

## **Industry Reactions to President Biden's Executive Order on Keystone XL**

Organizations representing workers and consumers criticized President Joe Biden's executive order rescinding the Keystone XL pipeline permit. The groups faulted the move as "a step backwards" for the U.S. for both environmental progress and economic recovery.

### **U.S. Chamber of Commerce Global Energy Institute**

*"The Chamber opposes President Biden's action to revoke the permit for the Keystone XL pipeline... This is a politically motivated decision that is not grounded in science. It will harm consumers and put thousands of Americans in the building trades out of work."*

- Global Energy Institute President Marty Durbin, via [statement](#)

### **Association of Oil Pipe Lines (AOPL)**

*"Killing 10,000 jobs and taking \$2.2 billion in payroll out of workers pockets is not what Americans need or want right now."*

- Andy Black, AOPL President and CEO, via [statement](#)

*Building the Keystone XL pipeline would create 10,000 good-paying American union jobs during construction. U.S. employment wages would exceed \$2.2 billion under a Project Labor Agreement with four American labor unions. The pipeline's builder was ready to award over \$3 billion in contracts awarded to U.S. contractors and suppliers in 2020 with all new steel pipe for Keystone XL is Made in America.*

- AOPL [statement](#)

### **American Petroleum Institute (API)**

*"We share President Biden's goal of leadership in addressing climate change, and we have long held that any action must be global in nature. That's why we support the ambitions of the Paris Agreement, including global action to reduce greenhouse emissions and alleviate poverty around the globe... On the other hand, revoking the Keystone XL pipeline is a significant step backwards both for environmental progress and our economic recovery."*

- API President and CEO Mike Sommers released a [statement](#) Wednesday

*"Today's announcement is a slap in the face to the thousands of union workers who are already a part of this safe and sustainable project. This misguided move will hamper America's economic recovery, undermine North American energy security and strain relations with one of America's greatest allies."*

- API President and CEO Mike Sommers released a [statement](#) Wednesday

### **National Association of Manufacturers (NAM)**

*"The Keystone XL project would employ 10,000 union workers for pipeline construction, spur additional renewable energy projects, operate with net-zero emissions and improve our energy security."*

- President and CEO Jay Timmons, via [statement](#)

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*“Rebuilding our economy will require us to invest in infrastructure of all types, including Keystone XL. Manufacturers have a strong commitment to responsible environmental stewardship, and protecting our environment does not require us to walk away from this job-creating opportunity.”*

- President and CEO Jay Timmons, via [statement](#)

#### **American Fuel and Petrochemical Manufacturers (AFPM)**

*“Revoking the permit for Keystone XL jeopardizes the significant economic, environmental and energy-security gains the pipeline stands to deliver. The project employs nearly 2,000 Americans today and would provide over 10,000 high-paying union jobs during its construction, generate much-needed tax revenue, and inject billions of dollars into our economy.”*

- AFPM President and CEO Chet Thompson, via [statement](#)

#### **Associated Equipment Distributors (AED)**

*“Completion of the Keystone XL pipeline would create thousands of jobs and significant economic activity with minimal environmental impact... AED strongly urges President Biden to reconsider his executive order and permit the completion of the Keystone XL pipeline.”*

- AED President and CEO Brian McGuire, via [statement](#)

#### **Consumer Energy Alliance (CEA)**

*“Instead of choosing to keep Americans working through the post-COVID recovery, supporting private investment that will augment America’s world-leading emissions reductions and strengthening North American economic and energy security, President Biden bowed to the demands of a handful of special interests on his first day in office at the expense of American laborers, workers, families, and small businesses who depend on reliable energy.”*

- CEA President David Holt, via [statement](#)

#### **Texas Oil and Gas Association (TXOGA)**

*“Essential energy infrastructure like pipelines benefits our economy and the environment, creating thousands of jobs, keeping energy prices low, ensuring energy is reliable, and reducing emissions.”*

- via [Twitter](#)

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