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Iowa Utilities Board issues order denying request for stay in Dakota Access pipeline

(Des Moines) – During today’s deliberation meeting the Iowa Utilities Board approved and issued an [order denying a request for an emergency stay](#) of enforcement of its March 10, 2016, “Final Decision and Order” that was filed by petitioners in the Dakota Access pipeline, [Docket No. HLP-2014-0001](#).

The Board ordered the following:

1. The Emergency Motion to Stay Enforcement of the March 10, 2016, Final Decision and Order is denied.
2. The temporary remedy ordered by the Board in its August 23, 2016, order will remain in effect until 9 a.m. on August 29, 2016. Dakota Access, LLC, continues to be prohibited from conducting any construction or other pipeline-related activities on any of the properties that are the subject of the emergency motion for stay filed in this docket on August 22, 2016, until that time.
3. The “Emergency Motion to Dissolve Temporary Stay” filed by Dakota Access, LLC, on August 23, 2016, is denied.
4. The “Motion to Dismiss Petitioners’ Motion for Stay” filed by Dakota Access, LLC, on August 25, 2016, is denied.

Today’s Board order is now final and can be reviewed by searching the docket number in the Board’s [Electronic Filing System](#).

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