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Comments: We should respect the native peoples of America's right to practice their culture just as the first amendment outlines that all American's have right to. It would be unthinkable to consider destroying a church in order to create a drilling site, yet that is essentially what Pete Lien and Sons is proposing.

Plus, we should be investing money into alternative energy sources instead of further sinking it into non-renewable sources that just grow harder, and therefore more expensive, to reach. It is not worth risking the health and well being of South Dakotans for Pete Lien and Sons short term monetary gains.