

Local Tar Sands Activists Return to DC with Reinforcements to protest Tar Sands Pipeline

Rochesterians Return to DC to Call on President Obama to Stop the Keystone XL "Tar Sands" Pipeline and Keep his Promises from 2008

Rochester, NY-- In August, three Rochesterians were arrested in front of the White House during a two week sit in calling on President Obama to stop the proposed Keystone XL "tar sands" Pipeline. This upcoming weekend marks the latest escalation of that campaign, and with no action yet taken by the President, one arrestee has organized a larger group and plans to return to Washington to circle the White House on November 6th. This time, about 40 others are joining her, along with thousands across the country.

What: Bus of Rochesterians traveling to Washington DC to call on President Obama to keep his campaign promises to end fossil fuel addiction, fight climate change, and stop the Keystone XL "tar sands" pipeline.

Who: two previous tar sands arrestees, students, parents, retirees, Sierra Club members, Frank Regan of RochesterEnvironment.com, many more

Where and When: The bus is leaving on Sunday Nov. 6 at 4:30am (yes!) from the East End garage to embark on the 8-hour journey to the White House.

In the second phase of a massive campaign to stop the Keystone XL pipeline, thousands of Americans will circle the White House on November 6th. They will be holding signs and banners quoting President Obama's 2008 promises to fight climate change and end America's addiction to fossil fuels. In the first phase of the campaign in late August-early September, more than 1200 people were arrested in front of the White House during a two week sit-in that involved national indigenous leaders, climate activists, environmentalists, celebrities, students, communities from along the proposed pipeline route, and many more.