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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