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Subject: HP22-001

Mr. Meyer,

This is in response to your email to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission regarding the proposed SCS Carbon Transport LLC CO<sub>2</sub> Pipeline docket, <u>HP22-001</u>.

My fellow commissioners and I are bound by law to fully review and process any siting application legally filed with the commission. We cannot simply refuse to consider such an application, and must do so following criteria and definitions required by law. The commission is also not involved in planning any project requesting a siting permit.

A decision on the evidentiary hearing date will be made at the commission's January 5, 2023 meeting.

Thank you for sharing your view. Your email and this response will be posted under Comments and Responses in the online docket.

Chris Nelson, Chairman
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
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