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This really should be obvious, but we're not taking any chances. **Until March 7, Secretary of State John Kerry is taking public comments to help him decide if the dangerous Keystone XL tar sands pipeline is in our national interest.** If we want to make sure his answer is a resounding NO, we have to speak out now.

**Will you join our friends at League of Conservation Voters in telling Secretary Kerry to reject the Keystone XL tar sands pipeline? Submit your public comment here >>**

Thank you for taking action today. This is a big one for the whole movement.

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Libby,

As you've probably heard by now, the State Department released its final environmental review of the dangerous Keystone XL tar sands pipeline.

**URGENT: Final State Department comment period on Keystone XL!**

In a truly inspiring feat of grassroots organizing, just 3 days after the report was released, we worked with groups and activists across the country to bring together more than **10,000 people in 284 vigils in 49 states** to remind President Obama and Secretary Kerry to listen to people, not polluters, when making the final decision on this risky pipeline.

Now you might be asking, why did the release of a report trigger all of our activism alarm bells?

**Because now it's time for Secretary of State John Kerry to tell President Obama whether he thinks it is "in our national interest" to approve this dirty and dangerous pipeline.** *And what he says could be one of the biggest determining factors in President Obama's decision.*

**Tell Secretary Kerry to reject this dirty pipeline and protect our climate now >>**

Clearly, we know the answer – NO!

Climate scientist James Hansen has said that if Canada is able to develop its tar sands oil reserves, it will be "game over" for our climate. This pipeline is a threat not only to people living in America's heartland, but to people around the world who care about our planet's future.

But if we want Secretary Kerry to say the same thing, we have to speak out now during the public comment period on the State Department's National Interest Determination of Keystone XL.

## Tell Secretary Kerry: Get the facts right about the dangerous Keystone XL tar sands pipeline – it's not in our national or global interest!

President Obama has said in the past that he will not approve the Keystone XL tar sands pipeline if it is deemed to significantly increase carbon pollution.

That's the kicker, Libby – we know this pipeline clearly flunks the President's carbon pollution test and must be denied.

As LCV's president Gene Karpinski said at the vigil at the White House on Monday, "If President Obama wants to leave a strong climate legacy, he's gotta reject this

pipeline!"

The State Department opened its *last* public comment period on Keystone XL. **Until March 7th, people like you and me get to weigh in on this simple question: Is the Keystone XL tar sands pipeline in our national interest?**

The answer seems obvious -- at a minimum, you could say that Keystone XL is not in our national interest. To be totally blunt, this pipeline would be an absolute disaster for our planet!

But Big Oil has their lobbyists working overtime to downplay how much this pipeline would fuel climate change and put the health of our communities at risk.

So we must weigh in NOW about the risks this dirty pipeline would pose to our health, environment, and future.

## Help us submit more comments opposing this pipeline than ever before. It's our last chance to influence Secretary Kerry, so speak out before the March 7 deadline >>

The Keystone XL pipeline carries a tremendous risk of devastating spills, right in our heartland. The pipeline would pump a torrent of toxic tar sands oil from Canada straight through the United States. It would endanger water supplies, destroy forests, and worsen climate change at an intolerable rate.

As a longtime climate change champion, Secretary John Kerry can set the record straight and help ensure that President Obama rejects this dangerous project.

But you can bet that Big Oil is knocking at Secretary Kerry's door – so we have to speak out now if we want Secretary Kerry to use the real facts about the risks for our lands and our climate in his National Interest Determination.

Send a message to Secretary Kerry, before it's too late.

Thanks so much,

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