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- * 1. The social cost of carbon has been under-estimated. The estimated cost of almost \$300B over ~~the lifetime of the~~ pipeline must be adjusted to reflect ^{a 30-year} the expected life of the pipeline which is closer to 60 years, line 3 is 50 years old.
2. The alternative of shutting down the pipeline has not been considered. MN has strong renewable energy goals & a climate mitigation plan. We don't need the oil from the Canadian tar sands, but our environment, water & public health are all being put at risk with the proposed replacement. Additionally, oil prices are at a nadir & will likely continue to decline due to reduced consumption. The ~~line~~ ^{proposed} is not/will not be needed by citizens of the world. This ~~proposed~~ line will only serve to impoverish our quality of life.
3. Page 18 of Ch. 10 claims increased pressure in the pipe due to higher flow rates will have no effect on spill rates. Anyone who has ever used a garden hose knows that increasing pressure certainly increases the velocity with which the water leaves the hose. Increased velocity and pressure in a pipe ~~will~~ will very likely contribute to corrosion & increased risk of spills. The claim in the DEIS is disputable at best and patently false at worst.
- * 4. "Worst case scenario" spill data is not included by the company responsible for the largest inland oil spill in US history.

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★ 5. Chapter 10 neglects to consider Pollinators at risk. The Rusty Patch Bumble Bee, endemic to MN is the first bee to be placed on the Endangered Species list. MN has significant number of pollinator species who are already at risk due to climate change, loss of habitat & pesticides. These animals are foremost in the minds of many citizens and require a thorough scientific analysis.

Thank you for consideration of these comments.