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As a lifelong SD resident and landowner, I respectfully request that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission place moratoriums on issuing permits for the construction of carbon dioxide pipelines until PHMSA issues updated safety guidelines and delay the hearing until after the 2023 harvest so the very people this affects (Farmers) can attend.

Our South Dakota Governor, Legislators, and DC representatives are concerned about foreign countries owning South Dakota land. They should be greatly concerned that foreign investors can become involved with pipeline easements crossing our states border and control our land without even having to purchase it. There is something VERY wrong with this picture.

Pipelines have always existed in order to deliver a product to a consumer at a lower cost of transportation. The CO2 pipelines have no consumer at the end of the line and are simply a hazardous waste pipeline with **no benefit to the public!** These projects would not exist without 45Q tax credits. Revenue will be acquired in the form of federal tax credits of over a billion dollars a year. Landowners are facing Eminent Domain of their property only to be forced to pay for these projects as taxpayers.

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