

HAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Public Utilities Commission
Capital Building, 1st Floor
500 East Capital Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

Re: Hand County's Status as an Intervenor
Hand County's Request to Withdraw as an Intervenor

Dear Members of the Public Utilities Commission and staff,

On July 5, 2022 the Hand County Board of County Commissioners met in regular session. One of the agenda items was an open forum on the proposed hydrocarbon pipeline, Docket Number HP22-001 In the Matter of the Application by SCS Carbon Transport LLC for a Permit to Construct A Carbon Dioxide Transmission Pipeline.

During the referenced discussion it was moved by Commissioner Jim Jones, seconded by Commissioner Luke Wernsmann and all members voting in favor thereof, to Request removal of Hand County as an Intervenor in the Matter contained within Docket Number HP22-001.

During this same discussion it was moved by Commissioner Jim Jones, seconded by Commissioner Luke Wernsmann and all members voting in favor thereof, to abandon Hand County's Moratorium on hazardous materials pipelines.

The commission wanted it made note of in the minutes that these two actions of the board do not translate into support of the project nor resistance to the project. It was stated that the role of intervenor is causing more cost than benefit. The commission will remain aware of the actions ongoing in Docket Number HP22-001 through alternative means.

Please accept this letter as Hand County's motion to request dismissal from Docket Number HP22-001.

Thank you for your consideration at the next commission meeting.

On behalf of the board,



Doug DeBoer – Auditor & Clerk of the Board

cc. Hand County Commissioners
Hand County Department Heads