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**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION****DOCKET# HP22-001 COMMENT**

This letter is to express opposition to the SCS Carbon Transport pipeline HP22-001 that will cut through parts of southwestern Brown County. The farmers who will be affected by this pipeline are refusing to sign easements that are being offered to them by SCS Carbon Transport. This company is using strong-arm tactics in response to the refusal to sign these easements. The affected farmers fear the inevitable use of eminent domain and the loss of private property rights.

There is great concern about the safety of the SCS Carbon Transport pipeline. With the pipe being placed only four feet underground and at 2100 PSI, if this pipeline should happen to rupture, there could be serious human and animal consequences. The small towns and rural emergency services, ambulance and fire departments would not be able to mitigate such an event.

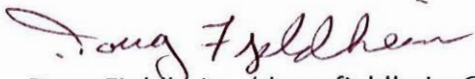
Please PUC Commissioners Chris Nelson and Gary Hanson and Acting Commissioner Josh Haeder, the Brown County Commission on behalf of the citizens of Brown County, respectfully request that you do not grant permission for the SCS Carbon Transport pipeline.

Thank you,

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