

President Obama's decision to reject the Keystone Pipeline drew universal disappointment from industry and members of Congress on both sides of the aisle. It would appear that the President chose not to approve the Keystone XL project due to persistent pressure from environmental activists – despite the likelihood that it would have created jobs for union workers.

Senator Joe Manchin (D-W.V.) called the decision “a major setback for the American economy, American workers and America's energy independence.”

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