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The Montana Association of Counties (MACo) is pleased with the Presidential Permit to proceed with the TransCanada Keystone XL project. MACo has had policy on the books for years supporting the project. The project's plans are to construct the pipeline through very rural Montana counties where local tax bases make it difficult to provide services to their constituents and the public at large. This low impact project will help these counties better do their job by increasing tax base and creating jobs.