

Keystone XL Update: The EPA has registered concern about the State Dept.'s Supplementary Environmental Impact Statement, together with over a million citizens. **President Obama has the last word on this carbon intensive project. You can help.**

OBAMA SHOULD SAY NO TO KEYSTONE XL, BECAUSE doing so would help to limit development of the Canadian tar sands, and because we really wouldn't get any significant benefit from saying yes; no real oil security, few permanent jobs, and most of the money goes to Canada and to Texas refiners in tax-free zones. **Rejecting the Keystone XL permit makes a statement that it is time to stop investing in technologies that lock us into continued fossil fuel use, and it is time to make a strong commitment to energy efficiency and renewable energy.**

- **The Keystone XL in itself will contribute to global warming and even more so if its construction stimulates the expansion of Canada's tar sands industry; we can no longer afford to promote carbon intensive projects that raise the level of greenhouse gases.**
- **Canadian economists and investors agree that the Keystone XL would be a major conduit for tar sands oil from Canada. Keystone is the key to tar sands development in the immediate future.**
- **The transportation Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) should evaluate the risks of tar sands pipelines first and ensure that adequate safety regulations for them are in place.**
- **The Keystone XL pipeline will not be a significant source of permanent jobs.**
- **The Keystone XL project involves unjust taking of land and serious health issues for those who live in production areas of Canada.**
- **Keystone XL is a tar sands pipeline through the United States, not to it. Industry has made it clear that the Keystone XL is part of a plan to find markets for tar sands oil outside of the United States — while America's communities, land and water bear the risk.**

Keystone XL is not in the national interest of the United States.

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