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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 6, 2022 10:03 AM  
**To:** PUC-PUC <[PUC@state.sd.us](mailto:PUC@state.sd.us)>  
**Subject:** [EXT] 2022 HydroCarbon/Carbon Dioxide pipeline HP22-001

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Jackie Buysse, a 20 year landowner in Minnehaha County, where an alternate proposed route for the above-mentioned pipeline may be located. Living just 1 mile from the Minnesota border and 8 miles from the Iowa border, this alternate route for a CO2 pipeline is of great concern to me, as is the preferred route of this proposal line near Hartford SD.

After watching how pipeline crews disrespect the local residents and their lives,(already been seen on private property surveying it without permission of the land owners) by high speed driving on existing roads, heavy equipment causing road erosion, dust everywhere all the time and livestock forced to eat dust covered grasses, eye problems with the dust and lung problems from the dust, along with other issues of crew and equipment behavior of littering and noise, encroaching more and more onto land not in the easement agreement breaches any 'good faith' they may try to present to the PUC. This is an unacceptable request from this company to build this structure on our land. We pay the property taxes which are to help maintain our roads...but with all the traffic that this will bring, our roads will be ruined. Our safety as a people will be risked and our land, livestock, water, crops, wildlife and way of life and our children will be held hostage to this proposed project.

In addition, there are many other things that come with this kind of construction. Things that we don't want in our community or state. North Dakota was a prime example of those things. Living just 1/2 mile north of I90, we see all kinds of traffic on side roads avoiding the scale at the Port of Entry....and a lot of those things occurring after 11pm on gravel roads....and we do not want any more of that kind of traffic or behavior.

Since this is a private company trying to present itself as a public utility and using the PUC to gain right of eminent domain thru a permit, I think that it is wrong and should be declined. Not to mention ALL of the information on CO2 transport line issues that is available for those who take the time to read and research and are concerned for the welfare and well-being of the residents of South Dakota.

We live on top of aquifers which WHEN this proposed line leaks, will leach into these waters contaminating them for hundreds of years with poisons. These lines are liquid, not gas and it will leach into the ground and ground water that every community uses along with all animals and fowl. Not any representative of any pipeline can guarantee that the line will NEVER EVER LEAK or rupture....and if they say they can they are lying....proof is all over the country and as recent as February 2021 in Mississippi. These leaks don't only effect human beings, they effect animals (ALL animals) land, insects and birds (we are the migratory path for waterfowl and other species) as well as the eco system for years to come. These lines also reduce property values and provide NO REVENUE for the state or the residents of South Dakota. Money isn't everything but why would South Dakota approve this line if the cost of it doesn't return something to the State and its residents ? We already have wind towers and solar gardens that ship all kw out of the state with no value to South Dakota as a state or its residents other than an obstructed view. We cannot and should not be the epicenter for all of our resources to be used by others for monetary gain at the expense of our land, resources, and most important our way of life and our children. The RISK is too high....

Minnehaha County is the largest county by population and land mass. All of the residents who have attended the public meetings and county commission meetings oppose this line. I hope the PUC does the right thing and remember that they are elected by the people and it is the responsibility of the PUC to do the will of the people who elected them.....and not approve this line. If it does approve, the landscape and lifestyle of South Dakota will forever be at risk and land values will diminish along with the population.

With Due Respect,

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