



McCone County

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The Honorable Austin Knudsen
215 North Sanders
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Dear Austin:

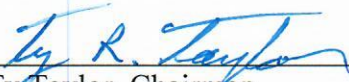
We would like to ask for your support of the TC Energy Keystone Pipeline Project. We feel it is vital to gain support for a project which will greatly enhance the quality of life in our county.

McCone County would have two pump stations and over 40 miles of pipeline. The Project will benefit our county in the short term when we have work crews and support personnel in our county. Our local businesses and co-ops will support the construction crews as they complete our portion of the pipeline. The Project will benefit our county long term based on the tax dollars our county and our schools will receive. Our local electric co-op will be able to stabilize rates on our taxpayers due to the large load required to support two pump stations.

TC Energy has been a good neighbor to our county and our citizens since this project was first planned. TC Energy has been very generous while supporting our community. They donated money to a park in Circle, our first responders, Redwater Valley Ambulance Service, Circle Schools, the McCone County Library and the McCone County Health Care Center. We look forward to continuing our relationship with TC Energy.

We would appreciate your support for this project
Sincerely,

**THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
McCONE COUNTY**



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