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# THE BOTTOM LINE

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## Approve Keystone XL and Put America Back to Work

### *Connect the Dots on Keystone XL and Connect Americans to Jobs and Economic Opportunity*

In full-page ads run in *POLITICO*, *Roll Call* and *The Hill* this week, Business Roundtable said:

- *The **Keystone XL pipeline extension** is an environmentally responsible infrastructure project that will **put Americans back to work, boost U.S. economic recovery and strengthen America's energy security**.*

- *The **Keystone XL project** would directly **employ thousands of Americans** and potentially **create tens of thousands of new U.S. jobs** as more than **800,000 barrels a day** of North American oil begins flowing to U.S. Gulf Coast refineries – a steady, reliable and affordable supply of energy to power America's economic recovery.*

**<u>Creating jobs, driving economic growth and boosting U.S. energy security</u> should be an <u>easy decision</u> for Congress and the President.**

**Click here to read the letter Business Roundtable sent to House and Senate transportation bill conferees urging adoption of the House-passed measure to expedite Keystone XL approval.**

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