

From: PUC
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To: [REDACTED]
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Mr. Rozell,

This is in response to your additional message regarding the pending SCS Carbon Transport LLC pipeline's requested siting permit.

My fellow commissioners and I cannot deny any applicant a siting permit without fully reviewing and processing the application. We are bound by law to follow the criteria on whether or not a project is eligible to receive a permit. If the commissioners were to not follow the specific criteria in state law and deny a permit without proper cause, that decision would be appealed to, and almost certainly overruled by, circuit court.

In addition to my obligation to follow the law, I am a landowner in South Dakota and I understand your concern to protect your property.

Your email and this response will be posted under Comments and Responses in the [HP22-001](#) docket.

Chris Nelson, Chairman
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
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