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OKOGA RESPONDS TO ANTI-PIPELINE EVENT AT OKLAHOMA CAPITOL

OKLAHOMA CITY – In response to protests at the Oklahoma capital today opposing pipeline projects in the state of Oklahoma, the Oklahoma Oil and Gas Association (OKOGA) president, Chad Warmington, released the following statement:

“Moving oil and natural gas through pipeline infrastructure is the safest and most environmentally friendly method to transport Oklahoma’s natural resources. We saw this fact on display when former President Barack Obama came to Cushing, Oklahoma in 2012 to promote the use of pipelines to transport fuel in the southern part of the United States. Oil and natural gas has played a critical role in building America’s resilient and vibrant economy, and it continues to keep our energy prices affordable and reliable today. Any effort to stop the efficient and safe transport of oil and natural gas is part of the Keep It in the Ground movement, which is actively working against energy affordability and against the national security interest of American energy independence.”

Background

The Oklahoma Oil & Gas Association, founded in 1919, is the oldest energy trade association in the United States. Nearly a century later, the association remains dedicated to the advancement and improvement of the oil and natural gas industry within the state of Oklahoma and throughout the nation. It is a non-profit association composed of oil and gas producers, operators, purchasers, pipelines, transporters, processors, refiners, marketers and service companies which represent a substantial sector of the oil and natural gas industry within Oklahoma. The activities of OKOGA include support for legislative and regulatory measures designed to promote both the well-being and best interests of the citizens of this state and a strong and vital petroleum industry within the State of Oklahoma and throughout the United States.

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