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Canada's Oil and Natural Gas Producers

November 14, 2014

The Honorable Harry Reid
Majority Leader
U.S. Senate
S-221, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Minority Leader
U.S. Senate
S-230, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

RE: Letter in Support of S. 2280

Dear Leader Reid and Leader McConnell:

The Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP) strongly believes that Keystone XL should be approved on its merits. Keystone XL is important to the Canadian industry as it is the first in the line of projects to provide access to markets for Canadian oil and has been through a comprehensive and extensive environmental and national interest review which has demonstrated that it should be approved. I wish to convey our strong support for S.2280, "a bill to approve Keystone XL Pipeline." CAPP urges Congress to pass this bill and allow the project to move forward.

The member companies of CAPP produce about 90 per cent of Canada's crude oil and natural gas. Our industry is committed to responsible resource development and continuous improvement in environmental performance.

CAPP supports the Keystone XL pipeline as a safe and environmentally responsible means to increase significantly the stability and security of America's energy supply and to grow the economies in both of our countries. Keystone XL will strengthen the existing energy trading relationship between Canada and the United States – the largest bilateral energy trading relationship in the world – by providing another needed pipeline between responsible, secure oil suppliers and willing customers, all within North America.

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After more than six years of extensive study, it is clear building the Keystone XL pipeline would benefit both the United States and Canada. Pipelines are a safe, cost effective and reliable method of transporting crude oil. In its environmental assessments of Keystone XL, the State Department determined there will be “no significant impacts” on the environment.

We have the opportunity to grow our energy trade between countries through approval of the Keystone XL pipeline. Canada’s energy is the right energy, from the right country, representing secure oil supply, economic benefits and jobs on both sides of the border. We should seize this opportunity, to the benefit of both our countries, by approving the Keystone XL pipeline.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G. Stringham", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Greg Stringham
Vice President
Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers