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NAES Joins in Solidarity against the Keystone XL Pipeline

11/27/2014---In response to the Keystone XL Pipeline vote in the Senate, NAES stands in solidarity with the Crow Creek and Rosebud Sioux Tribes and others against the damaging repercussions of the proposed pipeline, to stop legislation that would have approved construction of the pipeline. Many Native Americans and Indigenous Canadians are opposed to the project because of possible damage to sacred sites, pollution, and water contamination, which could lead to health risks among their communities. It is the danger of oil spills along the pipeline and higher greenhouse gas emissions that not only would pollute air and critical water supplies but also harm migratory birds and other wildlife as well.

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