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To: Nelson, Chris
Subject: [EXT] Dakota Fest-Summit Carbon Solutions

Dear Chairman,

I recently was contacted by a concerned citizen regarding the PUC's involvement in a forum that is to be held at Dakota Fest on August 16. The parties include Summit Carbon Solutions, Glacial Lakes, and a representative of the PUC. The appearance of this makes it look like the PUC is not a neutral party, but instead pro-pipeline. If this was not the case, you would think there would be an opposing voice included in this forum.

On a personal level, I have many concerns about this pipeline, including safety concerns for leaks, foreign ownership of our farm ground, and the threat of eminent domain to be imposed on our privately held land by a corporation which is not a public utility. I am also concerned that this is Agenda 2030 in action. I have contacted my local county commissioners about this as well. As you know, Jeff Barth has come out publicly and announced his opposition to this pipeline.

On the record, I am not opposed to public utility pipelines or ethanol. As I write this letter, I can look out my office window and see my family's land that has been torn up by Northern Natural Gas. We have also worked with Dakota Access. However, I am in opposition to Summit Carbon Solutions for a host of reasons, some of which I mentioned above.

I wanted to share my thoughts and concerns with you, and also know that I have gone to several meetings with landowners regarding these issues.

Thank you for your service,

Karla Lems

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