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From: Matt Peterson <matthew.peterson.us.af@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2013 9:47 PM
To: staff, cao (PUC)
Subject: Tar Sands Project

You will not go through with this project, that's an order.

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From: Keith Blomstrom <ecoranger@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2013 8:55 AM
To: #PUC_Public Comments
Subject: Pipelines

I have lobbied the U.S. Congress on The Keystone Pipeline, for The National Wildlife Federation.

4 years ago I had a resolution passed by NWF, opposing dirty fuels such as tar sands.

I just toured the Enbridge pipeline in Northern Minnesota with 350.
org and The Indigenous Network.

I went to D.C. 6 times last year for NWF and help direct the Minnesota Conservation Federations lobbyist in the Minnesota State Legislature, I have been doing this for 25 years.

I just read Al Gores latest book.

We can not afford to burn the fossil fuels we have left. The temperature this would produce would make the earth uninhabitable for humans.

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Keith Blomstrom

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From: Claire Campbell <clairegoebel@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 09, 2013 10:21 AM
To: #PUC_Public Comments
Subject: We either need to build a better future or prepare for what's coming.

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Minnesota,

I am adversely affected by tar sands.

I am STRONGLY apposed to the expansion of the Enbridge tar sands pipelines in ANY form, especially not to the tune of 570,000 bpd crossing the Mississippi river headwaters 5 times.

We have so many resources already available to us. Wind, water, sun - those are renewable and clean - that is the future we need. Why are we spending so much time, energy and money debating about putting chemicals in the ground only to extract more chemicals, when we can collect what is clean and available from the sky? We need jobs that build a better future.

PLEASE hear us. This is all of humanity we're talking about, not just Minnesota. This is a growing problem everywhere but it doesn't have to be and we have a chance to be leaders, to make change and protect our land!

Without the environment, we do not exist. There are no wars to worry about or jobs to be filled because there will be no resources left for us to survive as a human species.

Tar Sands is a death sentence. The pipes will and always do leak. The water will be contaminated. People will become sick. Animals and more plant species will die. Billions of gallons of precious, quickly dwindling, fresh drinking water will be mixed with chemicals and become a contaminated cloud that moves through our atmosphere!

Please remember that you are in a position to service your people. Listen to the real people. The one's writing letters and protesting, the grandparents who are locking themselves to heavy machinery, the children holding signs - we're all saying the same thing, please don't do this. Don't break under the pressure of big business or politics, listen to the people. Please don't set us up for short term gains at the expense of our continued human existence - it feels silly to even have to type that sentence.

WAKE UP.

We are not ok. Our environment is not ok. Our water is not ok. Our resources are not ok. This expansion is NOT ok. It make's all of these other problems WORSE. Please grow a pair and start protecting life on this planet. If not for every man woman and child in this state, at least consider taking action to protect our resources for yourself and those you love.



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From: Mary Ludington <maryeludington@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 09, 2013 8:35 AM
To: #PUC_Public Comments
Subject: No Tar Sands/No Pipeline

To Whom It May Concern,

I am beyond concerned about transporting tar sands through Minnesota because it will lead toward destruction of the planet, not away from the current destruction of the planet.

Thank you.

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