

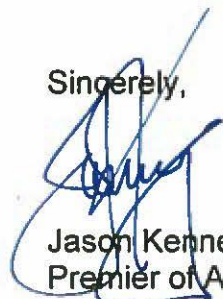
enable a path to export Alberta and Canada's most valuable commodity while providing the US with a source of reliable energy produced to the highest environmental standards. I propose that we approach Washington together to begin a conversation about North American energy and climate policy. We have many opportunities to collaborate on issues of mutual interest including North American energy security, and new technology to fight climate change in support of our companies that have made net zero commitments.

Should that not happen, the federal government must do more than express disappointment with this decision. Just as your government stood up for Canadian aluminum and steel workers when faced with an unfair US tariff in 2018, it is imperative that you take action for the thousands more workers in the energy sector and their vast contributions to the Canadian economy. I strongly urge you to ensure that there are proportionate economic consequences in response to these unfair US actions.

At the very least, I call upon the government of Canada to press the U.S. Administration to compensate TC Energy, and the Government of Alberta, for billions of dollars of costs incurred in the construction of Keystone XL to date. These costs were incurred on the assumption that the United States has a predictable regulatory framework, and based on the Presidential permit authorizing the Keystone XL border crossing which was installed in the summer of 2019. For the United States to retroactively cancel the permit, on the basis of which investment decisions were made, is a clear violation of the investor-protection provisions of the North American Free Trade Agreement, which were extended as a result of your government's successful negotiation of the Canada-U.S.-Mexico Trade Agreement.

This project needs to be at the top of Canada's priority list for our relationship with the new Biden Administration, as per your assurances in November, 2020. We require a dialogue between our two countries about energy, the environment, and how this safe, job-creating project can operate in that context. If the US is unwilling to listen, then we must demonstrate that Canada will stand up for Canadian workers and the Canadian economy.

Sincerely,



Jason Kenney
Premier of Alberta