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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**In the Matter of the Application by SCS  
Carbon Transport, LLC for a Permit to  
Construct a Carbon Dioxide Transmission  
Pipeline**

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**APPLICATION FOR  
PARTY STATUS**

**HP22-001**

**Mahmud Fitol**

(Name of Applicant, this will be the person or entity named as a party)

petitions the Public Utilities Commission to be granted party status in the above-referenced facility permit proceeding.  
Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40

Briefly explain your interest in this permit proceeding. Form is limited to 1000 characters.  
(Example: Landowner in project area).

I petition to file as a formal intervenor in firm opposition to the Summit Carbon Solutions Carbon Dioxide Pipeline HP22-001. The reasons for my opposition are numerous: CCS serves the interests and to prolong the fossil fuel industry, is dangerous, unproven, technology while nominally reducing CO2 emissions despite wasting even more energy. Effectiveness rates of both capture and storage are concerning. Amidst this climate emergency we must demand a reduction and phasing out of fossil fuels as a part of a just transition. Government subsidies (45Q tax credit, California Low Carbon Fuel Standard, etc.) provide the perverse incentive for CCS operators to manipulate the system. Degradation of the water, land, disturbance of sacred ceremonial and burial sites of the sovereign Indigenous nations. CCS is greenwashing rather than a solution to the climate emergency that Tribal Nations and South Dakotans deserve.

Signature of Applicant

**Mahmud Fitol**

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**06.April.2022**

Date

**NOTE:**

Consistent with SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40, this application must be filed with the Public Utilities Commission on or before 5:00 p.m. CDT, April 8, 2022, unless the deadline is extended by the Commission.

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