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To Iowa Utilities Board members Huser, Lozier, and Byrnes —

As someone who lived on the route of the Dakota Access Pipeline, I write to address the letter to the IUB on April 2, 2021, from Dakota Access. Their letter indicates they are resuming construction at the Cambridge pumping station, which will double the flow of oil in the pipeline.

I am asking you to reverse your decision to allow the expansion.

With new evidence of the dire state of the climate emergency, revisiting your decision is necessary. Also, President Biden and Vice President Harris have both spoken out about the need to stop relying on this type of outdated infrastructure, and the irreversible harm it is already causing, and will continue to cause.

As a member of Bold Iowa, I urge you to watch this video. It's only one and one-half minutes long.

[\*\*\*WATCH BIDEN AND HARRIS SPEAK OUT AGAINST DAPL\*\*\*](#)

The climate emergency also inflicts great injustice to individuals and communities, especially those that are most vulnerable.

Please help Iowa advance as leaders in energy solutions, and help protect our land, water, and individual rights!

Thank you.

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