PRESIDENT OBAMA AND THE 8 FEDERAL AGENCIES ACCEPTED KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE PERMIT

EXECUTIVE ORDER 13337 ACCEPTED

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EXCERPT OF US SECRETARY KERRY STATEMENT ABOUT KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE

I based this decision on key findings by the State Department, notably:

- "¢ The proposed project has a negligible impact on our energy security.
- "\$ The proposed project would not lead to lower gas prices for American consumers.
- "\$ The proposed project's long-term contribution to our economy would be marginal.
- "¢ The proposed project raises a range of concerns about the impact on local communities, water supplies, and cultural heritage sites.
- "¢ The proposed project would facilitate transportation into our country of a particularly dirty source of fuel.

KEYSTONE PIPELINE XL HELPS FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE BY TRANSPORTING DIRTY FUEL -------

On the other hand, while it would facilitate the transportation to the United States of one of the dirtiest sources of fuel on the planet, the proposed project by itself is unlikely to significantly impact the level of crude extraction or the continued demand for heavy crude oil at refineries in the United States.

The reality is that this decision could not be made solely on the numbers "" jobs that would be created, dirty fuel that would be transported here, or carbon pollution that would ultimately be unleashed." John Kerry Said

CANADA IS A STRATEGIC ALLY OF THE USA FOR THE ENERGY AND TRADING

The United States needs to prioritise the development of renewable energy opportunities and continue to transition to the kind of jobs that better utilise our skilled manufacturing base. Clean energy is not just the solution to climate change; it's also one of the greatest economic opportunities the world has ever seen. If we continue to make smart choices, American businesses "" and American workers "" stand to benefit enormously.

The United States cannot ask other nations to make tough choices to address climate change if we are unwilling to make them

ourselves. Denying the Keystone XL pipeline is one of those tough choices "" but it is the right decision, for America and the world." Concluded John Kerry.

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