

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

I write on behalf of Clean Air Muscatine in response to the letter you received on April 2, 2021, from Dakota Access stating it “intends to begin construction of the Cambridge Pump Station on or about April 5, 2021.” This construction would allow Dakota Access to double the flow of oil through the pipeline from 570,000 to 1.2 million barrels per day.

The threat of climate change is not only real, it is currently happening. We are in the beginning of the sixth mass extinction on this planet with animal, plant and fungal species being eradicated 1,000x faster than before the industrial revolution.

The Biden administration has vowed cutbacks on all fossil fuel expansion and begun putting back in place rescinded rules on well construction and waste water management of the oil and gas industry, as well as adding new regulations to meet the environmental justice needs of citizens impacted by them.

[This link shows a compilation of videos where President Biden and Vice President Harris express opposition to the Dakota Access pipeline multiple times over during their run for the white house.](#)

Despite the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, the IPCC, putting out [a report](#) compiling data that shows the irreversible damage that will result from climate change if we do not make significant alterations to our

infrastructure and social systems by 2030 we have done little as a nation to combat that outcome.

So on behalf of the citizens of Clean Air Muscatine and all future citizens, we call on the IUB to reverse its earlier decision and stop Dakota Access from working to expand its capacity to double the flow of oil through the pipeline. Thank you.

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