

ICC Docket 06-0458

Keystone Exhibit 8.1

Legal Description

DESCRIPTION OF TRANSCANADA KEYSTONE PIPELINE, LP'S PROPOSED MAINLINE PIPELINE ROUTE ACROSS THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

ENTERING the State of Illinois at the Illinois-Missouri border on the West line of Section 4, Township 4 North, Range 9 West, of the Third Principal Meridian, Marion County, Illinois, approximately 1875 feet North of the Southwest corner of said Section 4, then proceeding in a Easterly direction through Sections 4, 3, 2, and 1 to the intersection of Buckeye Pipeline Company's Two Rivers pipeline right-of-way located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 1, thence proceeding Easterly through Section 1; ENTERING Township 4 North, Range 8 West, Section 6, proceeding in a East-Southeasterly direction through Sections 6, 5, and 4 to the intersection of Buckeye Pipeline Company's Two Rivers pipeline right-of-way located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, thence proceeding along said right-of-way commencing in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4 Northeasterly through Sections 4, 3, 2, and 1; ENTERING Township 4 North, Range 7 West, on the West line of Section 6, thence proceeding in a Easterly direction through Sections 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1; ENTERING Township 4 North, Range 6 West, on the West line of Section 6, thence proceeding in a Easterly direction through Sections 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1; ENTERING Township 4 North, Range 5 West, on the West line of Section 6, thence proceeding in a Easterly direction through Sections 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1; ENTERING Bond County, Illinois in Township 4 North, Range 4 West, on the West line of Section 6, thence proceeding in a East-southeasterly direction through Sections 6, 5, 4, 9, 10, 11, and 12; ENTERING Township 4 North, Range 3 West, on the West line of Section 7, thence proceeding in a Easterly direction through Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12; ENTERING Township 4 North, Range 2 West, on the West line of Section 7, thence proceeding in a Easterly direction through Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12; ENTERING Township 4 North, Range 1 West, on the West line of Section 7, thence proceeding in a Easterly direction through Section 7; ENTERING Fayette County, Illinois in Township 4 North, Range 1 West, on the West line of Section 8, thence proceeding in a Southeasterly direction through Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, and 13; ENTERING Marion County, Illinois in Township 4 North, Range 1 East on the West line of Section 18, thence proceeding in a Easterly direction through Sections 18; 17, 16, and 15, terminating at an Exxon tank farm in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15.