

APA FORMAT

For Science and Social Science Subjects

Abstract

- It is a summary of the contents of your essay in one paragraph
- It is on page two
- Do not indent the paragraph
- The body is double spaced
- Under 120 words
- An abstract is not always required, consult your teacher

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Abstract

The Keystone Pipeline is a project that transports crude oil from Alberta all the way to Illinois and Oklahoma. This project was approved in 2007 by the National Energy Board. TransCanada has now proposed to expand the pipeline all the way to Houston, Texas. This has become a tremendous issue in our society today because not everyone supports this

Body

- Include the running head title on every page
- Include the title (centered) on the first page of the body only
- Double space the entire essay
- Use in-text citations (parenthetical references) for your sources

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Environmental Concerns in the Oil Sands

Naomi Klein, a Canadian activist, who is completely against the expansion of the pipeline, says that it could contaminate drinking water since the pipeline would pass through the Ogallala Aquifer, which is one of the largest fresh water reserves in the world (Uechi, 2005). There is no doubt that there are going to be several oil spills and according to David Schindler, an ecology professor at the University of Alberta, the heavy crude oil contains very high levels of toxic compounds which could be the reason for cancer (Inman, 2013). Not only would it affect our water, it would also affect the wildlife by polluting the air and causing detriment to birds that are migrating (Klein, 2014).

In this content Building the Energy East pipeline is an important piece; it would

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