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Fwd: [PDSMM] Public comments on Keystone XL

Tue Mar 12, 2013 12:14 pm (PDT) . Posted by: "Shelly Rockett"

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From: <dorothyreik@pdsmm.org>
Date: Tue, Mar 12, 2013 at 7:47 AM
Subject: [PDSMM] Public comments on Keystone XL
To: pdsmm@svpal.org

Our friend Don Wallace sends this link for comments on the Keystone Pipeline. If you do nothing else today, DO THIS!!! And please forward to everyone on your lists, post to facebook, tweet, etc.

Dorothy Reik
PDSMM
310-291-1300

Dorothy: For your list, please.

On Friday, the State Department launched a 45 day public comment period on their latest sham review of the Keystone XL Pipeline.

The clock is now ticking on what will likely be our last chance to officially weigh in on the "game over for the climate" tar sands pipeline, before the President makes his decision later this year.

The recently released Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement that is the subject of these comments is a cynical sham that ignores the pipeline’s significant risks.

We need a response that will make clear to the Obama administration that Americans oppose the Keystone XL pipeline. Please join me in urging President Obama to stop the sham reviews and reject Keystone XL:

http://act.credoaction.com/campaign/kxl_seis/?r_by=55907-1956547-JRBmVrx&rc=confemail

Don

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Hi friends,

We're going back to Washington to stop the Keystone XL pipeline.

We always knew this was going to be a long fight, that ours was a temporary victory; but after seeing the devastation of Hurricane Sandy -- and all the other sobering, often tragic ways climate change has made itself starkly visible this past year -- we’re even more committed to winning this battle and shutting this pipeline down.

**Can you join us in Washington this weekend?** This Sunday afternoon, November 18th at 3:00 PM, we’ll gather at Freedom Plaza and march to the White House. Please sign up here: 350.org/Nov18

With such short notice, we know many of you may already have plans. And, to be honest, this weekend’s action won’t be the last. It’s going to take more to get this job done -- more protests, more people, more chances to stand in the way of this thing getting built. Are you with us for the long fight? Take the pledge, and share it with your friends: 350.org/pledge

The Keystone XL pipeline would connect the tar sands in Alberta, Canada to oil refineries on the Gulf Coast. It would stretch 1,700 miles and cross 6 states, threatening freshwater supplies in America's agricultural heartland and deepening our dependence on some of the dirtiest energy on the planet. It would mean “game over” for the climate, as NASA’s James Hansen says.

With the election freshly behind him, **President Obama** needs to know that we're still here, and that we will still **hold him to the promises** he made way back in 2008. If he's serious about tackling climate change, the President needs to reject Keystone XL once and for all.

We’re not going away until that happens. This is our moment. Are you with us?

Onward,

May & the 350 team
PS. Sunday’s action will coincide with the DC stop of the Do the Math tour, and we’re going to have a camera crew with us in the theater and on the street. Tune in to the livestream at 1:00 here: 350.org/KXL

350.org is building a global movement to solve the climate crisis. Connect with us on Facebook and Twitter, and sign up for email alerts. You can help power our work by getting involved locally, sharing your story, and donating here.

MCKIBBEN’S DO THE MATH TOUR AND CONFRONTING THE FOSSIL FUEL INDUSTRY

You need to be a part of this.

Bill McKibben - 350.org organizers@350.org

Sep 30, 2012

The reaction to our announcement of our national "Do the Math" road tour has been utterly phenomenal.

Case in point: the event in Boston sold out in 24 hours. We're trying to find another, larger venue to seat everyone, but the main point is this: this tour is going to be huge, and you need to be part of it.

Get your tickets here (math.350.org), and please do spread the word to everyone you know.

See you on the road,

Bill for the 350.org team

P.S. If you haven't gotten a chance to read our first announcement, I've included it below.

Dear Friends,

We're getting ready for our most ambitious venture yet.
From November 7th to December 3rd, I'll be on the road, visiting 20 cities in 20 nights (with a few days for travel in between) to help bring together the movement we need to make sure this planet has a future that we can all appreciate.

We're calling it the Do the Math tour [http://math.350.org/?akid=2208.144838.7XuW5C&rd=1&t=2], but it's not (thank heaven) just going to be me standing in front of a microphone. The goal is to jump-start the kind of movement that I discussed in the article I wrote for *Rolling Stone* about the scary new math of climate change. We will bring together musicians, artists and voices from across the movement to work together on directly confronting the financial and political might of the fossil fuel industry.

If you are near one of our stops, I want to make sure you’re there with us. You’re exactly the people we need to be there -- folks who understand the climate math already, have experience in the movement, and are willing to step up to do more.

Click to check out the tour and RSVP

These events will need to be big, and reach beyond our normal circle of friends. That’s why we need to make sure that everyone knows that something big is underway. Can you take a moment to share the Do the Math tour site with your social networks?

Click to share on Facebook Click to share on Twitter

Also, just a heads up -- we’re going to be putting together a live web event so that everyone who doesn’t happen to be near a tour stop can still get together and get a campaign started in their community. Our team is still hammering out the details for the exact date and time, but please keep an eye out -- we absolutely need you in this fight.

I do a lot of talks to big groups, but this is a new kind of undertaking for me, and for 350.org. We’re trying to quickly build up some serious momentum, which is why we’ve gone to great lengths to make this a very different kind of event.

Not only will we have music and guests like Naomi Klein, Jim Hansen, Desmond Tutu, in person and via video, this event is also the kickoff to some serious organizing in your community. **This tour will launch our next big mission -- a campaign to directly confront the economic power of the fossil fuel industry.** Our message will be crystal clear: it's not OK to sacrifice our future for the sake of one
industry’s bottom line. Divestment is one important tool that we'll discuss, but we're ready for many other tactics as well.

Over the past few months our planet gave stark warning signs that humans have never seen before. The Arctic melted, breaking every record. The Great Plains sweltered. The West burned. This roadshow is the next big step -- but the price of admission, besides the ticket, is a willingness to really go to work to change the world in the year ahead. That's why we need you this November.

The stakes have never been this high, and I've never been more serious.

Please join us: math.350.org

--Bill McKibben for 350.org

PETITION FROM MCKIBBEN, 350.ORG

Jamie Henn - 350.org organizers@350.org Nov. 1, 2012
to me organizers@350.org

Dear friends,

Today, as many of our friends still work through the wreckage left by Hurricane Sandy, Exxon and Shell announced that they made $16 billion in profit during the last quarter alone.

We need to connect the dots. Big Oil makes record profits because it can pollute for free. That pollution causes climate change. And climate change is loading the dice for more extreme weather like Hurricane Sandy. Runaway Profits = More Carbon = Climate Disaster.

Right now, fossil fuel companies are spending millions to make sure our politicians won't address the climate crisis. We've got a better idea: they should stop buying elections and put that money towards cleaning up the disaster they helped cause.

If you agree, please sign our petition that reads: "I call on all corporate polluters to take the millions of dollars they’re spending to influence this election and donate it to Hurricane

www.350.org/sandy

We'll make sure they get the message.

More soon, Jamie

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**Michael T. Klare | The New "Golden Age of Oil" That Wasn't**

Michael T. Klare, *TomDispatch*, October 6, 2012 RSN.

Klare writes: "The truth is this: there is just one possible golden age for energy and it would be based on a major push to produce breakthroughs in climate-friendly renewables, especially wind, solar, geothermal, wave, and tidal power."

[READ MORE](http://readersupportednews.org/opinion2/271-38/13826-the-new-qgolden-age-of-oilq-that-wasnt)

**Daryl Hannah, The Battle Against Big Energy's Rush to Ruin Our Planet**

Guardian UK, RSN Nov. 1, 2012

Hannah writes: "As we have evidently exhausted the easier-to-access 'conventional' fuels, Big Oil is now resorting to 'unconventional' sources."

[READ MORE](http://readersupportednews.org/opinion2/271-38/14303-the-battle-against-big-energys-rush-to-ruin-our-planet)

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**Llewellyn King, "Unnecessarily in the Pits" (Hearst, ADG 2-23-13).**
King complains about Obama's delay of approval because 1) it offended "our trading partner" Canada and it "GAVE THE ENVIRONMENTALISTS TIME TO MOBILIZE." King doesn't say whether this was deliberate or not, but I have read Obama (as have previous presidents) appeal to the people to back him up on various matters..

Obama delayed, and you and all in the pipeline and fossil fuel opposition have done what King feared!

King sees that as disastrous to US-Canadian relations.

Very interesting article.

Dick

TEN ARTICLES BY GOOGLING “AGAINST FOSSIL FUEL INDUSTRY”

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1. Divestment Campaign Begins Against Fossil Fuel Industries
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   Oct 19, 2012 – A national campaign is starting to cut off the industries' financial and political support.

2. Fossil Fuel Industry Opens Wallet to Defeat Obama - NYTimes.com
   www.nytimes.com/.../fossil-fuel-industry-opens-wallet-to-defeat-oba...
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   Sep 13, 2012 – Fossil Fuel Industry Ads Dominate TV Campaign .... down drilling
and denouncing Mr. Obama's proposal to eliminate oil industry subsidies.

3. **Fossil Fuel Industry Tries to Silence Bill of Rights Amendment**
   
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   5 days ago – Representatives of the fossil fuel industry, of course, see the costs ... has been filed against Hyundai Motor Co and affiliate Kia Motors Corp, ...

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   5. **NASA scientist: Candidates cowed by fossil fuel industry cash | The**
   
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   Oct 31, 2012 – “Neither party wants to offend the fossil fuel industry,” he told ... and, secondly, they're going to have the fossil fuel industry against them in the ...

   6. **Fossil fuel - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia**

   en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fossil_fuelCached - Similar

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   The widescale use of fossil fuels, coal at first and petroleum later, to fire steam engines enabled the Industrial Revolution. At the same time, gas lights using ...

   7. **McKibben rails against fossil fuel emitters | Yale Daily News**

   News
Sep 19, 2012 – McKibben rails against fossil fuel emitters ... “We need to figure out ways to take away the social license of the fossil fuel industry,” he said.

8. Election Takeaway for Fossil Fuel Industry: Money Can't Buy You ... 

5 days ago – The fossil fuel industry went all in on this election. By mid-September, oil, gas, and coal companies had spent more than $150 million on ...

9. The Arts Industry Alliance Against Fossil Fuel Exploitation - Facebook

Link to Stop CSG Sydney's Facebook page, we have stopped CSG threat to St Peters for 18 months - and are keeping the pressure up ...


Citizens Ramp Up Battle Against Fossil Fuel Industry Kanya D'Almeida
WASHINGTON, 8 Sep (IPS) - The fight against oil and gas giants is heating up in the U.S. ...

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