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**Issue**

Whether or not the pipeline should be constructed is the central question of this case. The pipeline is a controversial project because of its potential to impact the environment, particularly in the oil sands region of Alberta, Canada. The pipeline is also controversial because of its potential to impact the environment in the United States.

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**Phases of Building Pipeline**

The pipeline is a complex project that involves several phases, including:

- Site selection and land acquisition
- Environmental impact assessment
- Permitting and regulatory approval
- Construction and installation
- Operation and maintenance

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- High level officials should not use the pipeline as a political tool. The pipeline is a complex project that involves several phases, including site selection, land acquisition, environmental impact assessment, permitting, and construction. The pipeline is also controversial because of its potential to impact the environment in the United States.
- Public Policy Options: Invest in R&D and improve infrastructure.

**Implementation of Solution**

Approval for the pipeline to be built needs a full approval. The pipeline is a complex project that involves several phases, including site selection, land acquisition, environmental impact assessment, permitting, and construction. The pipeline is also controversial because of its potential to impact the environment in the United States.

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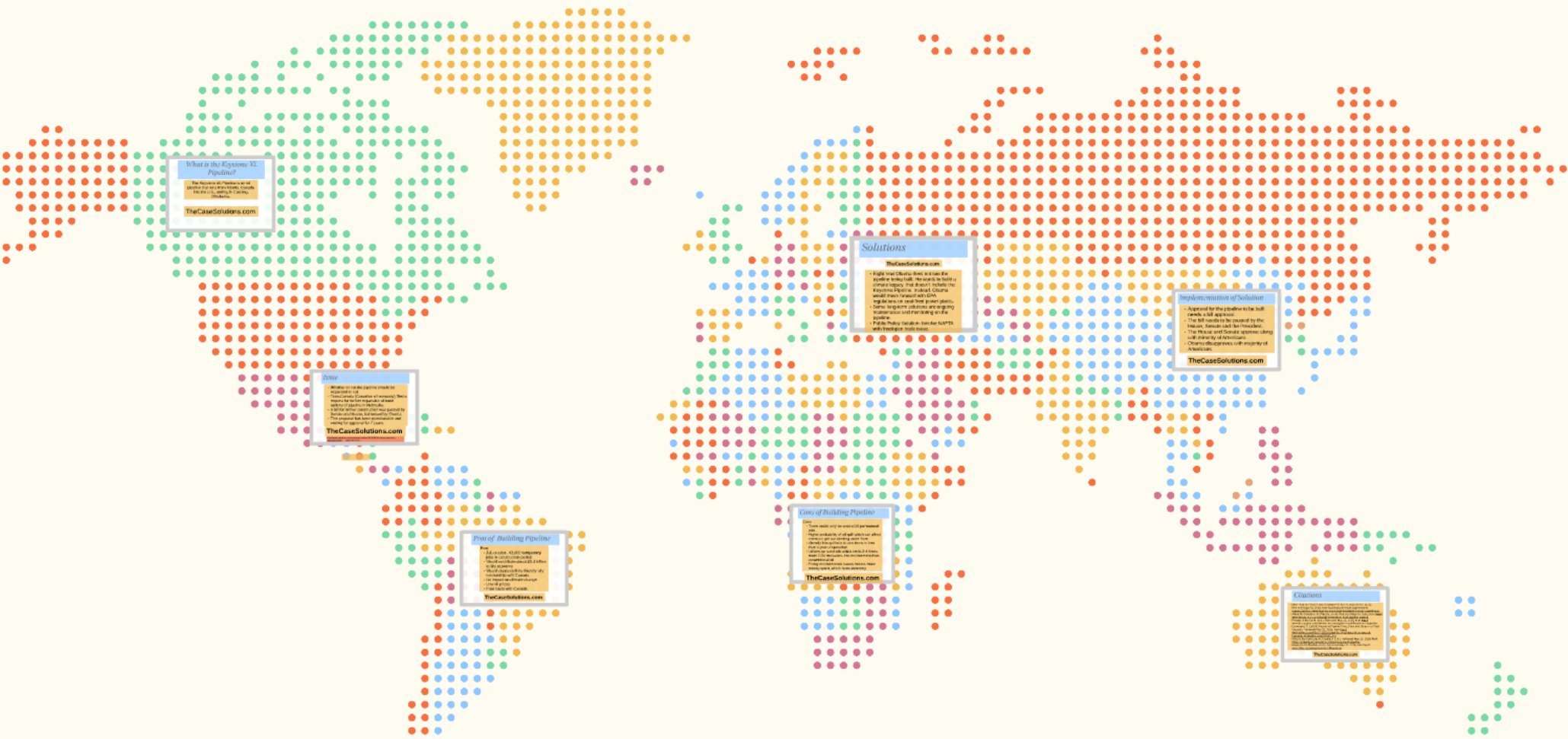
**Conclusion**

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# TransCanada's Keystone XL Pipeline: Unfinished Business

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- Right from the start, there is a need for a pipeline to carry oil from the oil fields in Alberta, Canada, to the U.S. market. The pipeline is a controversial project because of its potential to increase oil production in the United States and to transport it to the Gulf of Mexico.
- Public Policy Debate: Is the pipeline a public good? Is it a private good? Is it a common good? Is it a global good?

**Implementation of Solution**

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**Costs of Building Pipeline**

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# *Issue*

- Whether or not the pipeline should be expanded or not
- TransCanada (Canadian oil company) filed a request for further expansion of route options of pipeline in Nebraska.
- A bill for further construction was passed by Senate and House, but vetoed by Obama.
- This proposal has been questionable and waiting for approval for 7 years.

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<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2015/02/24/obama-keystone-veto/23879735/> (play until 1:04)

# *Pros of Building Pipeline*

## Pros

- Job creator.. 42,000 **temporary** jobs in construction period
- Would contribute about \$3.4 billion to US economy
- Would create definite friendly ally relationship with Canada
- No impact on climate change
- Low oil prices
- Free trade with Canada

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# *Cons of Building Pipeline*

## Cons

- There would only be around 35 **permanent** jobs
- Higher probability of oil spill which can affect rivers we get our drinking water from
- Already has spilled a dozen times in less than a year of operation
- Utilizes tar sand oils which emits 3-4 times more CO<sub>2</sub> emissions into environment than conventional oil
- Fixing environmental issues means more money spent, which hurts economy

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# *Solutions*

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- Right now Obama does not see the pipeline being built. He wants to build a climate legacy, that doesn't include the Keystone Pipeline. Instead, Obama would move forward with EPA regulations on coal-fired power plants.
- Some long-term solutions are ongoing maintenance and monitoring on the pipeline.
- Public Policy Solution- Involve NAFTA with free/open trade issue.

# *Implementation of Solution*

- Approval for the pipeline to be built needs a bill approval.
- The bill needs to be passed by the House, Senate and the President.
- The House and Senate approve along with minority of Americans
- Obama disapproves with majority of Americans

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