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**Subject:** [EXT] VOTE NO ON PIPELINE

Dear South Dakota Public Utilities Commissioners,

I'm writing to express my concern over the Summit Carbon Solutions' proposed carbon capture and sequestration pipeline. I strongly believe that this project is NOT in the best interest of South Dakota farmers, and instead appeasing an agenda that is not our own, nor would be beneficial to our farming economy. The opposition states it will strengthen our ethanol industry, and without it we will see detrimental effects. Doing things just because it will appease an agenda shows those with power that we are easily swayed, even when their plan shows little real benefit for farmers.

I have spoke with countless farming neighbors, from every side of the state. I have yet to hear a single word of support for this pipeline. Instead fear over our property rights.

The ethanol industry is a major contributor to South Dakota's economy, providing jobs and economic stability to many of our communities. Summit Carbon Solutions' pipeline promises to make our ethanol plants "potentially" more profitable. Oh but also, it's primarily tax payer funded. This pipeline would mean that farmers hard earned money, would be paying for a pipeline that we don't agree with, on our land, and would be put in place primarily to show support for a green deal. One with no actual real scientific backing. It's the biggest land grab in our history and South Dakota Farmers are against this pipeline.

They state the pipeline will also bring jobs to our state. Last time I checked we were spending millions on advertisement to attain laborers. We don't need more physical laborer jobs.

The way Summit Carbon Solutions have assessed our land is trespassing and unconstitutional. Imminent domain does not apply to private interest parties without the full approval of the state or landowner. If these methods were any indication of how this company will handle business, we want nothing to do with them.

In summary, the Summit Carbon Solutions pipeline is a dangerous project that does not have South Dakota Farmers' best interest in mind. This pipeline will not bring increased income to our farmers or State. Our ethanol industry is healthy and will continue to thrive without a carbon pipeline. Please evoke the best interest of South Dakota Farmers and vote NO on this pipeline.

Sincerely,  
A Seven Generation South Dakota Farmer  
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