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Keystone XL climate test failure should serve as wake-up call for Canada

February 3rd 2015 (Toronto) – Following the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's environmental assessment of the proposed Keystone XL pipeline that showed the pipeline would "significantly increase" emissions, Greenpeace Climate and Energy campaigner Mike Hudema said:

We are encouraged that the EPA has clearly stated what scientists have been telling us all along: building Keystone XL would 'significantly increase' emissions and lock North America into a high-carbon future. This tar sands pipeline clearly fails the climate test set by President Obama and highlights the need for Canada to seriously consider the climate impacts during the reviews of the Energy East and Kinder Morgan tar sands pipelines.

"This should be a wake-up call to Prime Minister Stephen Harper that delaying climate action hurts both the economy and the planet. It should also provide President Obama all the evidence he needs to reject this pipeline once and for all."

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