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CEPA reaction to Nebraska Public Service Commission's decision on KXL

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The Canadian Energy Pipeline Association (CEPA) is pleased with the Nebraska Public Service Commission's decision to approve the Keystone XL pipeline. This is a long-awaited step forward for this critical project, which will offer significant economic benefits for Canada.

The Canadian portion of the pipeline is 529 kilometres long, which will generate 4,500 jobs during construction. Once built, the pipeline will ship 830,000 barrels of crude oil per day.

The Keystone XL project has been subject to a lengthy and detailed review and environmental assessment process. It will be built and operated to the highest safety standards with world-class regulatory oversight throughout the entire lifecycle of the pipeline.

With Canada's pipelines near capacity, Keystone XL will ease the pressure on the system. It's a start, but more pipeline infrastructure is required to avoid the use of alternate forms of transportation that pose higher safety risks.

Transmission pipelines are proven to be the safest, most environmentally friendly way to transport large quantities of liquids and natural gas. CEPA looks forward to the next steps in ensuring this important energy infrastructure project is built safely and securely.

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