly what the future holds if KXL is allowed. Arkansas was in a pipeline carrying 90K barrels of oil per day. KXL is expected to carry up to 830K barrels peer day. The oil and pipeline companies prove almost daily that they lie and cannot be trusted. Why is this still an issue?	PN05 WET04 RISK29
Richard Thomas	April 2, 2013	The escalation of burning of all kinds, and in the last 100 years, the burning of fossil fuels has, indeed, affected our world's ability to mitigate the warming power of the sun. We cannot continue to burn at increasing levels and the dirtiest fuels that are available. We must adapt to natural limits, and we cannot expect the earth's natural systems to adapt to our personal and social desires. The Keystone Pipeline provides us the opportunity to finally say, "We cannot continue on this path!"	CLIM05
Richard Urban	April 22, 2013	While Transcanada proclaims the most modern pipeline construction methods will be employed to prevent leaks and subsequent spills of highly toxic compounds, history tells us this is not a plausible likelihood. The same assurances were given when the TransAlaska pipeline was under construction, and decades later, we know leaks and spills have ocurred with stunning regularity across its length.	RISK21
Richard Urban	April 22, 2013	Spills of the very hard-to-clean-up diluted bitumen in America"s agricultural heartland are unacceptable....	SOIL01
Richard Watson	April 1, 2013	A Pipeline to disaster--al la TODAY'S example of the Exxon-Mobil break! WHEN will we learn??!!! I know the arguments on the other side--economy, jobs, more oil. Problem is, until the economy of the EARTH comes first, we are asking for an economy that will be bankrupt in short order. Earth has only so much to give, and so much to bear with the huge damages and poisonings we are already doing--to say nothing of all the additional you are piling up. WAKE UP!!!	PN01
Richard Zeiger	April 2, 2013	As a concerned citizen, I urge the lawmakers to look for alternative energy sources to the Keystone Pipeline	PN02
Richelle Chamberlain	April 2, 2013	Please! The human world is already so dirty and processed, wasteful and backwards. Why are we offering subsidies to companies who have large profits? Why are we building tar sand pipelines while the public screams for clean energy? Get drastic! Think outside of the box! There are other ways to produce energy, they're already out there! Turn this mess around, and start with the KXL!	ALT01
Rick	April 2, 2013	Recent pipeline breaks and severe damage show that there is a real possibility bad things happening. Follow the money. Follow the money. It's always about the money.	RISK13
Rick Barstow	April 22, 2013	Allowing this to go through will be a double assault on the environment. Unlocking and adding more carbon into the atmosphere and running the almost certain risk of a massive oil spill .	CLIM14
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Rick Garvey	April 1, 2013	As we have recently seen in the spills in Minnesota and Arkansas this type of oil is very hard to clean once it has been spilled, and there WILL be more spills in the future. Allowing the XL pipeline to cross over our Nations water table is insane..	WRG01
Rick Gerding	April 22, 2013	When they learn how to clean up the spills, build away. Until then, No pipeline!!!	RISK29 LEG09
Rick Hausman	April 2, 2013	Much of the oil produced by the Keystone Pipeline will be exported. This depletes a N. American natural resource, and it does nothing to reduce the price of energy in the U.S.	PN07
Rick Shanks	April 2, 2013	Besides, this oil is for the foreign markets. Our country takes the risk while the oil billionaires reep all the profits.	PN05
Rick Wajda	April 16, 2013	As uncertainty in other oil-exporting countries continues to grow, the 830,000 barrels of oil per day the pipeline would carry from Canada and America's upper plains states would strengthen U.S. energy security and stability and deepen our important trade partnership with Canada.	PN01 PN04
Rick Wajda	April 16, 2013	construction of the pipeline could create tens of thousands of jobs and contribute billions of dollars to the U.S. economy in the form of salaries, materials, services, and other local economic activity. At a time of high unemployment, U.S. economic instability and global unrest, the Keystone XL pipeline would bring the economic activity and energy security the United States desperately needs	SO02 SO08
Ridgely Fuller	April 2, 2013	Water has been extensively polluted..jobs will be lost do to environmental damage especially farming, thus our nations food supply	PN05
Ridgely Fuller	April 22, 2013	I stand with millions of other Americans in opposition to the Keystone XL among other reasons simply because it is not in our national interest. TransCanada is clear regarding its intent to export the oil They are the ones who stand to profit from this plan..it will do nothing for providing more energy sources within the US market.all we will get out of it is a toxic mess . Here in Maine the issue of tar sands potentially coming through our state puts our entire economy at risk. Why would we want to put ourselves at risk for this goalB	PN08
Riley Keys	April 2, 2013	If a new energy direction is truly what we desire for this nation, then this pipeline is the farthest thing from such a goal. If we wish to change our habits and alter the current course of our world, then there is no positive outcome from maintaining the same destructive actions that we have been following for over 200 years.	ALT01
Rita	April 22, 2013	Tar sands oil is a disaster for our country - environmentally and economically.	PN08
Rita Collins	April 22, 2013	This oil is so dirty it will contribute to globaf warming, increased dangerous weather fluctuations leading to more environmental disasters like hurricane Sandyq	CLIM14
Rita Rings	April 22, 2013	The keystone pipeline is not good for America , please, please think of our grandchildren's future and stop the insanity oh allowing a Canadian pipeline over our country to get oil for other nations. Since when have we no sense of priorities , please STOP THE PIPELINE. thank you, Rita ringg	PN09
Rita Varley	April 2, 2013	I urge you to reject the Keystone XL Pipeline which would carry the filthiest oil in the world and promote tar sands oil production--the equivalent of stepping on the accelerator toward global warming. Considering all that plus the fact that global warming has potential to destroy our economy entirely, this pipeline is seriously dangerous to the economy of US.	CLIM14
Rita Varley	April 2, 2013	I have heard that the tar sands oil is destined for private companies including Canadian and Middle Eastern interests, and it is intended for export.	PN07

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Rita Varley	April 2, 2013	Building this pipeline would provide short term jobs, and long term work for massive clean-up operations substantially paid for by taxpayers.	SO02
Rita Varley	April 2, 2013	Building this pipeline would provide short term jobs, and long term work for massive clean-up operations substantially paid for by taxpayers.	SO04
Rita Varley	April 2, 2013	The new route is as bad as the first one in threatening our shrinking pure water supply.	WRG01
RL McKee	April 2, 2013	we need sustainable energy projects which will help us move into the future.	ALT01
RL McKee	April 2, 2013	We don't need to build a vulnerable pipeline across America to transport Canadian tar sands oil to the Gulf for export to other countries	PN07
RL McKee	April 2, 2013	there are too few jobs	SO02
RN Skywalker Payne	April 22, 2013	Rather than invest in Canada's interests, let's invest in our Wind Energy. It is proving to be the most economicaf and useful source of energy. Let's invest in public transportation. That will create jobs and decrease pollution and need for oil. Please be wise and DO NOT approve the Keystone XL.	ALT01
RN Skywalker Payne	April 22, 2013	My personal opposition to this pipeline is the continued instances of oil spills and pipe leaks as what recently happened in Arkansas.	RISK21
Rob Ernzen	April 2, 2013	As a Kansas resident who has seen severe drought conditions firsthand and followed the ongoing disputes over the dwindling Ogallala aquifer's water, this pipeline spells BAD NEWS	WRG01
Rob Ludwin	April 22, 2013	This decision should be a no-brainer after what has recently occurred in Arkansas and how poorly accountability and responsibility for attempting to clean this up has beenq	RISK21
Rob Nappe	April 2, 2013	the Keystone XL Pipeline is another project proposed solely for the benefit of ultra rich people like the Koch brothers. It has nothing to do about we people who will front the cost of it and pay for the cleanup of the disgusting messes its spills make.	RISK03
Rob Rob Hogg	April 22, 2013	It is not in our national interest. It should be called the Keystone "Export" pipeline because it will allow a foreign oil company to transport the dirtiest oil in the world across America to Port Arthur, Texas, for export on the global market. If this was about oil for Americans, we would build a refinery in North Dakota and bring the tar sands to that refinery for processing. This is not about oil for America. This is about increased profits for TransCanada at the expense of our environment, our water, our waterfowl, our farmers and ranchers, and our values.	ALT10
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Rob Soto	April 22, 2013	Think of how much money could be made if government subsidies were given to alternative energy. Big Oil gets $10 Billion every year from the government. I wonder how much further we could be if that money went to innovation and research.	ALT01
Rob Soto	April 22, 2013	The facts are clear, the science spells it out, yet you keep ignoring the risks and we end up paying for the mess financially and environmentally.	PN08
Rob Soto	April 22, 2013	14 spills in 30 days...shameful.	RISK21
Rob Viglas	April 22, 2013	If you want true energy security subsidize solar pv, solar hot watea and wind and hydro for residential applications along with efficiency upgrades.	ALT01
Rob Viglas	April 2, 2013	My children, all children, have the RIGHT to live in a world where the environment takes top priority, where decisions are based on the common good and not dollar bills for a select few. It's time to back off fossil fuels, invest in renewable energy and educate the public on efficiency. You know that, I know that, we ALL know that. It's just a matter of doing what is right for all of us!	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Rob Viglas	April 22, 2013	Take the subsidies and tax breaks away from oil companies to pay for it.	PN08
Robbin Phelps	April 22, 2013	Pipelines burst far too often. This Keystone pipeline plan is not safe for our country. It will surely burst at some timek somewhere on our soil. No profit or easy access to oil is worth that.	RISK21
Robert A. Irwin	April 22, 2013	That means it would not help to make North America self-sufficient in energy. The ways to achieve that goal are to accelerate the growing investment in efficiency and in wind and solar resourcesq	ALT01
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Robert Acker	April 22, 2013	Instead we need to invest in clean, green energy technologies such as solar and wind power, which will result in far more jobs than building this dangerous pipeline will.	ALT01
Robert Alexander	April 22, 2013	I am a resource economist, and so speak with some authority when I say that the Keystone XL pipeline is not in our country’s best interest. TransCanada is looking for the American public, and the American taxpayer (as that is who will clean up the spills) to subsidize getting their oil to a port from which they will export their oil on the international market. This means we will pay the same price for this oil if they build the pipeline as if they don't. Where is the benefit to the United States that offsets the huge risks we are taking? The Keystone XL pipeline is about economic security for TransCanada, not for the United states	PN05
Robert Andrews	April 2, 2013	Tar sands oil should not be imported to our country. The energy-intensive strip mining and processing, the deforestation required in Canada and the low-grade fossil fuel are nightmares we should do without.	CU01
Robert Basker	April 2, 2013	I am a 34 year professional in the O&G business, and I am strongly opposed to development of tar sands which is the sole reason for the XL Pipeline.	CLIM05
Robert Beck	April 22, 2013	Additionally, the future costs due to climate change will far outweigh any short term gains.	CLIM14
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Robert Bendick	April 22, 2013	U.S. policy should be encouraging investments in the transportation sector that will dramatically reduce emissions rather than massive investments in new fossil resources that can only result in an increase in emissions.	ALT01 ALT02
Robert Bendick	April 22, 2013	In summary, The Nature Conservancy continues to believe that, rather than expanding the use and development of energy sources with high carbon dioxide emissions, we should be investing in cleaner resources and technologies to meet our energy needs.	ALT01 ALT02

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Robert Bendick	April 22, 2013	As governments make decisions in light of this new reality, we believe that they should attempt to maximize the energy services that their economies can realize from the fossil resource and to substitute non-fossil energy production wherever possible in order not to exceed the remaining emissions budget. Both Canada and the United States possess significant shale gas resources that are reaching the market in ever greater quantities. With increased regulatory oversight natural gas can produce more energy services with much lower carbon dioxide emissions than the other conventional and unconventional fossil fuels. If we use higher carbon fuels now and before there is technology to capture and sequester their excess emissions and if we fail to substitute other technologies for conventional transportation fuels, we run the risk of stranding our cleaner resources in the ground when our carbon dioxide budget is unnecessarily depleted at an early date.	ALT01 ALT02 CLIM18
Robert Bendick	April 22, 2013	Our more significant ongoing concern, however, is the impact of the pipeline on increasing greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) associated with production of tar sands oil and other unconventional petroleum resources and their consumption in U.S. vehicles. Because production of fuels from tar sands releases 70 to 110 percent more carbon dioxide compared to conventional crude oils currently refined in the U.S., utilization of tar sands oils may result in a 20 million ton per year incremental increase in GHG emissions if the pipeline capacity is fully utilized. This would be a well-to-wheels increase of 17 percent above emissions that would be expected from producing and consuming the same amount of fuel from conventional crude oils—equivalent to the GHG emissions from up to six large coal-fired power plants.	CLIM04 CLIM05 CLIM10
Robert Bendick	April 22, 2013	Contrary to the findings in the March 1 Draft SEIS, many other commentators have found that approving the pipeline will facilitate additional investment in tar sands oil by providing a market for the product. Without the pipeline there would be less tar sands investment and development. ... Even if the GHG emissions associated with tar sands production were eventually captured and sequestered geologically, using tar sands oil to make diesel and gasoline fuels for the U.S. would leave us where we are today—threatening the future of the planet by burning fossil-derived diesel and gasoline in our vehicles.	PN06
Robert Bendick	April 22, 2013	With respect to the risks of spills, we found that such risks were not adequately addressed in the Draft SEIS and that additional precautions in design, construction and response preparedness are necessary.	RISK05 RISK10 RISK11 RISK14 RISK21
Robert Bendick	April 22, 2013	Although the pipeline route has been altered to avoid some siting impacts, we continue to urge attention to specific impacts on several listed species and on critical ground water resources.	TES01 WRG01 WRG04 WRG06 ALT06
Robert Bendick	April 22, 2013	The pipeline will cross many waterways that are habitat for endangered, threatened and rare species and natural communities and, while the new route of the pipeline avoids the most sensitive ground water resources, it does traverse aquifer recharge areas that require state-of-the-art protection from spills.	TES01 WRG01 WRG04 WRG06 ALT06 RISK14 RISK21
Robert Bosserman	April 1, 2013	I submit that we have seriously underestimated the jobs this project will create: missing are the thousands of respiratory therapists, oncology nurses, funeral directors, grave diggers and tombstone carvers needed to "serve somebody". How dare you even consider approving this project.	RISK30
Robert Brothers	April 22, 2013	IT IS NOT OUR GOVERNMENT'S JOB TO PROTECT FOREIGN CORPORATIONS. This proposal is being made by a corporation that will benefit more than will the people of the United State.	PN01
Robert Campbell	April 2, 2013	WE MUST HAVE THE POLITICAL COURAGE TO TAKE THIS ACTION NOW TO NOT ALLOW THIS PIPELINE TO BE BUILT.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02 CLIM05
Robert Ciernia	April 2, 2013	Find the renewable energy alternatives that give humanity a decent chance to see the 22nd century.	PN02
Robert Colley	April 2, 2013	We must slow to a stop our CO2 production to save our human society.	PN02
Robert Content	April 22, 2013	I'm convinced that building the Keystone XL is absolutely not in the interest of US citizens, now and in the future. We have the opportunity today to begin taking genuine responsibility for protecting planet Earth for future generations of Americansq As forward-looking citizens, we cannot afford to sacrifice the greater good of a less-polluted atmosphere for the short-terY profits of TransCanada--not even if lower oil prices for consumers would result, and not even if other countries would end ue consuming the oil in our place. The most fundamental tenets of morality tell us that it cannot be in the "interest" of U; citizens to do the wrong thing. We should not use TransCanada's very dirty oil, and we should set an example for the rest oh the world by refusing to do soq	CLIM18
Robert Ellis	April 22, 2013	We must stop this for the sake of all life here on this planet!!	PN09
Robert H. Abel	April 22, 2013	If Canada, which gets something like 60% of its energy from renewable resources, wants to sell its shale oil—its dirty shale oil, we must add—to other countries, they can get access to markets across their own land. Let Canada take the risks of transporting this environmentally degrading product.	ALT05
Robert H. Abel	April 22, 2013	The environmental and safety risks are enormous.	PN08
Robert H. Bushnell	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL. It is not in our national interest. We don't need their oil and we don't need their toxic mess.	PN08
Robert Hodge	April 22, 2013	What a SCAR this would be on the midwest, and aren't they scarred enough? With all the religious nutjobs living there? 0 oppose Keystone XL because	PN09
Robert J. Master MD	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline makes no sense in every way imaginable. …….. it contributes to global warming and in no way enhances our country's oil supply.	CLIM14

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Robert J. Master MD	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline makes no sense in every way imaginable. ….it produces risks to local economies….	SO12
Robert Jackson-Paton	April 22, 2013	As a signer onto the UN Declaration for the Rights of Indigenous Peoples consultation is required by law, as well as protecting Indigenous land and culture. There is practically a unanimous voice opposing the Keystone pipeline and exploiting Tar Sands oil from Native American tribes and First Nations of Canada, not to mention other environmental organizations.	CU05 LEG01
Robert Jackson-Paton	April 22, 2013	Given the importance of this issue for Indigenous rights, never mind the devastating impacts on greenhouse gas emissions, it is incumbent on the government to halt this devastating project.	PN09
Robert Killheffer	April 22, 2013	For one thing, despite a lot of talk about improving US energy security, the oil coming through the pipeline won't be sold on the domestic market. for sale on the international market, where it will fetch a higher price..The US will see minimal benefits while assuming massive risks.	PN01 PN07
Robert Killheffer	April 22, 2013	this huge pipeline running across the country puts the US at risk of highly toxic spills -- like the one recently seen in Arkansas.	RISK24
Robert Knox	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline remains a dangerous plan to bring a filthy fuel to the USA in an environmentally destructive manner. It will make a few people rich and the planet poorer. We will make real progress on the only issue that matters -- the survival of the planet -- only when we adopt a national goal to eliminate fossil fuels altogether in a staged surrender to sanity.	ALT01
Robert Kolkebeck	April 22, 2013	Protecting the environment by preventing damage to our ecosystems by this pipeline IS in our national interest	PN08
Robert L. Parker	April 22, 2013	former chief of the Mikisew Cree First Nation...blamed the high rates of cancer among his people on toxic pollutants from massive mining operations 150 miles upstream. More than 100 people in the small lakeside village of Fort Chipewyan have died from cancer, out of a First Nation population of about 1,200. Studies have suggested the cancer rate is 43% higher than normal and some of the cancers are rare varieties which campaigners claim are linked to contaminants...Critics say concentrations of arsenic up to 450 times more than acceptable levels have been detected in meat from moose. Fish and game animals are said to be covered with lesions and infested by tumours...The exploitation of tar sands in Alberta has been dubbed “the most destructive project on Earth”. In 2006 there were reckoned to be 170 billion barrels of economically-recoverable oil there, making the area’s reserves second only to Saudi Arabia. But extracting it involves strip-mining on a massive scale and then processing the sands to extract the bitumen they contain. The operation leaves vast ponds of contaminated waste, which can be seen from outer space...the boreal forest that is being destroyed to mine the oil is the Earth’s biggest store of carbon, after the tropical rainforest.	CU04 CLIM06
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Robert Lee Davison Sr	April 22, 2013	We need to invest in alternative sources of energy and lessen our dependence on fossil fuels. I believe wind and solar power are the solution to our future energy problems. They don’t have the adverse effects that are associated with fossil fuels	ALT01
Robert Lee Davison Sr	April 22, 2013	Let them build the pipeline in their country and let them run the risk associated with it.	ALT05
Robert Lee Davison Sr	April 22, 2013	I strongly oppose the Keystone XL because We don't need their oil and we certainly don't need the toxic mess.	PN09
Robert Lee Davison Sr	April 22, 2013	We don't need to build this pipeline and run the high risk of a large spill like the one that just happened in Arkansas. The adverse effects on the ecology and the risk to a large portion of our water supply are simply too high.	RISK21
Robert Lee McNair	April 22, 2013	I am concerned about public health. & the environment.	PN08
Robert Lee McNair	April 22, 2013	I am concerned about public health. & the environment.	SO13
Robert Longoni Jr.	April 22, 2013	Drilling into tar sands is very energy intensive, and releases much carbon into the environment, leading to Global Warming, which is staring to have serioug negative consequences in the United States, as well as other parts of the world.	CLIM14

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Robert Longoni Jr.	April 22, 2013	This pipeline is a disaster waiting to happen as evidenced by the pipeline break in Arkansas, a couple of weeks back.	RISK21
Robert M Kevess	April 22, 2013	And any practice that further destabilizes the earth's climate can absolutely not, in the long run, be in our country's interest. We are responsible to the Americans oh tomorrow--we must leave them a livable planetV	CLIM14
Robert Mac Nish	April 22, 2013	We don't need their oil, we certainly don't need their toxic mess, and the world doesn't need their carbon bomb.	CLIM14
Robert Malin	April 2, 2013	The only reason we are having this discussion is the the undo influence that the fossil fuel industry has. The EIS report follows the same template that the Oil Institute laid out 2 years ago again.	PRO01
Robert Marsh	April 2, 2013	I urge you to promote a transition away from fossil fuels rather than continuing to build infrastructure tat means normal people have a harder time living according to their responsible carbon impacts. Im a student at the University of Washington, and the future of the environment is by far my biggest concern for the future. I do not want our climate to get so bad that we are forced to prgoress to increased levels of dependence on centralized infrastructures for resources that are threatened by a degraded environment.	PN02
Robert McFarland	April 1, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is one of the most ill-conceived ideas ever perpetrated by multinational Big Oil. How much more money and destruction do these greedheads want?	PN05
Robert Merrill	April 2, 2013	As the carbon dioxide content of the atmosphere increases we are placing more of humanity at risk and as climate refugees move to higher ground to escape sea level rise, we risk social instability. It's time to say no to more climate risks.	EJ05
Robert Okun	April 22, 2013	There is no general social benefit to this project, only risk, delay to the vital transition to sustainable energy sources, and big profits for a very small interest group. Stop the Keystone XL pipeline.	PN03
Robert Pennetta	April 22, 2013	The hatch conditions this will place on the indigenous people of Canada must be kept in mind. We have a terrible history of supporting corporate profit at a horrendoug cost to native people's.	PN09
Robert Poulsen	April 1, 2013	Only those who are greedy or foolish would jeopardize one of our most important aquifers for the money that may come from it. Let's try to be honest and benefit the people of the US instead of big oil.	WRG01
Robert R. Stitt	April 21, 2013	The Supplemental EIS is completely flawed and needs to be completely rewritten to consider the effects of this project on the Global Climate, and to consider additional Alternatives that might actually save the earth's environment	CLIM03 CLIM12 ALT10
Robert R. Stitt	April 21, 2013	Table 4.16.1, Summary of Potential Impacts, which focuses on the Construction, Operation, and Connected Actions is constructed so as to minimize the pipeline impacts. It ignores many impacts in the Connected Actions column. For example, the Connection Actions (CA) on Terrestrial Vegetation, Wildlife, Fisheries, Threatened and Endangered Species, Land Use, etc., Cultural Resources, Air Quality and Greenhouse Gases, all ignore the ongoing effects of Climate Change.	CU13 CLIM03
Robert R. Stitt	April 21, 2013	NEPA....requires the inclusion in an EIS of "(v) any irreversible and irretrievable commitments of resources which would be involved in the proposed action should it be implemented." You have included an obsolete and limited discussion of this from a prior EIS in Appendix N, but clearly the full EIS requires a thorough analysis of the effects of the pipeline project on Global Climate. By failing to completely address these effects with current data, you have not only failed to fulfill your responsibility under the law	LEG04 LEG05
Robert R. Stitt	April 21, 2013	The Project Alternatives discussed appear to be completely inadequate. They are based on the assumption that the Tar Sands mining will continue to produce oil and that the only alternatives are that the oil will be produced and will get to market some way. Another alternative should have been considered: that we actively oppose the production of the Tar Sands by investing in alternative methods of energy production, including wind, solar, natural gas, and conventional oil production	ALT01
Robert R. Stitt	April 21, 2013	The effect that the Keystone Pipeline project will have on the Earth's climate is that it will contribute greatly to the increased CO2 levels by encouraging the pro+C397duction, export, and use of the Tar Sands oil in large quantities.	PN11 PN12
Robert R. Stitt	April 21, 2013	I note via a news article that you plan to require a FOIA request for us to see the comments on this EIS. …... history will judge you badly if you fail to follow the usual procedure of publishing the comments.	PRO02
Robert Riley	April 2, 2013	The Alberta Tar Sands Project has already done terrible environmental damage along the Athabascan River - to wildlife and to local residents. Its partner project,We must have more reverence for future generations than to allow this very short-sighted project to proceed.	CU05 CLIM06 CU01 CU02
Robert Schaller	April 22, 2013	Everyone in its path bears the risk and all of us will suffer from the increased effects of climate change, but the American people get no virtually no benefit.	CLIM14
Robert Scott	April 22, 2013	This tar sand product being transported is a very different and corrosive materialq The most recent pipeline failure in Arkansas that transports this tar sand product has created a huge environmental disaster.	RISK21
Robert Shetterly	April 2, 2013	The current, on-going pipeline spill in Arkansas is tragic proof. What more evidence do you need that no matter how safe the oil companies say these pipelines are, they aren't safe at all?	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Robert Snell	April 2, 2013	We can survive through conservation and use of other alternative energies that better protect the planet.	PN02
Robert Spies	April 2, 2013	Why don't you refine the tar sand oil in Canada -- near where it is taken from the ground? This would result in much less to ship, and after refining, what would be shipped is much less dangerous to ship.	ALT05 ALT08
Robert Spies	April 2, 2013	What insanity it is to run a fossil-fuel pipeline through the region of the Ogalala aquifer. The Ogalala is what makes the Great Plains such a windfall. Authorizing Keystone XL would be yet another demonstration of greed trumping common sense.It's not our keystone, it's TransCanada's.	WRG04
Robert Spottswood	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because . We don't need their toxic mess.	RISK24
Robert Thomas	April 2, 2013	Production of gasoline from Tar sands is one of the "dirtiest" sources of energy. Moreover, the US does not need it; we have plenty of low-cost, cleaner energy from natural gas.	ALT01

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Robert Thomas	April 2, 2013	The only possible reason for approving this pipeline is Congressional subservience to powerful lobbyists, so quite probably it will be approved unless Congress weans itself from the money teat to which they have sold their souls.	PN05
Robert Trimble	April 22, 2013	I think it would be very helpful for renewables if KeystoneXL is not approved: By reducing supply of fossil fuels, demmand for renewable fuel would increase. The United States needs to do everything within its power to promote fenewable fuels.	PN03
Robert Wenz	April 2, 2013	Keystone is not in the U.S. national interest and it will cost more jobs than it creates by contributing to JOB KILLING GLOBAL WARMING.	PN05
Robert Whitlock	April 2, 2013	Create more opportunity and pressure in favor of clean sustainable energy and good jobs, not dirty jobs in the destructive fossil fuels sector.	PN02
Robert Whitlock	April 2, 2013	Regulate and tax to remove the profit motive.	SO14
Robert Whitney	April 22, 2013	This will require putting a very heavy tax on all fossil fuelsk increasing the tax every year, and using that money to develop genuine renewable sources of energy: solar, wind, wavesk tides and geothermal	ALT01
Robert Whitney	April 22, 2013	[W]e still don't need more oil to burn and add carbon to the atmosphere. Don't you get it? Global warming is real, it is caused by us human beings, and we've already added enougX carbon to the atmosphere to raise the global temperature to dangerous levels.	CLIM14
Robert Whitney	April 22, 2013	This will require putting a very heavy tax on all fossil fuelsk increasing the tax every year, and using that money to develop genuine renewable sources of energy: solar, wind, wavesk tides and geothermal	CLIM18
Robert Whitney	April 22, 2013	Even if Keystone XL were safe (and judging from what's been going on in Arkansas, who can say it is safe?)	RISK21
Robert Wilson	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it is simply not safe spill after spill and still there is no end in sight, we need to move beyond petroleum.	RISK21
Robert Yates	April 22, 2013	The pipeline is bad, in multiple ways, for life and our planet!	PN09
Roberta Brown	April 2, 2013	This is the time to turn in a new direction and put power and money behind alternative, renewable energy.	ALT01
Roberta Brown	April 2, 2013	The building of the Keystone XL Pipeline is necessary for the Canadian Tar Sands business, which is a powerful company in Alberta, where they have had little regard for the health of the First Nation People.	PN11
Roberta Brown	April 2, 2013	The pipes are made in China and the pipes in the States will cross waterways and aquifers, which means it is certain leaks will continue to be a major problem.	RISK11
Roberta Brown	April 2, 2013	The high pressure used to move the sludgy oil is a factor, because it is next to impossible to contain a leak. The pipe repairman strongly advised the State Department to reject the building of the Keystone XL pipeline and I also want the State Department to reject the Keystone Pipeline and realize all the harm it will bring to people who own the land and live along the ugly roads, where the pipeline is placed in their ground.Please realize that we do not need this oil and the dangers that would come with it.	RISK11
Roberta Brown	April 2, 2013	If the pipes cross more States in the US, there will be leaks into our waterways, just as there have been in Kalamazoo, MI, where a million gallons went into the river and caused illnesses.	RISK13
Roberta Brown	April 2, 2013	There will be leaks; we do not need the sludgy oil; we don't need a rise in temperatures anywhere in this world. The US is already dealing with enough asthma and cancer from air pollution.	RISK30
Roberta Brown	April 2, 2013	For the health of Canadians who live next to the Tar Sands mining area and the Americans who live near the waterways and aquifers, which will be polluted, and near the refineries in Texas, where the air is already making people sick, please stop this Keystone Pipeline from crossing the boarder.	WRG01
Roberta Hall	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it exemplifies ALL the bad things about our culture and the impacts it has had upon other species, other cultures of our own species, and our western traditions too. Further, it puts our planet's life forms at risk.	PD05
Roberta Hudlow	April 2, 2013	Please, it is way passed time to switch to renewables and drop fossil fuels. The CO2 attributed to fossil fuels has warmed the north lands enough that now permafrost is melting and releasing methane, an even more dangerous contributor to global warming. I learned of this problem in the 80s, where have you been? The longer you foster fossil fuel, the worse the warming will be.	ALT01
Roberta Kachinsky	April 22, 2013	TransCanada is planning on shipping this oil overseas for a higher profit. If this oil was for the US U A, it may be worth considering the project. However, the American people are assuming all risks, while the big oil companies get all he profits.	PN05
Roberta Steinman	April 2, 2013	It poses a serious health risk to ecosystems, the people, and the planet.	CLIM05
Robin Adams	April 2, 2013	As for the proposed XL Pipeline route, it would be far more constructive to pipe irrigation water from Alaska to the Great Plains States than to pipeline tar sand tar (both extremely abrasive [sand] and extremely corrosive[[tar is acid]) alone that very ecologically sensitive route (over the Oglala aquifer).	ALT10
Robin Bloomgarden	April 22, 2013	TransCanada has already arranged to EXPORT all the oil How does this help Americans, exactly? Why should WE suffer through the environmental and health degradations inherant with everything about this project, with no net gain for anyone but Big Oil?	PN05
Robin Fox	April 2, 2013	Our leading climate scientist, James Hanson, who announced his retirement from NASA today, has said that building the Keystone XL Pipeline means "game over for the climate."	CLIM05
Robin Fox	April 2, 2013	Building this pipeline will lock us in to higher carbon emissions when we should be massively investing in renewable energy and putting a price on carbon.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02 CLIM18 SO16
Robin Fox	April 2, 2013	It also ignores the enormous risk of toxic spills, most recently illustrated by last Friday's disaster in Arkansas.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Robin Justice	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline threatens our groundwater and the health of everyone in it's path. All this to move incredibly dirty hydrocarbons from one foreign country to customers in other foreign countries, where the oil can add to the pollution of our air and the CO2 load of our atmosphere, thus poisoning the whole planet. This is a ridiculous price to pay for a handful of theoretical jobs.	CLIM05

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Robin Leavy	April 22, 2013	WE MUST MOVE TO SUSTAINABLE SOURCES ANY AWAY FROM PETROLEUM. PLEASE HELP US DO THAT!!	ALT01
Robin Razasa	April 22, 2013	Support alternative energy (and our countries energy independence and therefore national security) by opposing Keystone XLV	ALT01
Robin Razasa	April 22, 2013	This oil does not benefit our country but the wallets of big oil and their treasonous shareholders...All they will bring to our country is destruction and poison.	PN05
Robin Schaef	April 22, 2013	Sound judgment must be given on the environmental impacts that will cause more global warming, irreplaceable land and water when the accident occurs and the impact on the negative affect of human health. This is not about jobs or supplying to oversea government/corporations but about the health and well being of all creatures on this planet	CLIM14
Robin Schaef	April 22, 2013	Sound judgment must be given on the environmental impacts that will cause more global warming, irreplaceable land and water when the accident occurs and the impact on the negative affect of human health. This is not about jobs or supplying to oversea government/corporations but about the health and well being of all creatures on this planet	PN08
Robin Schaef	April 22, 2013	Sound judgment must be given on the environmental impacts that will cause more global warming, irreplaceable land and water when the accident occurs and the impact on the negative affect of human health. This is not about jobs or supplying to oversea government/corporations but about the health and well being of all creatures on this planet	SO13
Robin Schneider	April 22, 2013	Why would we want to potentially polluter our airk land and water so that this company can reap huge financial rewards.	PN05
Robin Schneider	April 22, 2013	We've seen with the Arkansas spill that tar sands pipeline can have massive spills.	RISK21
Robin Wilson	April 2, 2013	It was made clear in the recent tar sands oil spill near Mayflower, Arkansas and the previous spill in Kalamazoo, Michigan that the tar sands should be left in the ground. It is a test for our civilization if we can have the foresight to transition off fossil fuels.	RISK13
Robin Zephier	April 22, 2013	If the permit is permanently denied, it could very well stop the swell of greed and agressive arrogance being presently used by the dirty oil profiteers, to try to develop more and more of the Earth's dirtiest oil. ...The time has come to take a courageous stand against these idiots, and to begin to form the permanent firewall against further man made destruction of our planet. DENY the tar sands permit once and for all, and devote the remainder of the presidency to seek true jobs programs that will have a lasting positive effect on our people, our economy, and our planet	CLIM18
Robin Zephier	April 2, 2013	The Mother Earth must be protected from the parasitic and arrogant oil billionaires and their greedy contingencies in Congress (mainly greedy republicans) and Wall Street. Mother Earth will only be truly protected from her demise and the ultimate crushing of her atmosphere and ecosystems if we rise up to the challenge and say no to the Koch Brothers and their climate destroying allies whereever they may be found. We need to once and for all kill this terrible and horribly dangerous tar sands pipeline so that it is not allowed to fester and burn and destroy our moral character and future. Now is the time to finally reject a tar sands/dirty oil future, and to truly change all of our effort, our money and our manpower and good will toward the green and clean energies that we know will grow and prosper if ever given a level playing field chance to do so.The Mother Earth will protect those that protect her. If the continued oil based fracking and polluting does continue or increase, She will fight back and destroy in return in any attmept to rid herself of the destroying cancer of the pollutants and the polluters, and the polluters' enablers.....WE will all be in the way of her healing then...Those of us that stand with Mother Earth will try what we can to reason and show the ignorant of the foul way this country has continued to proceed with the dirtest of energies and methodologies (i.e. fracking).Please reject the Keystone dirty tar sands XL pipeline once and for all, and maybe the rejection will be a clear message for the oil barons and their 1% mentalities, to stop the destruction, and to force them to live in our environment, not theirs.	PN09
Robin Zephier	April 22, 2013	[The project] will yield generations of environmental danger and damage if allowed to proceed. The US will only be allowing itself to be used as a vast dumping ground for catastrophic tar sands oil spills and destruction of life and ecosystems for years.....It is not whether the Keystone XL tar sands pipeline WILL break and cause massive damage to Mother Earth, but WHEN will it break.	RISK21
Robin Zephier	April 22, 2013	On their own website, TransCanada admits that the tar sands pipeline will only provide 900 permanent jobs	SO02
Rock Howard	April 22, 2013	Aside from the enormous environmental impact, it also will neither create a significant amount of jobs, nor increase our "energy security." That oil is going overseas and the pipeline will employ 500c or less. I urge you to oppose the Keystone XL pipeline.	PN07
Rock Howard	April 22, 2013	Aside from the enormous environmental impact, it also will neither create a significant amount of jobs, nor increase our "energy security." That oil is going overseas and the pipeline will employ 500c or less. I urge you to oppose the Keystone XL pipeline.	PN08
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Rod Clifton	April 2, 2013	STOP KILLING OUR WORLD FOR PROFIT. YOU KNOW THE FACTS, YET DESTROYING MANKIND AND GOD's CREATION MEANS NOTHING TO YOU.	PN05
Rod Matthews	April 2, 2013	It ignores the pipeline's significant risk. As the March 29, 2013 Mayflower, Arkansas oil spill shows, oil companies still have not proven that they can safely transport Canadian tar sands oil across the United States without creating risks to our citizens and our environment .	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Rod Tayler	April 22, 2013	Supporting fossil fuel industries is - noW that we know the harm their products are doing to the whole world - an evil..... This is not hyperbole: 6 million people die of air pollution each year, and most of that pollution is caused by burning fossil fuels.	PD05

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Rod Tayler	April 22, 2013	Fortunately, there are clean alternatives, but they will not be widely used if we continue to require they compete with government-sponsored oil, coal, and natural gas companies. It's time for US to lead the fight for what is right against what is wrong.	PN03
Rod Tayler	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is not in the best interests of the United States. Bill Taylor, a Trans Canada executive who lives in Westborough, Massachusetts, has been crowing about how much his stock is going to skyrocket because of the huge profits his company will reap when all that Alberta tar sand oil is sold to the Chinese and South Americans. I'm serious; I may be a California resident, but I teach in Massachusetts and live in Westborough nine months a year. The US will be more secure when we take advantage of our innovative firepower to take the lead in using unlimited, clean sources of energy	PN03
Rodney D. Alne	April 8, 2013	By supporting domestic production and oil imports from our ally Canada, instead of politically unstable countries, we gain independence and create less hazardous jobs for Americans who will be working in the USA and Canada instead of the Middle East. This project will not only create thousands of long-term jobs for Americans, it will also create access to affordable petroleum for all Americans.	PN09
Rodney Ford	April 22, 2013	Renewable energy is possible through the use of today's technology…	ALT01
Rodney Ford	April 22, 2013	We don't need TransCanada's mess spread by raif across the nation either. One train wreck is one too many.	PN09
Roger A. Steinmetz	April 22, 2013	Trans-Canada exports the oil; America imports the spills. TransCanada profits; America loses. q	PN05 PN01 PN13
Roger Bradley	April 22, 2013	Plus the fact that we would be supporting Canada in destroying the environment by raping the land to xtract this aweful tar sandq	CU01
Roger Brinkerhoff	April 22, 2013	It is also imperative that we begin to rely less on fossif fuels as we observe the undeniable effects of climate change .	CLIM14
Roger Gomez	April 2, 2013	The Ogallala aquifer is the largest body of underground water in the U. S. I cannot believe you would be willing to destroy it for a foreign country to run their dangerous pipeline through it	WRG01
Roger Peterson	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it's simply not in the interest of this country or the planet	PN08
Roger Pierce	April 2, 2013	The President believes his legacy will be having cut Social Security. It won't be. His legacy will be that it was his Administration had a chance to curb global warming and he did nothing. A 100 years from now that is what he will be remembered for. Even his grandchildren will hate him. Stop Keystone.	CLIM18
Roger Pierce	April 22, 2013	The State Dept estimates 25 full time jobs will be created. You are willing to risk an oil spill for 25 jobs?	SO02
Roger Pierce	April 22, 2013	Hell, the oil spill will create more jobs but probably not the kind that history will remember kindly.	SO04
Roger Potash	April 22, 2013	Tar sands is a particularly environmentally harmfuf source of pretroleum. Lets not do anything to encourage its development, which this pipeline would do.	PN08
Roger Pritchard	April 22, 2013	And look at the very recent ugly spill in Arkansask as well as the regular spills on smaller pipelines carrying tar sands south from Canada. How can you possibly approve this pipeline until the spill potential is completely ruled outB	RISK21
Roger S. Zimmerman	April 22, 2013	We need to be doing things that reflect a totally different approach, one that is in keeping with efforts to slow down climate change.	CLIM14
Roger S. Zimmerman	April 22, 2013	The Keystone is consistent only with a looming environmental catastropheq	PN08
Roger Schmidt	April 22, 2013	Then this month, we have seen record-breaking temperatures in major cities across the United States -- just one more indication that we are experiencing the increasingly devastating impacts of climate change and need to alter our course immediately. It is impossible to fight climate change while simultaneously investing in the dirtiest, most carbon-intensive fossil fuels on the planet...I demand climate leadership from this administration, and that has to begin with the rejection of Keystone XL.	CLIM14 CLIM18
Roger Schmidt	April 22, 2013	I also request that this comment on the draft SEIS and the pipeline, and all other comments, be made public in the interest of transparency and accountability.	PRO02
Roger Schmidt	April 22, 2013	Last month, we saw a tar sands pipeline in Mayflower, Arkansas spill nearly 10,000 barrels of tar sands oil into a residential neighborhood. This spill is yet one more indication that we are not prepared to transport or clean up this dirtier, heavier, toxic form of oil. The Arkansas spill alsU highlighted numerous unanswered questions that must be addressed before we allow a tar sands pipeline nearly 10 times the size of the Pegasus line to bisect our country and run through one of our most important aquifers.	RISK24 PD04 WRG01
Roger Schmidt	April 22, 2013	THE TRACK RECORD FOR THE OIL INDUSTRY IS NOT GOOD!	RISK25
Roger Schmidt	April 22, 2013	FOR A FEW SHORT TER5 JOBS TO MAKE A PIPE LINE TO MAKE OIL COMPANY'S EVEN MORE WEALTHY BY SHIPPING IT OVER SEAS	SO02 PN01 PN05
Roger Smith	April 22, 2013	Last month, we saw a tar sands pipeline in Mayflower, Arkansas spill nearly 10,000 barrels of tar sands oil into a residentiaf neighborhood. This spill is yet one more indication that we are not prepared to transport or clean up this dirtier, heavierk toxic form of oil. The Arkansas spill also highlighted numerous unanswered questions that must be addressed before we allow a tar sands pipeline nearly 10 times the size of the Pegasus line to bisect our country and run through one of our most important aquifers.	PD04 RISK24
Roger Widenoja	April 22, 2013	The XL pipeline is of no energy independence benefit to the US because it will all be for export according to TransCanada statements.	PN01 PN07
Roger Widenoja	April 22, 2013	The US certainly doesn't need it because we have a surplus of oil already which is exported; in fact is the US's number one export over the last several years.	PN04
RoJene Beard & John	April 22, 2013	As a businessman and former pipeline weldor who hag researched this project, I am convinced that it will produce long lasting economic damage for many and short term economic gain for a few. Don't build itq	PN05
Rolf Jacobson	April 22, 2013	While the pipeline opens up export markets through the Gulf of Mexico, it will simultaneously relieve the glut of Tar Sands oil reaching established refineries in the continental U.S. Several studies have shown that these changes will actually increase oil prices here in the U.S., while maximizing profits for TransCanada.	PN04 PN07
Ron Alberty	April 22, 2013	The recent spill in Arkansas should be ample evidence of the dangers of transporting this terrible witches brew.	RISK21
Ron Blau	April 22, 2013	There are alternatives, and at each fossil fuef choice poing we, as a nation, should choose what is right….	ALT01
Ron Blau	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL will contribute to climate change, so the US should oppose it.	CLIM14
Ron Herrgesell	April 22, 2013	The further damage to our climate, air, water, etc. pollution will be even greater.	CLIM14
Ron Herrgesell	April 22, 2013	The further damage to our climate, air, water, etc. pollution will be even greater.	PN08

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Ron Herrgesell	April 22, 2013	The damage caused by spillage from the Pipeline will take years.	RISK21
Ron Ness	April 19, 2013	Keystone XL remains especially important for the state of North Dakota. North Dakota is now the second largest oil-producing state in the nation and produced 237 million barrels in 2012, accounting for 11 percent of US oil production. In addition to transporting Canadian crude, Keystone XL will also transport 100,000 barrels of North Dakota Bakken crude per day to markets in the Gulf Coast region.	CU13
Ron Ness	April 19, 2013	By supporting domestic production and oil imports from our ally Canada, instead of politically unstable countries, we will strengthen both our national security and energy security. Access to affordable, stable supplies of petroleum remains one of the most vital components for a growing economy.	PN01
Ron Ness	April 19, 2013	Numerous studies, including the draft SEIS, affirm that pipelines continue to offer the most efficient, safest and least intrusive method for transporting crude.	RISK13 ALT04
Ron Shook	April 22, 2013	Why not make it a 20" pipeline to give the Canadian economy a slight nudge, and insist that all products derived from the oil stay in North America. That way you'd cover your butts when the fossil fools back out without enough profit for billionaires, and we'd keep enough of that oil in the ground for the next century if absolutely necessary.	ALT10
Ron Slabaugh	April 2, 2013	When will we wake up to what's going on on the planet? We are acting in an insane manner and passing on a hugely degraded environment to our descendants. The Keystone XL is an insane and suicidal (planeticidal?) project. Please reject	PN09
Ron Stone	April 22, 2013	it will create risks for the United States without providing any benefits to our country	PN05
Ron Yaple	April 22, 2013	With all wisdom suggesting immediate action is needed to avert major worldwide calamities, this obviously is NOT the time to invest in infrastructure that further supports and extends oil dependency. If jobs are the issue there's plenty of existing infrastructure that needs repair & maintenance.	PN09
Rona Chambers	April 2, 2013	The number of jobs it will supposedly create is miniscule, and it will do almost nothing to provide oil for US use	PN04
Rona Chambers	April 2, 2013	The number of jobs it will supposedly create is miniscule, and it will do almost nothing to provide oil for US use	SO02
Rona Leventhal	April 2, 2013	And this pipeline, with it's extreme pollution and risks, is adding fuel to the fire!	RISK13
Rona Nappe	April 2, 2013	the Keystone XL Pipeline is another project proposed solely for the benefit of ultra rich people like the Koch brothers. It has nothing to do about we people who will front the cost of it and pay for the cleanup of the disgusting messes its spills make.	PN04
Rona Revnell	April 2, 2013	The world's continued reliance on fossil fuels is threatening our future.	PN02
Ronald and Rose Marie Meservey	April 22, 2013	Ultimately, strip-mining tar sands oil will destroy an area the size of Florida and release enough carbon dioxide to wreck global climate beyond repair.	CLIM06 CLIM14
Ronald and Rose Marie Meservey	April 22, 2013	[The project] turns boreal forest into aan enormous toxic waste dump.	CU01
Ronald Clark	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline is the last thing we need if we're going to arrest the growth of atmospheric greenhouse gases in time to avert damaging climate change.	CLIM05
Ronald Fecher	April 22, 2013	Our security interests is not to use up every bit of oil but to save it and to use as much of alternative energy as we can. For mobile vehicles, there is no better fuel than gasolineq For many other uses, heating, and the generation of electicity other kinds of energy would do as well.	ALT01 ALT02
Ronald Fecher	April 22, 2013	A commitment to the use of this pipeline will create a investor that will wish to protect his investment at the expense of the development of these alternative energy.	PN03
Ronald Marcus	April 22, 2013	This only encourages more climate change.	CLIM14
Ronald Marcus	April 22, 2013	The Exxon pipeline that broke and is oozing toxic tar sands "oil" in Arkansas is yet another example of the environmental danger of tar sands pipelines.	RISK21
Ronn Brock	April 22, 2013	With the recent tar sands bitumen pipeline rupture in Arkansas it has become very apparent curent technology is not up to cleaning up a slill from this substance. Any Pipeline carrying this crude should not occur wiout the technology to clean this kind of spill up and without a complete study of the transport and fate of these toxic materials that sink to the bottom of water ways and become increasingly difficult to clean up.	RISK21
Ronnie Blackburn	April 2, 2013	We do NOT need the keystone pipeline and the inherent risks associated with it on a ecological as well as nation security level. PLEASE reject this horrible idea!	PN05
Ronnie Blackburn	April 22, 2013	We do NOT need the keystone pipeline and the inherent risks associated with it on a ecological as well as nation security level.	PN08
Rosa Lee Mitchell	April 2, 2013	The gains envisioned by those who support the Keystone XL Pipeline are not only likely to be wrong in the short term, but are far overshadowed by the long-term costs to our planet and all its inhabitants.	PN05
Rosalind Bresnahan Ph.D.	April 22, 2013	[T]he effect on climate change would not be worth it.	CLIM14
Rosalind Bresnahan Ph.D.	April 22, 2013	[I]t endangers public health and the environment.	PN08
Rosalind Bresnahan Ph.D.	April 22, 2013	[I]t endangers public health and the environment.	SO13
Rosalyn Becker	April 2, 2013	Witness the oil spill today in a residential neighborhood in th South. It is imperative that we switch to safe clean energy.	ALT01
Rosanne Emery	April 22, 2013	There's no way that it's in anyone's best interest except TransCanada. We don't need their oil or the toxic mess that comes with it.	PN05
Rosanne Stoneking	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is a climate disaster, and an economic loser.	CLIM14
Rosanne Stoneking	April 22, 2013	If built, it would carry 800,000 barrels a day of tar sands to export for the next 50 years., leaving a toxic legacy for communities along the route, and a massive carbon footpring on the atmosphereq	CLIM14
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Rosanne Stoneking	April 22, 2013	If built, it would carry 800,000 barrels a day of tar sands to export for the next 50 years., leaving a toxic legacy for communities along the route, and a massive carbon footpring on the atmosphere.	CLIM14 PN01
Rose Chaffee-Cohen	April 22, 2013	As an Environmental Science teachers and voter, our economy needs investment in innovative renewable energy ventures. Green jobs for a green economy and a healthy workforce and environmentV	ALT01
Rose Drew	April 2, 2013	We can do more, and we must do more. It is our responsibility to do all that is in our power to preserve our source of life.Reject the pipeline.	PN05

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RoseAnn Alspektor	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because we already take environmental, risk due to the fracking going on in our country, we shouldn't add the security risk of the Keystone XL pipeline;	PN05
Rosemary Kean	April 22, 2013	We have had 13 oil spills in the last 3c days. Please pay attention. This pipeline is a disaster waiting to happen.	RISK21
Ross Mazur	April 22, 2013	The Risk associated with a process as large scale industrial as oil sands extraction, refining and transport, is too great to ignoreq	RISK27
Ross Moonie	April 22, 2013	We know we need to be moving away from fossil fuels, to renewables	ALT01
Ross Moonie	April 22, 2013	We know we need to be moving away from fossil fuels, to renewables, and independent scientists have ALL said the development of Keystone XL would doom us to certain climate change, many times the limits they suggest the planet will cope with, due to the poor quality of this oil and its massive quantity. It appears to be a deal breaker if we are to seriously address climate change because of the profound impact of it's green-house gases over the next 50 (important) years...We don't need their toxic mess nor to simply be the "port and refinery" they use to send it to China and elsewhere.	CLIM14
Ross Moonie	April 22, 2013	We know we need to be moving away from fossil fuels, to renewables, and independent scientists have ALL said the development of Keystone XL would doom us to certain climate change, many times the limits they suggest the planet will cope with, due to the poor quality of this oil and its massive quantity. It appears to be a deal breaker if we are to seriously address climate change because of the profound impact of it's green-house gases over the next 50 (important) years...We don't need their toxic mess nor to simply be the "port and refinery" they use to send it to China and elsewhere.	PN02
Ross Moonie	April 22, 2013	We don't need their toxic mess nor to simply be the "port and refinery" they use to send it to China and elsewhere.	PN07
Rowena Donelson	April 22, 2013	Please support sustainable energy and turn away from fossil fuels..	ALT01
Rowena Donelson	April 22, 2013	Why aren't they willing to ship it across their own land and send it from their own ports?	ALT05
Rowena Donelson	April 22, 2013	The rupture in Arkansas and other pipeline leaks and ruptures remind us that if it can happen it eventually will happen. We shouldn't put our land and water at risk in order for Canada to ship their product.	RISK21
Roxanne Allen	April 22, 2013	We don't need their oil, we won't get their oil, and we certainly don't need their toxic mess. This pipeline gives us all the risks and none of the benefits of transporting the dirtiest oil we know of directly across our heartland.	PN05
Roxanne Chapman	April 2, 2013	There are other ways to become energy self sufficient. This method puts even more of our natural environment at risk	PN02
Roxanne Dick	April 2, 2013	As has been shown over and over (including with the Exxon-Mobil spill this past weekend), pipelines are prone to spills	RISK24
Roxanne Kozlowski	April 2, 2013	Let's commit to renewable energy that will ease the heavy burden that our energy consumption has put on our planet.	PN02
Roxanne Porosoff	April 2, 2013	The recent spill in Arkansas is only a preview of the devastation that could occur if Keystone XL gets built.	RISK29
Roxanne Schares	April 22, 2013	We don't need their oil and we certainly don't need the toxic mess.	PN09
Roy Bossert	April 22, 2013	Although the Keystone project will result in short range jobs the potential environmental impact far outweighs the benefitg for the country as a whole.	PN05
Roy Larick	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is a climate disaster and an economic loser. ITwill leave a toxic legacy for communities along the route. We don't need either the oil or the toxic mess.	PN08
Roy Loveridge	April 2, 2013	the decision of whether or not to permit the Keystone XL (tar sands) pipeline...represents...an opportunity to choose alternative, renewable energy, renewable jobs, renewed respect in the world - or to continue devoting resources to a source of energy that is not only non-renewable, but extremely detrimental to the health of the planet and the well-being of the living - not to mention the example it sets to the rest of the world.	PN03
Roy McAuley	April 19, 2013	the Keystone XL project will have minimal environmental impact due to extensive mitigation efforts to be undertaken by TransCanada.	PD05
Roy McAuley	April 19, 2013	rail and barge alternatives are still economically viable given the strong demand for heavy crude amongst Gulf refineries. Even with these less attractive alternatives, rejecting Keystone XL will not eliminate the demand for heavy oil transport. Nor will rejecting the project deter the production of Canadian oil sands.	PN12 ALT05
Roy McAuley	April 19, 2013	the project offers the most efficient, safest and least intrusive method for transporting Canadian and Bakken crude to markets in the Gulf Coast region. Alternative transport methods – namely rail and barge – will require significantly more displacement of land and result in greater energy use and carbon emissions. Furthermore, the likelihood of an incident leading to a release or spill of crude oil is much lower for pipelines than other transport methods.	RISK13 ALT04
Roy McAuley	April 19, 2013	Keystone XL will be critical to improving American energy security and boosting our economy. As the draft SEIS outlines, the project will support over 42,100 jobs during the construction phase and will generate over $5 billion in economic activity, including $2.05 billion in worker salaries. For local governments along the pipeline corridor, $65 million in tax revenue will help fund necessary infrastructure projects, education and medical services.	SO10 SO14
Roy Sharkey	April 22, 2013	shipped through the Keystone XL pipeline. That does nothing more for the U.S. than increase the likelihood of an environmental disaster. no benefits whatsoever.	PN08
Roy Treadway	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline w2ll serve to bring tar sands oil to the Gulf and then to other countries. It is unneeded and potentially toxic for the U.S. We would be far better off by just using less energy.	PN07
Rozanne Smith	April 22, 2013	I was appalled to see this considered a plausible reason for "public domain". Please get to work and stop this threat to our environment immediatelyV	PN08 LEG02
RSM Sr. M Amelie Hawxhurst	April 22, 2013	They already know pipe line bursts.& they do not care !!! WE GET ALL the trouble(clean -up, damage to our air,soil, water.!!! They get all the $$$!	PN05
Rudy Bacich	April 2, 2013	and now we have large quantities of crude spilling all over Arkansas because of a leak in an already existing pipeline. Is someone or something trying to tell you something about how bad an idea these pipelines are?	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Rudy Sovinee	April 22, 2013	Instead of worsening the problem, State should be advocating birth control, planned parenthood, reforestation, etc where ever it can. THERE will be no "globaf economy" once the biological systems collapse, and that is the course upon which we are headed.	ALT10
Rudy Sovinee	April 22, 2013	Tar Sands are not the ONL? problem of fossil fuels access. Humans need to reverse climate change while maintaining the atmospheric balances that allowed us and our foods to evolve... by carbon sequestration again in forests.	CLIM14
Rudy Sovinee	April 22, 2013	It is being blocked in Canada by First Nations People who have a legal, treaty given right to deny access.	CR02

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Rudy Sovinee	April 22, 2013	Pumping bitumen necessitates high pressure, and higX pressure pipes are more subject to failure. The last few weeks alone should underscore that reality. The State Dept. report of a few weeks ago was delinquent too in ignoring the access the pipeline grants to extraction of the Tar Sands.	RISK21
Russ Boyer	April 2, 2013	First Nations communities in the vicinity of the tar sands are already seeing the effects of climate change as well as environmental illness from hydrocarbon extraction; the extra burden on these marginalized communities is morally wrong.	CU05
Russell Grindle	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is simply not in our natinal interest. We take the risk so a Canadian company can take the profit.	PN05
Russell Grindle	April 22, 2013	The jobs they tout as an advantage to us are fleeting and few in number.	SO02
Russell Grindle	April 22, 2013	The jobs they tout as an advantage to us are fleeting and few in number.	SO04
Russell M Schachterle	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because in addition to being incredibly destructive to the environment (in the Canadian tar sands and here in the US each time there is a spill), is the most environmentally destructive oil that is extracted from the Earth anywhere.	PN08
Russell M Schachterle	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because in addition to being incredibly destructive to the environment (in the Canadian tar sands and here in the US each time there is a spill), is the most environmentally destructive oil that is extracted from the Earth anywhere.	RISK21
Rusty Blackburn	April 2, 2013	I do not believe there are any safeguardsthat can prevent this from happening.	RISK14
Rusty Gitlin	April 2, 2013	The risk of toxic spills into water supplies is not minor.	WRG01
Ruth Ann Hendrickson	April 22, 2013	ITdoes threaten the environment due to spills and due to it's promotion of increased use of fossil fuels around the world.	PD05 RISK24
Ruth Ann Hendrickson	April 22, 2013	This project does nothing to lower our energy costs or improve our energy independence.	PN04
Ruth Charloff	April 22, 2013	Tar sands oil poses unacceptable threats to our climate...The last thing we should be doing now is locking ourselves into greater carbon emissions. We are at unprecedented climate risk and it is hard to believe that we would willingly choose to make things far worse. Our progeny will not forgive us for choosing short-term gain at the expense of catastrophic destruction. Tar sands oil is more acidic and corrosive than conventional crude, and poses a higher risk of leaks.	CLIM14
Ruth Charloff	April 22, 2013	We are at unprecedented climate risk and it is hard to believe that we would willingly choose to make things far worse. Our progeny will not forgive us for choosing short-term gain at the expense of catastrophic destruction.	PN05
Ruth Charloff	April 22, 2013	Tar sands oil poses unacceptable threats to our climate and to our water supplies...Tar sands oil is more acidic and corrosive than conventional crude, and poses a higher risk of leaks. Once contaminated, an aquifer cannot be cleaned.	WRG01
Ruth Coffey	April 22, 2013	We can do better. SERIOUSLY. Transcanada has already arranged to export the oil	PN07
Ruth Dick	April 2, 2013	Already there are considerable pressures on food supply because of increasingly variable temperature and precipitation. Keystone XL will significantly exacerbate this problem.	CLIM17
Ruth Fishkin	April 22, 2013	We need to find sustainable domestic energy sourcesk not keep sticking to the old sources, companies and systems until we hit the bottom of the barrel.	ALT01
Ruth Gilford Alden	April 22, 2013	There are alternative energy options for this country and we are waiting for politicians to put people before profitsV	ALT01
Ruth Gollobin-Basta	April 22, 2013	It is climate suicide to consider transporting this toxic oil that crosses major rivers & an aquifer. If the "small" 10,000 gal spill in Arkansas can't be cleaned up what will happens with Keystone?!	CLIM14 WRS02 WRG04 RISK08
Ruth Hardinger	April 2, 2013	You all know the facts. Pollution and climate change are enormous issues of our time. And they could not be more timely! Must act now. Do not wait for another year or another disaster that kills - kills earth, land, climate change will do that, as well as bring pollution to food, water, humans, animals, wildlife, butterflys, birds, bees --- which are all necessary to life.	CLIM12
Ruth Hardy	April 22, 2013	How can the Keystone XL contribute to national security when it will simply bring us closer to worldwide climate devastation? Since tar sands extraction releases at least 17% more carbon into the atmosphere than other fossil fuels, it is a horrible choice.Other countries experiencing extreme climate devastation will quickly see a rise in revenge terrorism aimed at the US & Canada.	CLIM14
Ruth Heil	April 22, 2013	. We should be investing in energy that moves us forward, not backwards. Plain and simpleq	ALT01
Ruth Maginnis	April 2, 2013	Significant spills have already occurred along tar sands pipeline routes.	RISK13
Ruth Morton	April 22, 2013	THIS IS THE DIRTIEST KIND OF ENERGY AN4 SHOULD NEVER BE BUILTq	PN08
Ruth Pearson	April 22, 2013	The world, including the US, has to move away from fossil fuels. Only the oll companies ignore drastic climate change and any catastrophes that follow. Tar sands are a greenhouse gas disaster.	CLIM18
Ruth Perez-Paz	April 22, 2013	So, exactly how will it decrease our dependence on foreign oil? The answer is it won't. It just increases pollution on our land.	PN08
Ruth Robelia	April 22, 2013	Please say "not needed" as this product will be transported across the bread basket of the United States. The recent spill is just the tip of the iceberg. When we have to covea up the devastation by declaring it a "no fly" zone, something is being flown under the radar of public scrutinyq	RISK21
Ruth Smalley	April 2, 2013	I hope you will pay close attention to the intelligence and passion of the people writing to you about the Keystone XL Pipeline. These are people who have plenty of other things to do: most of them are not usually activists, they are parents, teachers, busdrivers, college students, grandparents, you name it, they are just trying to keep food on the table and the wolf of climate change from the door. They feel strongly enough that we are digging our own graves and those of our next seven generations by mishandling our opportunities to divest from fossil fuels. They're worried about the fact that we are not taking more positive steps to provide the world with cleaner energy--cleaner both in the using, and in the extracting processes.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02 CLIM05
Ruth Stewart	April 22, 2013	We don't need oil from TransCanada cutting across US soil, destroying habitat and with high potential for toxic spills.	RISK21
Ruthie Ristich	April 2, 2013	I do not want our grandchildren to ask us why we did nothing to stop massive extinctions and pollution, the acidification of our oceans and global warming. Please for now and for our future...take a stand.	CLIM05 CLIM21

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Ryan Bane	April 22, 2013	We've seen the horrific cost of the oil industry's failures in the gulf of Mexico, and we've seen the failure to control a relatively small spill in Arkansas in just the last few weeks. If the pipeline succeeds, it will simply be a way to poison more of our country, and our world. If the pipeline fails and spills, whicX seems inevitable, the damage will be unimaginable.	RISK25 RISK24
Ryan Beard	April 2, 2013	Investing in fossil fuels, with all we know about resource-availability, alternative energy, and climate, is a short-sighted solution to our energy demands. It's a cup when we need a bucket, and sooner than later we'll ALL realize that there's not enough. There is a better way--investment in renewables--that helps the environment and plans for the future; of the Earth, of our children, and of the generations yet to come.	ALT01
Ryan Fessette	April 22, 2013	Fossil fuels are so 20th century... ….persue the path towards a better tomorrow, and make a difference…..	ALT01
Ryan Green	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline would be bad for our country. TransCanada themselves admit that the pipeline will leak an estimated 2 times every 10 years....	RISK21
Ryan Manglona	April 22, 2013	[D]eny Keystone XL the ability to destroy our environment and our already fragile economy.	PN08
Ryan Murphy	April 22, 2013	Oil is not the solution to any energy dependency, you can't expect to burn millions of years. of compiled life of liquid in a matter of seconds of combustion and expect there to be no consequences to the impacts of life as we know it, that doesn't mean just human life, that means everything that is alive is impacted.	CLIM14
Ryan Park	April 22, 2013	Also it has been stated that the pipeline could increase domestic oil price by $6 a barrel. This is due to the fact that most of the oil transmitted by KXL is not going to be used domestically but instead be shipped to foreign markets yet American taxpayers will have to pay for the pipeline anyways.	PN04 PN07
Ryan Park	April 22, 2013	But what's even more baffling and absurd is that existing tar sand pipelines have a maximum carrying capacity of 4.1 million barrels per day but at the moment we use less than half of this amount so why do we need to build the extra unneeded pipeline?	PN09
Ryan Park	April 22, 2013	Environmentally wise the pipeline is going to be built next to the Ogallala water Aquifer which is a water source of millions of people in the Plains and Midwest States. TransCanada currently has very vague ideas of hoW it's going to respond if an oil spill occurs there and an oil spill will occur there if the pipeline is build because every pipeline has experienced oil spills at one poing or another.	RISK21
Ryan Park	April 22, 2013	Economically because the pipeline will only create, at most, 5,000 to 6,000 jobs which is no where near the 200,000 jobs that TransCanada claimg it going to create; and out of that 5 or 6 thousand jobs only a few hundred are permanent ones.	SO02
Ryan Rose	April 22, 2013	I am very concerned about climate chaos resulting from continued expansion of fossil fuel use.	ALT01
Ryan Rose	April 2, 2013	The Administration can't have it both ways on this issue. It's either time to decisively move on global warming prevention or continue business as usual, which is utter foolishness. Will the Adinistration choose a positive direction for this country (and the world), or will it choose to placate the oligarchy?	CLIM14
Ryan Tuchler	April 22, 2013	Please fulfill your duty to The People by helping to give them a clean and healthy world to live in. It'll help you breathe easier, as well. ThanksV	PN09
Ryan Weaver	April 22, 2013	This….. in fact harms our interests through impacts on climate change (can you say more extreme weather events?) and the inevitability of spillsq	CLIM14
S A. Linden	April 22, 2013	Opposition to the Keystone XL is growing daily. You MUST pay attention to this. You will be on record for your decisionq Regardless of the legal dodging of energy companies involved, future damages may result in substantial claims against the perpetrators and their supporters.	LEG06
S D. Perkins	April 22, 2013	I am vehemently against Keystone XL because We don't need their oil, we don't need tar sands and we certainly don't need their toxic mess.	PN09
S D. Perkins	April 22, 2013	Furthermore, there have already been multiple faults with this pipeline already. Cracks in the pipe, spills in numerous communities	RISK21
S Kaufman	April 22, 2013	I know you're reluctant to protect our drinking water because your dear friend Susan Rice and her husband are heavily invested and will greatly profit, but just give her a heads up, let her devest her holdings. It's a little like insider trading, I know, but you have not lived up to your promise to not be another run of the mill politician. Surprise is by doing the right thing	WRG01
S May	April 22, 2013	We need innovation in new energy for our own advancement, to lead the world in new energy technology.	RISK21
S Parise	April 2, 2013	Please, please don't allow this to happen, for all the reasons noted below and so many, many others. "James Hanson, our leading climate scientist, who announced his retirement from NASA today, has said that building the Keystone XL Pipeline would mean "game over for the climate." Building this pipeline would lock us in to higher carbon emissions when, to the contrary, we must be massively investing in renewable energy and putting a price on carbon.	CLIM05 PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
S W	April 22, 2013	Make the right decision. We need safer and more sustainable jobs, not dangerous temporary onesq	PN09
Sabri Sabri ilek	April 22, 2013	Tar sands oil production is very destructive to the environment because of opening huge areas of land for mining the sands, huge amounts of water used and poisoned, and large amounts of energy used for extraction…	CU01 CU07
Sabri Sabri ilek	April 22, 2013	Tar sands oil production is very destructive to the environment because of opening huge areas of land for mining the sands, huge amounts of water used and poisoned, and large amounts of energy used for extraction…	CU07
Salli Russell	April 22, 2013	We should be looking at REDUCING our use and dependence on fossil fuels. From a perspective of national security, and economic security, we should be investing in localized sources of renewable power and efficiency; not building pipeline across the breadbasket of our country! Please dU NOT approve this pipeline. We need to be putting our efforts on a different economic vision for our future.s	ALT01 PN03
Sally	April 22, 2013	Where is your promise to focus America on renewable energy? Remember: cleaner air, less dependence on OPEC, more jobs at home? Oh, and what about doing our bit to protect the earth and our climate.	PN03
Sally Bianco	April 22, 2013	I applaud Obama for his attempts to spur development and use of alternative energies.	ALT01
Sally Bianco	April 22, 2013	I also appreciate his intention of dealing with energy consumption through reducing vehicle MGP. These measures and other, similar measures will give the US both stronger energy sufficiency and marketable technologies.	ALT02
Sally Bianco	April 22, 2013	What this scenario does is tear up vast areas of the country for pipeline construction (far more than the permit documents specify, as I know through experience). Then, the pipelines exist as permanent environmental impact	PN08
Sally Bianco	April 22, 2013	[T]hreats to environmental health through pipeline leaks, explosiong and other disastrous malfunctions. Such malfunctions are not hypothetical, they are real and happen all too often.	RISK21

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Sally Buckner	April 22, 2013	Even one overspill in our country is too many, and certainly we don't need to threaten our water supply.	RISK21
Sally Derevan	April 2, 2013	It is very difficult to believe that we haven't learned anything from all the spills happening daily around the world. We think it won't and that brings on our next ecological disaster.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Sally Downing	April 22, 2013	This is a sure way to get more oil spills, the oil companies say they will be safe but look at the record: spills are frequent and hurt humans and all creatures.	RISK25
Sally Leong	April 22, 2013	We cannot afford to continue to move this oil in any manner through the United States of America. We need to immediately change our energy needs and develop the infrastructure to support a lowered energy demand.	ALT01
Sally Leong	April 22, 2013	We can't afford to use this oil as it will push the earth past the safe limit for carbon in the atmosphere. Already there have been spills from pipelineg and trains carrying this oil and the environmental impact is devastating. We cannot afford to continue to move this oil in any manner through the United States of America. We need to immediately change our energy needs and develop the infrastructure to support a lowered energy demand.	CLIM14
Sally Lowell	April 22, 2013	Has anyone taken note of the recent pipeline disaster in Arkansas??? Keystone XL is simply another one just waiting to happen.	RISK21
Sally Madore	April 1, 2013	Clean air, clean water, and living soil are life's essentials. Keystone XL has the potential to destroy all three. Reject Keystone XL.	PN05
Sally Martin	April 22, 2013	They are the ones who will profit from it, and it is not a safe project for the state is will go throughq TransCanada will be the ones to profit by it, not the US, as we will have to clean up the mess that can result.	PN08
Sally Moulton	April 2, 2013	Climate security is an even greater issue than energy security. It is critical to recalibrate our national approach to climate change vs. business-as-usual energy production and consumption. They are tightly linked. We cannot keep consuming fossil fuels at the rate we do and deal with the effects climate change before it is too late. Stop the Keystone XL. Thank you.	PN02
Sally Northcutt	April 22, 2013	The oil will be worth more on the international market, so they will come out ahead while we will pay the cost of cleaning up the toxic mess which is left behind.	PN05
Sally Picciotto	April 22, 2013	As an environmental epidemiologist, I'm especially concerned about the spills that are likely to occur. While spills are not guaranteed, when they occur they not only damage the environment but are bad for human health. The risks to many people who live in communities that could be affected by such spills are too high to be worth the profits that would go to only a few.	RISK21
Sally Picciotto	April 22, 2013	As an environmental epidemiologist, I'm especially concerned about the spills that are likely to occur. While spills are not guaranteed, when they occur they not only damage the environment but are bad for human health. The risks to many people who live in communities that could be affected by such spills are too high to be worth the profits that would go to only a few.	SO13
Sally Richman	April 2, 2013	As you have been hearing from many others, I believe thatIt has been said that the Keystone pipeline will help reduce our dependence on non-American sources of fuel. But if that oil is truly for national consumption, then why does it need to go to Louisiana? Why can it not be processed in the Northern Plains or in Canada? It will be too easy for a future Administration to decide to export it and not keep in North America.	ALT08
Sally Richman	April 2, 2013	Why should our environment be put at great risk for the enrichment of oil companies and supplies for other nations?	PN05
Sally Richman	April 2, 2013	As you have been hearing from many others, I believe thatIt has been said that the Keystone pipeline will help reduce our dependence on non-American sources of fuel. But if that oil is truly for national consumption, then why does it need to go to Louisiana? Why can it not be processed in the Northern Plains or in Canada? It will be too easy for a future Administration to decide to export it and not keep in North America.	PN07
Sally Robertson	April 2, 2013	Because the environmental impact is unmistakable. And it has nothing to do with dirty air, dirty water, or spoiled landscapes. If we burn the oil produced by the pipeline, we will have no chance of stopping climate change. The warming will spiral out of our control. What will be the effects of that? No-one knows for sure. But we do know that the amount of warming we already have has created devastating storms and caused low-lying nations like Tuvalu to begin plans for evacuating their entire population forever. And we have only seen a fraction of the warming that the tar sands oil would produce. You may say that it is illogical and unprecedented to have energy available and not use it. I say: illogical yes, unprecedented no.	CLIM05
Sally Robertson	April 2, 2013	Unlimited energy from the sun and wind (and the technology to capture it) is available now and we are not using it because policy continually throws obstacles in the way. We need energy, but we do not need tar sands oil. You may say that the tar sands oil would be exported by some other route if Keystone is not approved. But the climate movement is working to stop all routes by which this oil might travel. All the world needs is for you to do the right thing and stop this one.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Sally Robertson	April 2, 2013	The contractor you hired to assess the environmental impact is loaded up with former oil industry employees, including former employees of TransCanada, the company seeking the permit! How do you not see that is a conflict of interest?	PRO01
Sally Schilling	April 22, 2013	YOU justify making climate change a priority for everyone. We need to be educating each other about the risks of expanding fossil fuel extraction.	CLIM14
Sally Smith	April 22, 2013	Polluting our ground water will not make us lesg dependent on foreign oil.	WRG04 RISK24
Sally Thomas	April 22, 2013	We certainly don't need to be encroaching on private property rights, and risking all sorts of environmental degradation for the benefit of a large Canadian company and all of it based on specious arguments. Protect American citizens, not American companies' (or any other country's) greed.	LEG02
Sally Thomas	April 22, 2013	We certainly don't need to be encroaching on private property rights, and risking all sorts of environmental degradation for the benefit of a large Canadian company and all of it based on specious arguments. Protect American citizens, not American companies' (or any other country's) greed.	PN05
Sally Vogel	April 22, 2013	Climate change must not become total climate disaster, but that is the direction we are headed.	CLIM14
Sally Vogel	April 22, 2013	The whole tar-sands operation is a travesty to ecosystems and if it is moved through the US it is our land that will be despoiled by the inevitable spills.	RISK21
Sally Weidemann	April 22, 2013	Please look out for our citizens health and the care of the environment.	PN08
Sally Weidemann	April 22, 2013	One can see from the recent oil spill that there are many negative effects of the pipeline.	RISK21
Sally Weidemann	April 22, 2013	Please look out for our citizens health and the care of the environment.	SO13

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Sally Wengrover	April 2, 2013	Keystone XL pipeline, if built would contribute dramatically to climate change. As Canadian Prof. Thomas Homer-Dixon wrote in the March 31, 2013, New York Times, even Canadians don't overwhelmingly support it.	CLIM12
SallyAnne Stueber	April 2, 2013	Do stop XL and any similar project in the future, and PROMOTE ALTERNATIVE FUELS with American ingenuity!	ALT01
SallyAnne Stueber	April 2, 2013	We will NOT be able to reverse the global warming EVER if we give XL the go-ahead: its CARBON FOOTPRINT and the METHANE RELEASES and leaks documented from similar projects by the same company are HUGE and many times that of other oil!	CLIM14
SallyAnne Stueber	April 2, 2013	No permits must be issued, and new regulations must be drafted to hold polluters like XL accountable for such MASSIVE and DEADLY and IRREVERSIBLE EFFECTS, EXTERNALIZED on our whole planet!	RISK03 LEG06
SallyAnne Stueber	April 2, 2013	MANY financial analysts and oil executives agree that Keystone XL will not have a net positive outcome, if we consider even a few of the externalized costs of it.	PN05
SallyAnne Stueber	April 2, 2013	Transport, pricing, and marketing, will not actually benefit most Americans, and will surely not benefit the Earth!	PN07
SallyAnne Stueber	April 2, 2013	Who "sponsored" and edited, (or failed to?!) the recent Environmental Impact Statement on XL?! Actually, the climate scientists are finding their data and methods not only valid, but indeed so correct that they were too conservative in notifying public policy makers in time! CONFLICTS OF INTEREST must be EXPOSED, and the persons who make false or misleading statements, commit fallacies, and fail to include negative information about Tar Sands mining, must be held accountable!	PRO01
Sam Coxon	April 22, 2013	I will never see how the boons of this pipeline will EVER outweigh the myriad negative effects it will have.	PN05
Sam Kaufman	April 2, 2013	Keystone XL is an expensive, dangerous distraction from what the United States urgently needs: low-carbon energy (e.g. nuclear).	ALT01
Sam Kaufman	April 2, 2013	Justifying the pipeline with a over-optimistic Environmental Impact Statement written, at least in part, by TransCanada. Reject the pipeline.	PRO01
Sam Ready	April 2, 2013	There is no excuse for the United States government to facilitate an enterprise that is immensely harmful to its citizens and to all people everywhere. The purpose of government is to protect the people. Reject Keystone XL because it is the right thing to do.Building a new pipeline now will lock us in to higher carbon emissions when we should be investing in renewable energy that cannot be exported and will provide a secure energy future.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Sam Rose	April 1, 2013	Please block the construction of the Keystone XL pipeline, and instead invest in alternative and clean energy research - be it advanced nuclear technologies, high-tech, efficient inverters for small solar installations, improved battery technology, or speeding the approval of new wind farms.	ALT01
Sam Rose	April 1, 2013	It is devastating to think of the destruction that an eventual oil spill will result in to this ecosystem [aquifers].	RISK06
Sam Rose	April 1, 2013	There are better ways to satisfy the energy demands of our modern nation than running a pipeline right through an aquifer that supplies millions of people with drinking water, as well as businesses that produce billions of dollars of economic activity each year.	WRG04
Sam Say-Kapp	April 22, 2013	If we don't think about the environment, its going to bite us in the assq	PN08
Sam Tilles	April 2, 2013	Our country's decision on Keystone XL is the fork in the road that determines the survival of our species. Please, please, please REJECT the Keystone XL pipeline.	CLIM05
Sam Zimmerman	April 2, 2013	As a citizen, a father and a builder i must urge the State Dept to disapprove the Keystone XL Pipeline. Building a new pipeline now will lock us in to higher carbon emissions when we should be rapidly investing in renewable energy that cannot be exported and will create long lasting employment not the temp jobs promised by the pipelinewill provide a secure energy future.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Samantha Ahdoot	April 22, 2013	Lead them, instead, to a clean energy future.	ALT01
Samantha Ahdoot	April 22, 2013	[I]t is the foulest, most carbon intensive oil on the planet. Tar sands oil should stay in the ground.	CLIM14
Samantha Ahdoot	April 22, 2013	It is wrong to destroy beautiful Canadian forests and create toxic wastelands to support Trans Canada's bottom line	CU01
Samantha Maslanik	April 22, 2013	Tar sands extraction in Canada is considered to be one of the most drastic attempts to fuel our increasing need for energy The desperate search for energy sources that yield less and less viable energy cannot be our generation's legacy.	ALT01 CLIM14
Samantha Maslanik	April 22, 2013	I would argue that there are many more public interest infrastructure projectg that would benefit the economy, including a smart electric grid.	ALT01 ALT02
Samantha Maslanik	April 22, 2013	The recent tar sand spill in Arkansag also shows the vulnerabilities in transporting this material, especially since the clean up technologies have not been adapted to account for tar sands.	RISK18 RISK24 WRS04
Samantha Parker	April 2, 2013	It breaks my heart and makes me angry that the country I live in will allow this obviously destructive pipeline to be built for the profit of only so many people. It is absolutely not worth it.	PN08
Samuel Kendall	April 2, 2013	The vicious circle we've created by polluting the atmosphere with greenhouse gases is depleting our water sources with drought. We shouldn't be risking our water supplies using energy sources we know lead to more problems with the atmosphere.	CLIM17
Samuel Kendall	April 2, 2013	We have another incident today of the Exxon Mobile pipeline failure endangering water and stressing local emergency services.	RISK13
Samuel W Smith	April 22, 2013	The above points underscore why the Keystone XL proposed pipeline is unrelated to US energy security. Indeed, KXL undermines our energy security in that it reduces our commitment to conservation and the development of sustainable alternatives	PN03
Sandi Wiste	April 2, 2013	It seems that even contemplating this pipeline means that money trumps environmental concern.	PN05
Sandie Abel	April 22, 2013	We don't need their oil and we don't need to destroy the lives and property of people who live along the pipeline. What we do need is clean energy; and that's doable.	PN05
Sandra Barnhouse	April 2, 2013	Think of the jobs we could create if we switched to making every home heated by geothermal means, or just plug the windows, or build solar panels and windmills, and even jobs cleaning up the bird slaughter by the windmills.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02

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Sandra Cobb	April 22, 2013	America need LOCAL energy production. Not Imported energy.	PN12 PN13
Sandra Cole	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline will cause serious damage to the earth. Why do we worry about asteroid impacts when we are dumping the equivalent of sewage and poison into our air soild and water in higher and higher amounts every day? We refuse to face facts, contiuing to delude ourselves into thinking the oil companies can just keep making money.....the day is not far off when there will be no one left alive to buy the dam gas....it will be too dam hot to grow crops and we will all starve.	PN05 CLIM05
Sandra Easter	April 22, 2013	The pipeline wouldn't add to our economy, most of the jobs would be temporary. And since the TransCanada Corp. is building much of the pipeline already, it won't add that many more jobs if approved. There is much doubt about the number of full time jobs from the pipeline. It could be only 35 jobs. Instead we could continue to expand clean jobs here that help our economy grow without the downside.	PN03 SO04
Sandra Easter	April 22, 2013	TransCanada has already arranged the gas and oil from the pipeline would go to the gulf for processing and exporting, which wouldn't be economically beneficial for us. Some of the oil that's now being sent to the Midwest would be diverted for export, which raise our gas prices. This would help large transnational oil companies make more billions off the rest of us, which they use to lobby our government.	PN07
Sandra Easter	April 22, 2013	The tar sands oil would send much more carbon into the atmosphere and very much worsen the climate and costly, damaging storms would multiply. We cannot afford the severe changes in our ability to grow food, with more drought, flooding and temperature extremes. The opponents of the pipeline in Canada refused to allow it to go through their country. Isn't our country as precious to us? Canada may choose to continue to develop their tar sands, but we don't have to accelerate it. Oppose Keystone XL and make a more sensible and beneficial choice for us and our future.	PN08 CLIM15
Sandra Easter	April 22, 2013	The processing would send more pollution into our environment causing American's health to worsen and healthcare to skyrocket. There will also be more pipeline spills which costs us in many ways. Spills rob us of needed natural resources of clean, life sustaining, air, water and land. The tar sands oil that would be coming in the XL pipeline is more corrosive and toxic. It’s more likely to spill that other oil and more difficult to clean up. The oil companies don't have workable methods to clean ue the spills in Kalamazoo Lake in Michigan and recently in Arkansas, as well as multiple other spills.	RISK11 RISK13
Sandra Folzer	April 1, 2013	I would get down on my hands and knees to plead with you to stop the Tar Sands pipeline. With cutting billions of trees and leaving disastrous waste for many miles, supporting the pipeline is the worst one could do to manage climate change.	CLIM14
Sandra Folzer	April 1, 2013	If it succeeds, I'll know that the Koch Brothers won again for they are the only ones to profit since they own the refineries and are lobbying for its completion. The rest of us, 99.99% of the populations will suffer from illness from pollution of our air and water. STOP THE PIPELINE, Please	RISK30
Sandra Gnant Hagen	April 22, 2013	it is simply NOT in the well-being of our people, NOR in our national interest. spill into our lives C country.	RISK21
Sandra Hoover	April 2, 2013	As the final straw in the global catastrophe that the warming climate created, or the first step to retreat from a fossil fuel dependency that has brought the Earth to the brink of untenable change?	CLIM14
Sandra Hoover	April 2, 2013	Even the Canadians are mobilizing against the Keystone XL pipeline. It is not essential for their economy, and the downside is too horrible to consider How do you want your tenure in the State Department to be remembered?	PN09
Sandra K. Petteway	April 22, 2013	With all the oil spills in the news recently, we certainly don't need another pipeline to ruin our environment, especially since we will not benefit at all from this, but will take all the risk	RISK21
Sandra Knight	April 22, 2013	We have only to look at the spill in the Kalamazoo River in MI and the recent spill in Arkansas to realize that this stuff is too dangerous and damaging to bother with. It is not worth the environmental risk for a handful of jobsV	PN05
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Sandra Koponen	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline must not be built. Don't you get it already??? How many rivers, streams, oceans have to be destroyed by oil spills before you realize that water is our most precious resource, how many pipeline explosions must their be and how many people must get lung cancer and other diseases before you realize that the quality of our air effects the quality of our health. I am sick at heart at how a few sick and greedy people are ruining the planet for everyone else. We can love without fossil fuels and nuclear energy. We cannot live without clear air and water. Renewables and conservation of energy and resouces now!!! Global warming is happening stupid!!!!	PN05
Sandra Lindberg	April 22, 2013	We should, instead, focus on our country's national interests-/ promoting energy conservation, renewable energy sources..	ALT01 ALT02
Sandra Lindberg	April 22, 2013	We should, instead, focus on our country's national interests-/ promoting energy conservation, renewable energy sources..	ALT01 ALT02
Sandra Lindberg	April 22, 2013	Burning fossil fuels to satisfy U.S. energy needs requires us to use energy that will dangerously exacerbate climate change. As the planet warms we will constantly require more energy to cope with the warming. By using fossil fuels we actually increase how much energy we are going to need--at a time when we should be conserving and attempting to hold the line on climate change.	CLIM14
Sandra Lindberg	April 22, 2013	Our national policy should be to keep fossil fuels in the ground--not allow their byproducts into the atmosphere…..decreasing our contribution to the climate change syndrome.	CLIM18
Sandra Martinez	April 22, 2013	We voted for you to lead us into a better planet that your children need too. Help us protect it!!	PN09
Sandra O'Flaherty	April 2, 2013	The pipeline is a threat to national security because it threatens precious water supplies in a part of the country that is threatened by drought. Oil spills have negative effects that last for decades.	WRG03 WRG04 WRG05 WRS02 WRS09 CLIM17
Sandra Porter	April 2, 2013	The original Environmental Impact Statement was completely compromised - it was done by a company with strong ties to the industry	PRO01

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Sandra Power	April 22, 2013	Please show the leadership we need out of this short sighted project. What we need now is opposition to oil based energy and support for innovative energy sources and methodsq	CLIM18
Sandra Randall	April 22, 2013	Germany goes forward with sustainable energy and we stay with the past and dirty coal. Doesn't the sight of oil running down the main street of an American city give you pause.	ALT01
Sandra Randall	April 22, 2013	It is immoral to export dirty oil. Also dangerous, because here in Washington we get drift from Asia.	CLIM14
Sandra Reischel	April 22, 2013	The only way the US can become energy secure is through renewal energy; the dirtiest oil on earth will make us more insecure.	ALT01
Sandra Steele	April 22, 2013	Please make Canada build their own refineries and pollute their own country.	ALT08
Sandra Steele	April 22, 2013	IF you need more evidence, look at the refuse oh the companies to fix the damage done during the most recent pipeline break. Tar Sand is nasty.	RISK21
Sandra Winter	April 22, 2013	The only reason to compromise the health and well being of so many people has to be the almighty buck and the buck stops here with the American people.	PN09
Sandra Zellmer, Craig Lawson, Richard Leiter	April 22, 2013	the EIS fails to analyze "the relationship between short-term uses of man's environment and the maintenance and enhancement of long-term productivity," as required by NEPA, and in particular it gives short shrift to the "[e]nergy requirements and conservation potential of various alternatives" to the proposed pipeline. 40 C.F.R. §1502.16(e).	LEG04 ALT02
Sandra Zellmer, Craig Lawson, Richard Leiter	April 22, 2013	An adequate EIS would thoroughly analyze the following impacts, along with less environmentally destructive alternatives: According to the industry's own analysis of carbon emissions, the pipeline will carry and emit 181 million metric tons of C02 every year.....; Tar sands pollute far more than conventional oil.....; Petcoke, a byproduct of the tar sands refining process, is exported for use as a cheap substitute for coal. This practice encourages more fossil fuel burning for energy production, and therefore more carbon emissions. The ....EIS does not acknowledge this aspect of the proposal.	ALT01 CLIM07 CLIM08
Sandra Zellmer, Craig Lawson, Richard Leiter	April 22, 2013	The EIS's conclusions that the Keystone XL pipeline is unlikely to result in significant environmental effects, and that there will be "no substantive change in global greenhouse gas emissions," is arbitrary and capricious. By failing to scrutinize the cumulative, longterm impacts of tar sands development, the EIS fails to comply with the regulatory requirements for a thorough analysis of both direct and indirect effects of the proposed pipeline. See 40 C.F.R. §§ 1508.7-.8, 1502.16.	CLIM07 CLIM20
Sandra Zellmer, Craig Lawson, Richard Leiter	April 22, 2013	The EIS should also acknowledge that there are no federal or state laws that ensure against leaks and spills from a pipeline of this nature, nor are there adequate laws in place that ensure that prompt and effective clean-up and restoration occur if leaks or spills do in fact happen.	LEG11
Sandra Zellmer, Craig Lawson, Richard Leiter	April 22, 2013	When evaluating this project, the State Department should acknowledge that the pipeline's completion would take the U.S. even farther away from meeting its climate Keystone EIS goals. We can't protect future generations from the worst impacts of global warming while allowing ourselves to become hooked on even dirtier sources of fuel.	PN02
Sandra Zellmer, Craig Lawson, Richard Leiter	April 22, 2013	The Ogallala Aquifer - the largest underground aquifer in the United States-has an immense strategic value to the nation…….The new path chosen for TransCanada's pipeline still goes over the Ogallala Aquifer, Transportation of diluted bitumen through the pipeline will likely result in catastrophic impacts from spills to rivers, streams, and the Ogallala Aquifer, as demonstrated by the recent spill of tar sands oil from the Exxon Pegasus pipeline into Lake Conway, Arkansas.....the EIS falls short regarding the "[n]atural or depletable resource requirements and conservation potential of various alternatives and mitigation measures." 40 C.F.R. § 1502.16(£).	WRG04 WRG05 ALT06 LEG07
Sandy Commons	April 22, 2013	We need to invest what we would spend on tar sands on renewable sources of energy ie: wind and solarq	ALT01
Sandy Cruz	April 2, 2013	We must move to more friendly forms of energy as soon as possible -- please do not delay the inevitable adoption of wind, solar and other forms of renewable energy.	ALT01
Sandy Cruz	April 2, 2013	The pipeline would threaten thousands of miles of land with nasty oil spills, as we are currently seeing in Arkansas and have recently watched in many other places. And burning this fuel will doom our planet to become uninhabitable in many areas due to rising sea levels, floods, droughts and famines.	RISK13
Sandy Mellina	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is a ticking time bomb. We don't need one more disaster on the heels of the many we are experiencing due to global warming.	CLIM14
Sandy Mellina	April 22, 2013	greedy oil companies historically don't take responsibility for mishaps and miscalculations when it comes to environmental damage	PD01
Sandy Sanders	April 22, 2013	These decisiong you folks are making will push Earth over the edge, impoverish everyone in the bottom 90% in the US and the 99% oh Earth…	PN09
Sandy Stein	April 2, 2013	As a Native American , I urge you to reject this pipeline. You MUST do what is right for our planet!	PN09
Sandy Wilson	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is dangerous on so many levels, but there is also evidence of conflict of interest which means that the promoters can not be trusted to say how dirty, and destructive -- and	PRO01
Saoirse Folsom	April 22, 2013	If you approve this pipeline it will be like jabbing a dirty needle into the arm of our beautiful country for TansCanada's benefit. We don't need anymore oil spills and we don't need their sub-standard butimen sands	RISK21
Sara A Young	April 22, 2013	We need to be investing in CLEAN energy if we want energy security!	ALT01
Sara Avery	April 2, 2013	Even the jobs argument doesn't hold up, as the pipeline could end as many jobs as it creates with the toxic spells in farmland or water resources. The risks far outweigh any tiny short-term benefits that could be argued for, so I ask you to make the clear choice for our health, the health of our communities and environment, and the longevity of our ecosystems.	SO02
Sara Bachman	April 22, 2013	TransCanada is planning to export Tar Sands to the international market. This shows that the building of the XL Pipeline does not help our national security, but threatens its because simply for capital gain we would be polluting and ripping apart our soils. We would be damagine our environment and threatening our livelihoods, not securing them.	PN01 PN07
Sara Baciak	April 2, 2013	Without water, we will not have food, which will cause starvation. This will cause a huge war between humans in a fit for healthy drinking water.	WRG04 WRG05 WRS02 WRS09
Sara Black	April 2, 2013	Stop selling out the possibility of a safe future for me and my children to the interests of the oil industry. There are no jobs on a poisoned planet.LISTEN TO THE YOUTH. They elected you, they made the difference. And they reject this pipeline!	PN08

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Sara Daughtery	April 22, 2013	The risk to our environment, to our cities, and to our reliance on foreign energy sources.	PN08
Sara Davidson	April 22, 2013	I have two children, and they deserve to live on a healthy planet. I cannot live in a way that will leave them any other legacy in good conscience.	PN09
Sara Driscoll	April 22, 2013	The few construction jobs will end and that will be it. The argument for providing jobs does not ring true. This from a union electrician....Local 103 IBE3	SO04
Sara Greenwald	April 22, 2013	Catastrophic climate change....If we were to fully exploit this new oil source, and continue to burn our conventional oil, gas and coal supplies, concentrations of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere eventually would reach levels higher ... Global temperatures would become intolerable....	CLIM14
Sara Greenwald	April 22, 2013	Higher oil prices	PN04
Sara Greenwald	April 22, 2013	Very few jobs: the State Department estimates only 5-6,000 in construction. When that's done, even fewer jobs will remain	SO02
Sara Greenwald	April 22, 2013	Major poison risk: It would run on top of the Ogallala Aquifer, thin groun where most Midwest water resources are located. Some 2 million people use it for drinking water.	WRG05
Sara Gregg	April 2, 2013	This latest move to promote "energy independence" is, in fact, a depressing indication of how bankrupt the energy industry has become. The US needs innovation, not the same old dirty, wasteful fuels.	ALT01
Sara Hubner	April 1, 2013	Don't believe the spiel about cheap gasoline. We're paying for it, one way or another.	PN04
Sara Vinson	April 1, 2013	The United States should avoid that risk and catastrophic consequences to the immediate environment and Earth's climate by denying the construction of the Keystone XL Pipeline through our country's heartland	CLIM12
Sara Wilts	April 22, 2013	But the dangers of oil spills along the Pipeline will affect our citizens, not Canadiansq	RISK21
Sara Woodhull	April 22, 2013	The United States will be the victim of oil spills that WILL happen eventually.	RISK21
Sarah Barrett	April 22, 2013	It would bring nothing but suffering!	PN09
Sarah Bauman	April 2, 2013	As a citizen of this nation which once led the world, but now lags so far in the environmental oddessey where smaller nations are champions .	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Sarah Campbell	April 22, 2013	Promoting such development works against the urgently needed transformation of our energy infrastructure. ...Please help us by leading us in a move to clean and renewable energy sources.	PN03
Sarah Fahy	April 22, 2013	The energy necessary to "process" the oil from the taa sand will pollute the enviroment and leave it quite unbreathable for those coming after us.	CLIM14
Sarah Fahy	April 22, 2013	We have already observed the leaks in the existing pipelines that have done mega damage to this environment.	RISK21
Sarah Heckel	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is a climate disaster, and an economic loser. If built, it would carry 800,000 barrels a day of tar sands to export for the next 50 years., leaving a toxic legacy for communities along the route, and a massive carbon footpring on the atmosphere. Please, let's start taking sensible steps forward, not proven damaging steps backward as we consider energy and the future of our planet.	CLIM14 CLIM18 PN01
Sarah Jaeschke	April 22, 2013	The oil from this venture will be sold abroad - not at all strengthening the energy security of the U.S. And since we have done such a poor job with alternative energy sourcesk we are further putting our country in energy security jeopardy.	PN03
Sarah Kate Muehleck	April 22, 2013	The solution is to invest money in the scientific pursuit of alternative energy sources..	ALT01
Sarah Kate Muehleck	April 22, 2013	The solution to the currant energy crisis is not investing in the dirtiest, most carbon producing fuel in the world at the cost oh my generation and the ones to come….. it will effectively end any chance that there ever was oh preventing global warming.	CLIM14
Sarah Kate Muehleck	April 22, 2013	Investing in the keystone pipeline will not lower gas prices…	PN04
Sarah Kate Muehleck	April 22, 2013	Allowing such an environmentally catastrophic energy source to run right through some of the last truly wild places in this planet will not result in anything but a doomed future.	PN08
Sarah Mahoney	April 22, 2013	Dear President Obama, Please take the brave and necessary action we need NOW. We've run out of time.	CLIM18
Sarah Mann	April 22, 2013	We need to focus on alternatives to carbon based fuel	ALT01
Sarah Mann	April 22, 2013	To further expand tar sands production in Canada or the US will effect the whole world climite.	CLIM14
Sarah Mann	April 22, 2013	We don't need their tar sands oil and we certainly don't need their toxic mess.	PN09
Sarah Meyer	April 10, 2013	SUPPORT RENEWABLE ENERGY! WIND, SOLAR, ETC	PN02
Sarah Milne	April 2, 2013	It will, though, without any doubt, blow our carbon budget out of the water	CLIM14
Sarah Mitchell	April 22, 2013	The XL Pipeline will further hasten the damage brought on by climate change and potentially pollute the Ogallala aquifer.	CLIM13 WRG05
Sarah Mitchell	April 22, 2013	The XL Pipeline will further hasten the damage brought on by climate change and potentially pollute the Ogallala aquifer.	WRG01
Sarah O'Malley	April 22, 2013	Aren't we supposed to be moving towards carbon neutral renewable technology?	ALT01
Sarah O'Malley	April 22, 2013	We can not continue to say one thing (green future, green jobs), and do the same old thing (burn oil, funnef money, all the money to big oil executives, at the expense of EVERYONE else).	PN03
Sarah Thomas	April 22, 2013	...to international markets where it will get a higher price,	PN07
Sarah White	April 22, 2013	We as a Nation don't profit from this pipeline. Stand up for us. We do not exist to be their workhorse, or to run all their risks for them with no rewards. Stand up for our Nation and reject the Keystone XL pipeline.	PN09
Saralinda Lobrose	April 22, 2013	I am not willing to sell out my children's future simply for a few more gallons of gas now and to line the pockets of bit companies!!	PN09
Sari Steuber	April 22, 2013	The only thing we'll get from it is more pollution of our air, land, and water. How does this look like a good deal for us	PN08
Sasha Miguel	April 2, 2013	The United States and Canada need to work together to find ways of reducing energy use to develop cleaner ways of producing energy. Allowing Keystone KL will simply be pressing down even further on the gas pedal of environmental destruction.	ALT01

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Sasha Miguel	April 2, 2013	Beyond the inevitable leaks and spills which will spoil the pristine bodies of water on its way South, the Keystone XL pipeline will encourage the Canadian government to continue their support and subsidy of this CO2 intensive, water-wasting and atmosphere-destroying mode of energy production.	CLIM14
Scarlett Daley	April 22, 2013	It is not in the interest of the people of the US to expand	PN08
Scott Ahearn	April 22, 2013	A small percentage of the 1% want to increase their riches even more. The "benefit" to the average American is next to nothing and it dooms our society to a life of enslavement to fossil fuel	PN05
Scott Campbell	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is a short-sighted energy strategy which benefits big oil corporations at the expense of the well-being of the public and the safety of OUR environment.	PN05
Scott Chapman	April 22, 2013	Given the recent events in Arkansas, and the deliberate secrecy surrounding the spill, including the exclusion of media and public scrutiny, this project must not gU forward.	RISK21
Scott Hedlin	April 22, 2013	I support the national movement opposed to the keystone pipeline and urge strong action to establish a green energy economy in the coming decade.	ALT01
Scott Hedlin	April 22, 2013	The U.S. can avoid becoming an enabler for the worst violation of common sense driving the destruction of the boreal forest areag threatened by corporate oil interests. Our planet and its health are fragile. The prospect of national security is not enhanced by condoning the development of this resource.	CU01
Scott Hedlin	April 22, 2013	I urge the President and the State Dept. to stand against the environmental hazard of tar sand oil production.	PN08
Scott M	April 22, 2013	And remember, tar sands are MORE damaging in every way than oil.	PD05
Scott Marckx	April 22, 2013	We need to break our oil habit while energy is still cheap enough to put in a new renewable energy infrastructure and transportation system.	ALT01
Scott Marckx	April 22, 2013	The climate change that we are guaranteeing by our actions will undermine our food supply by continuing to cause flooding and drought in our country.	CLIM14
Scott Overcash	April 22, 2013	The pipeline is a band aid for a decades long lack of a US energy strategy that should be investing heavily in renewable and sustainable energy at this poing in our development	PN03
Scott Overcash	April 22, 2013	Recent oil spills again confirm that these pipelines are not safe and we the taxpayers essentially are forced to subsidize bit oil's negative impacts to the environment.	RISK21
Scott Robinson	April 22, 2013	I am a parent and a concerned citizen for the well being of our earth and for future generations of life. We are putting sU much emphasis on searching for more fossil fuel sources at the expense of our planets fragile balance. ,	PN08
Scott Thorson	March 27, 2013	I strongly support the construction of the Keystone XL Pipeline. Domestic energy production is the bread and butter of this country. Its health determines how much we pay to heat our homes, fill our cars, how our 401K's perform…it creates jobs and provides royalties that help pay for important infrastructure in our communities along with important public programs like education.	PN09
Scott Walker	April 15, 2013	Keystone XL would provide a major boost to Wisconsin's economy, as well as the nation's, by creating numerous manufacturing and construction jobs, on top of other advantages.	PN10
Scott Walker	April 15, 2013	Americans would benefit from a greater supply of affordable energy, strengthening our energy security, and reducing our country's dependence on overseas oil.	PN10
Scott Webel	April 22, 2013	We need to invest in renewable resources instead.	ALT01
Scott Webel	April 22, 2013	Building the pipeline puts Americans and our land in danger. Like all infrastructure the pipeline will be vulnerable, and due to the size of it, we cannot risk this massive vulnerability.	PN08
Scott Weldon	April 22, 2013	Also, Bitumen oil is far more corrosive to the Pipeline than the EIR stated, which will result in oil spills.	PD04 RISK11
SCott Whitbeck	April 2, 2013	The expense that would be required to build that pipeline would be much better used to develop alternative energy sources.	PN03
Scott Yocom	April 22, 2013	Carbon: we have heard it a thousand times but its scientifically backed "Game Over".	CLIM14
Scott Yocom	April 22, 2013	[W]e are killing innocent people as collateral damage with cancer, sulfua induced pulmonary diseases.	SO13
Seabury Lyon	April 22, 2013	It brings the most dangerous and destructive Tar Sands Oil on line at great cost to U.S. citizens world climate….We can no longer afford to continue suffering the terrible impacts on our health, economy and climate, directly attributable to fossil fuel combustion!	CLIM14
Seabury Lyon	April 22, 2013	It needlessly delays urgently required development of renewable and low pollution energy sources	PN03
Seabury Lyon	April 2, 2013	The Portland Montreal pipeline runs close by and crosses the river just upstream of us. They plan to run Tar Sands Oil through the pipe from Montreal to Portland. We're very worried by the terribly destructive spills we see in the news, and have asked our insurance man for coverage in such a spill here. He laughed at me! He said "Big Oil has the deep pockets... go after them!" Another agent asked his underwriters two weeks ago and they haven't replied! If a spill happened here, we and every other business here would be out of business immediately and potentially for years WITH NO INCOME AT ALL! (-as happened in the 2010 Kalamazoo spill) I urge you in strongest terms to reject this pipeline for the sake of our future, our country and our planet,	WET04 RISK18 RISK29 PD01 SO15 RISK03
Sean Brennan	April 22, 2013	It is clearly already too late to preserve the planet on which 0 grew up, but I hold out hope that we can stop the most catastrophic climate changes and leave a planet that my children's children can inhabit. This pipeline is a step in the direction of extinction.	CLIM14 CLIM21
Sean Foley	April 2, 2013	The recent spill in Arkansas should be thoroughly investigated, and a serious determination made as to the effectiveness of remediation for such a spill. Tar sands are filthy, and full of carcinogens, and the power they will allegedly provide is always going to be outweighed by the dangers they present.	PN05
Sean Norcross	April 2, 2013	All to reach the Gulf of Mexico to be put on a tanker and sold on the world market. This benefits U.S. citizens how?	PN07
Sean Zigmund	April 22, 2013	We should not be exporting a commodity that can be used here at home.	ALT10
Sean Zigmund	April 22, 2013	We need water to leave and the pipeline will most certainly leek - over the Ogallala Aquifer which is one of the largest sources of water for agricultural irrigation in the use!	RISK21
Sebastian Alvarez	April 22, 2013	After the Exxon oil spill in Arkansas, is there any doubt that this is a horrible idea	RISK21
Serena Lim	April 22, 2013	Nor is it in the interest of future generations, who are relying on us to invest in renewable, clean energy – not build infrastructure that excels the production and use of dirty oil.	PN03
Sergio Ignacio Magaloni	April 22, 2013	[T]he fact that the rest of the world may accelerate climate change by making tarsand oil available in the marketplace is absolutely no justification for us to increase OUR dependence on fossil fuels of any type.	CLIM14

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Sergio Ignacio Magaloni	April 22, 2013	In fact, it is more reasonable to say that it is in our national interest to DISCOURAGE our great neighbor in any way we can: increasing the rate of climate destabilization is simply in no one's interest. We can buy a little more time for everyone, even if ultimately a lack of wisdom prevails, and world markets continue to make the future of our children less tenable.	CLIM18
Sergio Ignacio Magaloni	April 22, 2013	[I]t will slow down the rate at which WE invest in alternative energy networks…	PN03
Seth Amoroso	April 22, 2013	Why spend money destroying our environment, when we could spend that money figuring out hoW we are going to get off of fossil fuel?	PN03
Seth Amoroso	April 22, 2013	Why not spend that money in the US instead of letting some CEO take all the profItwhile increasing the chances that we will have an oil spill/leak in the US?	RISK21
Seth G Heald	April 22, 2013	[I]f we help Canada exploit this dirty oil we are condemning the US and the rest of the planet to climate conditions that will destroy civilization. I understand that this is just one project among many. But we have to start saying no somewhere, and this dirty oil is an excellent place to startq	CLIM18
Seth Hall	April 22, 2013	Renewable energy is the only safe and sane way to go, so let's put our money there.	ALT01
Seth Hall	April 22, 2013	Americans will not benefit from the tar sands industry, and will only suffer from its egregious effects. Only oil companieg and investors benefit from this ill conceived XL pipeline; hell, even the Canadians blocked building it across their own lands?!	PN09
Severance Lyn	April 2, 2013	Just this week we saw two pipeline spills in much smaller pipelines- with terrible consequences, but nothing like the consequences of a Keystone XL pipeline spill.	RISK13
Shahrzad Shishegar	April 22, 2013	I want to let you know that it won't decrease our country's reliance on oil and it won't help our country get ahead financially.	PN08
Shakeb Afsah	April 1, 2013	And please don't tell me that this project only releases a fraction of global emissions--any single project around the world will always be a small fraction. That is hardly an argument. What's most important is to recognize that it is the cumulative effect of rejecting many projects like Keystone XL that will ultimately end our reliance on fossil fuel. Keystone Xl must be rejected so that it sets a new precedence.	CLIM12
Shalom Wilson	April 2, 2013	The pipeline itself has been put in near our family farm in central Kansas. It was done in an underhanded way. Residents were barely notified before piles of pipe and destructive, huge trucks were driving up and down ruining our county roads. No taxes were paid by Keystone XL to reimburse us for the damage done.	LEG02
Shannon	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline is a ticking bomb that threatens our watersupply. Please use judgememt and and say NO to the pipeline. Shannon Smyrl	WRS09
Shannon Donnelly	April 22, 2013	We don't need their oil and we don't need their toxic mess.	PN09
Shannon Macken	April 2, 2013	Why take the chance of causing further warming when there are safer options?	PN02
Shannon Maes	April 22, 2013	National energy security could be much better achieved through small scale, locally owned and operated renewable energy projectsq	ALT01
Shannon Maes	April 22, 2013	Why would we risk toxic contamination from almost guaranteed spills, just so TransCanada can get wealthier?	RISK21
Shari Hirst	April 22, 2013	We need to get the United States accustomed to using renewable energy.	ALT01
Shari Hirst	April 22, 2013	And the tar sands oil is not even for the United States. The talk about jobs - long term jobs - is not true.	PN07
Shari Hirst	April 22, 2013	The talk about jobs - long term jobs - is not true.	SO04
Shari Horne	April 2, 2013	We need clean sustainable energy!	ALT01
Shari Horne	April 2, 2013	please please reject this pipeline! let's try to mitigate the effects of the climate change we have now, not make it worse. this oit is just too dirty and we don't need it.	CLIM03
Shari Horne	April 22, 2013	This is not in America's interest. We get all of the toxic waste and spills and they get access to foreign markets? America needs not to have this. America needs clean renewable and sustainable energy. our country needs protected from this potential disaster.	PN08
Sharman Hankins	April 22, 2013	This is poor business for the United States. It will only undermine our country's best interests, strip the land, flora and fauna, our majestic riches, our natural resources…...add to global warming emissions as the tar sands oil is very dirty and emits considerably more global warming gasses than regular crude oil, and the economic benefits to our country will be minimal and mostly temporary.	PN08
Sharon A. Nolting	April 22, 2013	I am against building the Keystone XL pipeline for many reasons, most importantly because it will significantly increase global warming emissions, but also because it is clearly not in our national interest.	CLIM14
Sharon A. Nolting	April 22, 2013	The Keystone pipeline will cause damage to our environment and communities along it's path…	PN08
Sharon Amorosa	April 2, 2013	Don't you want to leave a clean earth to your children and grandchildren? Don't you want your children and grandchildren to have clean water to drink and water their food? We all share one earth. Let's take care of this before we don't have an earth any longer!	WRG04 WRG05 WRS02 WRS09
Sharon Anhorn	April 2, 2013	Please, please, please. We know that oil and gas are polluting the planet. Please focus on non toxic sustainable energy. Save our planet, our health, and the air we breath.	ALT01
Sharon Bahe	April 22, 2013	We need alternatives means to produce the energy our country needs- means that reduce our dependence on fossil fuels and are healthier for the environment.	ALT01
Sharon Barey	April 2, 2013	The US ought to sign and ratify an international greenhouse gas mitigation agreement akin to the Kyoto Protocol, which will hold us accountable for our historic carbon emissions, and give us a very limited future carbon budget, if any.	CLIM18
Sharon Broberg	April 22, 2013	Thing about it? Where is the benefit for the citizens oh the US? We need clean energy.	ALT01
Sharon Devine	April 22, 2013	Remember our US goal is the production of CLEA9 energy.	ALT01
Sharon Devine	April 22, 2013	Did we forget about the spill in Arkansas?	RISK21
Sharon Haywood	April 2, 2013	5. This pipeline poses unacceptable risks on many fronts.6. America has no vital interests in this project that can offset the certain damage to climate and our resources. It does not address our needs to protect our dwindling farmable land, fresh water sources, or need for clean energy to combat climate change.	CLIM14
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Sharon Haywood	April 2, 2013	3. The proposed Pipeline will jumpstart a moribund, grossly dirty energy industry using tar sands oil which will only result in even costlier fuel costs)	PN12
Sharon Haywood	April 2, 2013	4. Without it, this ill-conceived fuel source and business model will fail.	PN12
Sharon Lies	April 2, 2013	we should be headed in the other direction--developing renewable energy sources and providing jobs in that field--while at the same time reducing greenhouse emissions and enhancing national security by reducing our need for economic engagement in the Middle East	PN02

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Sharon Napier	April 2, 2013	Our people need jobs, but Lets encourage jobs in renewable energy such as wind, solar, or hydro. Lets encourage capturing energy where it presents itself, like methane capturing off landfills or soaking up the sun that shines each day.	SO05
Sharon Nolting	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline will inevitably contribute significantly to global warming emissions. ... We should be doing all possible to bring down those emissions, not increase them. We should be ramping up efforts to increase the share of renewable energy sources and not locking ourselves in to many more years of fossil fuel use, especially the use of the very dirty tar sands oil. ... For the sake not only of all the communities who live near the proposed pipeline and whose water and land would be at risk, but also for the sake of our global climate,which is dangerously changing, always faster than predicted, I urge you to reject the Keystone XL pipeline and massively increase support for renewables.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Sharon Nolting	April 2, 2013	Your recent environmental impact statement was not accurate in it's conclusions, undoubtedly because it was not done by disinterested analysts.	PRO01
Sharon O'Meara	April 2, 2013	Furthermore, the damage to the fragile Boreal forest that tar sands oil poses is unacceptable. Losing that amount of a fragile ecosystem could destabilize the regional ecosystem and contribute to higher co2 levels with the loss of trees.	CLIM06
Sharon Switzer	April 22, 2013	We need clean Green energy sources ONLY.	ALT01
Sharon Switzer	April 22, 2013	This will only end disastrously with toxic spills, oil they don't even know how clean up, oil sent to other countries while we live, or die, with the toxic residuals.	RISK21
Sharon Tisher	April 22, 2013	Now is the critical time for President Obama to establish his legacy...the only legacy that anyone will pay attention to 5c years. or more from now: whether he took meaningful steps to combat climate change and reduce our reliance on fossil fuelsq	CLIM18
Sharon Townsend	April 2, 2013	There is no better time to make clean energy decisions than now.	PN02
Sharon Walls	April 22, 2013	Further, oil companies are using eminent domain to take land from landowners in their path! This is downright unAmerican. It is absolutely Wrong	LEG02
Sharon Willmann	April 22, 2013	We have a Tar Sands leak in Arkansas and they dU not know how to clean it up. We don't have enough paper towels ing his country to get all that gunk out of our atmosphere oncwe it's out there. Keystone XL will so much larger.	RISK21
Sharynshields	April 2, 2013	This pipeline will make the climate catastrophe worse. It will speed production of the Alberta Tar Sands. It will mean more of the bitumen is extracted and turned into atmospheric CO2. It will trap more heat.	CLIM14
Shawn Trivette	April 2, 2013	When the pipe spills -- and let's face it, it *will* happen -- all the "I told you so's" in the world won't be enough to fix the problem, or to heal the harm to the earth and the people in its path.	RISK11 RISK13 RISK14 RISK15 RISK18 RISK19 RISK21 RISK22 RISK23 RISK24 RISK25 RISK26 RISK27
Shea Childs	April 2, 2013	I live in Arkansas where the Exxon pipeline just burst and destroyed a a quiet little neighborhood. Too much at risk for oil.	RISK13
Sheila & Kevin Brushes	April 22, 2013	The oil will be exported, and won't help solve our energy problems. However, it endangers our water, our wildlife, and even our neighborhoods, as was shown by the recent Exxon oil spill in Arkansas. Please reject the KXL.	PN08
Sheila & Kevin Brushes	April 22, 2013	The oil will be exported, and won't help solve our energy problems. However, it endangers our water, our wildlife, and even our neighborhoods, as was shown by the recent Exxon oil spill in Arkansas. Please reject the KXL.	RISK21
Sheila Brown	April 22, 2013	A recent study from Germany shows that germany can now produce 50% of its energy from non-fossil fuel sources, ie.. windk solar biomass, hydro and geo…	ALT01
Sheila Miano	April 22, 2013	The recent oil spill in Arkansas is a clear demonstration why Americans should oppose Keystone XL. We need to chip away at the encroachments of the oil industry, and not to allow any expansion of their impact. We need to protect our land, waterk and air for new generations of Americans. We don't need Trans Canada's tar sands and we certainly don't need their toxic mess. The few construction jobs which will be created cannot justify the ensuing damage to our environment	PN05
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Shelley Bance	April 22, 2013	Please envision the oil spills, the environmental destruction, the clear-cutting of ranchland, forestland, wildlife habitat, AND! the contamination oh aquifers vital to the farming interests of the Heartland AND! the drinking water of millions of people and animals.	CU01
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Shelley Jones	April 22, 2013	Plus it will add US environmental response jobs of course!	SO02
Shelley Reid	April 22, 2013	The only thing this pipeline will achieve is environmental devastation, in the removal process	CLIM06
Shelley Reid	April 22, 2013	The only thing this pipeline will achieve is environmental devastation, in the removal process, when the next inevitable spill occurs in a flaw in the pipeline (witness the Arkansas spill already), and when this stuff is burned. And despite the fact that the removal occurs in Canada and the burning will occur overseas, the US will still get to share in the pain of accelerated climate change, as if Hurricane Sandy and the current drought crisis hadn't already hurt us enough.	CLIM14

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Shelley Reid	April 22, 2013	"The pipeline will increase energy independence." FALSE. The oil shipping through the pipeline is destined for export to countries not in North America. We aren't getting any of it	PN01 PN07
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Shelley Reid	April 22, 2013	"The pipeline will create American jobs" --FALSE. There will be a short-term opportunity for construction crews, but long-term financial benefits (and jobs) will lie with TransCanada, not in the US.	SO09
Shelley Van De Voort	April 22, 2013	With all the recent oil spills, this is clearly not a good choice.	RISK21
Shelley Van De Voort	April 22, 2013	It offers too few new jobs and too much opportunity for calamity to consider this a move forward.	SO02
Shelley Waltz	April 22, 2013	It is dirty and not in our interest to go in this direction. We need to stop this and go in the direction of renewable clean energy. Our future depends on cleaning up our act NOW.	ALT01
Shelly Ryan; Robert Ryan	April 22, 2013	Few jobs will accrue for Americans in this endeavor, and we're not going to get the oil. It is not in oiur best interests to allow this pipeline to go forward	PN08
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Shelly Smith	April 22, 2013	Why should the U.S. take on all of the risk inherent in transporting tar sands oil that will be exported and will do nothing to improve our energy security?	PN01 PN07
Shelly Smith	April 22, 2013	We have only to look at the spill in Arkansas to get a glimpse of the risks that lie ahead on a much larger scale if Keystone is approved.	RISK24 RISK29
Shelly Stern	April 22, 2013	They are concerned only with profit. They will use funds and put into tar sands development. There will be more toxins put into our environment- no thank you!	PN05
Sherilyn Smith	April 2, 2013	For example, the pipeline remains a serious threat to water... As water supplies become more scarce, such a threat is unacceptable.To do otherwise would be the height of irresponsibility!	WRG04 WRG05 WRS02 WRS09
Sherri McCleery	April 22, 2013	Money for this project would be better spent on alternative fuelq	ALT01
Sherri Trader	April 22, 2013	- especially when they have no idea how to clean up this specific type of "oil" as reflected by the July 2010 Enbridge tar sands spill in the Kalamazoo River. This is an environmental, health and safety crisis just waiting to happen for American citizens. In addition, since this form of oil is not classified as "oil", I understand that TransCanada would not have to pay into the disaster cleanup fund. Given the level oh difficulty in cleaning up tar sands oil, this would be unacceptable policy - and needs to change for existing pipelines. The U.S., who will only gain temporary jobs while the pipeline is being built, will be the biggest loser when a spill does occurs (which it will). The purpose of building this pipeline is to expand The U.S. can only stand to lose significantly from all of this.	WET04 RISK29
Sherrie L Heckendorn	April 22, 2013	Please deny this Pipeline and lets spend our money and energy on non fossil fuels and energy that leaves no toxic spills	ALT01
Sherrie L Heckendorn	April 22, 2013	After the spill just last month in Arkansas, Itshould be obvious to all, that spills do happen, and they are very difficult to clean up. There are people in Arkansas that are now homeless and the other neighbors that are close by are getting sick from the spilled tar sands.	RISK21
Sherron Collins	April 22, 2013	Essentially all of the "advantages" to the US economy associated with the Keystone XL pipeline have been shown to be falsehoods.	PN05
Sherron Underwood	April 2, 2013	Please, focus efforts instead on renewable energies so we can slow the ruin of this beautiful planet.	PN02
Sherry Balkenhol	April 22, 2013	We've seen what spills of this stuff have done in Arkansas. Yuck! And what about the vast amounts of water that are required for tar sand oil development that is contaminated. A day will come when water is more precious than oil. There is absolutely NO GOOD REASON to build this pipeline.	RISK13 CU07

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Sherry Balkenhol	April 2, 2013	I own property in Kansas that gets its water from the Ogalalla aquifer. If another spill or leak that "couldn't" happen "does," then my property will be worthless, along with the livelihoods of all the people who live there. I also live in Arkansas, and I'm appalled at the scenes from the spill here.And furthermore, I am sickened and disgusted by the environmental degradation caused by tar sands "mining" in Canada and the amount of precious water that is wasted in its extraction.	WRG04
Sherry Haaf	April 22, 2013	It is my understanding that Trans Canada is going to export the oil so they can make the most profit while communities in the US are left cleaning up huge oil spills leaving people, animals, birds and the earth exposed to toxicity for eons. There is no undoing the effect of tar sands forever!	RISK21
Sherry Hansen	April 2, 2013	I believe that we need to focus on developing and deploying technology that supports renewable energy, public transportation, & energy efficiency. Building the pipeline does not meet our nation's energy, employment, or environmental needs.	PN02
Sherry Hummel	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL has been notoriously unsafe already...PLEASE protect this most valuable of Great Lakeg watershed to the North Atlantic Ocean!!	WRS04 RISK24
Sherry Jagerson	April 2, 2013	Let go of this delusional dream of the petroleum industry and put more American's to work making and installing clean energy components.	PN02
Sherry Maher	April 22, 2013	The risk to the environment and our watea supplies is too great. Just ask the residents of Mayflower Arkansas or along the Kalamazoo in Michigan why tar sands oil pipelines are a bad idea for the US	RISK21
Sherry Sanders	April 22, 2013	Our health and well being is tied to everything...other people, food, water, environment, you name it...we are tied together and will achieve or fail together. ... Instead of trying to band-aid over our unsustainable energy problems which is in itself unsustainable, how about we reinvent the wheel on this one eh?	PN09
Sheryl D Long	April 22, 2013	Tar sands oil is more corrosive and thereby uppg the ante for pipeline breaches (like the recent Arkansas leak). We are already endangering our water supply through fracking and, quite frankly, we don't need another environmental nightmare in the USq	RISK21
Sheryl Fletcher	April 2, 2013	This pipeline carries Canadian oil across America to be shipped overseas.	PN07
Sheryl Roller	April 22, 2013	[E]mbrace the plethora of amazing & functional green options which are readily available and affordable,	ALT01
Sheryl Roller	April 22, 2013	WE COULD SCRU OUT THE GRUNGE AND USE THE PIPELINE TO TRANSPORT WATER FROM AREAS WHERE THERE IS TOO MUCH (i.e. flooded regions) and move it to drought zones like the current dessert southwest as well as new areas, that are becoming desserts due to extended droughts --likely associated with globaf climate change	ALT10
Sheryl Woestwin	April 2, 2013	It will probably have a negative effect on job creation as it will degrade our environment and communities...The very worst thing about the Keystone XL is that it will contribute to a global increase in carbon pollution, which will likely result in the catastrophe of global warming.	CLIM05
Sheryl Woestwin	April 2, 2013	We need to proceed in the direction of a lower-energy consumption future, and a conversion to carbon-neutral sources of energy, with all possible speed.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Shiloh Hernandez	April 2, 2013	The XL pipeline is in the interests of none, save big oil corporations, the same corporations that are undermining our democracy and ruining our planet.The XL pipeline will open a huge pool of carbon to expanded development. The development of the Canadian tar sands will aggravate climate change, and potentially push us past the point of no return.	CLIM12
Shiloh Hernandez	April 2, 2013	It will also inevitably lead to oil spills in sensitive lands and communities along the length of the pipe.In return for all this bad, No will we see any notable change in gas prices, since this dirty oil is slated for international markets.	PN13 CU15 CU17
Shiloh Hernandez	April 2, 2013	I urge the State Department to reject the narrow destructive interests of Big Oil and look to the interests of the American people, the world, and our children. I urge you to reject the XL pipeline!	PN08
Shiloh Hernandez	April 2, 2013	the American people will receive less than a pittance, 35 permanent jobs.	SO02
Shireen Parsons	April 2, 2013	But then we don't really need an EIS to tell us about the inherent harms, do we -- the recent spill is a big enough red flag, and then there are the extreme weather events world wide as a reminder of the impacts of global warming. For the future generations of all life forms on earth, you must reject this pipeline.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Shirlee Beck	April 2, 2013	How dare our government even attempt to help alleviate the climate crisis if it takes actions like this pipeline. In years, when people are looking back at America, they will see our lack of conviction at this point in our history. They will think poorly of us, having chosen to perpetuate the world's biggest problem instead of acting like the world power that we are and solving it.	CLIM18
Shirley Eglington	April 22, 2013	More damage to the planet's climate.	CLIM14
Shirley Eglington	April 22, 2013	The U.S. would take on all the risk of spills and leakage in return for what?	RISK21
Shirley Winer	April 2, 2013	Saying yes to Keystone will coninue our fossil fuel ways. Denying The Keystone project will finally change our course away from fossil fuels- just as getting more oil and gas to use is costing more and more money and increasing environmental damage.	PN05 CLIM05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Sholey Argani	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is a climate disaster, and an economic loser.	CLIM14
Shona Roeder	April 22, 2013	No to KXL! Please consider the consequences if the klx goes forth: polluted water, land, and air.	PN05
Shyama Orum	April 22, 2013	It will not provide us with sustainable energy but it will degrade our environment and speed climate change.	PN08
Sid Madison	April 2, 2013	Reject the Keystone XL pipeline. Science, not some very questionable Environmental Impact Statement, tells us that environmental destructive nature of fossil fuels are causing global warming the this particular type of fossil fuel is worse for the environment and global warming than many other fossil fuels.	CLIM05

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Sidney Mos	April 22, 2013	I am against the Keystone XL because extensive deep mining in very poor oil shales can create such serious environmental damage that all life on the planet could be seriously damaged.	CLIM13
Sidney Peck	April 22, 2013	Plus, it will put our land at risk, as well as our people.	PN08
Sidney Spahr	April 22, 2013	the Canadians could ship it out via the Great lakes. they should process the oil. Gas is much more expensive in the maritime Provinces, so if they have their own oil they would not have to pay so muchq	ALT05
Sidney Woods	April 22, 2013	[A]n 'investment' in global climate disaster and ecological degradation for Canada's First Nations people.	CLIM14
Sidney Woods	April 22, 2013	[A]n 'investment' in global climate disaster and ecological degradation for Canada's First Nations people.	CU05
Sidney Woods	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL will not increase petroleum supplies for U.S. citizens, nor lower gas prices for families and businesses in our country. allowing them to invest more money into their own tar sands development…	PN04
Sierra Willoughby	April 2, 2013	The long term economic impact allowing more oil to be used and not doing anything to address climate change is extremely detrimental to us and our children. DO the right thing and stop this nonsense of more petroleum development and invest in renewable energy that will benefit all Americans , rich and poor, today and tomorrow.	ALT01
Sierra Willoughby	April 2, 2013	The long term economic impact allowing more oil to be used and not doing anything to address climate change is extremely detrimental to us and our children. DO the right thing and stop this nonsense of more petroleum development and invest in renewable energy that will benefit all Americans , rich and poor, today and tomorrow.	CLIM14
Simon Holden	April 2, 2013	Not only must the Keystone pipeline be stopped but the US government should show its seriousness about climate change and do all in its power to prevent the oil from the tar sands ever being burned. If that happens, as has been said over and over,"It's game over for the climate" - an irreversible course will have been set. It doesn't get more serious than this!	CLIM14
Sinnott Murphy	April 22, 2013	Please do not approve the KXL pipeline. energy security gains to the U.S. will be minimal: the resource will not serve the domestic market..	PN08
Siobhan Adams	April 22, 2013	Why Mr. President would you allow this to pass? I thought we were moving away from oil dependencyq That you want to have more green jobs	ALT01
Siobhan Adams	April 22, 2013	[C]onstruction will accelerate global warming and could cause harmful oil spills on ecologically/ sensitive habitat.	CLIM14
Siobhan Adams	April 22, 2013	Please!! I want clean aia and water now and always!! Only after the last tree is cut and the last river poisoned, only after the last fish is caught will you find that money cannot be eaten	PN08
Siobhan Adams	April 22, 2013	The bipartisan amendment to the Senate budget resolution, authored by Sens. John Hoeven (R-N.D.) and Max Baucus (D/ Mont.), has no binding authority. But it shows the significant support the proposal enjoys on Capitol Hill,	PN09
Siri Erickson	April 2, 2013	There is nothing about the Keystone pipeline project that will move the United States to a green energy future. For the sake of my four year old daughter and her generation and the generation that will follow hers, I strongly urge you to reject this project. The Keystone pipeline is not consistent with promises made by the Obama Administrtion to protect our environment and move the United States toward a secure, clean and safe energy future.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Sister Pritchett	April 2, 2013	This proposed KXL Pipeline WILL be an environmental DISASTER, it's only a matter of time.	RISK24
Sofia Quinones	April 22, 2013	This will have a negative impact on our economy leading us backwards towards a depression. Furthermore, it will alsU impact the worlds economy. The world is not in need of this low grade oil and we certainly don't need their toxic mess.	PN08
Solomon Goldstein-Rose	April 22, 2013	[W]e should be focusing all our efforts on renewable energy right now. We should definitely not be pursuing an "all of the above" energy strategy, which would certainly achieve energy independence but would cause long-term destruction to our climate patterns	ALT01
Sonia Shanks	April 2, 2013	The purpose of this pipeline is for oil refinement for foreign markets, so the benefit is only going to the oil billionaires.	PN07
Sonia Skakich-Scrima	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it is directly contrary to national security: security of climate that food production depends upon, clean water supplies depend upon, ocean water levels that coastal towns and major cities depend upon, ocean specieg that food production and fishing industries depend upon, and predictable moderate weather patterns that we all depend upon to avoid the extensive catastrophes and human and fiscal costs of climate change produced Extreme Weather and SuperStorms. In the interest of national security and a livable future for the next generations, XL pipeline and other "climate bombs" must be opposed and a rational energy policy must be formulated: based on science and the goal of a livable future.	CLIM14
Sonia Stephens	April 22, 2013	This pipeline does not contribute to American energy security.	PN01
Sonia Stephens	April 22, 2013	The risk of spills onto American soil is too high compared to the miniscule financial gains to Americans.	RISK21
Sonja Hunter	April 22, 2013	I fail to see how allowing TransCanada to transport their toxic bitumen through the US to sell to other countries helps the US. Leaks and spills will inevitably occua (just look at Arkansas). In the meantime, we get no closer to energy security.	PN01 PN07
Sonja Hunter	April 22, 2013	I fail to see how allowing TransCanada to transport their toxic bitumen through the US to sell to other countries helps the US. Leaks and spills will inevitably occua (just look at Arkansas). In the meantime, we get no closer to energy security.	RISK21
Sophia Donforth	April 2, 2013	It is long past time for the U.S. to start implementing environmental policies which will preserve our planet for future generations.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Sophia Fatouros	April 2, 2013	Clean water is not an easily renewable resource. We must protect our water and our environment as the more oil we burn, the worse weather we will get. Consider what the future we will leave our grandchildren.	WRS02
Sophia Hoffer-Perkins	April 22, 2013	My heart opens and pours forth a call: Please, say no to XL pipeline. Let us ban together for a new and true liberated America. Let us create a United States for health and true wealth - the wealth of perserved and tended natural resources and citizens! We don't need that oil and we certainly don't need that toxic mess. You know what the right thing is to serve your citizens. Please do it	PN08

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Sophie Robinson	April 22, 2013	If this pipeline goes through, any hope of a livable future for my unborn children will be squashed. Have kids yourself? you may want to do some research to see what kind of world they will be living in if you pass this	PN09
Spencer Beard	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is a climate disaster, and an economic loser. If built, it would carry 800,000 barrels a day of tar sands to export for the next 50 years., leaving a toxic legacy for communities along the route, and a massive carbon footpring on the atmosphere	CLIM14
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Spencer Ernst	April 22, 2013	If this pipeline goes into affect, there will be more development of the Tar sands. This is a very fragile system, and development here will result in serious environmental issues.	PN08
Spencer Kenney	April 2, 2013	We need to start down the road to renewable energy that does not increase the amount of carbon dioxide in the air.	PN02
Spencer Selander	April 22, 2013	We also don't need to lock ourselves in to decades oh burning the dirtiest fossil fuel there is by investing billions in the infrastructure to exploit it. We have the capability to obtain all our energy from renewable sources, it would be far better for our environment and our energy security if we invest our resources there.	ALT01
Spencer Stall	April 22, 2013	The more oil they sell overseas, the less oil we sell thereby reducing money coming into the US coffers to benefit our people.	PN13
Spense O'Neal	April 22, 2013	I STRONGLY oppose Keystone XL because nor is it in the interests of our planet The health of our planet is more important than the profit margins of a corporation	PN08
Spook Handy	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline is very very bad. How can we believe you are an environmentalist if you approve this pipeline	PN08
Stacey Anderson	April 22, 2013	[I]t is simply not in our world's best interest, because it is ugly, because it is destruction	PN09
Stacia Norman	April 22, 2013	We need to wean ourselves off of fossil fuels, and we need to do it now because Natural Gas is a bridge to world disaster. America needs to join those countries who have turned to alternative energies in order to save the planet from destruction.	ALT01
Stacia Norman	April 22, 2013	[I]t puts Americans and all humans, at risk.	SO13
Stacie Smith	April 22, 2013	We are already past the poing of no natural return to save our planet by removing carbon from the air and returning it to the dying fields of earth. However, if we change and humanize our raising and feeding of cattle and related herbivores, we could survive and bring our planet back to life...If we transport and use the FILTHY tar sands with which the pipeline will be filled, we may be unable to recover. Just another tragic step in the wront direction	ALT02
Stacie Smith	April 22, 2013	We are already past the poing of no natural return to save our planet by removing carbon from the air and returning it to the dying fields of earth. However, if we change and humanize our raising and feeding of cattle and related herbivores, we could survive and bring our planet back to life...If we transport and use the FILTHY tar sands with which the pipeline will be filled, we may be unable to recover. Just another tragic step in the wront direction	CLIM14
Stacie Smith	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is not in our national interest or in the best interests of the World's citizens...The Keystone XL Pipeline is one more extremely disappointing example of how greed and seriously misplaced priorities may destroy a rare habitable and beautiful planet, as well as undermine all of the principles and ethicg and concepts on which our constitution and government were based. We've never had such a pathetic group of small minded and selfish representatives "governing" our country. We are already past the poing of no natural return to save our planet by removing carbon from the air and returning it to the dying fields of earth. However, if we change and humanize our raising and feeding of cattle and related herbivores, we could survive and bring our planet back to life. Remember the promises that were made about no oil spills in the future a few days before the Gulf of Mexico/BP disaster? If we transport and use the FILTHY tar sands with which the pipeline will be filled, we may be unable to recover. Just another tragic step in the wront direction	PN05
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Stacy Coffman	April 2, 2013	Why is transporting dirty oil from Canada to refine and add to the air pollution in south and east Texas, then ship to China in the US national interest?	PN05
Stan Woldtvedt	April 22, 2013	The jobs this project would produce would be temporary, but the environmental impact will be long lasting.	PN08
Stan Woldtvedt	April 22, 2013	The jobs this project would produce would be temporary, but the environmental impact will be long lasting.	SO04
Stanley G Crawford	April 2, 2013	We should be aggressively capitalizing renewable sources of energy, rather than continuing to invest in forms of energy such as petroleum and coal that are recognized as major sources of global warming.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Stavroula Harissis	April 2, 2013	PIPES LEAK. All. The. Time. There are so many safer ways to get energy. PLEASE do not go forward with the Keystone XL pipeline. It will poison our planet and in turn ourselves.	RISK06
Stef Bugasch	April 22, 2013	I argue that the ultimate goal for our country ag energy consumers, is to gain energy sovereignty; to be able to control our energy systems and sources in a sustainable manner. This pipeline, by coming from Canada, does NOT secure us energy sovereignty. It also does not align with the sustainability portion. We can only obtain energy sovereignty by investing in sustainable and renewable infrastructure...move the country forward, away from fossil fuel dependence and reject the Keystone XL pipeline.	ALT01
Stephanie Flaniken	April 2, 2013	The burned fuel is dangerous globally. Already there is a carbon dioxide imbalance -- that used by the natural world is far overblanced by that produced by our consumption of fossil fuel. I just learned this week that there is also an oxygen imbalance showing up -- and no wonder! When you burn fuel made of plants that died millions of years ago while trees are being cut down and phytoplankton may be diminished by ocean pH change... it's really not a surprise!Ocean acidification and damage to shellfish fishery, climate change and the storms and community destruction from ocean level rise, ocean circulation change and the further climate destabilization.... less oxygen to breathe! It's time we move away from this dangerous form of fuel.	CLIM05

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Stephanie Flaniken	April 2, 2013	I believe that the concerns that were studied regarding the Pipeline do not address the more significant problem. Spilled oil is ugly and dangerous for the local animals and water supplies, but does not address the deeper, more problematic, and relatively invisible problems.	RISK11 RISK13 RISK14 RISK15 RISK18 RISK19 RISK21 RISK22 RISK23 RISK24 RISK25 RISK26 RISK27
Stephanie Kasper	April 22, 2013	[W]reaks havoc on the Canadian ecosystems were it is mined,	CU02
Stephanie Kasper	April 22, 2013	[C]an produce tragic results when (not if) spills happen in the U.S. as they already have in Arkansas.	RISK21
Stephanie Lane	April 2, 2013	It's time to reject the energy of the past, and build the energy of the future. We need better options than dirty, energy intensive tar sands. We have other cleaner energy options. And, while some argue this will bring much needed jobs, these jobs could and must be created in cleaner, longer term projects. We can do better. Reject the Keystone XL. Given the spill over the weekend in Arkansas, and the pipeline's significant risk for toxic spills and catastrophic impacts on our climate, you need to reject this pipeline.	ALT01
Stephanie Low	April 2, 2013	Honor your children and grandchildren--even yourselves--by rejecting this insane pipeline that will hasten irreversible damage to our planet. You KNOW this, and yet you allow something--your job? your ideology? your politics? your bottom line?--to prevent you from doing the right thing. If your job demands you promote the pipeline, quit it! If it's your bottom line, imagine what a Katrina or a Sandy could do to your home, your community, your family and your own body. The bottom line is life versus early death, for you and those you love. If this hasn't helped you to understand the situation, talk to the people in Alabama, who have to live with the effects of the latest spill from a pipeline one tenth the size of the KXL--they can't even use their cars, much less their homes. EXXON can't bail out the world, but it's doing a good job of rendering large parts of it unlivable. REJECT THIS PIPELINE. CHOOSE LIFE.	RISK13
Stephanie Lusak	April 22, 2013	Corporate profit is never a good reason to further endanger our environment. According to A leading climate scientist, James Hansen, this pipeline means "game over" for the planet in terms of global warming. I cannot stomach this kind of future for my grandchildren. THis pipeline cannot gU through.	CLIM14
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Stephanie Potter	April 22, 2013	Meanwhile global warming is real and it's a climate crisis!	CLIM14
Stephanie Potter	April 22, 2013	And it only promotes the obscene expansion of the tar sands destruction going on in Canada (poisoned lakes, decimation to forests over an area largea than belgium), and a climate crisis all over the world.	CU01
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Stephanie Potter	April 22, 2013	The recent arkansas pipeline leak released a toxic mess of over 150,0000 gallons of crude oil .... that we the tax payers end up living (dying) with and paying to clean up.	RISK21
Stephanie Richards	April 22, 2013	[The project] will irrevocably add to climate change, and not give us any real, sustainable energy independence, which is the only way to move toward political and economic stability.	CLIM14
Stephanie Richards	April 22, 2013	We don't need their toxic mess.	PN08
Stephanie Savage	April 22, 2013	We don't need their oil, and we certainly don't need their toxic mess.	PN08
Stephanie Stoltz	April 22, 2013	Don't destroy the United States simply to add some jobs.	SO02
Stephen Benson	April 2, 2013	It is time to recognize the need to keep our nation and the world safe -- from corporate folly, greed, corruption and misinformation.	PN05
Stephen Boyle	April 2, 2013	Furthermore, we must support a GLOBAL effort toward shifting from dirty energy into CLEAN ENERGY ASAP. We must be an EXAMPLE to the world through our ACTIONS, not merely in words and promises. If the USA fails to lead then we are falling down a path of demise. There is only ONE CHOICE to make - it is CLEAR and EVIDENT.	ALT01
Stephen Concklin	April 2, 2013	I was one of the activists participating at the White House in civil disobedience. To me the climate of earth is more important than any short-range energy provided by tar sands oil. And today there was another Tar Sands spill in Mayflower, Arkansas. Today's break is in a pipeline carrying one-tenth of the projected Keystone Pipeline capacity.	RISK13
Stephen Coppola	April 22, 2013	Pipelines are not safe and they do not provide jobs and there will be political consequences.	RISK24
Stephen Dorage	April 2, 2013	Indeed the time is past due for engaging our country in alternative energy technology - green energy - to create clean energy, reduce greatly our reliance on foreign oil, and most importantly, create jobs here in America.	PN03
Stephen Duskin	April 22, 2013	The only Americans who will benefit are the KocX Brothers and their shipping concerns, and thet should be getting jailed, not subsidizedq	PN09
Stephen Ellner	April 22, 2013	It's only TransCanada that benefits, and we take the risks and live with the consequences of the higher CO2 emissions that result from increasing development of tar sands.	CLIM14
Stephen Ellner	April 22, 2013	It does nothing to increase our energy security.	PN01
Stephen Ellner	April 22, 2013	It adds very few permanent US jobs once the pipeline is built.	SO02
Stephen F Wewer	April 22, 2013	We need to fund research and quickly find other ways to heat our homes and fuel our vehicles.	PN02 ALT01

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Stephen F Wewer	April 22, 2013	We are killing ourselves, destroyinbg the earth for the profit of a few, and that is just wrong.	PN05
Stephen Hams	April 2, 2013	another pipeline operator, suffered a spill of more than one million gallons in the For the National Interest and the future of our country and our planet, IKalamazoo River in 2010..	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Stephen Hoppe	April 22, 2013	Were the money and resources of the Keystone invested in truly clean energy sources (that is NOT shale gas or "clean" coal, rather wind, solar and tidal) we could see viability in a truly modern fuel source.	ALT01
Stephen Hoppe	April 22, 2013	Tar Sands are not a viable energy choice for a warming world. The amount of carbon released simply in preparing the the Tar Sands for use is enough to halt development.	CLIM14
Stephen Hurlburt	April 2, 2013	Peoples homes and lands are being stolen, as they are forced off their family estates for rich men's profits.	LEG02
Stephen McGaughey	April 22, 2013	I am against the Keystone XL because it will add to climate destroying gases…	CLIM14
Stephen McGaughey	April 22, 2013	I am against the Keystone XL because it will …... destroy the environment in Canada and the US…..	CU02
Stephen Mossbarger	April 22, 2013	[W]hile creating all sorts of environmental, legal and civil problems for ourselves	PN08
Stephen Mossbarger	April 22, 2013	[W]hile creating all sorts of environmental, legal and civil problems for ourselves	PN09
Stephen Mudrick	April 22, 2013	Building this pipeline will facilitate significant expansion of the mining and processing of the tar sands oil. This will, by itself, contribute significant greenhouse gas releases. Then, use of the oil will again contribute significant carbon dioxide releases. This will result in "significant environmental impact," to say the least	CLIM14
Stephen O'Farrell	April 1, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline should not be allowed to be built. It is time for America to take a stand on Global Climate Change. The NY Times has taken a stand and has opposed this pipeline. You must not allow it to be built. Keystone XL will contribute to climate change I do not want our government to allow the possibility of more tar sand spills like the one reported in the news today. Thank you, Stephen O'Farrell Paso Robles, California	CLIM12
Stephen Pennells	April 22, 2013	As a world citizen concerned about leaving a world for my children and grandchildren, and also about the effects of climate change on the world's poorest, Transcanada has already arranged to export the oil.	PN05 PN07
Stephen R. Knowlton	April 16, 2013	Has any analysis been done to determine whether in situ mining results in radioactive tailings or radioactive oil?	CU02
Stephen R. Knowlton	April 16, 2013	It is not clear to me whether the EPA will again evaluate the proposed pipeline. It should do an analysis - - because the SEIS takes no stand on what is unacceptable impact.	LEG19
Stephen R. Knowlton	April 16, 2013	What is the expected life of the pipeline? TransCanada (Keystone) should commit to taking the pipeline out of service at the end of that time.	PD02
Stephen R. Knowlton	April 16, 2013	In Volume III, section 4.13, the authors rely on review and enforcement by the Pipeline Hazardous Material Safety Administration (PHMSA). (A) Public Employees for Enviromental Responsibility critique …... faults the agency…….The SEIS should address these failings and the probable consequences of insufficient enforcement and under funding	PD09
Stephen R. Knowlton	April 16, 2013	What assurance do we have that those special conditions (PHMSA special conditions) will assure reliability? Have the conditions been evaluated by an impartial third party?	PD05 PD09
Stephen R. Knowlton	April 16, 2013	I urge you to deny the permit for environmental reasons - as not being in the national interest because of harm to the environment.	PN09
Stephen R. Knowlton	April 16, 2013	I request that all public comments be made public so the public can see whether all comments are answered in the final SEIS.	PRO02
Stephen R. Knowlton	April 16, 2013	the SEIS states that the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) is conducting a study on the corrosivity of dilbit. The final SEIS should not be published until that study is received and evaluated	RISK13
Stephen R. Knowlton	April 16, 2013	The SEIS sets forth some risk factors and estimates consequences of spills. What are the criteria for unacceptable risk and impact?	RISK24 PN05
Stephen R. Knowlton	April 16, 2013	The SEIS should document and analyze spills and consequences for the existing Keystone pipelines.	RISK26
Stephen Raskin	April 2, 2013	Please open your eyes and reject the Keystone XL pipeline. We can do without tar sands oil.	PN09
Stephen Reichard	April 1, 2013	If not niw, when do we start to address climate change in a meaningful way? If not the Keystone XL Pipeline, on what kind of project will we draw the line.	PN02
Stephen Roberts	April 2, 2013	The XL pipeline will be a direct injection of planet warming carbon into our environment.	PN09
Stephen Wainwright	April 22, 2013	Look, can't we all just take a step back, look at the world and say "oh, this is a pretty cool place, let's try not to fuck it up for ourselves too bad"? Oil is a handy resource, but it's got to be a transition resource because there's not an unlimited amount of it. That being said, shouldn't we be focusing more on transitioning away from it instead of focusing so much on our current dependence that we're willing to dig up a large chunk of Canada to find a little bit more? Talk about supporting crackheads. Withdrawal might very well suck now, but it'll suck a lot more if we put it off until we have to go cold turkey.	PN03
Stephen Williams	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline is not good for the U.S. TransCanada will export oil from the pipeline for its own bottom line and not for the good of the U.S.	PN01 PN07
Stephen Wingeier	April 22, 2013	The only reason anyone is considering building a pipeline from Mexico to Canada is that certain wealthy people want to get wealthier. There is no sane reason to risk tar sands oil spills across the U.S., the contamination of aquifers our food supply depends on, and the escalation of climate change disasters. There are far more jobs in the field of renewable energy than in this project, even in its construction phase. So please, do not listen to money; that's what got us into the mess we're in. Listen to the voices of the American people. That's what we pay you for. Thank you.	PN05 SO05
Stephenie Knutson	April 22, 2013	We need to look no further than the current tar sands spill to recognize that cleaning up after this is going to cost us much more as a nation than the benefit brought by the feW permanent jobs that it brings.	PN05
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Steve Boni	April 22, 2013	Giving the green light to the Keystone XL Pipeline would show that you're not serious "at all" about developing alternative energy sources. It would be "Business as Usual" which is killing the planet. The time for change, for a new direction, is right now, by stopping development of the Keystone XL pipeline.	PN02
Steve Bullock	April 22, 2013	It is imperative that the private property rights of Montana landowners be respected. During construction, the industry's best practices must be used	LEG02
Steve Bullock	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL Pipeline project has the ability [to] provide 100,000 barrels per day of capacity on the pipeline supporting increased Montana and North Dakota oil production.	PN10

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Steve Bullock	April 22, 2013	before approving any plan, federal regulators should ensure that a detailed and rigorous construction inspection process is outlined and will be followed	RISK05
Steve Bullock	April 22, 2013	there must be a comprehensive emergency response plan, developed with input from local authorities, citizens and first responders	RISK05
Steve Bullock	April 22, 2013	the Keystone XL Pipeline project has the ability, when developed properly, to create many good-paying jobs in Montana	SO02
Steve Chism	April 22, 2013	Massive spills such as Kalmazoo, Michigan and the recent spill in Mayflower, Arkansas are perfect examples of the utter disregard for the environment shared by both Exxon and TransCanada.	RISK24 RISK25
Steve Croft	April 22, 2013	If the Keystone XL pipeline is built, it will only prove what much of the public already believes: our politicians are more beholden to the oil companies than they are to their constituents. This pipeline is about the worst impending environmental disaster that North America could be exposed to. There is simply no reason to help make it easier for TransCanada to profit by monetizing some of the dirtiest, nastiest, most poisonous energy in existence. As a citizen I am disgusted that we are even considering letting this happen.	PN09
Steve Eklund	April 1, 2013	A couple of these pipelines have already burst, creating LOTS of problems. I believe this one will be close to areas prone to earthquakes.	GEO01
Steve Elliot	April 22, 2013	How can you allow people's property to be seized under "eminent domain" when this is a foreign country's oil that they will sell to the highest bidder not to the United States. We will get temporary jobs and be saddled with the forever fear of when that pipeline will fail, and it will at some time.	LEG02
Steve Foley	April 2, 2013	Tar sands oil is the dirtiest oil on Earth.	CLIM05
Steve Foley	April 2, 2013	Moreover, our country is already reducing its oil demand, by several million barrels of oil daily. This pipeline is destructive and unnecessary; it will undermine the progress we have been making on reducing oil demand in the US	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Steve Foss	April 22, 2013	We don't need more dirty oil being pumped acrosg and over U.S. aquifersq	WRG04 RISK24
Steve Hay	April 2, 2013	For me there is one reason and one reason only not to continue with the Keystone XL Pipeline -- ASTHMA. I live in the central valley of California and won't use the energy or have a leaking pipeline in my backyard. I will, however, breathe. The pollution will stay in the atmosphere for hundreds of years, warming and locking out free oxygen.	CLIM05
Steve Hegedus	April 22, 2013	I am a scientist who has studied renewable electricity generation for 30 years.. It is very important to me professionally and personally that we as nation take a leadership role, which we have relinquished in the last decade, in supporting solar and scaling back fossil fuels.	PN02
Steve Ingra	April 22, 2013	The Great Plains and Rocky Mountains are our inheritance. Future generations will need that area to grow crops, harvest buffalo and cattle, continue using the water of the great aquifer, and enjoy that unbroken land as a water filter and recipient of harsh winds. To endanger the Dakotas and Nebraska to get a few more drops of oil makes no sense. Let's protect our land and think about a future when having food and clean water is more important that oil. That day is coming.	PN05
Steve Johnson	April 2, 2013	I supported Obama because he said he supported clean energy. This project is filthy from top to bottom. It aggravates climate change and actually INCREASES our dependence on fossil fuels. SAY NO TO KEYSTONE XL IN EVERY WAY, SHAPE AND FORM. WE DON'T NEED A 1700-MILE ECOLOGICAL CATASTROPHE WAITING TO HAPPEN.	CLIM18
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Steve Keller	April 22, 2013	If the spill in Arkansas teaches us anything, it’s that this stuff is nearly impossible to clean once it's spilled. And remember, what can go wrong, will.	RISK13
Steve Kemper	April 22, 2013	We all realize that his oil will be pumped to the gulf coast refineries, entering a "trade free" zone, be refined and the subsequent products be offered on the world market to the biggest bidder. energy independence for America; hah, what a crock.	PN01 PN07
Steve Laut	April 19, 2013	In voicing strong support for approval of the Keystone XL Pipeline, I believe it is important to first acknowledge the environmental performance of Canada's oil sands. (For example,) Canada's oil sands industry has always been carefully and responsibly developed with very comprehensive regulatory oversight; our company has invested in an award-winning fisheries compensation lake; Oil sands producers are improving performance as measured by emissions reductions: oil sands producers are required by law to reclaim and restore land impacted by development	CLIM19 CU02
Steve Laut	April 19, 2013	The State of Nebraska, after comprehensive review, has approved the new pipeline route and is satisfied that the pipeline will have minimal environmental impacts.	PD05 PN09
Steve Laut	April 19, 2013	The pipeline will, furthermore, help deliver secure and reliable energy to meet America's needs for decades. Canadian oil through Keystone XL will replace declining foreign oil that currently feed Gulf Coast refineries. It will improve America's energy security by replacing oil imports from less friendly, and less secure suppliers such as Venezuela and the Middle East.	PN01
Steve Laut	April 19, 2013	Canada's oil sands also create jobs and economic growth in the United States. Our company purchases software, heat exchangers, heavy equipment, and all manner of good and services from businesses across the United States. The value of these contracts was about $455 million over recent years.	SO09
Steve Nelson	April 22, 2013	NFBF would like to strongly encourage TransCanada to work with landowners to mitigate land and crop damage resulting from pipeline construction. NFBF members feel strongly that land disturbed during construction should be restored to pre-construction conditions.	PD05 LU01
Steve Nelson	April 22, 2013	Members are also concerned with the procedures to be used in the future if the pipeline is decommissioned. In the report, it is stated that TransCanada, prior to decommissioning, would identify decommission procedures it would use, identify the regulations it must comply with, and submit applications to the appropriate agencies. NFBF would encourage TransCanada to notify affected landowners, provide them information on the decommissioning process and procedures, and address any landowner concerns with the process.	PD02

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Steve Nelson	April 22, 2013	TransCanada, working with the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), has agreed to take several steps and measures to protect the state's natural resources…..NFBF is especially pleased to see that TransCanada has agreed to disclose to the necessary authorities information on materials in transport in the event of a spill. NFBF encourages TransCanada to provide such information to landowners, first responders and EMTs as well.	PD05 LEG18
Steve Nelson	April 22, 2013	Adequate energy infrastructure to assure energy supplies is vital to the United States. Farmers and ranchers are particularly sensitive to the country's energy demand and supply conditions……High oil and energy costs have driven farm and ranch input and energy prices substantially higher, significantly increasing farm and ranch production costs.....The Keystone XL pipeline will help provide North American oil supplies to the United States, which in turn will help assure energy supplies and price stability.	PN01
Steve Nelson	April 22, 2013	NFBF believes the Keystone XL pipeline will result in economic benefits for Nebraska...The economic benefits are especially notable since they will largely accrue in the state's rural areas……	SO10 SO14
Steve Nelson	April 22, 2013	As an added benefit for the state's farmers and ranchers, increased property taxes resulting from the pipeline would help shift the burden of taxes from agricultural land and agricultural personal property.	SO14
Steve Paisley	April 2, 2013	For the sake of our nation and all humanity, I urge the Department of State to reject this pipeline, and to turn it's energies toward a rapid and vigourous deployment of the only truly secure sources of energy--wind, solar, and other sustainable, climate-neutral technologies.	ALT01
Steve Shivvers	April 2, 2013	Please do the right thing.....please do not approve the keystone pipeline. I beg you. The world begs you.We must put a price on CO2 emissions and drastically reducce CO2 emissions NOW. Our planet's livable future depends on it.	CLIM05
Steve Smith	April 2, 2013	It's time for America to follow the path of Germany and alter our use of carbon fuels which are destroying our environment.	PN02
Steve Wolff	April 22, 2013	The low yield and huge amount of toxic waste will add more environmental damage to that caused by the extra energy needed to refine it compared to other energy sources.	PN08
Steven C. Spencer	April 22, 2013	The environmental trade-offs both in the U.S. and Canada are a price that should not be paid	PN05
Steven Hawley	April 22, 2013	Spill in on the Kalamazoo River in Michigan in 2010, as well as this past month in Arkansas prove that the oil industry has no effective means to clean up a dilbit spill once it occurs, and that quality control on dilbit pipelines remains a serious problem. For these reasons, please reject the Keystone XL pipeline.	RISK21
Steven Kanig	April 2, 2013	The tar sands oil is highly corrosive. The risks to our water, to our neighborhoods, to our health, are staggering.	RISK07
Steven Kanig	April 2, 2013	The impact on ordinary jobs has been grossly overstated, and the jobs will be temporary.	SO02
Steven Kimmelman	April 22, 2013	I strongly oppose Keystone XL. It is not in our national interest. The U.S. jobs it will create are short-term, temporary ones. It does nothing to lessen our dependence on oil. The environmental risks to our country are enormous and are likely to be catastrophic.	PN05 SO02
Steven Mentor	April 22, 2013	Keystone is a hot mess of bad science and corrupt politics. It isn't too late to say no to tar sands and yes to a coherent energy and climate policy.	ALT01
Steven Rhodes	April 22, 2013	I am opposed to the Keystone XL pipeline as the industry has yet to formulate any kind of effective safety measures or cleanup procedures. They receive tax payer-funded subsidies and then expect us to foot the bill when their poorly constructed and poorly maintained equipment spills toxic sludge into our environment. The jobs created by this project would not offset those lost when (not if) there is a spill. There is no way to quantify the damage to the environment and the lives of those who would be most adversely affected by a spill.	RISK14 SO13 SO15
Steven Van Pelt	April 22, 2013	We don't need their oil and we certainly don't need their pollution. Why is Germany moving quickly ahead in expanding its percentage of renewables, but the US has barely begun moving away from burning various forms of carbon which will cause our descendants great suffering, if not catastrophe?	PN03
Steven Veldekamp	April 2, 2013	Some day I want to have kids. Some day I want them to be able to say "thanks for not allowing the KXL to go through so that we could continue to build on our energy future. We have already burned through a great deal of our oil resources. Oil runs out. The sun doesn't. It is time to stop exploring new and dangerous oil sources and to start pushing for renewables on a massive scale. The KXL ignores the pipeline's significant risk for toxic spills, ignores its catastrophic impacts on our climate, and ignores the clear consensus	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02 CLIM05
Stewart Hardison	April 2, 2013	And Dr. Hansen is correct today when he warns that development of Canadian tar sands will, in time, bring us to planetary catastrophe.	CLIM05
Stormy Johnston	April 2, 2013	My personal comment is, don't let it go through, it will ruin more than it will ever help.	PN05
Stu Farnsworth	April 22, 2013	This oil is only for export, not for the U.S. If it was for the U.S., why not refine it in Canada?	PN07 ALT08
Stuart	April 22, 2013	We need to be working on appropriate energy technologies that are clean and renewable	ALT01
Stuart Braman	April 20, 2013	The first step in addressing climate change is to stop making the problem worse – and that means rejecting the Keystone XL tar sands pipeline and the higher carbon emissions associated with it.	CLIM12 CLIM13 CLIM14
Stuart Braman	April 20, 2013	Because the extraction and production of tar sands oil still causes far more emissions than conventional crude, even though greenhouse gas emissions caused by tar sands production have declined over the last two decades, and because the pipeline appears to be required to develop these massive reserves, approval of the pipeline will be a massive step towards increasing the rate of climate change.	CLIM13 CLIM14 PN11
Stuart Braman	April 20, 2013	...destruction of the Canadian boreal forest [is a risk associated with the proposed Project]...	CU01 CLIM06
Stuart Braman	April 20, 2013	Because the pipeline is being built primarily to export oil from the gulf coast overseas it will not reduce our nation's dependence on foreign oil. The benefits from the pipeline will flow entirely to the Canadian tar sands industry…	PN01 PN07
Stuart Braman	April 20, 2013	Banks, financial analysts and industry experts underestand that the event of a rejection of Keystone XL, new tar sands production projects will likely be canceled or postponed.	PN06

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Stuart Braman	April 20, 2013	The EIS contention that the tar sands will be developed whether or not the pipeline is approved is not a credible judgment. This judgment error relies on the assumption that Canadian pipelines to the west and the east or trains provide plausible alternatives to the Keystone pipeline. But the pipelines to the east and the west are stalled and there are substantial hurdles that are by no means certain to be overcome – hence the dramatic investment in gaining approval for the Keystone pipeline.	PN06 PN11
Stuart Braman	April 20, 2013	With respect to trains, the EIS makes several flawed assumptions in its environmental review, including 1) an unrealistically low cost for transporting tar sands by rail from Alberta to Texas, 2) an inaccurate estimate of tar sands production costs and 3) an unrealistic assumption that tar sands production costs will not increase with rising labor, material and energy prices.	PN06 PN11
Stuart Braman	April 20, 2013	I strongly urge the State Department to reject the Keystone XL Pipeline. The pipeline is not in our national interest.	PN08
Stuart Braman	April 20, 2013	Though the new pipeline would differ from the Keystone 1 pipeline TransCanada's risk assessment track record is not good – they predicted 1 spill in 7 years for Keystone 1 while 12 occurred in 1 year...	RISK14 RISK25
Stuart Braman	April 20, 2013	...half of …[the proposed Project's] length would cut through soils classified as highly erodible.	SOIL03 SOIL06 SOIL07
Stuart Braman	April 20, 2013	The pipeline would expose vital water sources and land to a significant oil spill risk.	WRG01 WRG04 WRS04 WRS09 RISK07
Stuart Braman	April 20, 2013	The section of pipeline that would funnel tar sands oil from the U.S.-Canada border to the Kansas-Nebraska border would cross more than 1,000 water bodies...	WRG01 WRG04 WRS04 WRS09 RISK07
Su Turner	April 22, 2013	How does this pipeline benefit us? The pipe for the pipeline is not made here, the oil does not go here unless we outbid other countries like China and India and the jobs created are few unless you count the jobs created when there's a spill! We certainly are gambling a lot and for what? Lying about jobs, and how safe it is doesn't make it true, the truth is it's just toU risky for the present and the future citizens of the U.S.	PD06 PN05
Su Turner	April 22, 2013	How does this pipeline benefit us? The pipe for the pipeline is not made here, the oil does not go here unless we outbid other countries like China and India and the jobs created are few unless you count the jobs created when there's a spill! We certainly are gambling a lot and for what? Lying about jobs, and how safe it is doesn't make it true, the truth is it's just toU risky for the present and the future citizens of the U.S.	SO02
Sudan Garner	April 2, 2013	Approval of the Keystone XL Pipeline would heighten the disastrous state of our earth and resources, and expedite the process of global warming (for which we've already seen devastating affects). If there is anything that you can do to approach the end (or slowing down) of global warming, it is to reject the Keystone XL Pipeline.	CLIM14
Sue and Paul Newlin	April 2, 2013	What just happened in Arkansas with the dirty tar sands oil serves as a warning that must be heeded	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Sue Anderson	April 1, 2013	We have other options including conservation, more fuel efficient buildings, vehicles and manufacturing processes and most importantly investing heavily in renewable energy sources. We can do better. Please do not take us down this path for our planet.	ALT01 ALT02
Sue Anderson	April 1, 2013	The tar sands in Canada are a terrible way to produce more fossil fuels.	PN02
Sue Anderson	April 1, 2013	The pipeline is dangerous to local communities through which it passes and is destructive to our environment.	PN05
Sue Ann Peck	April 22, 2013	TransCanada's profits and further expand the environmentally disastrous tar sands production in Canada.	PN05
Sue Devine	April 2, 2013	There is NO REASON for an ADVANCED FIRST WORLD COUNTRY to still corrupt the intergrity of our environment and our politics with Fossil Fuels. BE A TRUE LEADER: NO KXL. CHOOSE GREEN ENERGY, AGGRESIVELY, NOW. Please be a True Green Energy leader.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Sue Donaldson	April 2, 2013	We need to curb our use of fossil fuels dramatically if we are to preserve anything like the planet we know. The only realistic way to do this is limit supply, letting oil costs rise to levesl that reflects oil's true cost to the environment. That will motivaate conservation efforts as well as jumpstarting the use of renewable energy resources	PN02
Sue Kent	April 2, 2013	The pipeline will have a significant risk for toxic spills and it will have a catastrophic impact on our climate.	CLIM14
Sue Kent	April 2, 2013	The pipeline will have a significant risk for toxic spills and it will have a catastrophic impact on our climate.	RISK13
Sue Lannin	April 2, 2013	Please reject this new pipeline that would lock our nation into higher carbon emissions when our nation instead should implement energy efficiency, energy conservation and the clean, community-based renewable wind, solar, and geothermal energy. Locally-generated renewable energy will create much-needed jobs, help our economy and add to national security by decreasing reliance on climate-warming fossil fuels.	PN02
Sue Lannin	April 2, 2013	The pipeline will endanger, not revitalize our communities. Our families, farms, schools, hospitals, businesses, and industries need clean air, land, and safe sources of water, but the pipeline threatens these essential natural resources upon which a sustainable economy and a healthy populace rely.	RISK06
Sue McCormick	April 22, 2013	We must look to our future. Enough investing in dangerous energy technologies! If we are truly striving to convert to clean energy strategies, then please, do not allow the perpetuation of technologies that leave a carbon footprint!!!	ALT01
Sue McCormick	April 22, 2013	Surely, there can be no better example of this than the oil spill in the Gulf, the pipeline break in Jackson, WI, and the very recent Pipeline break in Arkansas. And these are only in the last few years.!	RISK21

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Sue Navy	April 22, 2013	Energy security based on fossil fuels is a myth. Even if TransCanada wasn't planning to export the oil the amount of oil produced would be insignificant in the long range. Caving in to non-essential energy interests is UN-AMERICAN. We can do much better with sustainable energy. Let's put our money into the education that will result in creative solutions to the energy problem before it's too late to turn our environmental crisis around. Please do what's right for future generations and our planet.	PN01 PN07
Sue Shealy	April 22, 2013	It's a huge environmental hazard and it's not really necessary. Please do the right thing and stop the pipeline.	PN08
Sue Singer	April 2, 2013	Exxon's tar sand sludge pipeline rupture in Arkansas is a small preview of the potential for Keystone XL created disaster	RISK13
Sue Singer	April 22, 2013	Why risk our nation's groundwater and security to benefit a few?	RISK21
Sunshine Welsch	April 22, 2013	It's not in our best national interest. TransCanada will not keep the oil on the continent but plans to export the oil shipped through the proposed pipeline. Please do not approve this project and let TransCanada's profit off these natural resources at the expense of the common good.	PN07
Susaan Aram	April 22, 2013	We don't need any more environmental nightmares sponsored by oil corporations abetted by the U.S. government. Enough of this stupidity driven by insatiable greed. If the pipeline was going through Dubya's "ranch" or the Dick Cheney's property acquired with his ill-gotten conflict-of-interest while in office after stealing two elections Halliburton money, this would be a whole different scenario. Cut the crap, no XL pipeline!!!	PN09
Susan Belt	April 22, 2013	As you know, Mr. President, please act from the highest and best part of yourself in making this decision that potentially will subject a wider area of our country to the ravages of a major catastrophe than did the Gulf Oil Spill. The employment argument is a farce - more employment will be required in attempts to reclaim land which has been longterm desecrated than the construction of the line itself.	PN05 SO13
Susan Berggren	April 22, 2013	Please draw a line in the "sand", and stop global warming from destroying our world. It is not popular from a big money perspective, but our lives and children's lives are severely at stake. Please be the leader you are and make a stand against big oil. All the independent research indicates we are in extreme danger, and you have done nothing significant in your first four years to reduce our carbon footprint. There is no reelection to win, please be the President that cared to be the difference. I voted for you the first time and the last time, we need your passion and guts to get rid of this ridiculous proposition. The next President Dem or Rep, will not buck the system in their first 4 years elected.	PN02
Susan Berggren	April 22, 2013	We are looking at potentially 8 more years of billions of dollars being spent on hurricane, droughts etc. It WILL be too late, the time is NOW to produce sweeping policies and green jobs to save what is left of the ice melting and ALL life a chance to survive. Thank you for your consideration	PN05
Susan Blain	April 22, 2013	No more devastation of our habitat to fill the pockets of oil barons. It would be a bad idea even if the public benefited. Since the public would only be harmed, it's ludicrous.	PN05
Susan Blain	April 2, 2013	Please listen to the voices of science and conscience. We have the means now to go as green as we have the political will to go. It is past time to abandon dirty fossil fuels, and build the future we are capable of building for our children and grandchildren.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Susan Bonthron	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline is clearly not in our national interest. ,	PN08
Susan Boyce	April 22, 2013	These oil companies are exempt from way too much if a citizen caused the harm they do they would be locked up.	SO15
Susan Bridenbaugh	April 22, 2013	Tar sands are dangerous and unnecessary	PN09
Susan Broadhead	April 22, 2013	In my opinion, this is simply not in our national interest. We won't be getting their oil but we will get the potential for polluting accidents.	PN05
Susan Casper	April 22, 2013	Please consider being good stewards of this America we inhabit. Don't sell us short for profit to a questionable usage of our land.	PN09
Susan Chamberlain	April 22, 2013	This is the dirtiest oil ever. Compared with cleaner wind and solar why not invest in those.	ALT01
Susan Chandler	April 2, 2013	It is my hope and dream that the current generation leaves the world a better place for our children and grandchildren. The pipeline creates a multitude of scenarios that obstruct this dream. It threatens the water,oceans and the air of our fragile planet	RISK07
Susan Chris Secord	April 22, 2013	If fully developed, it will cause over 181 million metric tons of CO2 to be released into the air each year. This is equivalent to 37.7 million cars or 51 coal-fired power plants. The EIS claims that without the Keystone XL pipeline, the development of the Alberta Tar Sands will proceed anyway and rejecting the permit will not stop it. Since the Transcanada Company is lobbying so hard for the pipeline, I would submit that this is not the case and that other alternatives would more expensive to develop. Since the pipeline serves no national interests, and is actually against our nation's environmental interests, we should do everything possible to slow down their process of developing the Alberta Tar Sands. I urge Secretary Kerry and President Obama to reject this permit. This is one of the most important choices you will make and future generations will hold you responsible.	PN06
Susan Chris Secord	April 22, 2013	. Secondly – According to the EIS, the pipeline will result in only 3900 construction jobs for 1-2 years. and 15 – 35 permanent jobs thereafter. So jobs would not be a basis on which to proceed with the pipeline. The main purpose of the pipeline is to transport oil from Canada to the Gulf Coast. From there it will be refined and exported to the world. The U.S. won't use it. This will serve the financial interests of TransCanada, the refineries, the Bakken formation developers and the banks. But it won't improve the U.S. economy.	PN07
Susan Chris Secord	April 22, 2013	I submit that based on the criteria of energy security, economic impacts and environmental impacts alone, the Keystone XL pipeline is not in our national interest, and I urge Secretary Kerry to reject the permit. First – The U.S.'s demand for oil has declined since 2005, by 2.25 million barrels per day. Meanwhile, our oil production has increased significantly and we are on track to becoming the world's number one oil producer. Projections say within ten years. we should be energy independent. So, the pipeline is not needed for us to reach the goal of energy independence.	PN12 PN08

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Susan Chris Secord	April 22, 2013	Thirdly – I have at least two environmental concerns. First, is the almost certain damage the pipeline will have on the water along the pathway of the pipeline. According to the EIS, the pipeline will cross 1,073 water bodies, including 56 perennial rivers and streams, as well as 25 miles of floodplains. The EIS never addresses Transcanada's poor record in the area of leaks and ruptures. But Transcanada is under investigation by Canadian regulators after two whistleblowers have documented repeated violations of pipeline safety regulations by the company. Keystone I had 14 leaks in its first year oh operation. Transcanada's Bison pipeline exploded. This does not bode well for Keystone II. When a spill or leak happeng with tar sands diluted bitumen, it is significantly more damaging and difficult to clean up than conventional crudek particularly in water bodies. The Enbridge mainline, the first pipeline system to move significant volumes of tar sands diluted bitumen into the U.S., spilled nearly 3 million gallons of tar sands into the Kalamazoo River in 2010. Three years and a billion dollars later, 38 miles of that river are still contaminated. The Exxon Pegasus tar sands pipeline rupture of 2013 has resulted in over 200,000 gallons of tars sands crude being dumped into neighborhoods in Mayflower, Ark. We still don't know the full damage caused by this rupture and aren't even allowed to know as there has been a "no-fly" zone imposed over the area. Finally, the development of the Alberta Tar Sands will unleash a devastating amount of CO2 into the air.	RISK13 RISK18
Susan Clarion	April 22, 2013	As a Montanan . because it isn't in our national interest. TransCanada has arranged to export the oil .	PN09
Susan Collins	April 2, 2013	It is clear that Canadians have rejected pipeline routes that would take the tar sands oil to Canadian sea ports, and the US should do the same. A pipeline to the sea through the US would be about twice as long, and would subject much more land to potential spills.	PN05 ALT05
Susan D. Presson	April 22, 2013	. Every day it seems that we get more news that climate change is happening at an even faster rate than previously thought. Please think of the future for your own grandchildren. We can't delay in cleaning up our environment Say no to Keystone XL.	PN09
Susan Dailey	April 22, 2013	Arkansas should be enough of a warningq	RISK24
Susan Dean	April 22, 2013	People need to wake up to the damage we have done and the danger of wreaking more havoc on our environment. We simply cannot continue our old ways of unconscious behavior that ruins our environment beyond repairk only to further an economic advantage to large corporationsq	ALT01 PN03 CLIM14
Susan Deckhart	April 2, 2013	Stop the Keystone XL pipeline! In the future, safe drinking water will become more expensive and more rare than oil is now. Do you want your grandchildren to live like that? Or are you wise enough to stop a project that would bring this on sooner - this Keystone XL.	WRS02
Susan DeFreitas	April 22, 2013	Fossil fuel dependence has a strangle-hold the life-systems of the planet.	PN02
Susan DeFreitas	April 22, 2013	We cannot run the risk of another pipeline leak and oil spill. Also, because it simply not in our national interest.	PN05
Susan DeFreitas	April 22, 2013	We are at a turning poing in history. Keystone XL has been called "game over for the environment." Which means, basically game over for our kids.	PN09
Susan Delles	April 22, 2013	The recent disaster in Mayflower show what a disaster cleanup of this type of oil can be. This type of oil can destroy a pipeline and contributes to Climate Change.	RISK13 CLIM12
Susan Ford	April 2, 2013	Water is a precious resource and we must protect it. It holds our future and the future of generations to come.	WRG04 WRG05 WRS02 WRS09
Susan Garelik	April 22, 2013	Tar sands are an environmental disaster from strip mine to tailpipe. HEED THE SCIENCE AND NOT THE CORPORATE PROPAGANDA AND PREVENT THIS ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTER.	PN09
Susan Gibbons	April 2, 2013	the drought of 2012 was just a foretaste of the potential devastation climate change can do that will affect what is on our tables. How much did that drought cost the economy? The air, too bad the burning of fossil fuels are altering the chemical composition of our atmosphere, increasing the temperature of the planet and creating superstorms every year. How much did these storms impact the economy?	CLIM05 WRG03 CLIM17
Susan Gibbons	April 2, 2013	Oh....and how much would a spill on prime farmland in the US cost the economy?	LU01 SO05 SO12 RISK09
Susan Gibbons	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL. How does allowing a pipeline to be built across the heartland of America actually benefit Americang if most of the TransCanada Tar Sands Oil is to be shipped internationally for more profit?	PN05 PN07
Susan Gibbons	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL. How does allowing a pipeline to be built across the heartland of America actually benefit Americang if most of the TransCanada Tar Sands Oil is to be shipped internationally for more profit? Do you really think that the risk to the heartland of American - the heartland that feeds America and many people in the world is worth risking? A leak will be a toxic mess. And one thing is for sure: At some point, there will be a leak. Secure America's Energy Future with a Clean Energy Portfolio, not the one of dirtiest fossil fuels in the world.	PN05
Susan Gibbons	April 22, 2013	A leak will be a toxic mess. And one thing is for sure: At some point, there will be a leak.	RISK21
Susan Gibbons	April 2, 2013	And water, well there is plenty of water! Oh, don't worry about the fresh water shortages every state and municipality are worrying about. There is obviously enough. Look at how much water the oil and gas industry contaminates with volatile organic compounds in order to extract natural gas.	WRG04 WRG05 WRS02 WRS09 CU07

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Susan Gibbons	April 2, 2013	And oil spills, don't worry. They will get cleaned up. After all, there were only 14 spills in the first year of TransCanada's first Keystone pipeline.	WRS04 RISK11 RISK13 RISK14 RISK15 RISK18 RISK19 RISK21 RISK22 RISK23 RISK24 RISK25 RISK26 RISK27 RISK29 LEG18 LEG20
Susan Guegan	April 22, 2013	It is simply not in the best interest of generations to come of all species.	PN08
Susan Hayward	April 2, 2013	If this isn't our last chance to make a stand, it's right up there with the last 2 or 3. If we can't immediately make things better, we ought at least to stop making them worse. Please! Stop this very dangerous gift to the very rich companies whose profits are already unreasonable.	PN05
Susan Haywood	April 22, 2013	There would be fewer American jobs with this project than there would be if we concentrate on developing/expanding wind and solar power. That's in the national interest, not the Keystone XL pipeline using eminent domain to pollute our farmlands.	SO05
Susan Heath	April 22, 2013	We don't need their oil and we don't need their toxic mess. Our national interests are certainly more important than their potential profits.	PN08
Susan Hille	April 2, 2013	We must build America's future on more than "getting more oil to the market". We hardly talk at all about simply using less, developing alternatives. So for now I urge you to reject this pipeline.	ALT01
Susan K Willis	April 22, 2013	the injustice of allowing TransCanada--a foreign corporation--to use the right of Eminent Domain for takings of private land of U.S. citizens. This is an unbelievable outrage!	LEG02
Susan K Willis	April 22, 2013	I would posit that it's not even in the nation oh Canada's best interest--only that of TransCanada, the corporation.	PN08
Susan Kelly	April 1, 2013	It is time to make the committed shift away from big oil and towards a safer environment and alternative energy.	ALT01
Susan Kepner	April 2, 2013	America wants to be a leader in clean energy We cannot ENABLE Canada to continue to destroy the Boreal Forest to harvest this foul product! We cannot enable Canada to sell this polluting energy source to the world! We must set an example. We MUST have the courage to say NO to Keystone XL. BIG OIL MUST NOT be allowed to run our lives!!	PN05
Susan Kepner	April 2, 2013	We are already facing huge droughts in America; any pollution of these water sources that this pipeline will cross would be a disaster!!	WRG03 CLIM17
Susan Labandibar	April 22, 2013	I am a small business owner in South Boston. I support a clean energy economy, not one fueled by dirty, dangerous tar sands. The KXL pipeline does nothing for our local economy. All it does is fuel TransCanada's profits and endanger our neighborhoods.	PN03
Susan Labandibar	April 22, 2013	In addition, allowing this pipeline, which will significantly lower the cost of exporting dirty tar sands oil, will be just another nail in the coffin for our climate.	PN08
Susan Labandibar	April 22, 2013	The burden of proof is on the State Department to show that the benefits to the U.S. outweigh the harms. Building a tar sands oil pipeline to export oil from Canada to foreign markets is not in the U.S. economic interest	PN08
Susan Labandibar	April 22, 2013	It is not possible or desirable to transport canadian tar sands oil safely via pipeline across the United States. It is absolutely not safe, as the recent Exxon Mobil spill in Arkansas proves.	RISK21
Susan Lovejoy	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is a climate disaster, and an economic loser. If built, it would carry 800,000 barrels a day of tar sands to export for the next 50 years., leaving a toxic legacy for communities along the route, and a massive carbon footpring on the atmosphere. TransCanada has already trashed a good portion of the province of Alberta for many years. to come with their tar sands development.	CLIM14 PN01 RISK24
Susan MacDonnell	April 22, 2013	There WILL be spills -- small, medium and large.. this is a foregone conclusion, as they are already occurring.	RISK21
Susan Macias	April 22, 2013	The oil to be will be exported. Are we sU destitute and corrupt that we would destroy and endanger more ecosystems for the sake of one corporation's profit and a feW hundred jobsB	PN07
Susan McAnanama	April 22, 2013	It is simply not necessary. We need to invest in Solar, Wind, and other renewables! We need to put PEOPLE before corporate profits. We will rise up if our elected officials continue to kowtow to the fossil fuel industry.	PN02
Susan McMichaels	April 22, 2013	Environmental hazards along the pipeline are rife, especially with such heavy, dirty crude, and profits would accrue to Canada for oil exports after it is refined.	PN12 PN13
Susan Miller	April 2, 2013	Growth is not the answer - we need to shrink and stabilize. Reduce waste which is 60% of the energy problem, the grid, centralized energy distribution (make smaller local grids), plummeting EROEI makes unconventional fuels like tar sands too costly for energy companies, methane and nat gas are leaking from aged infrastructure. Save first while transitioning to less fossil fuel. Would you rather your grandchildren freeze and starve?	ALT01 ALT02
Susan Miller	April 2, 2013	Do not light the fuse of the carbon bomb. The world depends on our staying under 350 ppm of CO2.	CLIM05

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Susan Miller	April 2, 2013	It's time to stop supporting the fossil fuel industry and accelerate the change to renewable energy. The climate disruptions we are currently experiencing can be slowed.Thank you kindly for doing the right thing for the health and wellness of today's children.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Susan Offner	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline is "game over" for climate change. Our grandchildren deserve betterq	CLIM14 CLIM21
Susan Parker	April 22, 2013	Think of your own children Obama and what you are setting them up to have to clean up. Remember this is everyone's earth not just the large companies.	PN08
Susan Reynolds	April 2, 2013	he pollution caused by refining and using Tar Sands is more destructive to the environment than the oil we already use too much of.	RISK14
Susan Richards	April 2, 2013	Put the needs of the people first, before corporate profits, and put $ towards developing alternative energy sources.	ALT01
Susan Rudnicki	April 1, 2013	The fact it was written by a key beneficiary of the oil profit is hardly comforting for citizens skeptical of government collusion in this project.	PRO01
Susan Salter	April 22, 2013	The big oil barons are risking the health of our water and farmlands as a means to transport this toxic sludge.	RISK24 WRS02 RISK09
Susan Sandeen	April 2, 2013	Please re-evaluate the assessed risk of spills in light of the two tar sands oil spills that occurred in the last week.	RISK29
Susan Shaffer	April 2, 2013	Every environmental and climate expert has said that the XL project is absolutely the worst possible thing that could happen on two fronts. The carbon put into the air in acquiring, refining and burning it are horrendous, and the pipeline itself is a serious environmental hazard.	CLIM05
Susan Shaffer	April 2, 2013	Your report on the Keystone XL that you recently submitted was done by oil industry folk with a direct conflict (and you know it). I really have to question the motives of the State Department upon treating a knowingly bogus report as "fact based."	PRO01
Susan Silber	April 22, 2013	The pipeline is NOT the path to energy security!! Alternative energy is...	ALT01
Susan Slovak	April 2, 2013	The Arkansas spill of filthy, difficult-to-clean-up tar sands oil (after the Kalamazoo River and other calamities) is just one more reason to reject the Keystone XL Pipeline.	RISK29
Susan Spitz	April 2, 2013	every United States government department and agency should be working an agenda to develop alternative energy sources with American citizens at the core of the effort	PN02
Susan Squires	April 2, 2013	Look at the huge catastrophe in Arkansas today. We are so concerned about these pipeline breaks!	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Susan Stubblefield	April 22, 2013	It is all risk and no reward for the American people, for the environment, and for our land and water. It is a climate disaster and an economic loser. ... As the pipeline does nothing to increase our economic security and will pose significant negative impacts on people, the environment and the land and water along the pipeline route, you must stand up to big oil and reject the Keystone XL Pipeline.	PN05
Susan Stubblefield	April 22, 2013	I understand that TransCanada has privately predicted two major spills along the length of the pipeline per decade. That risk is unacceptably high even while it is probably a low estimate.	RISK13
Susan Swearer-Napolitano	April 22, 2013	I don't want Keystone XL crossing the Sandhills of Nebraska, which is a priceless national resource and above the Ogallala Aquifer.	SOIL07 LU02
Susan Swearer-Napolitano	April 22, 2013	I don't want Keystone XL crossing the Sandhills of Nebraska, which is a priceless national resource and above the Ogallala Aquifer.	WRG01
Susan Taylor Proctor	April 22, 2013	all efforts should be made to get the USA off oil not add to its production or distribution in any way.	ALT01
Susan Tousignant	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL it is not in the best interest of our country and my children's future; Please stop the Pipeline	PN08
Susan Truitt	April 2, 2013	Look at the mess right now in Arkansas. I knew this was a crazy scheme.... and now I can see it.	RISK13
Susan Van Wagoner	April 2, 2013	We have an opportunity to be leaders in the world and take a stand for the environment	CLIM18
Susan Warner	April 2, 2013	It is time to move away from an ever expanding production and use of dirty carbon based fuel.	PN02
Susan Wilcox	April 22, 2013	I don't believe the XL Pipeline benefits actual persons outside of the very wealthy and CERTAINLY does not benefit the environment of which actual persons and the children of actual persons rely.	PN05
Susan Wilkinson-Bacchi	April 2, 2013	How many explosions, spills and accidents must this planet endure before we wake up and realize the damages are destroying us all? Our government has been owned by Big Oil long enough!	RISK13
Susan Wiste	April 22, 2013	I am totally opposed to Keystone XL because this pipeline is NOT in the best interest of this country. I am tired of big business taking precedent over the lives and health of the people of this country. We voted for Obama expecting a LOT better.	PN08
Susan Wrightsman	April 22, 2013	With just one oil spill or pipeline leak we will lose much more than any gain.	PN09
Susanna Badgley Place	April 22, 2013	[L]ook to the real future of our national health and economy.. they are both linked to de-linking the US and the world from carbon-based fuelsq	ALT01
Susanna Mcadam	April 2, 2013	The Canadian people know this, and they have wisely rejected a pipeline across Canada; that is why the Canadian government is pressuring our government to allow a pipeline across our land and precious watersheds.	PN05
Susannah Halbrook	April 2, 2013	This is the crucial turning point in our efforts against climate change, and only by choosing to stop the Keystone XL Pipeline will you be fulfilling your promise to address the environmental state of the world.	CLIM05
Susannah Halbrook	April 22, 2013	The only result for the United States would be more oil to clean up and more money spent.	PN09
Susanne Hale	April 2, 2013	We cannot afford the Keystone XL. Our planet is already in frightening jeopardy with the climate disruption from burning ordinary fossil fuels. Please act wisely, look at the evidence, think of your grandchildren and of every sunset you've ever seen. That's what's at stake.	CLIM14

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Susanwood Wood	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline is a bad idea. We have little control over Canada's decision to pursue environmentally disastrous oil extraction in the tar sands. We have complete control of whether to participate in that industry by allowing the Keystone XL to proceed. Our nation needs to do everything possible right now to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Giving in to the oil industry on this issue would be a grave mistake with global consequences. Please stop this project	CLIM14
Susu Jeffrey	April 2, 2013	How many tar sands oil spills does take to see the damage? The Keystone XL Pipeline is short sighted and dangerous.	RISK03
Suzan Elichaa	April 22, 2013	We, and the world have other options for energy. Support the solar industry. Support energy efficiency.	ALT01
Suzan Elichaa	April 22, 2013	Spills keep happening.	RISK21
Suzan Syrett	April 2, 2013	But they put short-term profits for Canadian corporations ahead of keeping the planet viable for future generations of humans.	PN05
Suzanne Anderson	April 22, 2013	As a nation, we need to devote our energies and resources to renewable clean sources of energy and conservation.	ALT01 PN03
Suzanne Anderson	April 22, 2013	The recent oil pipeline burst in Arkansas only highlights the dangerousness and instability of increased pipeline use.	RISK24 PD04
Suzanne Core	April 2, 2013	It does not reduce our energy independence. The oil is destined for China. It has NO BENEFIT TO THE USA. NONE. For the National Interest and the future of our country and our planet, I urge you to reject this boondoggle pipeline already rejected by Canada.	PN01
Suzanne Core	April 2, 2013	We cannot live without drinking water! WE CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT CLEAN WATER! Big Oil and Politicians once again impose the risks on us all while reaping the benefits for themselves only.	PN05
Suzanne Core	April 22, 2013	As usual, the American people get all the risk and none of the reward! Just say NO to this disaster-waiting-to-happen.	PN05
Suzanne Core	April 2, 2013	It does not create jobs. Repeat: NO JOBS.	SO01 SO02 SO03 SO04
Suzanne Ferroggiaro and Family	April 22, 2013	I am writing on behalf of our 12 family voters and 4 children who are all strongly opposed to Keystone XL.	PN09
Suzanne Garver	April 22, 2013	The tar sands have proven to be extremely toxic. Accidents can not be cleaned up and the spoiled environment cannot recover from a spill. The tar sands are so heavy that pipelines are under extremely high pressure to move the "stuff". Thus we have a high potential for eruptions in the lines such as what occurred in Arkansas. Common sense should be used by our politicians who will be voting on this issue.	RISK11 RISK12
Suzanne Keller	April 2, 2013	Now is the time to wake up and stop pandering to the fossil fuel industry. Our planet is literally bleeding to death from oil sands, oil and gas extraction.	PN02
Suzanne Kuffler	April 2, 2013	Even many Canadians are not in favor of this regressive project. The joules gained are small compared to the cost of the effort not to mention the costs to health, dirty water, loss of forrest areas and the dangers of fluid overflows or worse affecting downstream.	PN05
Suzanne Kuffler	April 2, 2013	Wishful thinking that things will go well is not enough in face of energy better placed in future sustainable energy projects.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02 CLIM05
Suzanne L Searle	April 22, 2013	I have heard the argument that a pipeline is the safest way to travel, but I don't really buy it is this case. This pipeline is extraordinarily long, and the product is unusually corrosive, not to mention the huge fresh water resources at stake along its route. The product itself is filthy and can only be obtained by incredibly inefficient and energy intensive methods. The jobs? Most will be temporary, and the clean energy industry could easily provide far more jobs. It's just not worth It	RISK17 RISK18
Suzanne Leiter	April 22, 2013	Transcanada is desperate to build the pipeline so it can increase it's profits and further expand tar sands production in Canada. I do not see how this will benefit the United Stateg and its citizens. We should not be supporting corporate interests over national interestsq	PN06 PN01
Suzanne O'Shea	April 22, 2013	Long term damage, for short term financial gain for a very few, and long term financial and environmental loss for the masses, seems to be politics in the world today.	PN05
Suzanne Plewka	April 22, 2013	We in West Michigan have already experienced a terrible oil spill compliments of Enbridge, which they refuse to clean up. This country does not need another mess of the possible magnitude that is inevitable. Just wait till the pipes wear out as they did here and then spilled into the Kalamazoo River.	RISK13
Suzanne Schafer	April 22, 2013	We must NOT facilitate the tapping of these oil sands in any way. Every cost of such an endeavor brings its own costs and complications and consequences, ALL of which cost more money and utilize more fossil fuels, leading to climate destabilization. We CANNOT risk water supplies for the future. Cleaning up rivers is one thing; it is not possible to clean aquifers. The State Departments EIS must reflect all of the realities. Protect our nation.	PN05
Suzy Filbert	April 22, 2013	Let's be bold with our green technologies and investments, instead of letting the oil industry determine our nation's policiesq	ALT01
Suzy Filbert	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL pipeline and was reminded of why I oppose it with the recent oil spill in Arkansas. How many timeg do we need to damage our environment and destroy our water supply?	RISK29 RISK24 WRS02 WRG05

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Suzy Hayes-Tripp	April 22, 2013	America is addicted to oil!!! As a recovering addict of 20 years.....I KNOW that one ceases their addiction or DIES ! arkansas is a perfect example of the HORRORS of "oil spills/leaks". Why would EXXON pump that sludge from a "middle class sub/ division" into a WILDLIFE AREA?! What happened to the "oil" that hit the drainage ditches?? TAR SANDS & BOTH "KEYSTONES" are a NO-BRAINER ! AMERICA needs to be investing in "GREEN TECHNOLOGY" vs this filthy polluting, deadly form of goo. As a licensed Wildlife Rehabber, and certified Wildlife Naturalist, I am LIVID that not only is EXXON NOT RESPONSIBLE for any "HEALTH RISKS to the people of that Arkansas neighborhood,etc., but that SPRING is when the NEW LIFE is created.....EXXON could "careless" for the indigenous wildlife which will be affected thanks to their "leak" & "clean up"....paper towels, I mean "really"!!! (did EXXON use "Brawny",so that the dirty Brothers "Koch" could make an extra buck or two off this tragedy???). THE CITIZENS OF CANADA DID NOT WANT THIS FILTHY PIPELINE NOR DO WE !!	PN03
Suzy Hayes-Tripp	April 22, 2013	As a licensed Wildlife Rehabber, and certified Wildlife Naturalist, I am LIVID that not only is EXXON NOT RESPONSIBLE for any "HEALTH RISKS to the people of that Arkansas neighborhood,etc., but that SPRING is when the NEW LIFE is created.....EXXON could "careless" for the indigenous wildlife which will be affected thanks to their "leak" & "clean up"....paper towels, I mean "really"!!! (did EXXON use "Brawny",so that the dirty Brothers "Koch" could make an extra buck or two off this tragedy???). THE CITIZENS OF CANADA DID NOT WANT THIS FILTHY PIPELINE NOR DO WE !!	RISK13
Suzy Lawrence	April 2, 2013	we need to invest in clean energy not projects like the Keystone XL Pipeline	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Swari Hhan	April 22, 2013	This is digging the dregs to keep an energy process - oil - going that is antiquated, toxic to the environment and the people in its area and not even providing the U.S. with energy or profits from it. Lose, lose, lose!!! Stop it now!!	PN05
Swayze Henry	April 2, 2013	Are you people aware that much of the fossil fuel in the ground must stay there if civilization is to be recognizable in the future? Tar-sands oil is very energy inefficient, water consumptive and polluting of the atmosphere and as pipe lines do leak, of the ground and of the aquifers	CLIM07
Sydney Jacobs	April 22, 2013	Mining tar sands oil greatly exacerbates the global problem of climate change; we are already seeing the terrible costs of a warming Earth with prolonged drought in the center of the country and super storms that cost billions of dollars and loss of life.	CLIM17
Sydney Vilen	April 22, 2013	I believe, President Obama, that you are just too ego/ involved with your position with the wealthy elites to care about the accurate and correct ideas of we the people. I write anyway. The only reason, cancel that: Rather: There is no reason to build this pipeline, to expand is not an acceptable reason.	PN09
Sydney Wallace	April 22, 2013	It only benefits Trans Canada with more profits. But who will clean up the spills in our aquafers and deal with the health consequences? That's right, US citizens who will not even see their energy prices go down!	PN04 RISK24
Sylvia Glauster	April 22, 2013	We need to be investing our money in climate change mitigation and adaptation, not filling our lands with imported toxins (spilled and burned) and further imperil the stability of our climate, shorelines, and food supply. Any move that exacerbates climate change is a move towards world unrest and is not in our national security interest, either. Approving this pipeline would be a betrayal of the American people, placing foreign corporations' interests above our own.	PN03
Sylvia Lambert	April 22, 2013	Tar sands "oil" is so heavy that it sinks, so there is no way it can be cleaned up in any of the aquifers Keystone XL will cross over !!!. And break/leak it surely will; we just don't know over which aquifer.	RISK20
Sylvia Ruth Gray	April 22, 2013	The value of our natural environment exceeds any conceivable amount of money.	PN05
Sylvia Ruth Gray	April 22, 2013	The recent pipeline break in Arkansas documents the potentially horrendous level of damage to our natural environment.	RISK18
Sylvie Blondeau	April 22, 2013	Think of your daughters, and your daughters's daughters. The next generations need to be off fossil fuels not deeper into it.	PN05 ALT01
Tamara Crail-Walters	April 2, 2013	Based on current events, the pipelines carrying tar sands oil are not foolproof and do leak at rates much higher than those professed by the companies who build them. Spills at two other tar sands pipelines sites, one in Arkansas and one in Minnesota, are proof that spills occur with regularity and that they ruin the environment.	RISK13
Tamara Loveridge	April 2, 2013	the decision of whether or not to permit the Keystone XL (tar sands) pipeline...represents...an opportunity to choose alternative, renewable energy, renewable jobs, renewed respect in the world - or to continue devoting resources to a source of energy that is not only non-renewable, but extremely detrimental to the health of the planet and the well-being of the living - not to mention the example it sets to the rest of the world.	ALT01
Tamara Walker	April 22, 2013	I have watched with dismay what has happened in Arkansas with spilling of toxic tar sands oil. The idea that building this pipeline is good for America is simply not true.	RISK24
Tamara Walker	April 22, 2013	Transporting this toxic and carbon spewing resource across our country to export to the rest of the world benefits no one.	RISK24 CLIM14 PN01
Tamara Wild	April 2, 2013	the KXLP is, in my view, the most detremental effort of (a very small part of) mankind today, to move personal gain before a long-time perspective for humans to live.	PN05
Tammy Lettieri	April 22, 2013	I strongly oppose Keystone XL because our right to clean land, water and air, essential to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, trumps a corp's right to pollute the planet.	PN09
Tammy Parke	April 22, 2013	We need to invest in the energy of the future not the outdated dirty and harmful energy of the past. If we want long term energy independence this is the wrong way to go. This is not a good idea for the planet as it will greatly increase the amount of carbon in the atmosphere which will only speed the impending climate challenges, which in an of itself is a security challenge as there will be more and more climate refugees fleeing inhospitable lands. Please, for the sake of our children and our children's children as well as for all life on this amazing planet do not allow the Keystone XL pipeline to be built.	PN01 PN05
Tammy Whitley	April 22, 2013	TransCanada has already proven that Keystone XL is not in the U.S. national interest: in filings to the State Department and contracts with refiners, they've spelled out their plans to pad their profit margins with exports, leaving us all the risks, charging more on the international market, allowing them to pad their bottom line, put more money in the pockets of big oil, and pump more money into tar sands development. Please. Mr. President Obama, I beg of you, do recognize and realize this not in our best national interest and is in fact, reckless. I am counting on you to make the right decision, for now and for the future.	PN07

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Tania Bjornlie	April 22, 2013	the Keystone XL pipeline has no benefits for our nation, and can only bring great harm. the inevitable spills will have devastating consequences.	PN05 RISK24
Tanya Kroeber	April 22, 2013	I am also concerned about potentiaf leaks/spills/breaks. We can't keep our current pipelines in tact, how can we in good conscience add another pipeline and another potential environmental disaster to our environment. If they were safe we wouldn't be cleaning up yet another leaks.	RISK24
Tara Bloyd	April 22, 2013	Please, for the sake of our country's energy security and for all our future, reject KXL.	PN09
Tara Fischer	April 22, 2013	Solar power. Save the earth, its the only one we have. We cannot eat money, we need our mother earth	PN05 ALT01
Tara Holmes	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because and it's a danger to our national environment and global climate.	PN08
Tara Mason	April 22, 2013	Focus on renewable sources of energy. Please, for the sake of alf life on this incredible planet	ALT01
Tara Mason	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL. Let's put human health and the proper care of our environment before profit and short cuts.	PN05
Tara Seeley	April 22, 2013	Science tells us that this is the dirtiest oil on the planet. Why should we pipe it over our groundwater (with all the risks) when it will not benefit us economically and will harm our air and water: in the extraction, piping, refining and eventual burning of the fuelq	PD04 CLIM14 PN05 PN08
Tara Seely	April 22, 2013	It will lead to catastrophic environmental degradation. This is not in our national interest at all. It is our responsibility to protect the earth and its resources for ourselves and for generations to come. It is time that we take our environmental problems seriously and recognize that the earth is heading towards destruction and will continue to degrade until we take not only preventative but proactive action. Please do not pass the Keystone XL Pipeline.	PN05
Tara Swaim	April 2, 2013	Where will the oil go after the it reaches Texas? On the open market, so most is not used in the USA.	PN07
Tara Vamos	April 2, 2013	The people of the earth today and tomorrow need a living planet. Please put people's lives first, and do whatever is possible and what seems impossible to cut our carbon emissions. Blocking the Keystone XL pipeline is a needed step in the right direction. Our actions today determine the world of our our children and our children's children-please make the ethically right choice.	CLIM14
Tarrell Wright	April 22, 2013	This is not the country we want to leave for our childrenq	PN09
Tatia Bauer	April 22, 2013	I believe the fate of our country and our planet depends on our ability to mitigate the environmental changes we are facing, and adapting to a new way of life--one that is not reliant on fossil fuels. The Keystone XL pipeline is a bad decision for our country, our planet, and for future generations. I urge you to shut this project down.	PN03
Tatiana Makovkin	April 22, 2013	It's not good for the US. Should our country take on the risk of being on the receiving end of devastating pollution in order to provide for the profits of Canada and the fossil fools industry? No way.	PN05
Tatiana Nugent	April 2, 2013	It runs across the Ogallala Aquifer. Oil pollution in the aquifer would be irreversible. If that pipeline gets built and springs a leak over the Ogallala aquifer, which runs from South Dakota to Texas and which is under more than 60% of the proposed pipeline, the water supply for eight states could be ruined, and that's not just drinking water, that's irrigation water for the breadbasket of America.	WRG01
Tawny Mclellan	April 22, 2013	There have already been toxic spills and a huge number of wildlife have been killed or forced from the tar sands areas as their habitat is destroyed.	CU01 CU07
Taylor Carnahan	April 2, 2013	Considering that there have been recent pipeline leaks and rail accidents as well as two incidents with oil rigs in the Arctic, it seems to be a risky activity to move the extremely dirty tar sands oils across our beautiful land.	RISK29
Taylor Hutchison	April 2, 2013	This threat is not a small one asIn an agricultural environmental climate plagued with fracking, GMOs, and diminishing opportunity for family farms, we need all the clean land and water we can hold onto	PN09
Ted J. Singletary Ph.D.	April 22, 2013	The added CO2 and risk of spills, like the recent disaster in Arkansas, are not worth any short term benefits.	CLIM14
Ted J. Singletary Ph.D.	April 22, 2013	Let the US show true leadership toward a global future oh renewable energy use.	CLIM18
Ted J. Singletary Ph.D.	April 22, 2013	The added CO2 and risk of spills, like the recent disaster in Arkansas, are not worth any short term benefits.	RISK21
Ted Kantardjieff	April 22, 2013	Building this pipeline will only expand . It will be a disaster for everyone else, for U.S. energy security, ecological security, and national security. It absolutely must be rejected.	PN08
Ted Kraig	April 22, 2013	The Kestone XL pipeline is not in our national interest. The company's intent is to export the oil to the international markets so it will do little for our own energy security. More importantly, extraction of this energy produces far more greenhouse gag emissions than conventional fossil fuel, thereby accelerating climate catastrophe. NOTHING threatens our national security more than climate change. Please do not permit this pipeline.	PN01 PN05
Ted Swagerty	April 22, 2013	If this administration aims to make America fairer then we absolutely need to not give such handouts to rich corporations like TransCanada	PN09
Teetle Clawson	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL will not secure our energy future and is not in our national interest.	PN01
Tel Jensen	April 1, 2013	This pipeline is an extremely bad idea. A few large corporations stand to gain large profits, but at the expense of local and global ecology and populations.	PN05
Temma Fishman	April 22, 2013	We know quite well the disasters caused by transporting oil. We don't need to add to them by allowing this pipeline to go through. Keystone XL is a climate disaster and an economic loser. If built, it would carry 800,000 barrels a day of tar sands to export for the next 50 years., leaving a toxic legacy for communities along the route, and a massive carbon footpring on the atmosphere.	PN09
Teresa Allen-Piccolo	April 2, 2013	The Keystone Pipeline again is the perfect example for an insatiable need for more and more energy, regardless of consequences and without real thought given to reducing consumption, and using better energy sources.Please seriously ask yourselves, who will it really benefit? How will it impact the earth? Is it really necessary? As policy makers please consider the warnings of those that are correctly showing that	PN05
Teresa Joy Olson Arrate	April 22, 2013	This pipeline is bad for the U.S. and it is bad for the earth. Be BRAVE, President Obama. Be the President who was courageous enough to listen to the warning call of scientific FACTS, to appreciate the gravity and urgency of the climate crisis, to be truly responsible to your citizens and DO THE RIGHT THING!! Do NOT let this pipeline go through. Do NOT wreck your name, our environment, and our future with YOUR decision.	CLIM14

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Teresa McQueen	April 22, 2013	Stop the madness. This administration was supposed to be the one that finally addressed climate change and to turn to greenk non-toxic energy sources. Yet here it is, proving over and over what a lie that whole promise was. We the people are not being represented here, nor is Nature, which we ARE a part of.- to "feed" the 1%ers despite the destruction to our ability to live and thrive on the planet. I oppose this ridiculous action of enriching the rich, further desecrating the Earthk and harming our own health (and making healthcare even more challenged financially along with our economy) by building a toxic pipeline. Please, Obama Administration, republicans, democrats and independents alike, please stop the pipeline for good. Thank youq	ALT01
Teresa McQueen	April 22, 2013	Stop the madness. This administration was supposed to be the one that finally addressed climate change and to turn to greenk non-toxic energy sources. Yet here it is, proving over and over what a lie that whole promise was. We the people are not being represented here, nor is Nature, which we ARE a part of.- to "feed" the 1%ers despite the destruction to our ability to live and thrive on the planet. I oppose this ridiculous action of enriching the rich, further desecrating the Earthk and harming our own health (and making healthcare even more challenged financially along with our economy) by building a toxic pipeline.	PN05
Teresa Nottermann	April 2, 2013	As a country we need to push conservation...This would mean work here that cannot be exported, real jobs and at good wages, savings for struggling home owners AND, it would mean help for the climate, not decimation.	ALT02
Teresa Tracy	April 2, 2013	The time is now to invest in renewable energy technology. Why not help Canada with a solar power company instead, that could bring jobs also.	PN02
Teri M Breitenbach	April 22, 2013	They have shown no ablility to control or prevent damaging oil spills.	RISK25
Teri M Breitenbach	April 22, 2013	They have shown no ablility to control or prevent damaging oil spills.	RISK26
Terrakian Dragon	April 2, 2013	Alright, putting aside the cut-and-paste I inserted below (still factual- go hunt up the data, if you'd like), my main peeve with this thing is the impact it will have on so-called "throwaway", marginalized people, particularly Indigenous tribes along the route in my home country of Canada (I realize that section of pipeline is already built). I am Innu, and while my own Tribe was nowhere near the original Canadian portion route, many relations were: Dakota/Lakota Sioux, Chippewa, Ojibwe, Cree and many others have reserves near or on the route that went through Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. But, what of the tribes living along the U.S. stretch, their lands, farms, and homes? That pipeline will go down through North and South Dakota, through Nebraska ans Illinois then all the way to the Gulf refineries and it ANGERS me to know that none of THEM had been consulted on the matter, their concerns have been not only ignored, but deemed not worth dealing with when it came to the decisions and land-buys to furnish the oil-companies with water-access for their fracking. They were ignored, just like we were in Canada. These people need clean water and healthy land to live on, to hunt and fish and farm- to feed their families. But, their needs are apparently not as important as those of the rich guys with the fat wallets and political clout. They seem to think that polluting a nearby reserve or making its inhabitants ill is no big deal- no one who "matters" has to deal with the oil companies' effluent into the local streams and rivers, or into the water-table. After all, nice, white-bread, Middle America has their cheap gas, clean streets and clean air (so they think) and they don't see US, so our poverty, anger and the unfairness of it all must not exist. When will we learn to be moral in our approach to our needs? I mean humanity, there, not just us Aboriginals. We're all related- we should understand that one person's actions affect their community, and the actions of a big corporation even more so. Short-term greed to feed short-term need that shortens the lives and health for all seems a disgusting equation and needs to be addressed and then STOPPED.	PN05 EJ01 EJ03 CR01 CR02 CU05 LEG01
Terrance Deemer	April 22, 2013	I also understand that the contents of the pipeline dilbit, are not considered oil and exempt TransCanada from contributing to the cleanup fund. If this is true, the deal should be an instant non-starter...as if it doesn't already stink-on-ice. If the toxic crap has to go to the Orient, TransCanada should build their damned pipeline over the Rocky Mountains.	ALT05
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Terri Artis	April 2, 2013	The claim that this pipeline will be a big boost to job creation is largely fictional.	SO02
Terri Bujold	April 2, 2013	We need to invest in energy sources that are sustainable and reduce our consumption of energy.	PN02
Terri Cortvriend	April 2, 2013	[The SEIS] does not address the particulary high levels of carbon of this type of fuel	CLIM04
Terri O'Neil	April 2, 2013	2. Strict inspection and maintenance policies must be written, funded, and implemented with oversight conducted by a consortium of non-profit environmental groups. .	PN09
Terri O'Neil	April 2, 2013	3. It must be codified into law that any product resulting from the Keystone XL pipeline may be sold only to nations within North America with any sales to non-North American nations strictly forbidden. If we're going to risk environmental mishap, it must serve to keep American children out of wars in the Middle East. Corporate desire to profit by selling oil, that has traversed our nation from top to bottom, to China; is not sufficient reason to approve the Keystone XL scheme	PN07
Terri O'Neil	April 2, 2013	1.The Keystone XL Pipeline must not traverse any aquifer at all.	WRG01
Terri Plake	April 2, 2013	Canadian companies profit and the other people lose out to greed of corporations	PN07
Terris Temple	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is not what we want for our legacy. Please do the right action in support of the earth, not for profit of those who already have so much, and are addicted to wanting more	PN05
Terry Crowe	April 2, 2013	The legal definition of an EIS states that it is not to include any corporate or monetary interests - it was written by the company that wants to build the pipeline, making it biased AND against the legal definition of an EIS	PRO01
Terry L Eaton	April 22, 2013	If built, it would carry 800,000 barrels of tar sands a day to export for the next 50 years, leaving a toxic legacy for communitieg along the route, and a massive carbon footprint on the atmosphere. We don't need their oil and we certainly can't afford the toxic mess.	PN09
Terry L Eaton	April 22, 2013	Further more such a large pipeline provides one more large and very tempting target to terrorists, anxious to do as much damage as possible, while bleeding the country in the effort to repair the damage sabotage would cause. This in no way benefits our country.	RISK04
Terry Lamphier	April 2, 2013	It's time to make a strong stand to protect our climate for the sake of ourselves and our children.	PD05 CLIM05
Terry Ogborn	April 22, 2013	It is in no way in the best interests of the United States and her citizens. Say NO to the Keystone XL.	PN08

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Terry Sullivan	April 22, 2013	We already have more oil than we on the planet can burn before 2050 if we are to have any chance of staying within 2 degrees C temperature rise. I believe a stated goal of the Copenhagen summit to which we subscribed was to remain within that limit.	CLIM14
Terry Sullivan	April 22, 2013	The environmental catastrophe that this mine represents is partially our responsibility if we allow this oil to be moved and sold.	PN08
Terry Sullivan	April 22, 2013	We know that the vast majority of the jobs being touted for this pipeling are for construction only and will lapse after that.	SO02
Terry Vance	April 1, 2013	how many lives will be saved by not sustaining higher and higher carbon emissions.	CLIM16
Terry Vance	April 1, 2013	How much more jobs would be created with clean energy innovation, and production…	SO05
Terry Wilson	April 22, 2013	This is a possible doomday scenario you do not want to be associated with. The risks to our water are too high.	PN05
Tesia Volker	April 22, 2013	I urge you to oppose Keystone XL not only because it is not in our national interest, but also it is simply a terrible idea. The tar sands projects was also a terrible idea and never should have gotten off the ground to begin with. It takes so much energy to extract oil from the sand that it is not worth it in the end. And this is at a time when our population is more than ready to see a total shift in energy production, away from fossil fuels. There has already been a pipeline spill, and we don't want any more of this. We need clean air, clean plants, clean water. We cannot live without these things. We can actually live without oil. Toxic crude oil should stay inside the earth, and not contaminate our air, soil and water.	CLIM07
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Thea Hayes	April 22, 2013	There is a demonstrated record of mishaps and damage related to this industry, and despite the fact that we can't afford ANY mistakes when it comes to oil and the environment, we are continuing to support this industry through huge tax breaks (on my back, Mr. President) and incentives to continue with this technology. We need to apply those tax breaks to proven alternative technologies that will not destroy the only planet we have to live on in this Universe. What's not to understand here?	PN03 RISK13
Thea Leonard	April 22, 2013	Please, please, please DON'T allow this to happen!! There are alternatives. On site energy production is happening all around the world. It is the way of the future. Please don't submit us to the avarice of TransCanada when all indications are that this is old technology.	ALT01
Thea Pierce	April 22, 2013	TransCanada may have already arranged to export the oil allowing them to pad their bottom line and pump more money into tar sands development but this world, our world, cannot in any fashion, want the toxic mess that this will make of our world.	PN07
Theo Gasser	April 2, 2013	it's important for us as a nation to make decisions that honor the systems that give us clean water. This pipeline does not honor or protect these critical systems..	WRG01
Theo Giesy	April 22, 2013	Building a conduit to export Canada's tar sands oil is certainly not in our nation's best interest. It will do nothing for our energy needs, and will expose us to the dangers.	PN05
Theresa Kardos	April 22, 2013	As an environmental educator, a parent, and a citizen who cares deeply about environmental quality and biodiversity...I oppose it is because I do not believe it is in our national interest. The main reason for building this pipeline is to expand	PN08
Theresa Lianzi	April 2, 2013	Tar sands oil development is destructive to the planet. It pollutes the water, air and land and kills thousands of animals many of which are endangered. For all of these reasons, please reject Keystone and tar sands development.	PD05
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Therese Hurter	April 22, 2013	Pursuing the extraction of fossil fuel is ultimately a dead end, and simply not in our national interest to maximize their own profits. This pipeline is a deal breaker. Now is the time to be courageous and forward thinking for the benefit of all of our children.	PN08
Thomas Aaron Kanoa Dinwoodie	April 22, 2013	A llowing them to pad their bottom line and pump more money into tar sands development while risking the health of the environment when the inevitable spills occur along its route. Native American and Canadian tribes and people are opposed to the pipeline that would run through their lands. We need real energy security, which means to me expanding existing and creating new subsidies and credits for solar, wind, tidal and geothermal energy production.The costs to taxpayers through future Superfund sites (from those inevitable spills) let alone tax credits and refunds to Transcanada for their "production" far outweigh the benefits, especially when we know most of the oil is ultimately destined for export. How can you justify this as a benefit to the American people? I urge you to deny Transcanada's permit to construct the Keystone XL pipeline outright.	PN01 PN02 PN05
Thomas C. Manning	April 22, 2013	Engage your common sense and REJECT the Keystone XL Pipeline. It is not in our national interest and it is -with certainty - against our long-term interests as to the destabilizing global fall-out it would promote by MAKING CLIMATE WARMING WORSE. THINK.	PN08 CLIM13
Thomas Carlino	April 22, 2013	The only reasons to build this pipeline are to expand TransCanada's profits, line the pockets of a select few collaborators in our government, and further expand tar sands production in Canada	PN06
Thomas Ellis	April 22, 2013	If this is such a great idea, why won't Canada build a refinery in Canada? Tar sands oil is the worst form of oil because it doesn't float. It's so heavy that it sinks to the bottom and becomes part of the environment. Permanently. NO THANKS! NO KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE ON U.S. SOIL!!	ALT08
Thomas Frank	April 2, 2013	And it is what Nasa climatologist, James Hanson, calls "Game Over for the climate."	CLIM05
Thomas Frank	April 2, 2013	It's tailing ponds, a by-product of separating out the bitumen, are creating a new great lakes of contaminated waters in Northern Alberta. It is destroying the livelihoods of vast indigenous communities.	CU01 CU02
Thomas Frank	April 2, 2013	And [the oil sands] is what the Keystone XL pipeline is designed to expand.	CLIM20 PN06 PN11 PN12

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Thomas Frank	April 2, 2013	The TAR SANDS is a Heavy Sour Crude - highly toxic, highly corrosive, highly inefficient, and freshwater intensive. And it is apparently eating through all the old pipes.	PD04 RISK02 RISK11 RISK13 RISK18 RISK20
Thomas Frank	April 2, 2013	The pipeline is an infrastructure issue with many weak points, the primary issue is the TAR SANDS itself. It is the second largest deforestation project on earth.	RISK11 RISK13 RISK14 RISK15 RISK18 RISK19 RISK21 RISK22 RISK23 RISK24 RISK25 RISK26 RISK27 CLIM06 CU01 CU02
Thomas Frank	April 2, 2013	It is what spilled out into the Kalamazoo River by way of the enbridge pipeline, and what spilled out in Arkansas by way of Exxon's pipeline.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Thomas J Ehrnschwender	April 22, 2013	It seems obvious that we can not afford to burn the oil reserves that we already have available without causing an environmental disaster. So we clearly do not need Keystone.	PN09
Thomas Johnson	April 2, 2013	Even if some of the arguments of the XL pipeline's advocates were correct- that Canada will just find another way, trucks will carry the oil at even greater environmental cost, etcetera etcetera- it is important that the US sends a message that we understand the dangers and consequences of using tar sands bitumen. So far, the US has blocked the UN process for addressing climate change at every turn; this is the primary reason the Kyoto Protocol and its road to international common-sense action on climate has stalled. It's high time our government took a politically significant action on climate.	CLIM18
Thomas Keenan	April 2, 2013	My kids and grandkids are counting on me and my wife to come through for them when other "adults" will not. I'm talking those "adults" who put profits and greed ahead of our children's future, and the future of much of God's wondrous creation. Shame on those who put profits ahead of common sense and a clean planet. China has a 50 year plan for energy conversion and is pouring their efforts and economy into being number one. Germany and many other countries overseas are doing likewise. The US has 2 year policies subject to change with the whims of new administrations and elected representatives, sadly. We thusly go nowhere fast... will be a third rate, third world country eventually. Get a clue!!!!!!!!!!	PN02
Thomas O'Shaughnessy	April 2, 2013	The facts around the spill in Arkansas - belie the thick and unamanageable character of the oil tar sands. Ther eis no practical reason to build an expanded pipeline to ship this across the bread belt and the Mississippi basin to Texas. Then it is refined and shipped overseas. Let the Canadians deal with it in Canada and pipe it to Vancouver.	RISK13
Thomas P	April 2, 2013	Stop this irresponsible madness and invest in clean energy alternatives	PN02
Thomas Patterson	April 2, 2013	I have personally visited Wood Buffalo National Park and the Slave River area of the southern Northwest Territories and northern Alberta and enjoyed viewing wildlife and wild places which are being put at risk by tar sands development	WI07
Thomas Phillips	April 22, 2013	Pollution, leaks, climate change, destruction of the Arboreal Forests in Canada, what's not to love above the KXL pipelin?e Money and profits should not trump all of these greater concerns. You can't eat money.	PN05
Thomas Ray	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it is simply not in our US national or people's interest. International corporations will benefItmore than individual US citizens & communities. The pipeline will not make the US energy sufficient or create a sustainable future. It has the potential to poison the drinking water for millions of people. The jobs that will be created are only short term and mostly will end after the completion of the pipeline. Plus, burning all of this tar sands oil will send the US into a more extreme climate environment which is already eroding our economy through droughts & stormsq	CLIM14
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Thomas Samluk	April 22, 2013	Mother Earth needs to be healed and protected, we see the consequences of past decisions. Alternative sources of energy is what I see for our future better sustainability for all.	PN02
Thomas Scott	April 2, 2013	As a country and as citizens, we need to consider the full impact of every decision we make -- social, environmental, and economic impacts should all be weighed equally. Please reject this pipeline, and give our country the space to do things differently.	PN02
Thomas Seaman	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL ! We certainly don't need TransCanada toxic mess. This is a case of capitalism eating democracy and destroying the livability of our homeq	PN08
Thomas Sherry	April 2, 2013	The keystone will bring not bring us jobs we can live with, will spill oil inevitably, and will greatly exacerbate the greatest challenge we have ever faced in the U.S., and the world.	PN05 PN08
Thomas Sherry	April 2, 2013	The keystone will bring not bring us jobs we can live with, will spill oil inevitably, and will greatly exacerbate the greatest challenge we have ever faced in the U.S., and the world.	SO02
Thomas Sherry	April 2, 2013	The keystone will bring not bring us jobs we can live with, will spill oil inevitably, and will greatly exacerbate the greatest challenge we have ever faced in the U.S., and the world.	SO04
Thomas Simon	April 22, 2013	Besides the pipeline being a polluting environmental disaster. Don't allow our environment from being destroyed for oil profits.	PN09
Thomas Taylor	April 2, 2013	Continuing to invest in a carbon toxic energy system infrastructure only further locks us into a future of increasing climate problems. We must instead invest in a future which promises cleaner energy sources, renewable energy sources and long term job creation in new technologies. We must look beyond the immediate convenience and short term profit for a few and focus on the long term benefit to the citizens not only of this country but of the world.	ALT01 CLIM18
Thomas Trimble	April 22, 2013	The focus of the US is and needs to continue to be, action and words, focusing on sustainable energy. Focus on people, not profits.	PN02
Thomas W Ratliff	April 22, 2013	I am an electrical engineer and an attorney. I am also a proud but concerned citizen of the United States of America. I am adding my voice to 350.org and the other millions of U.S. citizens who are opposed to the Keystone Pipeline. I will absolutely and vehemently oppose the Democratic Party in the future if President Obama authorizes this pipeline.	PN09
Thomson Fisher	April 2, 2013	The XL pipeline represents considerable threats to the environment, and to the wellbeing of Americans, both in the short term (in the form of pipeline spills) and the long term (in the form of carbon emissions), and whatever meager creation of jobs provided by the pipeline will be quickly overshadowed by its negative consequences. I strongly urge the State Department to reject the pipeline.	PN08
Thora Allen	April 2, 2013	WE will pay for all the clean up and all the consequences down the road. The profits of this activity will go to Canadian companies. We get the dirt, they get the dollars.	PN05
Thora Grundy	April 2, 2013	the heightened exploitation and burning of dirty tar sands will undoubtedly have a very negative impact on the USA and the entire world.	CLIM09
Thora Reynolds	April 22, 2013	None of the profits from the Keystone XL will be used to pay for the health and environmental damage that will be done by this gigantic pipeline running the length of our country. The development of Tar Sands as an oil source will spell future environmental disaster for all the children of the earth	SO15
Thorsen Hilary K	April 2, 2013	We are already past the climate tipping point and it is imperative we stop burning carbon now and switch 100 percent to solar, wind, and other renewable sources of energy so that future generations can continue to flourish on Earth. Saying yes to Keystone would be equivalent to a death sentence to life as we know it.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Tiago de Souza Jensen	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL is another irresponsible and negative step towards ensuring that our children have a safe world to live inq We know that climate change is going to destroy the world as we know it, and we know that the continued extraction and burning of fossil fuels will increase the rate and severity of global climate change.	CLIM07
Tide Tide	April 22, 2013	I can't believe that this madness is still even being considered. Why do you want to make me ashamed of my country?	PN09
Tiffany Gravlee	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it is furthering the use of fossil fuels. We need to change direction and put a price on carbon rather than encouraging the continued use of a fuel which putting our civilization at risk	PN03
Tim Bailen	April 22, 2013	Can we please focus on distributed energy from sources that won't run out? Fossil fuels run out.	ALT01
Tim Bailen	April 22, 2013	A single point of failure for 800,000 barrels a day?	RISK21
Tim Collingwood	April 22, 2013	[The project will]...destroy property values.	PN08
Tim Collingwood	April 22, 2013	It will not create viable jobs….	SO04
Tim Collingwood	April 22, 2013	[The project will cause] damage the environment…..	PD05
Tim DeChristopher	April 22, 2013	Energy security should mean energy that improves our security, and the climate impacts of tar sands will make us far less secure in the future. Unless the State Department is planning on requiring the refiners to sell all this oil in the US, it will be sold in the global market like all other oil and dU nothing to improve our domestic supplies of energy.	CLIM14
Tim DeChristopher	April 22, 2013	Energy security should mean energy that improves our security, and the climate impacts of tar sands will make us far less secure in the future. Unless the State Department is planning on requiring the refiners to sell all this oil in the US, it will be sold in the global market like all other oil and dU nothing to improve our domestic supplies of energy.	PN01 PN05 PN07
Tim Gossett	April 2, 2013	We don't need it, and we certainly don't want the negative consequences that will undoubtedly come with it.	PN05
Tim Griffin	April 22, 2013	this continued delay is postponing the creation of essential jobs and provision of necessary energy for America.	PN10
Tim Griffin	April 22, 2013	America should be developing energy sources at home and increasing trade with allies like Canada to assist our energy needs.	PN10
Tim Hohn	April 2, 2013	-- not to mention part of an obsolete way of life if we are to create a sustainable future. The Tar Sands project is part of this society's re-enactment of the Easter Island tragedy on a continent-wide and global scale. Cancelling plans for the Keystone Pipeline is our opportunity to steer a new course toward a sustainable, alternative energy future.	ALT01
Tim Kline	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline presents dangers to human health, air and water resources, and does not create as many US jobs as promised. Renewable energy creates 3 times as many jobs! Please do not allow the KXL Pipeline and pursue a serious strategy to climate change mitigation NOW.	PN05 ALT01
Tim Maker	April 22, 2013	TranaCanada's plan is to sell their oil into the global market to increase their profits. Oil that comes into the US via the Keystone XL pipeline will not be used here. There is no US security interest in building the XL pipeline!	PN01 PN07
Tim Maker	April 22, 2013	We don't need the oil and yet we would bear the environmental risk of Pipeline construction in the short term and pipeline failure for decades to come	PN05

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Tim Maker	April 22, 2013	The latest State Department report on the Keystone XL pipeline says that there is no climate impact of the either approving or denying the pipeline because the tar sands oil will be moved to market by rail if the pipeline isn't built. If this statement is correct (although I don't think that it is), then the US should reject the pipeline as unnecessary to our national interests. let the Canadians find their own way to move the oil to market, rather than making us bear the burden of having this pipeline built across our country	PN12
Tim Maker	April 22, 2013	Face it, the oil coming from the Dakotas means that we now have our own oil at lower price than the global market priceq . .Please, do not approve the Keystone XL pipelineV	PN12
Tim Mathews	April 22, 2013	I oppose any measure that will bring about the added destruction of our planet I support alternative energy. Keystone XL is a dangerous next step in the wrong direction	PN08
Tim McElligott	April 2, 2013	As a member of the human civilization, I demand that you cease with your willful ignorance regarding the true impact of the Keystone XL Pipeline and our own fragility as a species and do what is right for future generations. Refusal to curb carbon is dangerous, dirty, destructive and ultimately deadly on a mass scale. No amount of spin could justify the betrayal that approving the pipeline would be of President Obama's words to the nation and his promise to fight climate change and the special interests of oil companies.	CLIM14
Tim Moore	April 2, 2013	Vote for the environment - we only get one chance to save it for our grandchildren.	PN05
Tim Zalph	April 2, 2013	It leads to carcinogenic surface and ground waters, undermining the health of Canadians and US citizens.	RISK30
Timothy Godshall	April 2, 2013	I just read that James Hansen is retiring from his role at NASA. I am inspired by Dr. Hansen's prophetic voice of warning about the dangers of climate change, and, specifically, the dangers of the Keystone XL pipeline.Please reject this pipeline!	CLIM05
Timothy Hinkle	April 1, 2013	Simply put, we cannot invest ourselves further along the pathway of bringing hundreds of millions of years of safely stored underground carbon into the atmosphere. This is an experiment being run without intention, and the risk is human civilization. Keystone XL is by all measures another nail in the coffin of our presently well adapted climate. Please think about the future.	CLIM16
Timothy J Chapp	April 22, 2013	How dare you suggest using public funds to support the world's 2nd most profitable industry?? Free market? Doesn't seem that way to me, and it certainly will make it harder for future generations to survive.	PN09
Timothy Kauffman	April 2, 2013	There are better alternatives like solar and wind and they create jobs and save lives by reducing pollution and climate change. Look at the destruction of Hurricane Sandy	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Timothy Kohut	April 2, 2013	Please stand up for a cleaner energy future - oppose the Keystone XL Pipeline.	ALT01
Tina Bach	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is a climate disaster, and an economic loser. If built, it would carry 800,000 barrels a day of tar sands to export for the next 50 years., leaving a toxic legacy for communities along the route, and a massive carbon footprint on the atmosphere.	PN09
Tina Farley	April 22, 2013	It's time to put the environment and people first over big business.	PN09
Tina Fried	April 2, 2013	It is simply not true that Canada's tar sands oil will be shipped here regardless of whether the US approves the pipeline. Canada needs the US as an outlet - a pass through - for its dirty, climate-change enhancing oil - if we block it here, it will be much more difficult for them to expand.	PN06
Tina Hilding	April 11, 2013	Please consider the storms (Sandy), droughts, wildfires and heat waves that are happening because of excessive carbon in the atmosphere.	CLIM17
Tina Hilding	April 11, 2013	We have to take drastic steps to cut our fossil fuel use, not use the most carbon-intensive fuels from the Canadian oil sands.	PN02
Tina Huston	April 22, 2013	There is no future in fossil fuels. Change is painful, and we are at a critical time in human history...our very survival depends on everyone changing in a profound way. Fossil fuel has had it's time and now it's time is over.	PN02
Tina Munson	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it does not help the US in any way. This is not oil that will make our country energy secureS instead, the oil will be exported.	PN07
Tina Sharbaugh Lambert	April 22, 2013	Energy security for this nation is the same for every nation on the Earth - the Sun and the Wind! The answers have always been right in front of you within easy grasp with BENEFITS for ALL instead oh just a tiny few.	ALT01
Tina Sharbaugh Lambert	April 22, 2013	[Y]ou need only to look at existing oil producing operations anywhere to see the effect that such an endeavor has on the people and the environment wherein it operates.	PN08
Tina Sias	April 22, 2013	Just look at what recently happened in Arizona..q even though leaks NEVER happen!	RISK24
Tish Wilson	April 22, 2013	In fact, it is a bone-headed idea. The oil from it will be sold overseas! This pipeline is for Canada and the oil companies. We bear the possibility of damage - not the oil company and certainly not Canada! Our land and water supply is too valuable to treat it without responsible stewardship!. Please use common sense.	PN01 PN07
Toby Koffman	April 1, 2013	How many spills will it take for us to regulate properly pipeline construction?	RISK25
Todd Copeland	April 22, 2013	One major reason is because it is not in our national interest -- I mean we won't even use it for domestic energy production! Are we going to trick Citizens into letting our land be ruined by extraction and pipelines and take on the risk of spills, but they don't get anything in return. The benefit is not for them or their country, it's for private corporations who are going to sell this stuff on the international market! The only winner in this deal is the oil companies. Government needs to fight for its Citizens and reject the Keystone XL.	PN05 PN07
Todd Crow	April 2, 2013	I urge you take this country in a sustainable direction toward alternate energy.	PN02
Todd Ewing	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL project is bad for the earth from beginning to end. Beginning with the energy intensive and polluting process of extraction, continuing with the pipeline through farmlands and waterways, and ending with tailpipes emitting more global warming gasses, there is nothing about the Keystone XL project that will be uplifting for the earth or her inhabitants.	PN09
Todd Gillette	April 22, 2013	The costs clearly outweigh the benefits. Aside from the fact that we would be better off with renewable energy which would happen naturally with a proper price on carbon. The only benefit to us will be a marginal number of jobs during construction and maintenance, while we accept the high risk of high cost spills along with the unacceptable climate impacts.	PN05
Todd R. Doherty	April 22, 2013	It is time to place the interests of our children and their children ahead of the short-term financial interests of the fossil fuel industry. People not profits.	PN09
Todd Slaughter	April 22, 2013	Furthermore, the extraction of more and more oil is going to destroy our planet, and then it doesn't matter if its right for the country or the economy or the shareholders. None of it matters.	PN09

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Todd Taylor	April 2, 2013	The Nation needs to move rapidly to alternative energy sources. As long as we continue aggressively down the fossil fuel route, it will signal investors to hold back from full support and deployment of truly clean, environmentally safe technologies.	PN02
Todd Wagner	April 2, 2013	WE NEED TO START THE MOVE TO GREEN ENERGY IN EARNEST NOW BY STOPPING KXL AND SUPPORTING TAX INCENTIVES FOR RENEWABLES.	SO16
Tokunbo Caporale	April 2, 2013	Far better to put people to work developing the next generation of green technologies, and in the interim retrofitting buildings to conserve more fuel than we can get from such destructive and widely opposed projects.	SO05
Tom Abeln	April 22, 2013	Do we REALLY want energy security?? Then why not use the free energy we receive from the sun everyday?? We will NEVER have to fight WARS over access to sunshine!!	PN01 PN02
Tom Asprey	April 22, 2013	In considering if Keystone XL has a net value to our nation, I have to weigh a couple of hundred long term jobs versus ...the enabling of rich Canadian petroleum companies to tear down forests to produce it, releasing much more green house gases per barrel of oil than regulaa oil;	CU01
Tom Asprey	April 22, 2013	In considering if Keystone XL has a net value to our nation, I have to weigh a couple of hundred long term jobs versus .... the displacement of property owners to build it;	LEG02
Tom Asprey	April 2, 2013	Saying the oil will just get out some other ways is morally indefensible and just makes us the weakest link in the chain that will keep that oil in the ground.	PN11
Tom Asprey	April 22, 2013	In considering if Keystone XL has a net value to our nation, I have to weigh a couple of hundred long term jobs versus the land and water destroyed when this thing leaks bitumen in a pipeline break as already happened in a much smaller scale in Arkansas and Michigan; ..	RISK21
Tom Brink	April 22, 2013	Tar sands are an extremely dirty form of fossil fuel. We don't need the mess and we don't want that foul fuel.	PN09
Tom Butine	April 2, 2013	We must advance a national energy policy that eliminates the release of greenhouse gases into the atomosphere. The policy is long overdue with no clear sign of becoming a reality. Even with the policy in place, the release of there gases would not be halted overnight. If a policy and plan were in place, it would be acceptable to continue the release as the plan is implemented. Continued tapping of the worse sources of greenhouse gases without a plan for their reduction to safe levels is not acceptable.	CLIM05
Tom Davinroy	April 1, 2013	The United States has the moral obligation and the ethical responsibility to be a leader in fighting global climate change that results from combustion of fossil fuels.	CLIM18
Tom Dresler	April 2, 2013	Does the oil industry own you and their financial contributions dilute your sense of morals and ethics and any concern for future generations compromised by carbon loading our planet.	CLIM12
Tom Duca	April 22, 2013	Our great nation should be leading the world in renewable energy options not relying on continued use of fossil fuels!!	PN02
Tom Howard	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is a horrible idea and should not be approved. There are so many reasons why and the risk doesn't even come close to the reward.Let's put our efforts into creating better renewable energy sources so we don't have to be making these types of decisions in the future.	PN05
Tom John Licata	April 22, 2013	As one of the world's major polluter's, for decades we have made decisions on the basis of perceived short-term benefit. Now we can see the longer term results of those decisions in our changing climate. We are bringing the ecosystem into uncharted territory - that alone is reason to abandon business/ as-usual and restrict the distribution of dangerous fossil fuels. But what we know allows us to project that climate change is likely to cause disruptions in water availability and food supplies. We can't solve all this with one decision or policy. We need an ongoing and pervasive commitment to sustainability. I know how hard it is to achieve this. We have to change our way of doing things. That's why every decision has to align with the result we want to achieve, and that has to begin today. I know you understand all this and want to do the right thing. This letter is meant to show you you'll have our support as you make sustainable decisions. Not only Keystone XL, but also carbon credits, higher mpg vehicles, incentives for locally produced and consumed goods and services. America is ready to do the right thing.	PN02
Tom Jolly	April 22, 2013	If the same amount of money being spent on the pipeline went into solar installations or windpower, I think we would be much better off. The US should be leading the effort to wean the world off fossil fuels, not blindly cater to oil and coaf businesses.	ALT01
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Tom Neiman	April 2, 2013	I'm just one more person that recognizes climate change is happening, dependence on fossil fuels has to stop, and we all know that the auto/oil & gas/coal lobbyists have bought our Congress.	CLIM05 PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Tom Roche	April 22, 2013	Tar sands oil has a huge carbon footprint, due to its high carbon content (much higher than normal petroleum) and the much higher energy and water inputs required for its production. We're already seeing devastating climate change in this country--we don't need moreq	CLIM14 PN03
Tom Roche	April 22, 2013	Americans are not even the end usersq Keystone XL is all about export, plowing the profits back into more tar-sands development. Once their toxic sludge hits Houston, their end products will still need transported to global markets. That means more tankers in the Gulf, and still more accidents.	PN07
Tom Roche	April 22, 2013	Their toxic sludge can't be transported safely by pipeline. We've already seen this in Arkansas and Kalamazoo.	WRS04 PD04
Tom Wipfli	April 22, 2013	I have received multiple emails from my union the local 3 operating engineers telling me to support the pipeline. I refuse to do this for their own special interest and not taking into account the sideffects it will have on our world. NASA scientist James Hanson said it will be essentially game over for the climate if you approve this. Please put politics aside and focus on facts and science like we did in years past before giant oil lobbyists ran Washington.	CLIM13
Tom Wood	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is yet another disaster waving a red flag at our unwillingness to deal with the horrendous consequences of Global Climate Change. No, it's not really all that different from the other choices we make to keep playing with our CO2-emitting toys at the expense to life on planet Earth, but it is a line in the sand to finally acknowledge that WE HAVE A PROBLEM that MUST be dealt with - Immediately. ... In short, the world - and therefore all of us - cannot tolerate any further addition of greenhouse gases. Ultimately, we will stop, but will it be Before or After it makes a difference on our survival? I care, do you?	CLIM05

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Tom Wood	April 2, 2013	And the lies about "all the jobs it will create" will come back to bite you badly. Think about it.	SO01 SO02 SO03 SO04
Tom Wood	April 2, 2013	The recent Tar-Sands "oil" spills point to yet another reason to stop shipping Tar-Sand "Oil" anywhere, and stop burning it.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Tom Wright	April 2, 2013	Let's spend money and focus on solar power! It's free, clean, and you, your kids, me, and my kids, will live in a BETTER world because of our caring. CARE!	ALT01
Toni Francis	April 22, 2013	Think Arkansas and the Exxon pipeline rupture there. This oil will not be used to increase our oil supply or lower the cost of gas at the pump, or any such benefit to the US. They get the benefits. We get the hazards.	PN05
Toni Francis	April 2, 2013	It makes more sense to employ people in green energy development, which will create long term jobs that pay well and employ people in their own communities.	SO05
Toni Hoagland	April 2, 2013	We need to draw the line on fossil fuels, to turn our economy away from the past and on to a future of clean energy...Lets move to the next wave of technology and energy use, starting now.	PN02
Toni Iacovelli	April 2, 2013	Even if you do NOT believe global warming exists, you must realize that it IS important to take care of our planet and environment. Because it is not the sole property of any one person. Everything done by everyone affects us all, good or bad. Please work to protect what is truly valuable.	PN05
Toni Littlejohn	April 22, 2013	There comes a moment when we have to say no to perpetuating what we know is no longer healthy for ourselves and our planet. This is that moment for you and our planet. Please say no to the Keystone XL pipeline.	PN09
Tony Greiner	April 22, 2013	It is clearly not in our national interest. We must consider the long term effects of our decisions and this is vitally important as our decisions increasingly have a global impact due to our rapidly increasing technology, energy use and population. Monetary profit must be the last and weakest reason for any decision if the world is to become a better place.	PN08
Tony Wendtland	April 22, 2013	I support the Keystone XL pipeline because it will make the US much more secure and will provide important jobs and tax revenue for many people and communities.	PN10
Toochis Morin	April 22, 2013	Do not leave the legacy of being the toxic spill president. You have plenty on your watch so far. To allow this pipeline would forever seal that you were fraudulent about the environment. Please do not allow Keystone.	RISK21
Tor Valenza	April 2, 2013	For once, let's not put the oil industry over the healt of our future. We may have no future if we just keep burning fossil fuels like this and without facing the reality of climate change.	CLIM12
Torrey McMillan	April 2, 2013	Please deny the permit for the Keystone XL pipeline. We know climate change is one of the most significant threats to our national security, if not the most significant, and the Keystone pipeline will only accelerate the problem. In addition, the pipeline poses a serious threat to our fresh water resources, while mining the tar sands and refining this very low grade oil will have serious health consequences for the people living near the mines and refineries It's time we started looking towards the long-term health and security of our country, rather than focusing on short-term gains. Reject the Keystone XL pipeline, please!	CLIM05
Tosh Keune	April 2, 2013	Given the demonstration that the Pegasus Tar-Sands Pipeline has provided to a small Arkansas community of the danger inherent in piping this sludge across the continent it is high time to affirmatively and convincingly deny the Keystone XL pipeline application. The likelihood that this pipeline will raise gas prices in the Upper Midwest makes it completely unacceptable. We should allow our borders to be breached solely for the profit of a few while putting everyone at risk. I say these things as a Professional Engineer and a former SunCor (a Tar Sands developer) shareholder.	PN08
Tracey Archer	April 2, 2013	It is obvious to the world this is a project that makes the Rich1% Richer on the backs of taxpayers!	PN05
Tracey Archer	April 22, 2013	As President, you know who you are pleasing with the XL pipeline and it is not the American People!	PN09
Tracey Cohen	April 22, 2013	I support the life of this planet, not just now, not just for some humans, but for all future generations and the other species that have as much right to a healthy world as we do. It is driven not by our national interest, but by greed and arrogance and indifference to the health of communities and ecosystems.	PN09
Tracy Griswold	April 2, 2013	Most importantly, Keystone XL will contribute DRAMATICALLY to climate change.	CLIM14
Tracy Griswold	April 22, 2013	I chiefly oppose Keystone XL because it is not in our planet's interest. The Canadian tar sands deposits are among the dirtiest oil deposits on the planet. Extracting this bitumen will destroy thousands of acres of boreal forest and waste millions of gallons of valuable water all for oil industry profit. We cannot yield to the tired, cynical industry argument that the profits from all known fossil fuel deposits will be realized. We must oppose this profit driven blindness or generations to come will curse us for our acquiescence and indolence. There is no Planet B!	PN09 CU01
Tracy Griswold	April 22, 2013	I chiefly oppose Keystone XL because it is not in the planet's interest. The raw bitumen that the industry proposes to pump through this and other pipelines is proven to be more corrosive to the pipelines, leading inevitably to numerous spills which are 10-15 times more costly to clean up. And if we extract the tar sands bitumen in Canada, it is "game over" for the planet. There is no Planet B! We must be concerned for future generations and not with oil industry profits in the short term.	PN09 RISK11
Tracy Griswold	April 2, 2013	The risk of toxic spills and the catastrophic impacts will be severely compounded by the problematic fact that the Keystone XL will not pump crude oil ("liquid hydrocarbons extracted from the earth at atmospheric temperatures" as defined by federal statutory codes). It WILL pump Dilbit, which is 50% - 70% bitumen (thick, tar like pre-crude), diluted with natural gas condensates whose composition is a trade secret just like fracking fluid.	RISK14
Tracy Griswold	April 2, 2013	The pipeline will end as many jobs as it creates with these toxic spills.	SO13
Tracy Langhorne	April 2, 2013	We owe our children and grandchildren to move us to a more sustainable mix of energy sources as soon as possible. This is a step in the wrong direction.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02

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Tracy Sola	April 22, 2013	What we would gain in monetary and jobs profits for a few short years would in no way be equivalent to the environmental damage the pipeline will do to our country for much longer than that. And that, Mr. President, will cost a lot more to clean up than we will gain in profits. This is simply not a good long-term investment for our country. We will EXPEND more energy dealing with this mess than we gain by allowing the pipeline to go through, and that's not good economics OR science.	PN05
Travis Hoard	April 22, 2013	There is no need to rape and plunder the earth simply because oil is under the surface.	PN08
Travis Johnson	April 22, 2013	Please don't allow them to gamble with the only planet with have. Please. Don't. Approve. Thank you.	PN09
Travis Jones	April 22, 2013	You don't need to be told that refining oil from tar sands consumes more energy than it produces. You know it. You don't need to be told how Keystone XL endangers our environment in unprecedented ways. You know it. The oil it could produce profits Canada, fuels China, exports toxic, unregulated jobs to Mexico all by way of our Heartland, our bread basket; the vulnerable and pure expanses that bind our nation. You know it. You know these facts like you know Social Security is deficit neutral. Hopefully you have the integrity, or at the very least, the fear of your employers- the electorate, the good people of this nation who in either their wisdom, their desperation, or their lack of choices saw fit to entrust this administration with their- our- safety and well-being- to do right by us and all generations to come and put an end to this threat once and for all. The last twelve-no twenty- no thirty years. has endured presidencies for profits over people. It needs to stop now. The risk is too great, the reward, while also great, benefits too few. Don't sell out the U.S. to foreign interests. Thank you, not for your consideration, but in advance, for growing the slightest conscience in the Obama administration even as we kill countless civilians- women & children across the world in drone strikes, for perhaps not allowing TransCanada to put Americans Trans-U.S. in harm's way.	PN05
Tressa Prael	April 2, 2013	The money that some people would make from Keystone XL would never be worth the irreparable climate, air and water adage that Keystone XL would cause!	PN05
Tressa Prael	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it is not in our longterm national interest. allowing them to pad their bottom line. It is not in the US national interest to expand	PN08
Trevor Lovell	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL would treat the U.S. like a third world country. The burden of the risk would be placed on us along the Pipeline route, the pollution burden would be put on the people of Port Arthur, the energy would go to China and South American countries, and the profits would go to Canada. Similar treatment of third world countries has been (and continues to beZ deeply unjust. But it has also foreclosed any chance of growth and progress in those nations. The result here will be no different. Healthcare and cleanup costs will drain the American economy (not to mention the higher gas prices likely to occur in the Midwest) and there is no chance of recouping those losses.	PN04 PN07
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Trish Basiaga	April 22, 2013	And even more importantly we need to protect our water resources. I strongly believe that a tar sands pipeline run through a major water aquifer of this country is not only dangerous but irresponsible and the very thought scares and outrageous me.	WRG01
Trish Ulin	April 22, 2013	I strongly oppose Keystone XL. President Obama's job is to decide whether the pipeline is in the US national interest TransCanada has shown that it's not. In filings to the State Department and contracts with refiners, they've spelled out their plans to pad their profits by exporting it to the international market where it will fetch a higher price -- putting more money in the pockets of big oil and accelerating tar sands development in Canada	PN07
Trisha Lee	April 2, 2013	Enough damage has been done to destroy this earth and this will cause more risks for toxid spills, and will have huge impacts on our climate and environment. For the future of our country and our planet, I urge you to reject this pipeline.	PN05
Tristin Mock	April 22, 2013	This pipeline has more risks than benefits for the US. Please oppose it.	PN05
Truce Jack	April 22, 2013	We are one of the biggest contributors to the climate crisis, not only is it making the earth warmer, it is making people sick, causing weird weather, and melting the polar ice caps.	PN09
Trudy Buxenbaum	April 22, 2013	Also the recent accident in Arkansas is message that warns us this is not a safe thing to do.	RISK13
TS O'Sullivan	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it is step backward in meeting our national energy needs. Instead of exploiting costly, dirty fossil fuels, we should be devoting more time, energy and financial resources toward renewable sources.	ALT01
Tusi Ritachild	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is a climate disaster, and an economic loser for the U.S. If built, it would ….leaving a toxic legacy for OUR communities along the route, and a massive carbon footprint on the atmosphere.	CLIM14
Tusi Ritachild	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is a climate disaster, and an economic loser for the U.S. If built, it would ….leaving a toxic legacy for OUR communities along the route, and a massive carbon footprint on the atmosphere.	CLIM05
Tyler Andre	April 2, 2013	I know the importance of safe water. I also know about empty promises made by businesses that it will be kept safe.	WRS02
Tyler McFarland	April 22, 2013	Cllimate change will likely kill my kids if we do not immediately move society off oil. Approving the Keystone pipeline is not taking climate change seriously and will make it worse. The fate of all people is at stake. Please don't do it. It is not worth it! NOTHING IS WORTH THE END OF THE PLANET! I AM SCREAMING THIS AT THE TOP OF MY LUNGS AND YOU NEED TO LISTEN.	PN05
Tyler Wilson	April 2, 2013	If we want to the world to survive, we simply cannot allow the Keystone XL Pipeline to be approved. It's as simple as this: the maximum allowable amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere is 350 parts per million. If carbon dioxide concentrations are above this level for an extended period of time, the climate of the world will be irreversibly changed. Extreme weather events - tsunamis, hurricanes, tornadoes, droughts - will occur with higher frequency, and loss of biodiversity will continue to increase in speed. Right now, carbon dioxide levels in the atmosphere are at 393 ppm. Humans are causing global warming, humans are causing a mass extinction around the world, humans are at fault. But humans also have the power to change this. We can change the momentum of climate change if we stand strong and look for clean alternatives. Tar sands are not clean. If you care about your children, reject the pipeline.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02 CLIM05

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U.S. Construction Industry organizations (18 signatories)	April 17, 2013	the environmental impact of the Keystone XL pipeline is minimal while the project will provide significant economic and national security benefits for the country. By bringing an extra 830,000 barrels of oil per day to U.S. refineries, the pipeline would create American jobs and enhance our national security by reducing U.S. reliance on energy resources from less stable regions. Continued volatility in those regions only reinforces the urgent need to tap into new energy sources.	PN01 PN04
U.S. Construction Industry organizations (18 signatories)	April 17, 2013	Put simply, Keystone XL offers a safe, practical way to bring more Canadian oil to U.S. refineries, thereby benefitting American consumers and workers, and improving our energy and economic security	PN09
Upgeya Pew	April 22, 2013	Decide to go forward this this pipeline, and you will have irrevocably crossed the Rubicon to a desert planet. At some poing we have to say no to increasingly extreme measureg to exploit the dwindling fossil fuels of the planet, and decide to move to renewables. THIS IS IT. WE ARE AT THAT POINT	ALT01
Upgeya Pew	April 2, 2013	50-100 years from now will our descends look back on us and curse our stupid refusal to accept the consequences of global warming, or will they look back on us and feel grateful that once, just once, we had the intelligence and courage to face difficult choices and choose for our children? For the National Interest, the future of our country, our children, and our planet, I urge you to reject this pipeline.	CLIM05 CLIM21
Upgeya Pew	April 2, 2013	50-100 years from now will our descends look back on us and curse our stupid refusal to accept the consequences of global warming, or will they look back on us and feel grateful that once, just once, we had the intelligence and courage to face difficult choices and choose for our children?	CLIM05 CLIM21
Upgeya Pew	April 22, 2013	The question is this: are the profits of TransCanada more important than the security of the U.S.? Are the profits oh TransCanada more important than the welfare of you, your children, and the stability of our climate, upon which our way oh life depends? There is a LINE IN THE SAND. And this is it. THIS IS IT.	PN05
Ursula Zangrilli	April 1, 2013	You want to talk about government waste? I'm tired of my government spending tax dollars to 'invest' in fossil-fuels and then having to clean it up, when this money can be spent are truly green energy and the infrastructure to support it.	PN02
Ursula Zangrilli	April 1, 2013	Scientists like Dr. Hansen, who are respected and have evidence to back up their evaluation of this pipeline have shown that this is the wrong step for our country.	PN03
Ursula Zangrilli	April 1, 2013	The companies that are behind this pipeline are not responsible. There is no way that accidents won't happen and we'll have to spend how much untold money to clean it up and then let these companies go with a slap on the wrist!!	RISK09
Ursula Zangrilli	April 1, 2013	We have always been the breadbasket of the world and supported jobs in that industry. Those jobs will be lost and in a world already facing serious food security issues, you seriously would risk our ability to produce grain?	SO12
Ute Simons	April 22, 2013	I oppose this Keystone XL because it is simply not in our interest, the way to go is to use non polluting energy, not this pipeline, which will bring great harm to that part of the globe. We have done enough damage.	PN08
Valeri OBrien	April 22, 2013	The main thing is we need to reduce emissions 90% in a decade or less to stop AZTM (?) and its ELE in 3-500 years.. That is Ecocide. The USA should lead the way with Gen IV, solar, and electric/hybrid vehicles.	PN02
Valerie Carlisle	April 1, 2013	Pipelines will leak. Tar sands oil is dirty and bad for the planet. We don't need it. Invest in renewables	ALT01
Valerie Carlisle	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL is a bad idea for America.	PN09
Valerie Crudo	April 2, 2013	WE NEED TO PROMOTE AND CULTIVATE RENEWABLES.	PN02
Valerie Green	April 22, 2013	I do not support the Keystone XL Pipeline. Please explain to me why America should suffer the certain spills and other debacles, which will affect MAJOR AQUIFERS AND WATERWAYS, so that TransCanada can sell oil to other countries. Hello? Are we really that dumb? I'm not.	PN05 WRG01
Valerie Love	April 22, 2013	Please invest in sustainable economic growth for jobs at home	SO04
Valerie Stains	April 22, 2013	I oppose TransCanada using the United States for their own selfish interests. TransCanada doesn't care at all about harming people or the environment	PN08
Valerie Wood-Lewis	April 22, 2013	The only way to achieve energy security is to create it from renewables here at home	PN01 PN02
Vanessa Goddard	April 22, 2013	How is increasing TransCanada's profit margin in our national interest? (A rhetorical question, of course). This is the time to think of protecting the interest of our country and its future generations, not the "well-being" of oil companies. This is the time to do the right thing.	PN09
Vanessa Warheit	April 22, 2013	This would allow them to pad their bottom line and pump more money into tar sands development, while leaving us with the risks. Neither of which is in our best interest. Please STOP this project	PN05
Various Canadian NGOs	April 22, 2013	As a society, we currently face a choice between heavily investing in and locking ourselves into high--impact methods of fossil fuel extraction such as oilsands production, or ambitiously transitioning towards safe, clean and renewable energy. The only way to achieve true energy security in a world threatened by the soaring costs and devastating impacts of climate change is to choose the second pathway. An 'all of the above' energy strategy is simply not an effective option if we want to avoid tying ourselves to dirty energy for decades to come.	ALT01 ALT02 CLIM18
Various Canadian NGOs	April 22, 2013	As you are aware, development of the Canadian oilsands is our country's fastest growing source of greenhouse gas pollution. The growth in emissions from this sector is expected to double from 2010 to 2020 and will cancel out every other effort in our country to reduce climate pollution between now and 2020.	CLIM05
Various Canadian NGOs	April 22, 2013	The governments of Alberta and Canada, along with industry experts, have all been clear that they are depending on the proposed Keystone XL pipeline to break the current gridlock that is preventing large amounts of Canadian bitumen from reaching global oil markets. Analysis has shown that oilsands production would expand by 36 percent in order to fill this pipeline. Subsequently, the Keystone XL pipeline would also serve as a critical signal to investors and markets that expanding infrastructure will accommodate soaring – and irresponsible --- production rates. We were disappointed that the draft SEIS has found that Keystone XL would not have an impact on oilsands production. We strongly urge you to revisit this finding as the evidence clearly indicates Keystone XL is widely viewed as a trigger to expansion production.	PN06
Vaughn Hopkins	April 22, 2013	It is only in the interest of the few very wealthy people who benefit from oil company activities, not to the US, but to the world market, oil company profits and further expand tar sands production in Canada	PN08
Vern O Wolaver	April 2, 2013	Please do not risk OUR Country's environment for the financial benefit of a foreign country and the wealthy, polluting multinational companies that will process the oil, sell it to the highest bidder and leave the waste here in OUR country.	PN05
Vernon Batty	April 22, 2013	It is virtually impossible to guarantee that the pipeline will not cause a major spill causing irreversible pollution and damage to our environment and resources. We really don't need to be their dumping ground.	RISK24

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Vernon Turner	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because [it is not] in our planetary interest	PN08
Veronica Lack	April 22, 2013	We have already polluted the ground water in the Midwest states with Anhydrous Ammonia fertilizer which cannot be filtered out and does not mix well with chlorine. What will we do when the big oil company's pollute the oceans and as their Anhydrous Ammonia has polluted the Midwest's ground water our drinking water in Iowa, our rivers and streams, and has caused the Dead Zones in the Gulf?	PN09
Veronica Legler	April 22, 2013	It will endanger people's homes and increase the speed in which global warming occurs exponentially. Human lives should be more important than the money a small few will gain.	PN05
Veronica Sanitate	April 2, 2013	Building a new pipeline now will lock us in to higher carbon emissions when we should be rapidly investing in renewable energy that will provide a secure energy future.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Veronika Berry	April 2, 2013	Instead, we should be investing in clean forms of energy, where we can create new jobs for now and for the future.	PN02
Veronika Safarova	April 22, 2013	TransCanada has already arranged to export the oil	PN07
Veronika Safarova	April 22, 2013	After witnessing the recent Exxon oil spill in Arkansas and seeing how they "clean it up" by pushing toxic tar sand oil into STORM DRAINS, I strongly oppose Keystone XL. It is a known fact that this type of crude oil is harder to clean up and more toxic to our waterways and ecosystems.	RISK06
Veronika Safarova	April 22, 2013	After witnessing the recent Exxon oil spill in Arkansas and seeing how they "clean it up" by pushing toxic tar sand oil into STORM DRAINS, I strongly oppose Keystone XL. It is a known fact that this type of crude oil is harder to clean up and more toxic to our waterways and ecosystems.	RISK07
Vicki Fox	April 2, 2013	We need to focus on renewable energy for our future.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Vicki Fox	April 2, 2013	Surely Exxon's recent tar sands oil spill demonstrates the disaster that more pipelines will lead to.For the sake of the planet, please, please reject this ridiculous pipeline.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Vicki Westbrook	April 22, 2013	To President Obama, it is simply not in our national best interest. The Arkansas pipe line has been a horrific mess when their pipeline leaked and it is still not completely cleaned up. We need to find a better option for fuel than this. We have to protect our environment and our families and their future. Approving the Keystone XL is not the way to solve that problem. Please, we urge you to NOT approve this pipeline. Thank you for looking at ALL the pros and the CONS against this!	PN02 PN05 PN08
Victor A Abrahamsen	April 22, 2013	There is no compelling argument to be made in terms of jobs or other economic benefit, and as we've seen in the news recently, the costs involved with any potential environmental incident would greatly outweigh the benefits of permitting this project	SO13
Victor Carmichael	April 22, 2013	Real security would come from a large scale robust renewable energy plan, one that would stimulate the economy like WWII did but for peaceful purposes. Keystone XL pipeline is the exact wrong approach. It will seal our fate and irreversibly lock ug into a fossil fuel future.	ALT01
Victor Ong	April 2, 2013	Our planet will not be able to withstand the extra environmental damage that the pipeline will cause. Please put the public interest before the interests of profits for selected corporations.	PN08
Victoria Bedford	April 2, 2013	If you care about future generations and the national debt, this issue pales in comparison to the cost future generations will pay for our irresponsibility toward the planet. Given all the risks involved, reject the Keystone XL pipeline.	PN05
Victoria Dauernheim	April 22, 2013	If we can change NRA's strangle hold on guns, and no longer hold our children and loved ones hostage, then surely we can stop Keystone XL. Surely this decision is also for our children! The ONLY decision! Thank you.	PN09
Victoria Floor	April 22, 2013	Look at the disaster in Arkansas! Transcanada has already arranged to export the oil Please be the leader you campaigned on--the one who will help us through this urgent transition to ALL CLEAN energy sources.	PN07 RISK18 ALT01
Victoria Lewis	April 22, 2013	We do not need or want this pipeline - it can only harm the environment, only TransCanada profits from it. I want a livable world for my daughter and future generations.	PD05
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Victoria Pearson	April 2, 2013	As a mother and person of faith, this pipeline is a clear affront to my sense that we need to preserve our resources and eco-systems-- for our children, and not just for our children, but for the glory of God. This destructive extractive technique, and this ridiculously carbon intensive transport, processing, and then using of oil, is a continuation of human sin on a scale that will truly risk the creation of hell on earth-- climate change, water and habitat destruction, air quality degradation, decimation of native lands. All of this is sinful destruction, and for short term gain.	CLIM05 CLIM06 CU01 CU02
Viki Sonntag	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it is simply not in our economic interest. The reasons not to approve Keystone XL are overwhelming. TransCanada can be expected to profit and further expand tar sands production in Canada to the detriment of our economy.	PN05
Vin Agamenone	April 22, 2013	It is the dirtiest, most toxic & dangerous substance to deal with. Scientists who know what this is all agree it will be a huge disaster & tragedy. STOP THIS MADNESS	PN09
Vin LoPreen	April 1, 2013	Additionally, tar sands are an incredibly poor investment, yielding just 6 or 7 joules of energy for each joule invested in extraction. This is a TERRIBLE investment with respect to planetary CO2 burden!!Vin LoPresti Ph.D,Cell Biology, Columbia University	CLIM07

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Vincent Brown	April 22, 2013	It also removes productive land from American citizens, damages the natural ecosystems, native cultures and will leave a legacy of toxic pollution. Transcanada has already arranged to export the oil allowing them to pad their bottom line and pump more money into tar sands development at the expense of Americans and American land. We don't need their oil and we certainly don't need the oil spills and toxic mess that will surly occur. Sir, what we need is for you to stop this tragically flawed project and protect our future . I feel that enriching TransCanada at our and the lands expense would be a betrayal of our trust.	PN09 LEG02
Vincent Fugere	April 1, 2013	Bottom line is there are many projects out there that are better for job growth, better for the environment, and show real vision for a stable planet. Supporting the Keystone XL pipeline is a move backwards. Let's move forward with wind, solar, ocean, and carbon neutral biofuels. Let's lead and be proud of our energy Do the right thing!	ALT01
Vincent Kosik	April 22, 2013	The tar muck oil that will go via the pipeline is mostly set for export and will not provide energy security for the United States. Why should we risk all the environmental and social drawbacks so TransCanada can make more "profit"? I urge a rejection on the XL TransCanada Pipeline. Thank you	PN01 PN05 PN07
Virgene Link	April 22, 2013	If they think it is such a good idea, let them build the pipeline in Canada!	ALT05
Virgine Lawinger	April 22, 2013	It (pipeline) and the Tar Sands oil will lead to non-reversible climate damage. Not only should it not be approved, our US State Dept. should lead the world at the UN in stopping Canada from allowing the Tar Sands oil extraction. There are huge sanctions on Iran and North Korea for lesser offenses. This extraction is a crime against the global community, because it will endanger the right to life of all its inhabitants.	PN09
Virginia Belloni	April 22, 2013	All it takes is a functional brain and a heart to understand why we must oppose Keystone XL. It is not in our national interest to be a "pipeline" for any entity. We don't need their toxic mess or their toxic disregard for our welfare and our beautiful country and it's inhabitants. I am against expanding tar sands production in the USA or in Canada because of the use "secret" chemicals. That's one too many secrets already. Our best interests are not secondary to those of other countries or their big business.	PN09
Virginia Bieren	April 22, 2013	I say NO to XL pipeline throughout our country. Fracking is too dangerous to our water tables and leaks and accidents are just waiting to happen as they have been doing. President Obama say NO to the pipeline.	PN09
Virginia BSN	April 2, 2013	it ignores the increased cancers unique to heavy metals produced by the mining in the Dene tribe whose native land and village are near the operations on Lake Athabasca - now producing fish with horrible cancers.	CU05
Virginia BSN	April 2, 2013	They've been investing in ever more dangerous practices, not using their tremendous profits or subsidies to seriously develop alternatives. Sustainable sources for new power have reached parity with fossil fuels here, Deutche bank predicts that will be global in 2014. The power grid needs major rethinking, it probably will not need the baseload capacity with the new power sources. It is time to seriously change course on energy, to draw the line in the tar sands.	PN02
Virginia BSN	April 2, 2013	There is NO way the pipeline can be safeguarded enough - the Alaska pipeline never has, and a lot of that is not very accessible. Sooner or later someone's going to put a bullet in a KS pipe.	RISK04
Virginia BSN	April 2, 2013	Or a terrorist will bomb it.	RISK04
Virginia BSN	April 2, 2013	Because it is going to continue to kill wildlife, especially the 4 major bird migration routes in North America.	WI01
Virginia Dotson	April 22, 2013	Iit is contrary to our national interest. It would do nothing to increase our energy security, as all the oil is designated for the export market. The U.S. would assume all the risks of having this giant pipeline cross farmlands, aquifers and rivers, and would receive none of the benefits.	PN01 PN05 PN07
Virginia Hirst	April 2, 2013	Come on guys. We need clean drinking water; that should be priority one. Why would you believe this is safe? Because of the industry's sterling track record of honesty and transparency?	RISK25
Virginia Johnson	April 22, 2013	As if we need any more evidence of the damage tar sands oil does, just take a gander over at Arkansas. What a travesty / travesty that it was allowed to happen, and the cleanup is going HORRIBLY. . (Oh, and those 35 permanent jobs)	RISK13 SO02
Virginia Lance	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline...has been effectively rubber-stamped 'harmless' through an EIS generated by the very industry that seeks to profit from this dangerous human folly.	PRO01
Virginia Malmquist	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline depends on one of the dirtiest fuels. Please study how much more CO2 polution would happen because of the burning of the tar sands.	CLIM05
Virginia Malmquist	April 22, 2013	2. It is a very dirty production and use oil and will damage the environment to the point that we will be facing more unstable and therefore expensive weather patterns.	CLIM07
Virginia Malmquist	April 22, 2013	Please stop the Keystone pipeline. It will harm our energy security in several ways: 1. It will be exporting oil to other countries, limiting the possibility of our long term ability to provide oil for our own nation.	PN01 PN07
Virginia Malmquist	April 22, 2013	3. It will travel across the Ogalala Aquifer and pose a danger to farming and ranching communities over the entire mid-section of our country. PLEASE DON'T ALLOW IT!!	WRG01
Virginia Mees	April 2, 2013	After what happened in Arkansas, how can anyone support the XL pipeline? It is a disgrace for people to be so deceitful about what this pipeline will do to our environment!	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Virginia Nosik Benninghoff	April 22, 2013	The pipeline will not contribute to the US's national energy security, as it will be used to export oil to the world markets. Investing in alternative, long-term, sustainable energy sources is a much better approach to securing America's energy supplies.	PN01 PN02
Virginia Phillips	April 2, 2013	Our national focus should be on clean energy, not further commitment to dirty fossil fuel.	PN02
Virginia Russell	April 2, 2013	As recent events in Arkansas have shown, moving oil in pipelines is a dirty, uncertain business. The only jobs I can see that are being created there are those for clean up.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Virginia Shannon	April 2, 2013	I live in Michigan where the Kalamazoo Oil Spill is still fresh history - history that we do not need to repeat by building more and bigger tar sands pipelines..	RISK13
Virginia Velez	April 2, 2013	Those who performed the study have a conflict of interest	PRO01
VL Brandt	April 22, 2013	And they don't need the extra profits and political clout that comes with it - / they're a big enough drain on our political environment here in the US. Do you really want to help the Oil Industry become even MORE powerful than it already is?	PN09

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W Chapman	April 22, 2013	WE NEED TO MOVE TOWARD SUBSTITUTING CLEAN energy FOR DIRTY ENERGY. PORTUGAL IS NOW PRODUCING 70% OF ITS energy BY WIND AND SUNLIGHT. WE CAN TOO. KEYSTONE WILL POLLUTE AND POISON US.	PN02
W Walker Pheil Jr.	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL. The world needs to stop extracting oil. It is too late to support an "all of the above" energy policy The science is clear, and we need to immediately switch to renewable sources of energy if we are to avoid the worst effects oh climate change. Keystone XL is not even in our national interest. The pipeline will expand Why should the U.S. take on the environmental risks of hosting an oil pipeline to benefit Canada?..The last thing this country needs is a risky oil pipeline that doesn't even provide a substantial national economic benefit	ALT01
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Wade Higgins	April 2, 2013	For the sake of the environment of Alberta, Canada, and the West and Southwest U.S. along the route of the pipeline, I urge the Obama administration to deny permits for the Keystone XL pipeline.	PN09
Waid & Cheri Reynolds	April 22, 2013	We don't need their oil and the planet Earth certainly does not need their toxic mess. The U.S. must not be a party to this.	PN09
Walker Bennett	April 22, 2013	The only people in favour are Stephen Harper and the government of Alberta. Most Canadians are against this project. Labour to construct the pipeline will be performed by Canadians. The steel pipe has already been purchased from Japan. The output of the pipeline has already been contracted to China and Europe. This is a lose-lose project for the United states	PN08
Wallace C. Winter	April 22, 2013	Further, the Keystone pipeline will undermine not strengthen our national security. If built, it will reinforce the self-defeating notion that our future depends on fossil fuels, a premise that ultimately will drag the US (and the planet) into a posture of vulnerability and weaknessq	PD05 ALT01
Walt Juszkiewicz	April 2, 2013	Let us work to develop clean energy projects and reject the Keystone pipeline and all those that are detrimental to the environment.	PN02
Walt Oicle	April 22, 2013	The recent leak in Arkansas, and the inadequate reaction to it, proves that the risks are greater than we've been led to believe and should be avoided entirely. Petroleum is a dinosaur we must wean ourselves from as soon as possible. Put monies into developing renewable and sustainable energy sources while we readily can, and stop pouring more down this hazardous pipeline.	PN03 PN05
Walt Seely	April 22, 2013	NU pipeline for oil sales to other countries.	PN07
Walt Seely	April 22, 2013	I live near the Gulf of Mexico and saw what the BA spill has done to our environment. Despite the misleading TV commercials funded by BP, we all know that the damageg done are far greater than has been revealed to the public. We need to show more concern for dangers to our environment.	RISK24
Walter Arnsperger	April 22, 2013	The Oil & Gas Industries will be the reason for the eventual collapse of the United States.	PN09
Walter Linck	April 22, 2013	You must reject Keystone XL because it is certainly not in our national interests. I understand what would course through this pipeline, Well, there's no nation in the world that NEEDS their tar sands oil - we might as well call that black, toxic goo the TransFat of the planetary health destroying petroleum industry - and we in our nation certainly don't need it running through any artery here. But you're considering allowing it for what? For some temporary jobs and some political "give" to the GOP? To help increase TransCanada's long-term production and profits to show Canada we can be their "good neighbor" (cough) no matter what the consequences to us and the world of their tunnel-vision interests. Again, you MUST stand for what's so important for the U.S. and the world, right now, and reject this.	PN05
Walter P. Kogut	April 22, 2013	I oppose this because WE CANNOT CLEAN A SPILL!	PN04 WRS04
Walter Sullivan	April 2, 2013	If our world is going to avoid the worst effects of Climate Disruption the vast majority of the carbon fuel in the Alberta tarsands MUST remain in the ground and never be exploited. The economic and national security implications of burning tarsands oil dwarf any short-term benefits. The only way that we can successfully undermine the exploitation of tarsands oil is to keep it landlocked so that it never reaches the global market, the price stays relatively low, and the oil companies and their investors drop the project because they continue to loose money on each barrel of oil that they produce. That is the real reason that the Keystone XL pipeline must never be developed. The pro-pipeline interests keep saying the oil will necessarily be exploited even if the Keystone XL is never built. We should have the courage to call their bluff.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Wanda Turcotte	April 22, 2013	And that's not a good enough reason to jeopardize OUR environment	PN09
Warren C. Campbell	April 22, 2013	Big oil has no national identity or national goals. Their interests are not aligned with our nations interests or well-being. Do not give in to their corporate greed.	PN08
Warren Senders	April 1, 2013	Keystone pipeline is a set of nested disasters waiting to happen, on short, medium, long and very long-term time scales. And all to feed our national addiction to fossil fuels. Worst idea yet; it will end as many jobs as it creates...although there will be plenty of jobs for oncologists, medical technicians, waste cleanup specialists...and let's not forget the funeral directors. NO KXL. NO KXL.	PN01

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Warren Turner	April 22, 2013	And the bottom line is this: Every patriotic American knows that we MUST stop using fossil fuels and transition to the renewable fuels of ethanol (NOT FROM CORN) and biodiesel. Every intelligent leader of every enlightened country is progressing in this direction--China, India, Brazil, Germany, ALL the Scandinavian countries (and specifically Norway, who has their own oil). WHY must it be that the fossil fuel industry controls our politicians--oua President, our Senators and Representatives, and keeps them from even uttering the words "renewable fuel"? Every elected leader who advocates any new fossil fuel misadventures is on the WRONG side of history--and a reckoning is coming soon. Our planet can exist and support life if atmospheric CO2 levels are kept below 350ppm. We are at 400ppm, and climbing. By our ignorance and ambivalence, we have set in motion catastrophic atmospheric conditions that will destroy the planet and kill us all. WE MUST STOP BURNING FOSSIL FUELS AND TRANSITION TO RENEWABLE FUEL IMMEDIATELY.	PN02
Warren Turner	April 22, 2013	How could Keystone XL be in the U.S. national interest?? It is night and day, black and white. from being in our national interest. It is a NATIONAL DISASTER if the elected leaders of the United States of America are so foolhardy as to support NEW fossil fuels projects when we must curtail the ones we already have. What leader would send us down the road to death and the destruction of our planet by even CONSIDERING to support fossil fuels misadventures? NO TO KEYSTONE XL. IT'S A NO BRAINER AND THE RIGHT THING TO DO.	PN05
Warren Turner	April 22, 2013	From an environmental point of view the Keystone XL Pipeline is a disaster! What leader of what Democratic country would allow another country to USE their environment--their soil, their air, their water, and cause the human beings who reside in the area of that land, air, and water to experience terrible human suffering and untold environmental damage if an "oops" moment occurs anywhere along the length of the pipeline?	RISK13
Wayde Lawler	April 2, 2013	The recent tar sands oil spills in Arkansas and Minnesota only highlight how dangerous this project could be.	WET04 RISK18 RISK29
Wendy	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is a climate disaster, and an economic loser. If built, it would carry 800,000 barrels a day of tar sands to export for the next 50 years., leaving a toxic legacy for communities along the route, and a massive carbon footprint on the atmosphere. And we're going to do whatever we can to stop it.	PN09
Wendy Baumgardner	April 2, 2013	This pipeline is a BAD idea--a potential environmental disaster and short-sighted economically with all of the "benefit" going to Canada and oil companies and all of the risk going to environmentally sensitive areas in the US. Look at Arkansas!	PN05
Wendy Brawer	April 2, 2013	It's time to wake up and prevent a disaster before it happens. Please take action today!!	PN05
Wendy Futrick	April 2, 2013	When so many eminent scientists have been warning us that the earth is warming and has now reached a tipping point, why are we risking our future and the futures of generations to come by even thinking of allowing the XL pipeline construction to proceed? It's just insane to even consider building it!	PN01
Wendy Hershey	April 22, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline has lots of downsides and risks. It doesn't offer anything to the national interest of the U.S. TransCanada will be exporting the oil so they can pad their bottom line and pump more money into tar sands development.	PN05
Wendy Petrilli	April 2, 2013	What will our planet be like if this kind of greed continues? It will not be able to sustain life if Corporations are allowed to continue to do business as usual and Gov't allows them to get even worse. Amazing considering It took billions of years to get humans to the industrial Revolution, and in less then 300 years we destroyed our water, air, planet. what will we leave to the future of our generations and do we really want to? We have failed at being the stewards of our planet and time. This is an act of condemning our children's children. This may be an error that will not be forgiven.	PN05 CLIM05
Wendy Read Wertz	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it is simply not in the interest of our nation, or our--and the planet's-- environmental future.	PN08
Wendy Ring	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is contrary to our national interest. The oil to be transported by this pipeline is for export to other countries. We would get the toxic spills and the costs of the adverse impacts of climate change on our health, our government finances and our economy. If your role is to protect the interests of the American people, then approving the XL pipeline is clearly the wrong thing to do.	PN08
Wendy Schlotterbeck	April 2, 2013	Especially this week, when 2 significant spills of tar sands oil have dramatically altered 2 communities for the foreseeable future, it is unconscionable to approve a pipeline that will jeopardize the life and health of the midwest and indeed the whole planet. For the sake of the citizens of Mayflower, Arkansas and Parkers Prairie, Minnesota who will be suffering the effects of toxins in their air, soil and water for years- just say no to Transcanada who want to finish Keystone XL for their own profits.	RISK18
Wes Ernsberger	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL Pipeline is a symbol of what we must stop doing ASAP if we are to leave a habitable planet for our children and future generations. We can't afford to waste out limited resources on an investment that moves us in the wrong direction and created a stranded asset. Instead, we need to create strong incentives for the development of renewable energy sources as quickly as possible. The science is very clear on this point. As a critical first step, it is important that you reject this pipeline.	ALT01
Wesley Blauss	April 22, 2013	The future is being lost today because North America continues its reliance on fossif fuels.	ALT01 PN03
Wesley Epplin	April 2, 2013	Climate change is one of the greatest threats to the world, our nation, and all of humanity. We beg you to look at the science and disallow the Keystone XL pipeline.	CLIM05
Wesley Epplin	April 22, 2013	This project would endanger all of us by committing to pumping even more climate-changing carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. I urge you: do not approve this project	CLIM14
Wesley Foell	April 22, 2013	Dear Secretary Kerry and President Obama, I am a engineering economist who has worked for more than 40 years. in the U.S. and throughout the world on energy and environmental problems. Not approving this unfortunate project will send a strong signal to our citizens and the rest of the world that the U.S. is truly committed to play its role in creating a sustainable and prosperous future global economy.	PN09
Whit Blauvelt	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because TransCanada is not a fit corporation. In arranging to purchase a dam in my hometown Rockingham, Vermont, they repeatedly lied, making many promises they have never fulfilled.	PN09
Whit Worcester	April 2, 2013	Water is more important than oil. This pipeline could destroy the largest aquafer in the midwest.	RISK06
Whitney Graham	April 22, 2013	How effective is it to simultaneously support and fund big oil, while pushing for the development of new energy sources? It seems to me, backtracking, or rathea static; changeless...You were right about the need for changing our ways...After the major tar sands spill in Arkansas the other day, as well as another near my home town in Michigan, the reality of the spills are fact. I hope you'll let the truth guide you in your decision making.	ALT01

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Whitney Howe	April 22, 2013	Mr. President….. If you really do care about climate change and protecting our evnvironment, you will oppose Keystone like the rest of us.	CLIM14
Will Gossett	April 2, 2013	For the earth, the animals, food, plants I am sorry because they did not get a vote. For the humans I sorry because they had a vote but have been too stupid and ignorant to stop their own extinction	CLIM05
Will Mackin Mackin	April 2, 2013	Keystone XL would never be built if they had to pay for the carbon pollution they emit and force humanity to pay. Please stop the corporate welfare that our society has continued to give out by privatizing the gains of fossil fuels and socializing the costs. Tax Carbon Now and say no to this godawful Tar Sands boondoggle.	CLIM05 CLIM18 SO16
Will Pearl	April 22, 2013	This pipeline would be an environmental disaster, a climate-change-accelerating catastrophe and the worst possible legacy to hold for the years to come.	PN09
Will Romano	April 2, 2013	I realize stopping keystone as well as the coal terminals in washington state and oregon are largely symbolic (tar sands oil and americans coal will find other ways to make it to market). But more importantly, rejecting both these initiatives boldly demonstrates this government's commitment to finding alternatives to fossil fuels. There must be a first step and this may be the last opportunity this country has to change course and attempt to mitigate the damage already done. You must act now.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Will Watson Ph.D.	April 22, 2013	Nor is it in the interest of the living planet, the climate and the oceansq Even if no spills occur--which is unlikely--the gout of CO2 into the atmosphere from Tar Sand oil-based gasoline and diesef fuel will mean, as James Hansen put it, "Game over for the climate". Further	RISK24 CLIM14
Willene Jaqua McRae	April 22, 2013	I don't really like participating in these group emails...but I find myself doing all kinds of things I don't like doing trying to do my part to help you REJECT Keystone XL pipeline. It's not that I make some big distinction between Canadian economic interests and US ones. I don't care about the "economic" argument. For me, it is totally a moral argument. We have to stop the Age of Oil. I do not agree with your "all of the above" approach, but I do believe in you. I know we can't quit oil cold turkey, BUT I believe that having any relationship to TAR SANDS OIL is reprehensible and we don't have to do it and we should NOT do it, and I keep hoping you have some really smart strategy about why you are not just coming out and saying that. I want alternative, sustainable energy...I want solar and wind power. I want smart American ingenuity to be given every possible break for figuring out how to do that. Meantime, I DON'T want to collude with oil production processes that are TAR SANDS based. It is the dirtiest of oil and I can't believe citizens are having to work so hard to try to get our leaders to learn the "NO" word. I believe in you and Kerry to have courage. This has got to be the 5th or 6th letter I've written...not to mention the general email campaigns I've lent my signature to. I disagree with the content of this particular email campaign that is sending you a bunch of mail about how the only reason to approve the pipeline is for Canadian profits...I'm sure there are other reasons for building the pipeline...our political relationship with Canada for one. I just don't think there is ANY REASON good enough to merit approving the pipeline which would mean US participation in an activity that is so destructive to the environment and makes absolutely no difference to our own energy dilemmas. We might as well be lending our real estate to another country so that they can practice human trafficking...in fact, that would be a LESS reprehensible project....just the degradation of human life rather than an entire climate and ALL the life that dependg on it. I am so disgusted that citizen action is needed on this issue. Mr. Obama, one day you must explain to all of us why when you had the power and the authority to act without the Senate and to JUST SAY NO to big oil's appetite for new sources of oil, no matter the consequences, you made us all beg for REJECTION. I have not given up on you....I still think there must be something you are going to announce and explain. I so hope it is true. I have not given up on the climate either. I know it is going to get much worse before it gets better, but I still think we have an obligation to try to avert the worst.	PN02 PN05
William Barclay	April 2, 2013	Mining in Canada will destroy part of the arboreal forest that is an important carbon dioxide absorber. Although the Conservative Canadian government supports KXL, a recent poll, as reported in the NYT, found that 40% of Canadians want the tar sands project closed down. I urge you to recommend banning KXL.	CU01
William Blair	April 22, 2013	Why should our country take on the environmental risk of the pipeline only for TransCanada's economic benefit? .Neither of these things is in our country's best interest, and it is certainly not in the best interest of the environment. Do not allow the construction of this pipeline.	PN08
William C Wallenbeck	April 22, 2013	Natural gas is in this country, yes? We can be the renewable energy center of the world, right? But tar sands? How is it noW you are asking reasonable Americans, who have both economic and environmental concerns, that we need to be the dirty pathway for a dirty dirty energy source that will by far benefit a foreign oil company?	ALT01 ALT02 PN05
William Cole	April 2, 2013	I will gladly pay more for energy that I do use, and will continue to conserve in order to use less, in the hope that we can avoid catastrophic damage to our atmosphere and climate. Please put the future first. Do the right thing!	CLIM05
William Cutler	April 22, 2013	We've got to get carbon emissions into the atmosphere under control. Drastic reductions will be necessary in the next few years. if we are to avoid climate disruption disaster. Oil production from tar sands is one of the worst causes of carbon emissions. Stopping Keystone XL is a big foirst step in the right direction for controlling carbon emissionsq	CLIM14
William Davis	April 22, 2013	I vote every election. The environmental impact of the Keystone XL pipeline project is simply too grave, and I urge you to use your power and voice to oppose it.	PN05
William Fuller	April 2, 2013	It is time that we really live the Green Revolution that we know is necessary and create a sustainable energy policy. Our children and grand children are already screwed. Now its not so much what quality of life will they have, but will they have a life at all.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
William Gittlen	April 22, 2013	Refining more tar sands into oil will cause more global warming. More global warming will create more climate migrants. More climate change migrants will create more economic and government instability. More economic destabilization will lead to more wars. More wars is not in our national security interests. Please do everything you can to prevent this project from going forward. It is bad for the US. It is bad for the world.	PN09
William Harlow	April 2, 2013	I urgently request that our political, financial, and planning resources are applied to improving energy plans, creating sustainable systems that benefit all and harm none.	PN02

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William Heiland	April 2, 2013	The truth is that tar sands oil is harmful to the air, water, and land. If we care at all what type of ecosystem we leave our children, we will end extracting tar sands oil, and fracking for natural gas.	RISK06
William Heiland	April 22, 2013	I hope the present leaks of tar sand oil pipe line will give you some idea of the danger the Keystone XL Oil Pipe Line could do. For far more oil will flow throw it. Please look at some of the pictures from the leak in Arkansas. And this was a small spill.	RISK13 RISK18
William Jones	April 2, 2013	We are working against our own national security interests in allowing this pipeline to go forward and risking major spills that could pollute important aquifers, farm and ranch land.	RISK07
William Klein	April 22, 2013	This project is being built for geopolitical economic warfare. We should follow the example of Germany. Distributed power for all.	PN02
William Lankford	April 22, 2013	I oppose Keystone XL because it is not an efficient use of our resources, the same money invested in renewable energy sources will create far more jobs and national security	ALT01
William Leavenworth	April 2, 2013	This is a scam to enrich oil billionaires from Texas and Saudi Arabia. The tar sands could be refined in situ and piped far more safely from Alberta as finished oil, but then the Arabs and the Texas Arabs wouldn't get rich while risking the destruction of our finest cropland and most essential aquifer.	PN05 ALT05 ALT08
William M Minter	April 22, 2013	It promotes misleading short-time thinking and corporate profits and ignores the negative consequences for everyone in the USA and on the planet. Wake up and stop selling the future to corporate profiteers.	PN05
William Meyers	April 2, 2013	To enable expansion of the destructive and dirty oil sands of Canada is not in the national interest of the United States and runs counter to the long term health of the very planet we inhabit.	PN09
William Pearson	April 2, 2013	Please listen to "We the People." We do not want this pipeline. It is insane. We must get serious about the warming of our planet. Thank you.	PN05
William Prothero	April 2, 2013	This project simply does not make sense. First, the pipeline represents a large investment in infrastructure. As it becomes obvious that fossil fuels need to be used less, for the climate's sake, this investment will be a bad one, as the pipeline will not be needed. This also creates a short term incentive for large energy companies to keep mining and selling fossil fuels. Even if the pipeline, by itself, can be built and operated safely, why support the use of this fuel, which is dirty and produces a lot of greenhouse gas. This pipeline is a bad investment for the planet, for the US, and for all of us who will have to suffer through the irreversible global warming that burning the fuel that it enables to be distributed.	PN02
William R. Bua	April 22, 2013	How does that help *our* economy? And the costs that spills like the one in Arkansas bring. And that is the last thing we need.	PN09
William Rau	April 2, 2013	The Keystone XL pipeline will simply be used to process and then ship tar sands and Bakken oil to Gulf Coast refineries. 60% or more of their finished gasoline will then be exported.	PN07
William Schaffer	April 22, 2013	Building the Keystone pipeline will commit our society to continuing the heavy use of petroleum - it's betting on a disastrous hand - a losing proposition. We need to shift our energy policy to renewables and away from the dirtiest carbon sources.	ALT01 PN03
William Schmidt	April 2, 2013	Finally, the Environmental Impact Statement explicitly disregards the pipeline's impact on climate change. In my opinion, the question should be "does this pipeline provide enough benefit to significantly outweigh its serious impact on climate". Given the number of billion dollar extreme weather disaster in the last few years and the projections for the future, the answer is NO. It is time to make some tough and courageous choices for the future - reject the Keystone XL Pipeline.	CLIM05
William Schmidt	April 2, 2013	Climate change has already caused WAY too much damage and cost to the world's people to ignore. Do we make it worse by using MORE carbon fuel, of we start acting as responsible adults and use our resources to switch to CLEAN renewables and conservation. Oil is the path of overgrown, destructive spoiled brats, clean energy is the way of adults.	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02 CLIM05
William Schmidt	April 2, 2013	The latest State Department Environmental Impact Statement was outsourced to ERM Group, a subcontractor of TransCanada - I find this unacceptable and unethical.	PRO01
William Schmidt	April 2, 2013	Based on the recent track record of similar pipelines, the Keystone XL Pipeline would pose a significant risk to the environment and to public health.	RISK11 RISK13 RISK14 RISK15 RISK18 RISK19 RISK21 RISK22 RISK23 RISK24 RISK25 RISK26 RISK27
William Swinney	April 2, 2013	I feel that there needs to me more emphasis on what this slime really is that is being called oil and in reality is anything but what we think of as oil. It is the the dirtiest and most polluting crud that exists and should stay exactly where it is, keeping that carbon out of the atmosphere.	PD04

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William T. Nolan	April 22, 2013	Huge risks and costs, suffering and death resulted last summer from climate change brought about by burning fossil fuels. These risks and costs were assumed by the human race, and they had no choice in the matter. In the United States, two of many 2012 calamities stand out: our nation's severe drought, estimated at $77 billion, and the 100 deaths and $70 billion in damage caused by Hurricane Sandy. Not a dime of the enormous cost of those disasters was assumed by the subsidized fossil fuel industry. It effectively "externalized" those costs while proceeding to make record profits. And it did this while lobbying for more infrastructure, such as the XL Pipeline, that will only ensure continued dependence on fossil fuels. Mr. President and Secretary Kerry, how can passing on such atrocious risks and costs to humans living and yet to be born possibly be rationalized as moral?	PN08 CLIM12
William Taylor	April 2, 2013	Projects like the Keystone XL Pipeline that bring the worst of fossil fuels (oil produced in significantly more greenhouse gas-releasing ways than conventional oil which is bad enough) that distrupt our climate and stall serious switch to renewables must not go forward. We have an addiction to oil that leads to irrational behavior in keeping it flowing regardless of the cost. "Jobs" is an insufficient argument as there are more productive jobs we can create with wind and solar. Jobs that trash the climate are bad work, not good.	PN02
William Townsend	April 22, 2013	Keystone XL is a climate disaster, and an economic loser. If built, it would carry 800,000 barrels a day of tar sands to export for the next 50 years., leaving a toxic legacy for communities along the route, and a massive carbon footpring on the atmosphere It will NOT in any way further the future energy needs of the USq	CLIM18
William Van Steen	April 22, 2013	Instead of looking for more ways to depend on a failing system we need to build up solar and wind. We have the technology and they can power our country	ALT01
William Wallace	April 22, 2013	We should be supporting alternate green energy programs, not continuing to give handouts to oil companies who have done untold damage to our world and our economies!	PN03
William Wallenbeck	April 2, 2013	How much more concern do you think we have as citizens concerned about climate change, clean water and safe ecosphere's that you would even consider taking further steps with such an intensely dirty and dangerous method of piping and using tar sands AND in doing so you will set us back on critical investment in renewable energies that are necessary for our a sustainable future! You are in danger of loosing two generations and damaging not just your parties standing with them, more importantly damaging their very earth, water and air.	ALT01
William Wallenbeck	April 2, 2013	I'm not a proponent of gaining access to the natural gas locked in our geological layers by the present method known as hydro-fracking. But I realize it is already being accessed in this way and it will likely increase and even be an exported fuel from the US.	PN07
William Whitaker	April 2, 2013	We must take steps now to mitigate the climate change caused by global warming.	CLIM05
William Whitaker	April 22, 2013	I am an Oregon grandfather so opposed to the Keystone XL Pipeline that I am prepared to risk arrest and jail to stop this threat to our planet. Enough is enough! Think about your grandchildren and all the grandchildren of this earth	PN09
Willow Murphy	April 22, 2013	This oil is toxic and will threaten many communities and the air as It penetrates our lands across America.	SO13
Willy Viola	April 2, 2013	The current Exxon pipeline rupture shows the future of this technology. To companies this pipeline break is just an operating expense; to the humans facing it, it is a life disaster.	RISK29
Wilma Ellis	April 2, 2013	This distresses me, as a Kansan, with strong family ties still in the state I urge you to consider those long-range environmental concerns and ask yourselves, if they balance in any way, with the short term and questionable economic interests.	PN05
Wiltrud R. Mott-Smith	April 22, 2013	The US does not need, and will not receive, this oil. It certainly doesn't need the extreme environmental risks this pipeline poses.	PN08
Win Southworth	April 22, 2013	It seems so obvious that we must not create any toxic legacy for communities along the route. Furthermore, such an extreme carbon footprint will prove so very detrimental to our atmosphere and add to extreme and very expensive & more frequent climatic disasters. How many "Sandy cleanups" can we continue to afford. Let's be sensible and financially astute and invest in clean energy solutions, not such risky & disastrous endeavors such as Keystone XL.	PN02 PN05
Winifred Detwiler	April 22, 2013	This project would be a huge step BACKWARDS in our national energy policy. It is in our national interest to reduce greenhouse gases. We don't need this ultra-polluting oil and we certainly don't need TransCanada's toxic mess.	PN05 ALT01
Winifred Wirth	April 22, 2013	It is not in our national interest. It benefits a corporation, TransCanada, not the USA. The oil will be exported for profits, not used by Americans. Meanwhile, our precious environment will suffer from the extraction and the burning of more fossil fuel. Grab hold of the reins, people! Just say no.	PN07
Wisconsin Legislature Representatives	April 19, 2013	The full Keystone XL pipeline would bring in an additional 830,000 barrels of North American oil per day, reducing our need to import oil from places like the Middle East….By supporting domestic production and oil imports from our ally Canada, instead of politically unstable countries, we will strengthen both our national security and energy security.	PN01 PN04
Wisconsin Legislature Representatives	April 19, 2013	Canada will develop and market their oil reserves regardless of what we do about Keystone XL.	PN11 PN12
Wisconsin Legislature Representatives	April 19, 2013	Access to affordable, stable supplies of petroleum remains one of the most vital components for a growing economy. Approving the Keystone XL pipeline is critical to boosting our economy. The project will generate $7 billion investment in our economy and could create as many as 117,000 U.S. jobs over the next twenty years.	SO02 SO08
Wm Pappert	April 2, 2013	In the interest of developing future energy resourcesbiofuels , in particular, allowing the keystone 8" project to go forward would set back efforts for decades if not indefinately	PN05 PN02 PN03 ALT01 ALT02
Woody Welch	April 22, 2013	We need and expect you to protect our clean air, clean water and clean food not dirty oil financial interests, primarily foreign!	PN05
Wynne Dimock	April 22, 2013	I CAN SEE NO LEGITIMATE REASON FOR THE US TO INVOLVE ITSELF IN THIS TRAVESTY OF TOXICITY & EXPECIALLY WHEN CLIMATE CHANGE IS KILLING OFF OUR PLANET. GET REAL, PRES. OBAMA.	PN09
Wynne Geikenjoyner	April 22, 2013	And at the same time, we add to the looming, already developing climate crisis.	CLIM14
Wynne Geikenjoyner	April 22, 2013	It is not risking a US environmental disaster and furthering climate change to aid Canada in building a pipeline to import oil overseas.	CLIM15
Wynne Geikenjoyner	April 22, 2013	It is not risking a US environmental disaster and furthering climate change to aid Canada in building a pipeline to import oil overseas.	PN07
Yoko Silk	April 22, 2013	(KXL) is environmentally destructive, would drastically increase climate change effects, and would have a dangerous negative impact on national security. Do not allow this to happen!!!!! NO to Keystone XL Pipeline.	PN09

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Yvette Gordillo	April 2, 2013	I can't believe this is even still on the table!!. None of theses risks is acceptable to any sane person. We need to put public safety and the future of our planet ahead of greed and special interests for once.	PN08
Yvette Hill	April 22, 2013	I am so tired of big business winning out over the needs, concerns, and health of ordinary citizens. When will this madness stop? When will we respect our children and the generations that (hopefully) come after us by taking care of the only planet that we have?	PN09
Yvonne Prete	April 2, 2013	I am not going to add the talking points on the left because you know them already. The KXL pipeline is an irresponsible project benefitting no one but Keystone and harming the planet perhaps beyond recovery. Okay?	PN05
Zach Franklin	April 22, 2013	I am opposed to Keystone XL because it threatens our communities with tar spills and adds to the climate change that threatens our kids' future, while doing nothing for us here in the US to deal with our energy problems. None of the oil will be headed to US markets, but the US takes all the risks in terms of spills like the awful one in Arkansas. This is a project for the benefit of Canada, plain and simple, and is clearly not in our national interest. Thank you for your consideration.	PN05
Zara Kublin	April 22, 2013	The pipeline is a huge step backward for all of us, but especially for the children who should be growing up into a better world of sustainable energy and millions of sustainable jobs - not a terrifying ecological disaster undergirded by an unstable, diminishing economy.	ALT01
Zarifah Spain	April 22, 2013	Exported oil does nothing to create energy independence in the US, and the increasing number of on-land oil spills from broken pipes of late highlight the environmental danger to our land and water.	PN01 RISK18
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Zoe Rei	April 22, 2013	Keystone puts the lives of thousands perhaps millions of people, water and wildlife at risk. Nothing is worth losing all of that. There is only one Earth to live on and the decision to not screw it up is an easy one. Just say no to Keystone.	PN09