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### **“Support H.R. 1938, Keystone Pipeline XL”**

On behalf of the Industrial Energy Consumers of America (IECA), we urge all members of the House of Representatives to support H.R. 1938, the “North American-Made Energy Security Act”.

Canada provides the greatest security and reliability of supply as compared to any existing imported crude oil source. Canada is also a tremendous ally to the United States.

The US must recognize that other countries such as China are aggressively investing in crude oil sources all over the world to secure crude oil supply for economic growth. As they do, they “lock-out” those supplies from ever coming to the US. It would be short sighted to let a 500,000 barrel per day Canadian crude oil supply from such a trusted neighbor slip through our fingers. This is a tremendous opportunity to displace imports from unstable and unfriendly countries.

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