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Keystone XL Pipeline in Limbo: Developer May Not Build as Landowners Put Solar Array on Proposed Route

Keystone XL owner TransCanada told investors Friday that the company was still assessing demand for the project with oil companies, increasing speculation that the controversial **pipeline** may not see the light of day.

On an investor call, a TransCanada executive called for an "open season" on the Keystone project to attract investor bids, and said the company would assess interest and make a decision on the pipeline by November.

As reported by **Politico**:

"It was the strongest acknowledgment from TransCanada to date that the nearly decade-long Keystone saga may end in failure—despite **President Donald Trump's** overwhelming support for the project, which he green-lit as one of his first acts in office."

TransCanada is also still awaiting approval from Nebraskan regulators to finalize the pipeline's proposed



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Jim Carlson said he rejected offers as high as \$307,000 from TransCanada Corporation to lay pipe across his land.

"They'll have to go under it, around it or tear it down to get their dirty oil from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico," Carlson told **NBC Nebraska**.

Carlson is a pipeline fighter with **Bold Nebraska**, a grassroots organization opposing Keystone XL. Jane Kleeb, the group's founder, told **NTV** that they've raised more than \$40,000 to install solar projects in the path of the proposed pipeline.

"We're not just out in the streets protesting with signs, but we're actually building the type of energy we want to see," Kleeb said.

For a deeper dive:

Investors: **Politico**, **Omaha World-Herald**, **Reuters**, **The Hill**, **Washington Examiner**. PUC hearing: **Omaha World-Herald**, **Lincoln Journal-Star**. Solar panels: **NBC Nebraska**, **NTV**

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