

Statement

Obama veto of KXL shows leadership Canadian officials should follow

24 February 2015 – Vancouver - In reaction to U.S. President Barack Obama's veto of the Keystone XL bill, Melina Laboucan-Massimo, a Climate and Energy campaigner with Greenpeace Canada, said:

"Today's Keystone veto should be a wake-up call to Prime Minister Stephen Harper and provincial premiers that climate action is incompatible with tar sands and pipeline expansion. We need leaders who understand the urgency of the crisis we face and are willing to take action to address it. President Obama has taken one of those steps, now we need our Canadian leaders to follow."

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