From: PUC

Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2023 1:55 PM

Subject: HP22-001, HP22-002

Mr. Nestore,

The South Dakota Public Utilities Commissioners voted against granting a permit to the Navigator Heartland Greenway, LLC and the SCS Carbon Transport LLC pipelines.

Please read the <u>Pipeline Siting Information Guide</u> as well as the commission's orders of denial, posted in the <u>HP22-001</u> and <u>HP22-002</u> online dockets. Excerpts from the guide are provided further below.

As you will read, since commissioners have decision-making authority for these dockets, communication with the commission should be done as advised via this document, highlighted below. Your email and this response will be posted under Comments and Responses in both dockets.

Submit comments. Members of the public are encouraged to submit written comments about an active siting case to the PUC. These informal public comments are reviewed and considered by the PUC commissioners and staff. Comments should include the docket number or siting project name, commenter's full name, mailing address, e-mail address and phone number. These comments should be emailed to puc@state.sd.us ...

Communicate on record. Verbal communication between a commissioner and a person with an interest in a matter before the commission that does not occur in a public forum or as part of the official record should be avoided. Those who communicate in writing with a commissioner about an open or imminent docket matter should understand that their comments will become part of the official record and subject to review by all parties and the public. Likewise, comments made at a PUC public proceeding or submitted to the commission relative to a docket matter become part of the record, open to review by all parties and the public. Because commissioners have a decision-making role in docket matters, any discussion with a commissioner about an open or imminent docket must take place in an open forum, such as a public meeting, with notice given to all parties.

See the **Contact PUC** tab on the commission website home page including the following excerpt.

If you wish to submit a comment on a PUC docket, send it to PUC@state.sd.us. Do not send docket-related comments directly to commissioners or staff. Please read the guidelines about what information must be submitted with your comment and other guidelines.

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