Navigator and Summit Commenters, via SD Freedom Caucus

From: JORDAN DAVIS MASON < mail@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Saturday, May 13, 2023 2:33:52 AM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

<sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com>
Subject: [EXT] Stop the pipelines

To the PUC - We are preparing to launch a campaign to strongly encourage you to stop the pipelines from using, what has always been a governmental only authority, eminent domain for an unethical, immoral and unconstitutional taking of private property in South Dakota by foreign interested corporations.

Please immediately stop this travesty from continuing.

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: JORDAN DAVIS MASON

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus < caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com >

Sent: Saturday, May 13, 2023 12:56 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] Landowners

Our God given rights to save our land which we work for and those before us

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From: Cynthia Scock

mail

INTERVENOR IN HP22-001

From: SD Freedom Caucus <<u>caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com</u>>

Sent: Saturday, May 13, 2023 12:58 PM

To: Flegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: IEXTI Pipeline

STOP THIS CARBON PIPELINE, PLEASE, It is wrong for a multitude of reasons!!! Do NOT let their \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ sway you!!! SDpeople voted for YOU!!! You work for US, NOT them.

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

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From: Marian Kallas

Email Mariank1234@hotmall.com

INTERVENOR IN HP22-001

From: SD Freedom Caucus < caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Saturday, May 13, 2023 1:57 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] CO2 pipelines

Dear PUBLIC Utilities Commissioners,

Please do not allow these private companies to obtain a permit to take away land from South Dakotans.

It is unconstitutional.

Please listen to the the public, those who voted you in, not to corporations who are just after tax credit monies.

These greedy billionaires and millionaires have no interest in the climate, or they'd know we need CO2 for our crops to grow.

Please listen to your heart because I know you know this is wrong.

I am sorry for the pressure you're under and if there are intimidation factors being used against you. Again, please do what you know to be right and true and protect South Dakotans/Americans from this land grab.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Wendy Schulz

Watertown, SD

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Wendy Schulz

Emai

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2023 3:51 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] CO2 pipeline

This pipeline using imminent domain by those of private, out of state companies is very wrong. Unlawful or against our constitution!

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Dianna Puttmann

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2023 3:54 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC>; sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] Carbon Pipeline Property Grab

Dear PUC members, a few decades ago, right after Ronald Reagan defeated the Soviet empire, I heard a radio interview with two former Soviet generals. When the interviewer asked them why they never invaded the USA they replied, two reasons - private property rights and the 2nd amendment. Private property is foundational to liberty and must be honored and protected if we are to remain a free nation. What's happening here flies in the face of our fundamental rights, therefore, this law is at conflict with the constitution and must be overturned. Not to do so is absolute malfeasance on your part.

Thank you for your attention to this most egregious development.

Respectfully, J Paulettecitizen voter district 35

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Janine Paulette

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus < caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2023 3:56 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] Stop it

The PUC are regulators.

You have the power to assert a hold over the CO2 pipeline.I, albeit temporary.

The People of South Dakota see through the SDGOP along with Dan Lederman pushing the Green Deal Carbon Capture. This is complacency with the Democrat Party agenda.

STOP IT.

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Anna Marrs

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2023 3:58 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] Unconstitutional Land Grab

South Dakota landowners should not be made to give up their land or property to benefit a private company. The use of eminent domain for private gain is a clear violation of a landowner's constitutional rights.

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Valerie Samuelson

Emai

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2023 3:59 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] Eminent domain

The use of eminent domain for private gain is nothing less than stealing. Please stop this attempt to take land from the citizens of South Dakota. This pipeline is controversial and should not move forward without more investigation, and should not move forward without the full support and payment of the landowners.

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Jill Stoebner

Email

Jill Stoebner,

Sioux Falls, SD 57105

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2023 4:05 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] Abuse of Eminent Domain

The PUC is responsible to safely and diligently provide a service in the best interest of the public of South Dakota. This includes supporting the Constitution of the United States of America and the applicable Laws of The State of South Dakota. Allowing a Corporation to install a pipeline and storage facility is not for public use. Perform your duties and responsibilities for the citizens of South Dakota.

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Thomas Hetherington

Email

Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2023 4:07 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] No persecution of "we the people."

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Greetings,

Once again, "we the people" of South Dakota are being targeted for persecution by a "Goliath" entity that wants to impose something harmful upon us. WE ARE AWAKE TO THIS DECEPTION OF THE TRUTH. Do not allow this private entity to fool you in their unconstitutional actions; illegal is ILLEGAL, plain and simple. We the people do not want toxic substances passing through our land and won't tolerate an inverted use of eminent domain.

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Mr. Donald Hinson

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2023 4:09 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] Stop eminent domain

In a time where our personal freedom is being chipped away little by little, I am asking you to stand up for private landowners and do everything in your power to uphold the constitution and a person's right to own property without it being swindled away. Thank you.

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Becky Reutter

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus < caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2023 4:31 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] Pipeline & carbon storage

Dear PUC members;

Do not give into the corruption of the green movement & it's total stupidity. No pipeline for carbon or storage of. Eliminating rights of the American people via weird science that we have to pay for via government payouts is unacceptable! Thank You Sam

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: SAM SOMMERS

Emai

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2023 4:34 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] No Eminent Domain ever in South Dakota!!!!! And no Pipeline!

I would appreciate your stand against "No pipeline and Eminent domain of personal property in South Dakota! We do not want out-of-state corporations coming to take our hard earned properties. I definitely do not want the CCP (Chinese Communist Party) or any affiliates associated with this regime to enter into our state and take control!

God gave us our unalienable rights in the Constitution.

We need to be praying this does not happen. God bless you!

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Bonnie Renner

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus < caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2023 4:51 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] No eminent domain for private gain!

Please work for your constituents and protect us! Say No to carbon capture scam!

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Stacey Kruger

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus < caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2023 5:03 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] No Eminent Domain for private gain!

Dear Commissioners,

I urge you to stop the use of Eminent Domain for private gain! It's unconstitutional to take land from private citizens for a CO2 pipeline. We need to change the unconstitutional SD law and in the meantime stop this injustice from occurring!

Sincerely,

Kirstin Mitzel

Rapid City, SD 57701

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Kirstin Mitzel

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From: SD Freedom Caucus < caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2023 5:12 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] Eminent Domain

I urge you now to revoke all permits and authorizations allowing the construction or use of eminent domain by such pipelines immediately.

Please protect our freedoms!

Melissa Aberle

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Melissa Aberle

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus < caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2023 5:20 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] Carbon capture pipeline

First, carbon capture is a pointless scam and South Dakota must not foster this ridiculous scheme. Second, use of eminent domain to facilitate private development, despite the erroneous ruling by a prior Supreme Court, is unamerican and should not be supported in any manner by our PUC. Third, the danger to South Dakotans by operation of a completed carbon capture pipeline is both profound and incalculable. Fourth, the federal agency that is promoting this outlandish project is acting far beyond its constitutional authority, as the current Supreme Court will soon rule. For all these reasons, the PUC must not take any action that will enable construction of the proposed project in our state.

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Steven Peters

Email

Custer, SD 57730 Steven Peters

From: SD Freedom Caucus < caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2023 5:21 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] Private land

Thank You for all you do for us in South Dakota! Please stop any out of state corporations from stealing our land here in this state for their own intentions and purposes. We need protection from land stealing! Thank you! Terri Kasten

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Terri Kasten

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From: SD Freedom Caucus < caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2023 5:27 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] Disallow the use of eminent domain by the private pipelines

Stop the unfair and illegal authorization /permits that allow the construction or use of eminent domain by private pipelines that allow the dispossession and rights of our South Dakota citizens to be misused for the greater detriment of our proud state. Stop now!

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Carmen Wilcox

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2023 5:29 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] No Eminent Domain For Private Gain

Honorable Public Utilities Commissioners:

We the people of South Dakota and the United States affirm our rights to the U.S. Constitution to our right to own and enjoy our property, and to be protected from the taking of that property, unless by our duly elected government for the greater public use and with just compensation as guaranteed under the Fifth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution and pursuant to the SD Constitution Article 6 § 13.

The current actions by the private pipelines, operating under the unjust and unconstitutional statutes, is dispossessing your citizens of their rights and property to the greater detriment of our great state, and must be stopped.

We urge you now to revoke all permits and authorizations allowing the construction or use of eminent domain by such pipelines immediately.

Sincerely,

Dawn Paulhamus

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Dawn Paulhamus

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus < caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com >

Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2023 5:40 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] Carbon pipeline eminent domain

Please do not allow private companies to use eminent domain power to coerce land owners into a forced sale for private purposes! The proposed carbon pipeline is not for the benefit of the public. No matter which side of the climate change issue you are on, the proposed pipeline is planned by a private company or groups for their own financial gain, not for the benefit of the public at large. Therefore, there is NO BASIS for use of eminent domain power.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Sharon Leiferman

Email

From: Sharon Leiferman

Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 3:56 PM

To: PUC < PUCPF@state.sd.us>

Subject: RE: [EXT] HP22-001, HP22-002

Sir or Madam,

Thank you for the information below. My address and info are:

White, SD 57276-6101

Sharon Leiferman

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2023 6:03 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] Eminent Domain and private use.

Eminent Domain is a power of government that can be abused very easily by the government itself. The Eminent Domain with the CO2 pipeline is an extreme abuse of that power since it is granting a private company the power to use it. No where in the US Constitution or the SD State Constitution, that I know of, gives the Federal or State government the unchecked power of Eminent Domain for private use. I understand that public funds will be used to help finance this unnecessary project which is also abuse of power. And finally, the CO2 pipeline is unnecessary, because Climate Change or global warming is highly controversial and I believe an untruth. Please do what you can to prohibit this CO2 pipeline company from using Eminent Domain.

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Kenneth H. Updike

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus < caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2023 6:04 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] No Eminent Domain

I stand with the farmers and the people of South Dakota and I expect you to do the same. We do not want co2 pipeline going through our farm land. This is a silly green deal attempt to force people into a plan we don't believe in. God is in control of climate.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Cheralee Covell

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus < caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2023 6:22 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] Eminent domain by private entities.

Please oppose eminent domain actions by private companies.

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: William (Will) D Short

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus < caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2023 6:33 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] Allowing private companies to use eminent domain

According to the 5th Amendment, only the government can use eminent domain to make people sell their land and only if it s for the good of all the people. This use of eminent domain by private companies id totally wrong.

I want you to immediately stop this unconstitutional action

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Betty Carlson

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2023 6:39 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] No Eminant Domain for private gain.

It is your duty to protect the rights of SD Landowners. We want SD to be a place that welcomes innovation and investment, but not at the expense of our rights. ESG and other pagan religious dogmas, should not govern our land owners or anyone else. Now is the time to stand up for South Dakota and protect our rights!

Sincerely, Michael Boyle

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Michael Boyle

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus < caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2023 6:51 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] SD pipelines and eminent domain for private gain

Public Utilities Commissioners: It has come to my attention that possible plans are being made here in SD to take land for private gain for CO 2 storage in underground pipelines. This should not happen in our state. I am urging you to please stop this. I sincerely hope you listen to the people of South Dakota, No Eminent Domain

for private gain. This would be a travesty. Thank You

Bonnie Jean McGinnis

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Bonnie McGinnis

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From: SD Freedom Caucus < caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2023 8:04 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] SDCL § 49-7-13

No eminent domain for private gain. This is just plain stealing from public landowners. Stop the Steal!!!

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Trudy Mann

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus < caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2023 8:07 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] No eminent domain, for private gain!

The constitutional right of all South Dakotans needs to be be upheld. No corporation has the right to steal personal property to benefit their profit margins! Do not allow this unconstitutional travesty to occur! Stand with your constituents and put an end to this property theft!!

Thank you!

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Jessica Sundberg

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2023 8:13 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] No eminent domain!

My uncle near Watertown would be affected by this and opposes it.

The Fifth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, states that the government may only exercise the power of eminent domain to take private property from citizens if they pay just compensation to the property owners and it is for the public use.

The use of eminent domain by a private company is unconstitutional and unacceptable, let alone for something like carbon-dioxide sequestration, or the long-term storage of CO2 underground.

But that's exactly what's happening to hundreds of East-River South Dakota landowners; and what's worse, it's "legal" under South Dakota law! (SDCL § 49-7-13)

In fact the law states:

"Any pipeline companies owning a pipeline which is a common carrier as defined ... may exercise the right of eminent domain in acquiring right-of-way as prescribed."

That's why we're urging every South Dakotan to stand with us in saying: "NO EMINENT DOMAIN FOR PRIVATE GAIN!" and signing our petition now.

Honorable Public Utilities Commissioners:

We the people of South Dakota and the United States affirm our rights to the U.S. Constitution to our right to own and enjoy our property, and to be protected from the taking of that property, unless by our duly elected government for the greater public use and with just compensation as guaranteed under the Fifth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution and pursuant to the SD Constitution Article 6 § 13.

The current actions by the private pipelines, operating under the unjust and unconstitutional statutes, is dispossessing your citizens of their rights and property to the greater detriment of our great state, and must be stopped.

We urge you now to revoke all permits and authorizations allowing the construction or use of eminent domain by such pipelines immediately.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Kevin Logan

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2023 8:19 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] Eminent Domain

It is a clear violation of our constitution to use eminent domain for private corperations profit. Look it up and we the people of South Dakota will not allow it. No negotiations, you have been clearly told so.

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Mark Jeffrey Meadows

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2023 8:52 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] eminent domain abuse

Protect landowners from infraction of use of eminent domain

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: BURT REISER

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2023 9:26 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] Wrongful use of eminent domain

Please support South Dakotans. Do not allow out of state corporations to make private gain by taking South Dakota landowners' property.

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Patrick Schaffner

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus < caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2023 9:46 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] Eminent Domain

Please stop this land grab by big corporations for pipeline use. We are losing our freedoms day by day and ask you to stop this.

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Arlene Stern

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus < caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2023 11:40 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] Eminent Domain

The government shouldn't be using "eminent domain" for the benefit of private corporations.

-enough said

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Tim Linde

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus < caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2023 11:48 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] Carbon capture

Please don't do this communistic BS pipeline! OPEN OUR OIL RESOURCES!

This is another move by the Biden administration- who is sold out to the CCP -to destroy our country.

There is no carbon that needs capturing!

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Steven Gardner

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus < caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 6:34 AM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] Stop SD Eminent Domain for Private Gain

Please stop eminent domain for private gain in South Dakota. Thank you!

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Helen Ankarlo
Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus < caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 6:40 AM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] No to emminent domain for carbon pipeline

I hope that you will do all that you can to stop the private property seizure for the carbon pipeline. These pipelines are for private gain, lining the pockets of Blackrock Investment and other out of state interests. Thank you, Brian

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Brian Stambaugh

Email

From: Brian Stambaugh

Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2023 6:12 AM
To: PUC-PUC < PUC@state.sd.us>
Subject: [EXT] No to carbon pipelines

Please do all you can to stop the carbon pipelines. These are a green energy scam that line the pockets of out of state interests. The land grab of family farms via eminent domain is outrageous.

Thank you,

Brian Stambaugh

Belle Valley Ancient Grains

Newell, SD 57760

From: SD Freedom Caucus < caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 7:14 AM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] Pipeline

Stop the use of eminent domain to trample on personal property rights. This is a money grab by big money. Carbon is an essential nutrient for crops. Rich

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Richard Luebke

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 7:42 AM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com Subject: [EXT] No Eminent Domain for Private Gain.

I am asking that you support the Land Owners of South DaKota on this issue.

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Donald Fauth

Emai

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 7:55 AM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] No Emminent Domain for Private Gain

Please stop private corporations from being able to use Eminent Domain for their own private gain. Landowners have constitutional rights over their personal privately owned property. Please stop this!

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Janet Albers

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus < caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 7:58 AM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] HB 1193

The use of eminent domain by a private company is unconstitutional and unacceptable, let alone for something like carbon-dioxide sequestration, or the long-term storage of CO2 underground. NO EMINENT DOMAIN FOR PRIVATE GAIN!

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Betty Isaak

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus < caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2023 9:39 PM

To: Nelson, Chris

Subject: [EXT] eminent domain

Commissioner Nelson,

I understand the PUC will be making a decision on permit applications pending regarding the CO2 pipeline. I also understand your position on SDCL, however I would like the PUC office to remember

codified law does not override the state Constitution or the US Constitution and the rights of our citizens.

Government was designed to protect the unalienable rights of the individual citizen and not to be the director of how and who develops economic growth.

Please hold to your oath to the Constitution not codified law because laws change much more easily than the Constitution.

Rep Tina Mulally

SDFC Treasurer

From: SD Freedom Caucus < caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 8:56 AM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] No eminent domain for private gain

I'm asking with great respect that you consider and oppose now and any future any and all private corporate land grabs under the guise of eminent domain. Respectfully submitted.

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Dennis Lewis

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 9:02 AM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] CO 2 line

This CO2 line should not be allowed to use eminent domain. This line adds no value to the people in SD (Follow the Science) (not the money) and should not be allowed to use eminent domain status to construct. These companies can afford to pay for easements. Even our large water line projects negotiate and pay for their easements with the landowners.

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Ricky Paul Carstensen

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus < caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 9:14 AM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] eminent domain

Eminent domain has no place in South Dakota for corporations taking control of private land. Don't take the side of the foreign and multinational corporations over the landowners of the people that put you in office. After the experience I had with you fighting Big Wind, I don't trust you at all. I think you are corrupt to the core.

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Gregg Hubner

Emai

From: SD Freedom Caucus < caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 9:18 AM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] eminent domain for private gain

Please stop this before it gets any further. If you choose not to oppose this effort...please detail how you justify supporting it. Because without us understanding your position...we can only assume misguided intentions or worse. Please....let us know your position either way and why. If you think you already have...your wrong. The channels you may have chosen so far have had little or no connection with most South Dakotans that I've talked with. Please be louder....whatever your position. Thank you.

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Bob Bruning

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus < caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 9:33 AM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] Pipeline

Please stop the Co2 pipelines using resident land for this purpose. This is nonsense climate change being pushed on the backs of South Dakota residents. This whole agenda is globalist backed funding to control us. Why do we need to transport Co2, this is ridiculous. Thirty years ago we would have shaken our heads at this and now the agenda is so funded and the narrative so controlled that people are dumbed down into thinking this is all necessary for our survival. They tried with acid rain to global warming and now this. Listen to Robert Kennedy jr, he even speaks of Geo Engineering. They are spraying our skies with aluminum which causes climate change and then the globalists come in with a solution, more control. Just like the push for electric cars which are worse for our environment. Please stop this

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Kim

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus < caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 10:06 AM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] CO2 pipeline

Carbon capture is not necessary!!

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Pamela Swanson Stewart

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus < caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com >

Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 11:43 AM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] Eminent Domain for Private Gain

As a recent South Dakota immigrant, I would urge you to stop any current, and prevent any future, use of eminent domain to steal private property for use by private entities. Not only is this practice unconstitutional, it it against the very heart of what South Dakota stands for. We moved here in search of a state that values individual freedoms, limited government power, and a constitutional, conservative and traditional approach to government.

It greatly disheartens me to see that this type of activity is permitted in this wonderful state. But if this continues, South Dakota will no longer be looked upon in the same light as a beacon of what other states should aspire to. It will just be viewed as another state where the government is failing its citizens by instead supporting big government and big business at the cost of the individual citizens.

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Glen Solander I

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 12:00 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] Carbon capture

Carbon credits are not a utility or a commodity. The carbon capture hoax is simply an attempt of big business to grab tax dollars, while completely pushing landowner right to the back of the bus. If carbon capture was necessary for day-to-day life it would be easily defensible but it is not. This is a blue state agenda bleeding into red state politics completely initiated by greed.

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Todd Baldwin

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus < caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 2:23 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] No Eminent Domain for Private Gain!

What is currently happening to landowners in our state is unbelievable! How can this be happening in our conservative state of South Dakota? Where are the people who have been appointed or voted in to protect our citizens and our constitutional rights? Why is our governor or state public officials not outraged over this? Isn't your focus supposed to be on protecting the rights of the citizens of our state? The taking of private property through eminent domain for the use of a private company's personal gain can't possibly be legal or allowed! The carbon capture pipeline in the north and east part of SD, the Gregory County pump storage proposed project, and a shooting range in the western part of the state all need to be stopped in their tracks. This is private land, and those land owners have constitutional rights that need to be protected and backed by those in "power" in our state. The oaths that were taken by all those officials need to be revisited and held firmly to. Fight for the "We the People", not thee the corporations!

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Juli Peppel

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus < caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 3:57 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] carbon pipeline

I am writing to share my concerns on property rights and the safety of the carbon pipeline. No one in town or in rural areas would allow someone to trespass on their property without permission and dig without compensation. Private property is a fundamental right that was acknowledged by the founders of this country. It was only to be taken as a governmental last resort for the benefit of society, not for private enterprise. As for the pipeline, it has shown it can be very volatile and dangerous. Placing it next to our cities and near farms shows a disregard for life as it removes oxygen if released in an accident. If petro is to be eliminated by our President then ethanol plants will be a thing of the past and this is all for nothing. Please do not allow the taking of land for a possible hazardous venture. Thank you for your time.

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Dan Eggers

Emai

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 4:42 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com Subject: [EXT] No eminent domain for private gain.

As a citizen of of South Dakota I am deeply concerned about the stealing of SD citizen's private property by eminent domain by out of state corporations. I believe it is unacceptable, let alone for for something like carbon dioxide sequestration or long term storage for something like carbon dioxide sequestration or long term storage of

CO2 underground. I expect you to stop and forbid any further authorization of all permits for pipeline construction.

Keep our east river landowners, citizens and SD soil safe from all harm.

I am however a strong supporter of oil and water pipelines through South Dakota.

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Jane Groos

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus < caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 7:17 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] CO2 Pipeline

The CO2 pipeline issue affects all of us as property owners in our great state.

This is unconstitutional and unacceptable!

Please take action to protect our property rights and prevent this egregious theft of private property by outof-state corporations.

South Dakota landowners should not be forced to give up their land for the benefit of a private company. The use of eminent domain for private gain is a clear violation of our constitutional rights and cannot be allowed to happen.

Thank you

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From: Gwen Reker

INTERVENOR IN HP22-002

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From: SD Freedom Caucus < caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 8:20 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] co2 pipeline

no eminent domain for private gain

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Larry W. Neumann

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus < caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 9:54 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] Eminent domain for private gain?

Dear PUC Commissioners: I'm trying to understand what "public use" is provided by transferring land use rights of South Dakota property owners to private multi-state companies for their pipelines, which do NOT provide a public utility. How could this compelled transfer of private ownership rights to a private for-profit company be justified?

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Barbara Sabella

Emai

From: SD Freedom Caucus < caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com >

Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 10:39 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] Eminent domain for private gain

How can this be legal?! It must be stopped!

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Mary E Renka

Email

From: Mary Renka

Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2023 11:46 AM

To: PUC-PUC < PUC@state.sd.us>

Subject: [EXT] CO2 pipeline

Mary Renka,

Rapid City, SD 57702;

please DO NOT share my personal information! I do not understand how imminent domain applies to private business taking private property for profit for the business? Am I missing something? I would be happy to be corrected, but as I understand this issue, it's got to be unconstitutional! Thank you for your consideration...

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2023 12:20 AM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] Carbon Pipeline

This needs to be stopped, and the fact that it is being allowed is abhorent.

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Greg Zimmerman

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus < caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2023 7:50 AM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris: Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] Co2 pipeline

Stand up for personal property rights and stand up for the people that have helped build this state. Not private money and foreign ownership

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

rom: Jason VanDenTop

mail

INTERVENOR IN HP22-001

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2023 7:53 AM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] CO2 Pipeline

Stand up for land owner rights. Protect the people of South Dakota that have helped build this state.

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedom.caucus com/ston-the-steal/)

From: Jaci VanDenTop

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2023 8:33 AM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] Carbon pipeline

I am opposed to co2 being called a commodity. It is going to be pumped into the ground and should be be considered a waste product, therfore eminent domain should not be used. Respectfully Richard Vasgaard

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Richard vasgaard

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus < caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2023 9:33 AM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] Land grab by private companies

This needs to stop, had to deal with this with the Keysone KL pioepine, which was canceled now, but we basically had no choice, which is a bunch of bull!

Please put a stop to this land grab. This is NOT in the best interest of South Dakota.

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Bob Fischer

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus < caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 12:34 AM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; PUC-PUC; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com
Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Opposed to any permit For SCS-Summit or Navigator Carbon

Pipelines

This project is the biggest boondoggle of all time. The effect of CO2 on this planets' atmosphere has been changing for millions of years. Carbon dioxide drive oxygen production. The earth is going thru a climate change now and has many thousands of times before. The Bad Lands were once a ocean. The earth changing postion on it axis has brought climate changes, so has meteorites hits. The climate hysteria has many facets, human population is a big source of CO2, other are Fosssil fuels, coal, fuel oils, volcanoes, fertilizer and cement production and others. Four main storage area of CO2 are Water (sea-ocean) Earth, Plants, trees and the Atmosphere. The atmosphere is the least, Lost of trees hurt absorption of CO2 the most. To give these companies a permit to take private land is very wrong and won't reduce CO2 enough to know it. Our country will be hurt more by the cost of these projects than any benefit gained. No benefit to SD. Our enemies love us spending ourselves into bankruptcy. Private properity is protected by the US Consitution. Summits CO2 pipelines are not common carriers, they are private carriers and CO2 is a waste anyway you look at it. CO2 is not a commodity anyone will be using, it is going to hole in the ground. This whole project is the height of stupidity that is only going to benefit the share holders of whom many are foreign and not South Dakotans, As far as ethanol it will

be needed until Electic Vehicles replace it need. This a Red state, CO2 pipeline is a leftist climate scheme and Red states are doing their dirty work. Unreal. How anyone can do this to people who worked their land for generations and force private owners to sign their land away should be removed from office. I am praying our PUC hasn't been bought like some of our other elected officals who took a oath to protect every citizen, not just the majority. Eminent domain is the only way this project can happen and by the PUC giving a permit you will cause ED

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Dennis M. Jones

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 10:09 AM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; PUC-PUC; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - NO EMINENT DOMAIN!!

I can't believe this is happening. Stand up against this!!

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Aaron Heidelberger

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 11:01 AM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; PUC-PUC; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Eminent Domain

The people of South Dakota have worked hard to own their land and work it for the good of their families and other South Dakotans. Even considering allowing private entities aka out of state corporations to claim eminent domain for the purpose of financial gain is unthinkable in a free state like South Dakota. It is tantamount to theft and should not under any circumstances be allowed! Carbon capture pipelines are a farce. Just plant more vegetation. Trees thrive on CO2. Please, do not allow this to happen in our state. Trusting you to listen to the wants of the people whom you serve. Thank you.

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Judi Pawlak

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 11:05 AM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; PUC-PUC; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - NO EMINENT DOMAIN FOR PRIVATE GAIN!

Please NO EMINENT DOMAIN FOR PRIVATE GAIN!

Thank you for your attention to this. It is very important to the citizens of SD to keep our land to ourselves and keep it out of the hands of those who are trying to destroy our rights.

Sincerely,

Helena Eltrop

SD Citizen

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Helena Eltrop

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 11:08 AM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; PUC-PUC; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - We are watching

God demands honesty and courage from all people in positions of leadership.

David Russell Naval Aviation

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: David Russell

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 11:10 AM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; PUC-PUC; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - No CO2 pipelines

Please ensure no CO2 pipelines go through private land resulting in private gain, no eminent domain!! Thank you!

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Mark Thyne

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 11:27 AM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; PUC-PUC; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - CO2 pipeline permits

If you took an oath, as an elected official, to uphold property rights then please do what you know is right and don't cave to these giant corporations who are here in South Dakota to steal land from the people who voted you into office.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Wendy Schulz

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 11:33 AM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; PUC-PUC; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Private Corporation Land grab

Hello,

I am writing today out of concern for our landowners in South Dakota having their property at risk of damage, devaluation & even theft by private out of state corporations trying to pose a a utility company & over step our rights given to as by our US constitution & Bill of Rights.

Please examine who you are letting in to these deals. Company's so large can have many investors & can hide who really is in control of these investments. It is vital, now, more than ever, we are vigilant & protect our citizens first before profit.

Thank you.

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Julie Korth

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 12:11 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; PUC-PUC; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Use of Eminent Domain

I would like to go on record that I believe there should be NO EMINENT DOMAIN FOR PRIVATE GAIN and I'm opposed to the egregious theft of private property by out-of-state corporations!

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Lynne Munger

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 12:12 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; PUC-PUC; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Sickening CO2 PIPELINE

This is sickening that such a thing is going on in our supposed FREE state. This is a Marxist scam. Dont be a traitor to the oath of office for our state and country

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.

(https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/)

From: Matthew Monfore

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 12:13 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; PUC-PUC; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Stop the use of eminent domain by the carbon pipeline

Please step in to protect South Dakota citizens from having private property seized by private companies in the name of the public good. This carbon pipeline may be all it's touted to be, but private property rights need to be protected in a free country. If you allow this go though, you will be contributing to communist-style redistribution of "wealth" and the ultimate goal of people not owning property. Stop this from happening, where you are able. Do not give them a permit, and fight for the rights of South Dakotans.

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From: Anja Carley

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 12:21 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; PUC-PUC; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC)>; sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - pipeline

When you took office with the PUC you took an oath to uphold and defend the constitution of the United States and the state of South Dakota. I want to know if you have read those constitutions, especially the part about eminent domain. It is in fact unconstitutional as far as what you are about to allow to happen. You should be ashamed of yourself for even thinking about taking some ones property for the benefit of a company from another country. If that is the case, I'm sure you think it is OK for the CCP to come to SD and take land also. By the way, the Brunson brothers have a case on the docket with the US Supreme Court about officials breaking their oaths of office. If you have not heard or read about it I suggest that you do.

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From: Bruce Meister

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 12:21 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; PUC-PUC; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Eminent domain

We need to enforce private property loss to make sure that no one can try and grab anyone's land without proper permission. Without land ownership, we have no United States of America. Stop the land grabs, stop the theft, don't let big business ruin small business. We will enter a communist state before you know it!!!!

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From: Charles Ramirez

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 1:16 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; PUC-PUC; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - SD pipelines and eminent domain for private gain

I just heard today again about what is happening here in South Dakota and maybe other states on the Blaze network. This is unbelievable this is happening here, worst of all for long term storage of co2...and the companies that are behind the so called climate change. Very disappointed that SD is now a part of all that, we need to stand up and say NO.

Bonnie Jean McGinnis

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From: Bonnie McGinnis

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 1:19 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; PUC-PUC; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - NO EMINENT DOMAIN FOR PRIVATE GAIN!

The current actions by the private pipelines, operating under the unjust and unconstitutional statutes, is dispossessing your citizens of their rights and property to the greater detriment of our great state, and must be stopped.

We urge you now to revoke all permits and authorizations allowing the construction or use of eminent domain by such pipelines immediately.

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From: Katherine Wagner
Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 1:34 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; PUC-PUC; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Eminent Domain

I think it is wrong for landowning people in SD to lose their land over a CO2 pipeline. They have the freedom to say no in this country. I am praying you make the right decision of supporting people over profit.

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From: Gwen Pequette

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 1:37 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; PUC-PUC; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Stop the use of eminent domain to take privately owned land

for use by big corporations

Dear Commissioner,

I urge you to stop the use of eminent domain to take privately owned land from private citizens and give it to corporations.

In my opinion there are 3 main reasons why this idea needs to be buried right away:

- 1. It is unconstitutional as outlined in the fifth amendment of the United States Constitution.
- 2. If this precedent was to be established who would stop corporations from taking over all privately owned land? There will always be a reason why a corporation needs a particular piece of land. And they will not stop to eventually take your property away as well.
- 3. Where is the greater public good that will come from a carbon pipeline? There is slim to no scientific evidence that carbon capture technology will work, instead pipelines transporting CO2 put the surrounding public in great danger. Additionally, land prices will decline in surrounding areas because no one will want to be near a pipeline that can deliver instant death to its neighbors.

Respectfully,

Dr. Manuel Luschas, Brandon, SD

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From: Manuel Luschas

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 2:04 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; PUC-PUC; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Co2 pipeline

Please stop the land grab of private property for a dangerous CO2 pipeline. Landowners should have a right to stop projects that they can prove is dangerous from crossing their property.

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From: Beth Spitzer

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 2:37 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; PUC-PUC; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - CO 2 Pipeline

Please do all you can to stop this green new deal pipeline to take away our farmer's land. It is so wrong!

Thank you and God bless,

Glenna Remington

Precinct 19 Committeewoman

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From: Glenna Remington

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 2:49 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; PUC-PUC; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - NO carbon capture!

My name is Stacey Kruger and I'm a South Dakota resident since 1997. YOUR commission DOES indeed have the authority to steal our land by eminent domain and I say NO & your constituents say NO!! Listen up! We aren't stupid! Carbon capture is 100% scam! Protect your constituents!! Protect our land.

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From: Stacey Kruger

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 2:51 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; PUC-PUC; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Eminent Domain

The seizure of private property by a private company is a egregious violation of our constitution. Furthermore, there is NO REAL NEED for this CO2 pipeline.!!!

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From: William Wood

Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 3:44 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; PUC-PUC; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Carbon Capture Pipelines

Commissioners,

I am emailing you to voice the concerns of my constituents who don't want this pipeline across their property.

It would make sense to me, that if this pipeline is to be permitted, they would first have to have a definite route planned and secured, but they can't define their route until they have easements in place. So instead of working around the landowners who don't want it on their property, they are sending out notice of condemnation. They are also telling people that they already have the approval of the PUC. That would be surprising seeing as nothing has been announced publicly.

I understand that your department has nothing to do with Eminent Domain, but if they are going to be telling the courts that they have the approval of the PUC, I think this should be noted as an outright lie. This whole project has been very troubling to me from the start, because of their arrogant demeanor, and the tactics they have used all the way through the process.

Also, it seems like a couple of times a week I read another new news story explaining the latest way that has been developed to capture and sequester carbon that is not intrusive to people's property and property rights. There are some of these developments that actually even use carbon in a beneficial way.

I would ask on behalf of my constituents to please consider putting a stop to this intrusive project, and let the innovative spirit of Americans find a better solution.

Thank you for listening,
Jim Eschenbaum

Hand County Commissioner

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From: Jim Eschenbaum, Hand Co. Commissioner Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 3:57 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; PUC-PUC; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Eminent Domain

I don't think you should be able to use eminent domain for private gain.

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From: Mary | Riss
Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 3:58 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; PUC-PUC; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Leave our land in the farmers hands not government

We do not want our land destroyed by CO2 pipelines For this purpose eminent domain is wrong. Do not put this hazardous waste through our land. It is as harmful as the wasteland dumped on OH and no help from the government comes without pressure. Here over flyover land it will never happen. Leave it in farmers hands where it will stay as God intended

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From: Pullman Helen
Email

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 4:30 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; PUC-PUC; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Land grab

Do not play the land grab. We are not a communist country yet.

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From: Stanley Little
Email