

From: PUC
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 12:37 PM
To: Kent Hartwig <khartwig@gevo.com>
Subject: HP22-001

Mr. Hartwig,

This is in response to your September 8, 2023 email and letter to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission relaying your opinions regarding SCS Carbon Transport, LLC's requested siting permit application, docket [HP22-001](#).

You proclaim your support for this project relaying the positive effect it will have for the Net-Zero 1 sustainable aviation fuel plant your organization plans to construct. You relay the positive effect this pipeline and your plant will have on economic development in South Dakota, including the employees to be hired and investments with economic impacts. As you likely know, the commission's evidentiary hearing concerning the proposed pipeline is to be held Sept. 11-27. This project will be the subject of expert witness testimony and cross-examination. My fellow commissioners and I will ask many questions and listen closely to the questions and answers of formal parties involved in the docket, assisting us in making decisions concerning the siting permit application.

This [Pipeline Siting Information Guide](#) may be helpful in understanding the commission's legal authority and processing of such a docket.

Since commissioners have a decision-making role in docket matters, communication with us about any open or imminent docket must be done in an open forum such as a public meeting or hearing with notice given to all parties or made available via the docket. Thus, your email and my response will be posted under Comments and Responses in this docket.

Thank you for writing to share your views.

Gary Hanson, Vice Chairman
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