

RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO KEYSTONE PIPELINE

Whereas, the Keystone XL is an extraordinarily misguided idea creating a giant straw into the second biggest pool of carbon on our planet. Even if it doesn't spill, it would add 900,000 barrels of oil worth of carbon each day to the earth's atmosphere. It would, in comparison, cancel out the whole long fight to increase auto mileage. Those tar sands are still the dirtiest energy source on the planet; and

Whereas, the drilling of tar sands oil from Alberta Canada will release devastating amounts of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere exacerbating the heating of planet earth; and

Whereas the planet is already afflicted with climate warming induced floods, droughts and deadly fires; and

Whereas the Keystone XL pipeline will make it possible to dramatically increase exploitation of the tar sands and endanger precious natural resources related to accidents and toxic and environmentally destructive oil spills.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Arizona Democratic Party call upon Secretary of State John Kerry, and President Barack Obama to protect the health and welfare of the people of the United States and deny the permits necessary to build the Keystone XL Pipeline.

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