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List of IUB Dockets: Rule making for location and construction of renewable electric power generating facilities and storage facilities (Docket No. RMU-2020-0028) Comments: IUB Chair and Board,

The decision this week, by the federal judge, concerning ruling that the Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL) must be shutoff and emptied of oil by August 5, gives the IUB Board time to reconsider your earlier decision.

Much has become even more evident that the crisis in our changing climate, is more drastic and time-urgent then we knew a year ago. Every reputable scientific group agrees. We know that less petroleum use is imminent, that less costly & cleaner energy, newer storage of clean energy, and the horrendous amounts of plastic waste which don't disintegrate and are harmful to our shores, oceans, and vertebrates we depend on for food.

Our country was blessed with a great many waters flowing throughout our land. Today, vast numbers are impaired! And clean water is a life-necessity. We have reason to act swiftly to keep this disaster from increasing.

I urge you to revisit your collective decision allowing expansion of the Dakota Access Pipeline. Reconsider and reject the company's proposal, given all the new information you have. The time we have to begin to address the future of our family and our collective future, is short.

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