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**Subject:** [EXT] Summit Carbon Solutions and Eminent Domain

As Someone who was born in South Dakota and grew up on a farm and ranch in South Central South Dakota and continue to own land that was part of my family heritage, I ask you to protect my property rights and not allow a private company the use of eminent domain to steal land from South Dakota farmers and ranchers. Summit Carbon Solutions is a private company and should not be allowed to acquire property through the use of eminent domain for any project especially one that is not approved by the South Dakota PUC, the state legislature and the governor. Representatives from any private company should not be allowed to enter private property for any reason without the owner's permission. As elected officials you are expected to represent the interests of the South Dakota residents that elected you. Allowing a private company to use or threaten to use eminent domain to steal private property for a private business project is wrong and should not be allowed.

Respectfully submitted by:

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