This is the endgame: No Keystone XL!

The production of oil from tar sands results in more than three times the greenhouse gas emissions of conventional oil production; speaking of the threat of climate change, NASA scientist James Hansen has famously said, "if the tar sands are thrown into the mix it is essentially game over."

The pipeline would carry 181 million metric tons of CO2 every year—more than 51 coal plants. The State Dept. says KXL wouldn’t exacerbate climate change—even though the tar sands are one of the world’s largest pools of carbon—because Canada will find some other way to ship them, like oil by rail. But analyses by Reuters and also by industry insiders found that rail transport is infeasible, because it’s too expensive. If we don’t permit KXL, much of that carbon will stay in the ground, where it belongs.

And no tar sands in WA, either! Tar sands bitumen enters WA by pipeline, tanker, and rail. Plans to expand the Kinder Morgan Trans-Mountain pipeline could triple the number of tar sands tankers traveling through the Sound, vastly increasing the risk of a spill in our threatened waters. We say: no pipelines, no tankers, no oil trains. It’s time to move forward!

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