The American Action Forum (@AAF) released an analysis of the Keystone pipeline delay finding that Americans will send $7.7 billion more to oil suppliers in the Persian Gulf over 2013-2015. The analysis also found that the delay is costing Americans in real terms, including:

- **Billions sent to Persian Gulf.** Not only will the United States spend more on oil imported from overseas, but it will send up to $7.7 billion more dollars to oil suppliers in the Persian Gulf over 2013-2015.
- **Jobs, Wages lost.** The Keystone pipeline would generate 42,100 annual jobs, and $2.1 billion in earnings.
- **Lost oil imports.** Roughly 700,000 barrels per day would be imported with the Keystone pipeline.

Last week marked the five year anniversary of the Keystone application being filed to build the 1,179-mile pipeline.