

From: PUC
Sent: Wednesday, September 6, 2023 8:58 AM
To: Mary [REDACTED]
Subject: HP22-001

Ms. Graham,

This is in response to your September 5 email to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission relaying your opinions regarding SCS Carbon Transport, LLC's requested siting permit application that is currently an open docket, [HP22-001](#).

You relay your opposition to having this project cross your land with specific concerns about the effect on land productivity and value, liability and water contamination. Your concerns as well as others will be the subject of expert witness testimony and cross-examination during the upcoming evidentiary hearing for this docket, to be held Sept. 11-27. That is when 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 this 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 concerns.

Gary Hanson, Vice Chairman
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