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Mr. and Ms. Basler,

This is in response to your email regarding the proposed SCS Carbon Transport LLC pipeline.

The Public Utilities Commission received a siting permit application for this pipeline project on Feb. 7, 2022, resulting in the opening of docket [HP22-001](#). This docket will receive a detailed review of the proposed project by the commission, with a final decision required by state law by Feb. 6, 2023. This began with the March 22-25 public input meetings hosted by the commission along the pipeline's route, as required by law.

You will be able to learn more as further project information will be requested by the commissioners and staff, filed in the online docket, and be publicly available during the months ahead. I encourage you to follow this docket as it is processed and new information is posted in the online docket. Many issues raised will be addressed by commission staff working with other state agencies and industry expert witnesses.

Please keep in mind that the commission is not involved in planning or routing the project, and does not have the legal authority to change or mandate a route. See [SDCL 49-41B-36](#). In past siting dockets involving other projects, routes and layouts have become more firm following the information gathered at the public input meetings.

Thank you for reaching out to share your questions and concerns. Your email and my response will be posted under Comments and Responses in the docket.

Chris Nelson, Chairman
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