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Sent: Saturday, May 27, 2023 3:20 PM
To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com
Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - CO2 pipelines

The issue of CO2 pipelines was defeated in the Legislature in 2023. None of the rest of us can go around the Legislature (and often getting administrative officers to honor bills that have been passed is very difficult for regular citizens).

Eminent domain should ONLY be for in-state official use for things such as roads and bridges that would benefit ALL South Dakotans. Out-of-state people/entities should have NO rights.

CO2 is what makes green trees and bushes grow. More trees and bushes are a good thing.

NO reason to pipe it through our state to another state. If other states don't like all the CO2 they are putting into the atmosphere, then THEY should STOP producing it, or plant more trees and bushes in their states.

Do NOT let people/entities from other states invade and dictate to South Dakota.

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - No Eminent Domain for CO2!

CO2 is not a pollutant! The globalists have no authority over American farmers and SD should act to stop their tyrannical actions!

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Summit and Navigatir

Please stand up to these money hungry people! Our crops need that CO2 for growth

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

There should be NO EMINENT DOMAIN FOR PRIVATE GAIN. It is unconstitutional and should be illegal for private pipelines to dispose citizens of their rights and property. Please immediately revoke all permits and authorizations allowing the construction or use of eminent domain by private pipelines.

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

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.

Jamie DeWitt

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

Please follow the law and don't take peoples property for private gain.

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Long-term storage of CO2 underground

The long-term storage of CO2 underground is not necessary. Green house food growers have pumped CO2 into their greenhouses for decades to increase plant growth. The increased plant growth is

caused by the plants absorbing the CO2 and releasing oxygen back into the atmosphere. Increased CO2 levels on earth will be offset by increased plant growth which will bring the CO2 levels down and oxygen levels up. It's common sense that the earth's natural environmental cycles will keep everything in balance. We do not need to store CO2. Also, the use of eminent domain by a private company is unconstitutional and unacceptable.

Thank you,

Brent Weese

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

Eminent domain is for government projects, not big corporations. You folks are so corrupt you don't even know the difference.

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

Not only is the carbon pipeline project an illegal and immoral taking of private land; but most of the economic benefit will flow to a sworn enemy of the US, communist China. Smithfield is a communist Chinese owned company

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

Please prevent the pipeline companies from using eminent domain policies to push through a needless and ultimately harmful carbon dioxide pipeline. South Dakota does not need to export our wealth to both in-state and out-of-state vulture capitalists.

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - The US Constitution must be followed!

SD statutes should not conflict with the rights granted to landowners under the US Constitution. Private companies have no business taking from landowners to benefit themselves.

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

This is a huge scam and we all know it! Just stop!

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Stop eminent domain for private gain

Please stop eminent domain for private gain!

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - EMINENT DOMAIN

PLEASE NOTE NO EMINENT DOMAIN FOR PRIVATE GAIN!; PLEASE DO ALL YOU CAN TO PREVENT THE EROSION OF PROPERTY RIGHTS.

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

Mr. Haeder,

Pretend an out-of-state company was coming to take YOUR land for their private gain. Why is NIMBY OK for some, but not for all? What would YOU want done in that case? Leave our South Dakota citizens alone!! Read the Fifth Amendment. Is this for public use? It's not. Leave us alone!

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - CO2 Pipeline HP22-02

How could anything like this even be considered? The pressure, the close proximity to residential areas, foreign investors the list goes on and on. Let's make smart decision and keep our public safe

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Stop the use of eminent domain by private companies for their private gain.

Only government entities legally exercise eminent domain, and your job is to see that when they do they treat the property owners compensating them in accordance with law.

The people pushing for the CO2 pipeline are not elected officials but private entities. They have threatened landowners for failure to comply with their demands. And they are doing it without waiting for your Commission to even hold a hearing on the subject. Protect the citizens of South Dakota from greedy private entities. Do not allow them to set precedences that will effect the private property rights of all South Dakotans. CO2 pipelines are dangerous, with the potential to release toxic CO2 and poison all but the plants in an area.

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - No Eminent Domain for Private Gain

I am asking you to stand with South Dakota land owners against the private company that wants to take their land for their own private gain. The CO2 pipeline is controversial and a company that stands to profit from it by taking the land of private citizens in this state is criminal. Please use whatever authority you have to stop this travesty of justice. Thank you.

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Air Pipeline

Do not issue any permits for private companies. No pipelines for AIR! South Dakota citizens are being railroaded by elite outsiders taking advantage of our laws. You have the power to stop the stupidity of the Federal governments hand outs to these special interest groups. Please please stand for South Dakota and it's Citizens. No carbon pipelines! Thank you Sam

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

I live in rural Platte, SD. We just got the private Gregory Pumped Storage to shut down. This CO2 pipeline is the same animal and more of a threat to people and the environment.

Environmental issues and threats and mitigations for these threats need closer examination for the CO2 pipeline.

I've heard emergency shut-off valves every 20 miles is their standard. Is this true? These emergency shut-off valves need to be spaced on the pipeline the same distance apart as the minimum set-back distance from residences to minimize loss of life WHEN there is a break.

Until eminent domain laws are changed, no way should eminent domain be used in this project.

I urge you to reject this pipeline at this time.

You have my telephone number and address. Contact me if you would like to discuss this more.

David Spier
Platte, SD

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

This outrageous abuse of taking private property by a private company is unconstitutional. This must stop now! I wonder how you would feel if someone would think it was just fine to take some of your property and put highly volatile, deadly substance under it. This is illegal!

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Co2 capture Pipeline

To all it concerns,

I can only hope all of you decide to uphold the rights of property owners concerning eminent domain for a pipeline for a gas/element this earth needs in order to produce plant life.

If you are unfamiliar with science mammals expell Co2 and plants "breath it in" and in the process make OXYGEN. Without Co2 there is no plant life and without plantlife there is no oxygen. Again, if you are unfamiliar with South Dakotas economy, agriculture IS number one. Don't let the "Green New Deal" destroy South Dakota and our way of life. Please do NOT let anyone take land from private landowners for private business profit gains....especially for such an idiotic idea as this Co2 capture scam. Thank you for your time.

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Private Pipelines

As a voter, tax payer, life long citizen of SD, and YOUR Employer, I am utterly appalled your total disregard of the Constitutional Rights of landowners in South Dakota! You have private companies from out of state stomping on the Rights of the People which does nothing to benefit the public! Who benefits from this violent theft of private land? I would like to know why each of you stand with Big Money against We The People you are supposed to work for. None of you will get my vote ever again.

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - CO2 Pipeline

What is the justification for granting a permit to pump life-sustaining plant food via underground pipeline to an hole in the ground where it does no good?

Have you listened to both sides of the story regarding global warming? Or are you just listening to the mainstream alarmists? If you have, you will know that global warming is a myth.

I'd be glad to provide resources if you haven't heard the contrarian side of the myth.

Thank you.

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NO EMINENT DOMAIN FOR PRIVATE GAIN,
Paul Sheets

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

The use of eminent domain in this way to take land is wrong because it is unconstitutional. Eminent domain was not intended to be used in this way & infringes on the rights of landowners & should not be allowed yo be used this way. Please do everything in your power not to allow this to happen.

Respectfully,
Lee Ellen Seeba

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Stand Up for What Is Right

I implore you to do everything in your power to stop the process is eminent domain for private gain. Taking land away from bonafide owners is wrong on many fronts. The current proposals and projects are not even reasonable! Stop this senselessness in its tracks by doing the right thing, now!

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To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

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

It is bad enough that eminent domain can take land from private owners for government reasons, but eminent domain should NEVER be used to take land for a Private corporation or business. Carbon dioxide is a natural gas and should not be transported and stored. It may blow up a large area killing

people, animals and crops. Carbon dioxide in its natural release is used by plants to produce oxygen, which is needed for human life. Stop playing God and trying to control it. We need less government as well as private enterprise trying to play God and destroying the world while doing it.

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

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

From: Lorraine Besmer

Email: [REDACTED]

Official PUC Correspondence: Yes

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Address:

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Rapid city, South Dakota 57701

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

Sent: Monday, May 29, 2023 9:11 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC);

sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Co2 pipeline isn't and shouldn't be a priority

This project is experimental at best - please do not trample South Dakota's, law abiding citizen's rights

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

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

From: Tiffany Roek

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Box Elder, South Dakota 57719

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

Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2023 7:03 AM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC);

sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Stop The Steel

We the people of SD and the United States deserve the rights to our property. Stop the Emminent Domain for personal gain!

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

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

From: Betty Isaak

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Official PUC Correspondence: Yes

Phone: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]

Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57103

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2023 9:26 AM
To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com
Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - NO EMINENT DOMAIN

Dear Public Utility Commissioners:

I encourage you to not give a private company eminent domain authority! First, this will erode private property rights. Second, this erodes freedom in our state. Third, the value and need for a CO2 pipeline is debatable and in my opinion will do more harm than good.

Sincerely,

Neal Adrian
Hermosa, SD

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

From: Neal Adrian
Email: [REDACTED]
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Phone: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2023 11:04 PM
To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com
Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Stand up and stop being sheep

This state and govt was hijacked long ago, we don't need new laws on the books, we need people to stand up for our rights and stand up to robber barons.

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

From: taylor roberts
Email: [REDACTED]
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Address: [REDACTED]

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 4:10 AM
To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com
Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Pipeline

Dear PUC,

Why should landowners be intimidated by pipeline groups? Recently, someone entered a Summit business, and the owner was not there, and the City of Summit is making the shop owner responsible for the other parties' actions.

If this is all related to climate change, there -are no non-doctored peer-reviewed scientific journal studies be used to support what these climate extremists claim. Does the rule of law prevail in SD or not?

Sincerely,
Alan Swope

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From: Alan Gary Swope

Email: [REDACTED]

Official PUC Correspondence: Yes

Phone: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

c/o Steve Krause

Mitchell, South Dakota 57301

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 5:30 AM
To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com
Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - No eminent domain for private gain

Please stop the overreach of these private companies for their own profits! It's not right for them to try and steal peoples land for reasons that do nothing for the benefit of the public

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

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

From: Perry

Email: [REDACTED]

Official PUC Correspondence: Yes

Phone: [REDACTED]

Address:

[REDACTED]
BirchTree, Missouri 65438

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 6:59 AM
To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com
Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Imminent domain

I am writing to strongly oppose the widening of the original definition of imminent domain to include its use for private companies.

I understand that imminent domain is necessary in some cases, but those should be strictly limited and carefully balanced against the individual's property rights. In no case should it be used for the benefit of a non public entity such as a corporation. Doing so amounts to theft from the landholder and a huge subsidy to the company at the expense of the landholder, as (if it was economically viable) the company would pay whatever price they had to in order to purchase the property, or would find a different alternative.

Tell companies to find another way to solve their land problems rather than taking property from citizens under the force of law.

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.
(<https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/>)

From: Tim Mikesell
Email: [REDACTED]
Official PUC Correspondence: Yes
Phone: [REDACTED]
Address:
[REDACTED]
Yankton, South Dakota 57078

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 7:49 AM
To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com
Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Summit

Eminent domain should never be used for corporate gain. Our farmers need to be protected! Be courageous, stop Summit

This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.
(<https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/>)

From: Lesley Carrigg
Email: [REDACTED]
Official PUC Correspondence: Yes

Phone: [REDACTED]

Address:

[REDACTED]

Sharon, Massachusetts 02067

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

Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 8:00 AM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

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

Please protect the landowners of SD from this invasion from Summit Carbon Solutions for the AOC approved green new deal agenda garbage being piped throughout our land and buried in ND. Thank you.

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

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

From: Steve Carnes

Email: [REDACTED]

Official PUC Correspondence: Yes

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Address:

[REDACTED]

Tea, South Dakota 57064

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

Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 10:17 AM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

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

As a South Dakota landowner I find it totally unconstitutional and unacceptable for a private entity like Summit to violate property rights and demand eminent domain on private property. Stop the Steal!

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

From: Arlene Lenzo

Email: [REDACTED]

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Phone: [REDACTED]

Address:

[REDACTED]

South Berwick, Maine 03908

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

Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 12:45 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com
Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - The use of eminent domain by a private company is unconstitutional and unacceptable

Just stop. This is still a free republic where government cannot steal peoples property for private company gain

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

From: Chuck Wendt

Email: [REDACTED]

Official PUC Correspondence: No

Phone: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

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

Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 12:47 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

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

At least 40% of the pipeline will be owned by communist China. Why are South Dakota politicians financing our enemies?

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

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

From: Wade Talkington

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Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57105

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

Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 12:51 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - No to Summit pipeline

I do not support the Summit pipeline or their use of eminent domain against SD landowners.

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From: Chris Hanson

Email: [REDACTED]
Official PUC Correspondence: Yes
Phone: [REDACTED]
Address:
[REDACTED]
Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57110

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 12:55 PM
To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com
Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Eminent domain

Eminent domain is not legal! Nor is it MORALLY right. You have a responsibility to do what is RIGHT for the people that you REPRESENT, even if it is against what you personally feel.

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From: Karol Iburg
Email: [REDACTED]
Official PUC Correspondence: No
Phone: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 1:01 PM
To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com
Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Carbon pipeline

The landowners that elected you are relying on you to do what's right, please have the strength to stand up for them.

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

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

From: Jonathan Lowe
Email: [REDACTED]
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Address:
[REDACTED]
Hartford, South Dakota 57033

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 1:09 PM
To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC);

sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Private CO2 Pipeline - STOP Eminent Domain

The current actions by the private CO2 pipeline companies is dispossessing your citizens of their rights and property to the greater detriment of our great state, and must be stopped.

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

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

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

From: Joshua M Anderson

Email: [REDACTED]

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Phone: [REDACTED]

Address:

[REDACTED]

Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57110

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

Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 1:12 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

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

The use of eminent domain for private gain is not appropriate for any of our hard-working farmers in the state of South Dakota. Especially since the entities are from out of state, thank you for helping stop this overtake.

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

From: Sara Vegge

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Address:

[REDACTED]

Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57108

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

Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 1:17 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

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

Dear Sir/Madam,

This pipeline is an unwanted intrusion on SD property owners. They are being threatened, bullied, intimidated by these so called business people. That are TRESPASSERS, hired thugs to bully and intimidate property owners and our legislators need to step up to the plate and stop this total BULLSH*T from happening to lawful at paying citizens.

STOP THIS PIPELINE or next time it will be one of your own family members who are in the crosshairs of this company!

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From: Theresa Fox

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Official PUC Correspondence: Yes

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Address:

[REDACTED]

Hermosa, South Dakota 57744

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

Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 1:34 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - STOP PRIVATE PIPELINES

Good day,

We cannot allow large corporations/private interest groups to bully the people of South Dakota. Land ownership and private property is inherent to a free society. It's a fundamental right for us, American Citizens.

Please appose and stop any infringement on this most basic and important issue.

Thank you!

Till later,

Peter Ryland

+he fuel geek

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From: Peter Ryland

Email: [REDACTED]

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Phone: [REDACTED]

Address:

[REDACTED]

Colman, South Dakota 57017

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 1:54 PM
To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com
Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Eminent domain

What this foreign owned company is doing is egregious evil, and absolutely unconstitutional!!!

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

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

From: William Wood
Email: [REDACTED]
Official PUC Correspondence: Yes
Phone: [REDACTED]
Address:
[REDACTED]
Newell, South Dakota 57760

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 2:08 PM
To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com
Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - No to Imminent Domain Abuse

Please do not allow South Dakota landowners to have their private property confiscated by out of state corporations for nefarious purposes.

Respectfully,
John Lowery

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

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

From: John Lowery
Email: [REDACTED]
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Phone: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 2:21 PM
To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com
Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - permits

I am encouraging you to revoke the permits that allow the construction or use of eminent domain for private pipelines.

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

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

From: Corey Schmidt

Email: [REDACTED]

Official PUC Correspondence: No

Phone: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

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

Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 2:38 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

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

"NO EMINENT DOMAIN FOR PRIVATE GAIN!"

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

From: Connie Fenenga

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Phone: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

, South Dakota

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

Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 2:42 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

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

PUC Commissioners,

Living West River, I am not directly impacted by this CO2 pipeline and all that is surrounding it, but having lived East River for the majority of the last 27 years I am deeply disturbed. I've listened to some of the testimony and I've read about all that is happening. What are you doing to protect YOUR people of South Dakota? Are you actually letting this happen? There should be NO EMINENT DOMAIN FOR PRIVATE GAIN. Living in FREE South Dakota, I can't even believe we're having these conversations.

Our State Legislators had the chance to stop this and failed miserably. I am respectfully asking what you are doing to protect these land owners being impacted by this? I cannot believe you are going to allow this to happen so I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,
Amy Stimes

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

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

From: Amy Stimes

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Address:

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Rapid City, South Dakota 57702

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

Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 2:48 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Carbon caption pipeline/eminant domain

Please do the right thing and shut down this improper use of eminent domain in our State!

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

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

From: Steve Carnes

Email: [REDACTED]

Official PUC Correspondence: Yes

Phone: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

, South Dakota

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

Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 2:49 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

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

I was appalled when I learned that it is legal for pipelines who simply self-identify as 'pipelines' to exercise eminent domain. It is not right and the law needs to be tightened up immediately. In the meantime, I suggest you not just shrug your shoulders and say, "Sorry, it's the law . . . what can we do?" You can halt whatever train this is barreling down the track; you can call for a moratorium while the legislature examines this situation; you can, for once, put yourself in the shoes of these private home/landowners and apply the golden rule: "Is this how I want to be treated?" I guarantee, the answer from each of you is a resounding NO. Just because a poorly written and unconstitutional law is on the books does not mean you have to follow it without stopping for a moment, thinking, and acting

wisely in a way that protects individual rights in line with the Constitution, not corporate interests motivated by money and a take-over agenda. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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From: KRISTIN MATSUDA

Email: [REDACTED]

Official PUC Correspondence: Yes

Phone: [REDACTED]

Address:

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SPEARFISH, South Dakota 57783

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

Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 2:51 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - CO2 Pipeline

I am urging you to deny any requests for this CO2 pipeline in the state of South Dakota. This pipeline is questionable at best and when I hear heart wrenching stories that were shared with our State Legislature about the misuse and abuse of fellow South Dakotans by out of state for profit companies to steal their land, I know this is not right. Please stop the steal!

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

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

From: Jill Stoebner

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Official PUC Correspondence: Yes

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Address:

[REDACTED]

Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57105

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

Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 2:55 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

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

Please do not include private companies to dispossess private citizens of their property for personal gain. I urge you to revoke all permits and authorizations for construction or use of eminent domain by such companies immediately.

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

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

From: Deborah Stevens
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Official PUC Correspondence: Yes
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Yankton, South Dakota 57078

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 3:08 PM
To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com
Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - No Eminent Domain

As a land owner ourselves this pipeline is sinful and unlawful. This pipeline isn't a service to the people, they haven't asked for it, or requested the pipeline. Their property is theirs and theirs alone. Anyone else doing anything to it is trespassing. Any trickery to gain access is just evil and greed driven. This is disrespectful to landowners and disrespectful as they are being good stewards of their land. Horrible what this pipeline has tried to do to law abiding landowners who are providing for our country. Shame on anyone who thinks otherwise.

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Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 3:47 PM
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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - HB1193

Please stop the steal of eminent domain being used by companies to build CO pipelines through SD. Eminent Domain should only be used if compensated fairly and only if it is for public use.
THank you,

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Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 4:15 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; 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 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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Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 4:23 PM

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

Please revoke all permits and authorization for a private company pipeland to take homeowners land. This is not the purpose and intent of Eminent Domain. Do not take homeowners rights and properties. This looks suspiciously like there are payoffs happening. We vote. Thank you.

Pamela Weaver

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Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 4:30 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Eminent Domain and CO2 Pipeline

Say no to eminent domain and the foreign owned CO2 pipeline. Support SD land owners!

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Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 5:08 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Cease and desist

This criminal land grab is a communist coup of the US constitution. "Carbon capture" and net zero are scams. All life is carbon based. It's over. You're done!

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

Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 5:42 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - CO2 Pipeline

Any pipeline company has no authority to enter private lands, maintenance shops, and homes I'd the SD PUC hasn't authorized the pipeline. Evidence of trespassing should be addressed by the PUC as a breach and the PUC should enforce a recommended stand down.

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Whitewood, South Dakota 57793

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Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 5:55 PM

To: Fiigen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

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

No eminent domain for private corporations gain, this is not right!! Thank you!

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Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 6:54 PM

To: Fiigen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Stop carbon capture project

Allowing the carbon pipelines to run through family owned land without the landowners permission is THEFT.

This is not a project for public use or public good.

It's a farce and I ask you to stand up to these wealthy privately owned companies seeking millions in Tax Credits.

Don't not set the precedent that South Dakotans can be bought. This is not a sensible project in any stretch of the imagination.

Have you asked yourselves why the ethanol plants don't directly bury their own carbon exhaust? Why are thousands of miles of pipeline needed? This project DOES NOT make sense. .

PLEASE STOP THIS NONSENSE!

Thank you!

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Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 9:22 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Keep government out

This is for all walks of life. Now and forever. KEEP GOVERNMENT OUT OF MY LIFE.

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Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 9:29 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

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

No private property owner should have their property violated, stolen via ill-gotten schemes, or be bullied with lawsuits by corporations for their own profit. Easements are established legally for pipelines & such, and any corporation that wants more than established easements will have to either reconfigure their plans or FAIRLY negotiate a land purchase from the property owner. PERIOD.

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Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 10:10 PM
To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com
Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Eminent Domain

Do not allow this takeover of private land. It is completely illegal and must be stopped.

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

From: Jon Gjording
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Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 10:14 PM
To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com
Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Stop the corrupt CO2 Pipeline land grab

Please do NOT grant a permit to allow these corrupt money and land grabbing co2 pipeline companies with their foreign investors from controlling SD land. It's a downright shame that this is even being allowed to happen and our elected officials better wake up and start taking a stand against this crime syndicate before it's too late. And start representing your constituents. Enough is enough!

Gary Meyer

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Hartford, South Dakota 57033

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Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 11:12 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

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

Foreign countries have no rights to a Us Citizens's property without the properties owners consent. A privately owned, foreign company should not be allowed any privileges over USCitizens rights in America soil!

This is outrageous what's being allowed to happen here! Please put a stop to this injustice immediately.

Thank you,
Lori Gjording

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Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 11:17 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Summit Carbon Solutions

I am absolutely appalled at the tactics that Summit Carbon Solutions are using to intimidate fellow South Dakotans. Since when can someone or a group of people just drive up on private property and start looking around without the landowner's permission? That should not happen in South Dakota.

Here are some questions that I have concerning this pipeline being built in South Dakota.

1. How does this benefit the farmers that are allowing this company to build a pipeline on THEIR property?
2. Who benefits monetarily or otherwise in SD government if this pipeline is allowed to be built in South Dakota? Each year that it is in operation how much revenue will it generate for the state?
3. As with all pipelines, at some time there is going to be a leak or a spill. Who is responsible for the cleanup when that happens? I do not trust this company to act in good faith and thoroughly clean up any spills or leaks.
4. What are the health risks to the people that are living near this pipeline?

I am aware of a study done by The Oakland Institute which calls into question the long-term benefits of CCS. This study seems to call into question the long-term benefits of CCS as a false climate solution. It seems these projects have overpromised and under delivered in the past.

I have a feeling that the landowners are going to be the big losers if this pipeline is allowed to be built on South Dakota soil.

As a South Dakotan who cares about this state and has great respect for our hard-working farmers I am urging you to not allow Summit Carbon Solutions to build the CO2 pipeline across South Dakota. This company is acting like a bully by trying to use eminent domain to force people to give them their land. I am urging you to protect South Dakotans and our way of life from out of state companies that are just out to make a profit and do not care about the land, the animals, or the people of South Dakota.

Respectfully,
Cynthia Paulson
Proud South Dakotan

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

This whole thing is disgusting. If I decided that I wanted a piece of your property to put up my own personal pool. Would it be allowed? I think not! So why is it ok for a private business to steal a portion of someone else's property for their own private use?! This is baffling that we are even having this discussion. If this is allowed then what's stopping anyone from doing the same to anyone else across this state?! You can stop this non-sense at anytime!

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From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 1, 2023 6:25 AM
To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com
Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - HB 1133

The 5th. The amendment was not set up for private gain. If you allow this next we will be fighting for our right to own the farms and ranches that have been farmed and ranched for hundreds of years. We and you should be fighting to protect the people that provide this nation with food. We must prevent in this country from what is happening in the Netherlands right now. Senator Malcolm Wallop said in a speech he delivered in Montana as a guest speaker in the summer of 1992 quote " They won't understand until the lights go out and their bellies are hungry". At the time I was not sure in our country this could ever happen. Today I understand clearly that it could. Thank you for taking the time to read my comments. Treva Mayo

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From: Treva Mayo
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Sent: Thursday, June 1, 2023 6:40 AM
To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com
Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Carbon Capture

Truly disgusted by this government overreach. Emissions based climate change and carbon capture will be laughed at in the history books. We all know it is a hoax, be on the tight side of history and stop this nonsense.

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From: Chris Boxleiter
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From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 1, 2023 6:57 AM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC);
sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com
Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Stop illegal Eminent Domain for private gain

Please stop any company domestic or foreign from claiming eminent domain for private gain. Land is our most precious resource. It can be part of our heritage, our livelihood, and is a gift from the Lord. Companies using these intimidation techniques should have all permits pulled and be heavily fined. We need to stop ourselves and ask if it is legal, if it is moral, and if it is truthful.

Please take your oath of office to heart with the God as your measuring stick and the Constitution as your guidance. We need you to protect individual rights and freedoms as your duty to the office you accepted as public servants.

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From: Brenda Anderson

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Sent: Thursday, June 1, 2023 7:04 AM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC);
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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Eminent domain

Stop taking people's land for wealthy corporations use.

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

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

From: Mark LeClaire

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Sent: Thursday, June 1, 2023 8:41 AM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC);
sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

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

Please don't allow these American farmers to have their land taken from them in what is obviously another Solyndra like scam by the government. The government will end up owning the land and using it for whatever they want.

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Sent: Thursday, June 1, 2023 2:21 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - CO2 Eminent Domain

Please protect the property rights of South Dakotans. CO2 is not a commodity. These out of state companies should not be able to take private property. They are using tactics similar to nascent railroads obtaining rights of way by any means. Please stop the big rip-off. We're counting on you. Thank you.

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

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From: Stephen Hayes

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Belle Fourche, South Dakota 57717

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Sent: Thursday, June 1, 2023 2:59 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Green scammers

It is illegal for a private company to employ eminent domain especially for something as looney and ludicrous as carbon capture. It is hard for me to understand how anyone can fall for all this climate change nonsense. It is a trillion dollar boondoggle plain and simple.

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Sent: Thursday, June 1, 2023 3:25 PM

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Seizure of private property.

The government exists by public accord to serve the will of the people. This misuse of power is egregious and must be stopped.

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Sent: Thursday, June 1, 2023 4:07 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

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

Leave these people alone! This can't be about politics as usual.

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Pipelines and eminent domain

Please demonstrate you are not in agreement with evil. Seriously--taking someone's land . . . dear God, this is America. This is where people came to start farms and tend the land and do the right thing. Will you sincerely turn your back on this issue and give GOVERNMENT the power to destroy? Stand up for what is right. Do not allow eminent domain so some climate change grifter can make itself and others a boatload of money. STAND FOR THE FARMERS, for God's sake.

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

This isn't just happening in SD, Idaho, aine are two others where they are trying to "take" land. My grandfather lost his ranch to the government and as an American I didn't think something like that could ever happen again.

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

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Sent: Thursday, June 1, 2023 6:43 PM
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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - re:

I am opposed to the theft of private property by out-of-state corporations!

Because there should be NO EMINENT DOMAIN FOR PRIVATE GAIN!

Jil Jennewein

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

This is an great injustice being forced upon these farmers and their families. It must not be allowed to happen, or continue!

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

This pollutant should be stopped in Iowa. If it wasn't subsidized by tax payers, same as wind turbines, ethanol would never exist.

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - private property rights

You must uphold the Constitutional rights of these property owners.

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Carbon capture pipeline scam

The "science" on carbon capture is terrible, Plants use it to grow, if you remember 3rd grade science. I've lived through "global cooling" in the 60's{made Time Magazine cover} acid rain, etc. Every 10 years they have a new "climate scare" and the solution is always less freedom and more Government control. WHY is eminent domain legal in pursuit of private company profits? For the Green new scam? I expected South Dakota to be better than this.....

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Climate change and global warming are not a threat

There's no sense spending crazy money for something that isn't a threat. If global warming/climate change were a threat the Clintons and the Obamas wouldn't be buying beach front property and all of the mouthpieces wouldn't be flying on private jets. I was told 30 years ago or more that the Earth would be dead by now.

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

Eminent domain is not only morally wrong, but gotta against the ideals of our constitution. Put a stop to it now.

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Stealing land and livelihoods

Back off this evil campaign. Side with farmers!

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - No Eminent DomAin for Private Gain

When private corporations can take you propriety for their gain, this is a travesty. There is no end to this! Stop!

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - No Eminent Domain

Because there should be NO EMINENT DOMAIN FOR PRIVATE GAIN!

Do not take these properties. This is an atrocity. It's hard to believe in the past 3 years this is the United States. Zero carbon makes absolutely no sense. Plants for food need CO2 to grow. God gave us plants to eat not manufactured food. I'm sorry we humans do not know better than God. Cheryl Gilmartin

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

Please! Be the one to stand against the travesty of land grabbing in the name of "climate change"; which most of us know to be a farce.
We the people ARE waking up. It's time for all who represent us to be on the right side of history.
Sincerely,
Katherine Wells Anderson

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - No carbon capture pipeline

I vote nay. No carbon capture pipeline

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

Stop the outrageous land theft for private gain! We need all our farms. Stop the Climate Hoax that is destroying America! This is all about the Democrat Party and stolen taxpayer funds thru subsidies and grants for this climate fraud. Politicians cannot control the weather. The newest land grab.

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Illegal use of eminent domain

Farmers should not have to endure their land being seized by a private corporation!!

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Land capture for carbon capture

We need farmers to keep their land and provide food for the United States population. The wasted effort of carbon capture should not come at the expense of the farmers and their property. Plants are a natural carbon capture machine using CO2 in photo synthesis. Stop the insanity this is the United States not a socialist country.

Harold H Allen Jr MD

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Prairie Pirates

I am emphatically opposed to the concept and practice of private, for-profit companies stealing private land under the color of law-no matter the purpose. The willful participation of those in government-elected or appointed-is equally despicable. In fact, the whole concept of eminent domain is repulsive and reeks of cronyism and corruption. Stop the Steal!

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Pipeline permitting

The whole rationale behind the construction of this pipeline is bogus climate extremism and a terrific money making grift and should not be allowed especially if it means taking property from others.

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

The use of eminent domain by a private for profit company is unconstitutional according to the 5th amendment. SDCL § 49-7-13 does not supercede the 5th amendment.

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Private land

Leave the farmers alone. Without them you would not eat. And do not talk about a farmer with your mouth full of food. Where do you think we get the food we eat?

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - no eminent domain for private gain

From my cold dead hands

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - U\$ Constitution

Our Constitutional Republic's rule of laws are just that a set of laws that the courts must follow you by allowing this take over of the farmers land without just cause goes fully against our Constitutional Republic's rule of laws and governance therefore you are committing Treason against humanity and our Constitutional Republic's rule of laws either you support our farmers and ranchers ownership of their lands are you should move to China where you will feel at home with their tryannal dictorship socialism socialopathic pathetic governance

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Summit Carbon Solutions

Do not allowed this pipeline thru private land, it serves no use to the public. It a scam and a money grab from taxpayers so a private company can profit . It is unsafe and untested and the people in this state do not want it.

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

I have worked as an environmental engineer on several projects where eminent domain abuse has blatantly occurred in Connecticut. Each one was for private corporations with support from various state agencies, but primarily support from the State of Connecticut Department of Economic Development.

Meriden Rolling Mills in Meriden, CT, an abandoned factory complex, and approximately a half-dozen homes were demolished to make way for a new auto parts manufacturer. Speaking to the homeowners, whose homes I needed to access for pre-demolition environmental testing, was a heartbreaking experience. An elderly gentleman who lived in one of the soon-to-be-demolished homes explained to me the underhanded, extortion-like methods the CTDED was deploying against him and his fellow neighbors and broke down in tears. He had nowhere else to go. I wanted to hug the gentleman and tell him everything was going to be OK, but I couldn't bring myself to lie to him straight to his face. This was the first, but not last, exposure to abuse under the guise of 'for public benefit' policy. This occurred in the 1990s.

The second was the demolition of an entire neighborhood, roughly two dozen homes overlooking the rocky shores in Groton, CT, so Pfizer Corporation could expand their existing drug manufacturing R&D facility. The personal stories homeowners told me were hauntingly similar to the elderly gentleman in Meriden. They felt powerless and pressured by the CTDOD, and some held out as long as they could. A few were retired workers from nearby Electric Boat and felt betrayed by the same government they dedicated their careers building submarines for. These homes were their pride and joy and afforded them an unimpeded view of the Thames River and bucolic Long Island Sound. Not any more. Their homes were torn down and Pfizer eventually built their new R&D campus. The campus itself has since been demolished due to Pfizer change in corporate plans, and the site remains vacant for the most part. This project occurred in the 1990s as well.

The third project where eminent domain reared its ugly head was a highway widening project for I-95 in Bridgeport, CT. This occurred in 2000, and again, an entire neighborhood was wiped out in the name of eminent domain. It was part of a plan to initially build a casino (which fell through) where the new off-ramps would touch down. I didn't get to speak with any homeowners this time, because the CTDED, with help from CTDOT and USDOT (who partially funded the highway expansion) had already muscled the properties away from the original owners.....

Except one.

The last remaining home was a late-1890s Victorian, the childhood home of James Henry O'Rourke. An inductee to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1945, he is credited with getting the first base hit in National League history on April 22, 1876 while playing for the Boston Red Caps. He was the major leagues Batting Champion in 1884 (.347), Home Run Champion in 1874, 1875 and 1880 and was the first major league player whose career spanned four decades (1870s, 1880s, 1890s and 1900s). After 22 seasons compiling a .313 career batting average and playing on eight championship teams, he returned to Bridgeport to practice law, and helped organize the Connecticut State League, serving as league official, team owner, manager and player. In 1898, O'Rourke built a minor league baseball stadium on land that was his family's farm in the city's East End. He caught a complete game, the pennant clincher at age 54 for the 1904 New York Giants, and played his last professional baseball game in New Haven, CT at age 62. He hired Bridgeport's first African-American resident to play professional baseball, Harry Hebert. O'Rourke was viewed as an early civil rights activist, because of his concerns related to discrimination. He was quoted as saying "Baseball is for all creeds and nationalities".

You would think that the history associated with this home would be enough to save it, lo, preserve it and turn it into a museum perhaps?

Nope.

The house did escape the wrecking ball for nearly a decade as efforts to save the home ran its course through the court system. For that brief period of time, it remained, like an island in a vast sea of vacant lots, surrounded by 10' high chain link fence to protect it from vandals and copper thieves. But despite the efforts to save the home, it was torn down in 2009 to make way for the long awaited redevelopment project known as SteelPointe Harbor. The area remained vacant until Bass Pro Shops opened a retail store in 2015, 25 years after demolition of the surrounding homes began. For 25 years, people were displaced from their homes before any 'public benefit' was ever realized. And since Bass Pro Shop likely received tax breaks (deferred payments) and incentives, you have to wonder if there has been any public benefit at all, unless you're a sportsman or outdoorsman.

If you want more horror stories of eminent domain abuse in Connecticut, research the Bridgeport Hydraulic Company, where terms like "confiscated", "condemned", "expropriated" and "stolen" have been used to describe the company's actions in acquiring land needed to build a reservoir. This 'privilege' to exercise the right to eminent domain was granted by the Connecticut Legislative session by special act in 1857. Or perhaps the infamous *Kelo vs City of New London* in which the landmark decision in 2005 paved the way for more eminent domain abuse, The decision, ruled 5-4 in favor of the City by the Supreme Court of the United States, has likely led to more pain and suffering than *Roe vs Wade*.

We citizens in Connecticut are no strangers to the abuse of eminent domain for the so called 'benefit of the public'. While the auto parts manufacturer in Meriden, CT still remains to this day, the Groton, CT site lays in waste and the Bridgeport, CT site has only recently began generating tax revenue after a 25 year period, during which it bore the semblance of a post-apocalyptic wasteland. What is happening to Jared Bossly in South Dakota is just the most recent example of abuse of government power under 'eminent domain' The common denominator in all of these stories is that powerful, well-funded companies lobby local, state and federal governments and agencies to strong arm poor people

who simply want to live their lives in peace and don't have the resources to fight back. Their homes are taken, livelihoods ruined, and lives changed forever. It's the American Dream turned nightmare. Speak to anyone who has had their property taken by this highly questionable means, I dare you, and you will personally feel the pain that has been imposed on these people. Another common denominator, as seen with the O'Rourke example, is that there is great history, inspiring tales, and fond memories associated with the people and properties that are deemed 'expendable' under eminent domain.

Most, if not all, cases of eminent domain is really in the name of profits, greed and power. The little guy has a gnats chance in winter of coming out victorious against the lawyered-up companies and sometimes bribe-compromised political entities they are faced up against. But I've got a solution.....

For every acre of land taken by eminent domain, the private company that benefits from, as well the government entity that grants it, be required to purchase two acres of land in the same community or state to be designated as protected land, never to be developed in the future. A deed restriction would ensure this. That's two acres protected for every one acre taken. This 'acquired land' can be used to establish recreational areas, nature preserves, wildlife sanctuaries, vocational training and educational centers, or in this case, fertile farm land, and would be a true 'benefit to the public'. If Summit Carbon Solutions are serious about their commitment to saving the planet, they should be bound to this agreement, because their ESG rating would go through the roof. Or for every dollar spent to acquire the land needed for their 'pet project', two dollars are donated to the many deserved charities helping solve society's real problems, namely hunger, homelessness, domestic violence, racism, veterans support , illegal immigration, crime, mental illness, etc. etc. etc.

What you will find is that not only will these 'incentives' add measurable benefits to the public, it will triple the costs of senseless developments and projects such as this one as well. Companies and government entities will think twice before pursuing projects like this one via eminent domain, or at least be forced to budget it into their overall costs.

It's your choice:

You can be on the side of greatness and come out smelling like roses,

or

You can be on the side of greed and evil and come out smelling like shit.

Very Truly Yours,

Michael R. North, P.E.

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Property Rights

Members of the PUC,

I am writing as a concerned American citizen regarding the use of eminent domain to secure farm land in SD. While there are many issues involved here, I believe the most important one is that the right to own property is foundational to the perpetuation of America as a self-governing country. As such this is not just about land and what it is used for, it is about who we are as a country and a people. Please prevent this usurpation of our inalienable rights. Sincerely, Tom Hach

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Sent: Saturday, June 3, 2023 6:17 AM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - imminent domain co2 sequestration. South Dakota

This is not a road or some other public use but a private company. They should be required to purchase on the free market, or find some other route that works to land they may already own. Not kick others off of their land. Especially when, as a country, we are having more difficulty with our food supplies.

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Personal Property Rights

Personal property rights are the foundation for liberty in the United States. Any assault on these rights is tyranny. Please support your constituents and back off attempts to steal their property!

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Illegal taking of property

Good morning. I support the farmers' rights to their own property. As a New Jersey resident we, too, are dealing with big green energy off our coastline. Orsted is usurping our rights to our stable, healthy fishing, both recreational and commercial. We had no say in this, just as the South Dakota farmers have no say in a pipeline that is going to make money for those in the know. It's sad and disgusting that we, the backbone of this country are being pushed aside for greed.

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

I urge you not allow the seizing of land for a green-dream pipeline. Private property rights are one of the legs of the foundation on which this country was founded.

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Will you ever learn about Eminent Domain

In 2015, New Haven, CT government decided they needed to run roughshod on centuries of old homes and their owners and businesses to benefit their tax base, private developers and Pfizer. No one won and it added another scar to the relationship between Government and We The People. You may want to consider this bit of history.

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Sent: Saturday, June 3, 2023 7:57 AM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - C02 pipeine

No eminent domain for private gain.

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - No eminent domain for private gain

So tired of all the greenboondoggles and all the "Climate Crisis" nonsense. I don't see one government official or green energy bigwig living their lives like they actually believe any of this stuff. It's all about the grift. All of it. Just stop. Leave these farmers land alone. My husband farms. The same ground his great grandfather broke out of the sagebrush in eastern idaho. It would be heartbreaking for him and his neighbors to have this happen here. Green energy is a joke !!!

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

Using eminent domain to seize private property should only be used in extreme circumstances...and this ain't one of them...

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Sent: Saturday, June 3, 2023 9:39 AM
To: Fiigen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com
Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Farmers in South Dakota

Do not approve the pipeline across farmland in South Dakota.

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - There should be no eminent domain theft of property for private corporate gain.

Eminent domain should not be used to steal land from any U.S. citizen in order to enhance income for private corporations. This is not the purpose or intent of eminent domain laws and rules pertaining to government entities.

The government has the right to claim private property after proving such taking is in the best interest of the general public, that there is no feasible alternative, and after paying 'just compensation' for the property. This right, granted to the government, does not and should not extend to the interests of private businesses since there are always other feasible means for a private business even if those options may be less profitable.

When determining 'just compensation' for land that constitutes a U.S. citizen's business, livelihood, inheritance, and legacy the value of that property is non-calculable. No more than the true 'value' of a one-of-a-kind artistic masterpiece can be determined such is the value of a farmers lands when being stolen for corporate gain. Only if that corporation is willing to liquidate all assets and pay that amount for the property they wish to steal should the compensation be considered in any way 'just'.

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Sent: Saturday, June 3, 2023 10:32 AM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

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

NO EMINENT DOMAIN FOR PRIVATE GAIN!

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To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - No Eminent Domain For Private Gain

This is theft, pure and simple, and it's about power, money, and greed—nothing else. And the truth is, the out-of-state corporations that will benefit from the theft don't give a damn about the people and lives this private pipeline will destroy. So, stop it. In the name of common sense and decency, stop it before it's too late.

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To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC);

sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

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

Not even being a citizen of the State of South Dakota, I find this potential land grab and egregious act of the violation of ones Fifth Amendment rights. This will set a very dangerous precedence in our history and embolden other deep-pocketed businesses to bankroll illegal land seizures. If the government of South Dakota wishes to procure this land, then it should absolutely follow the law and be willing to pay fair market value for the land. Please don't allow this to be the next historic event in history related to when the government looks to "overthrow" a law abiding citizen.

Regards,

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

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Sent: Saturday, June 3, 2023 11:16 AM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Takings Clause 5th Amendment

No private entity should be entitled to profit from the use of Eminent Domain, unless the parties affected are justly compensated. The value of the land is insufficient given the opportunity costs lost. Since this is a private entity and not purely for the public good, just compensation should be sharing the profits of the land to be produced in the form of a stipend that is equitable.

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Illegal Land Grab

This is wrong on so many levels! Do ur duty, & helps the farmers hold onto their land. Help save America that is being ripped away from us, now is the time to step up!

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To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - private property confiscation

Please stand with the hard-working backbone of America by supporting the "little guy" farmers. Declaring imminent domain is bad enough, but confiscating someone's property to give to another (especially for a bogus green agenda) is not only unconstitutional, it's evil.

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Sent: Saturday, June 3, 2023 1:57 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

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

Sir or ma'am , I'd like to urge you to examine all the aspects of this " carbon capture pipeline , etc. This is a huge experiment at the cost of how many farms and livelihoods ?. Can this same experiment be conducted on a much smaller scale to confirm its effectiveness before committing to such a huge experiment ? Thank you for your time . V/r Laura Whitehead

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To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - No Forced Eminent Domain For East River Farmers

Do not be pawns for Summit Energy and betray the hard work working farmers of East River.

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Sent: Saturday, June 3, 2023 3:35 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

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

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.

The behavior of Summit is outrageous and needs to be stopped. If they want to reduce carbon dioxide, maybe they should stop breathing.

NO EMINENT DOMAIN FOR PRIVATE GAIN!

Respectfully

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

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

Please don't allow this private company to wield its power to push this pipeline.

Too much "nonsense" power grabbing going on in this country in the name of "advancement!"

"NO EMINENT DOMAIN FOR PRIVATE GAIN!"

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

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Sent: Saturday, June 3, 2023 5:21 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Theft of Private Property

We are standing behind the farmers on this theft of private property by out of state corporations.

This should be illegal in America!

Every one of you need to step up and say No to this theft!

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Sent: Sunday, June 4, 2023 12:57 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

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

The idea that a private business has the authority to basically make any citizen of the United States give up their land for their future profit margins is complete and utter nonsense. Even if they compensate the citizen for the land they are still taking it from them because they are required to comply no matter what they feel about the whole process. If they have no interest in selling their land or moving off of it doesn't matter at all, the company can still make them sign over their property. How can anyone in the South Dakota government or utilities sectors claim that they have the best interests of their citizenry in mind when they are allowing this blatant extortion and land-grabbing to occur? Something illegal is going on with this whole thing and I am willing to bet that when the truth comes out a lot of influential people within the SD government are going to be tied to extortion and bribes involving this scheme and company.

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Sent: Sunday, June 4, 2023 1:47 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Stop the steal

Respect property rights.

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Sent: Sunday, June 4, 2023 9:16 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Summit Pipeline

Summit Carbon Solution sure has the gall to file 80 lawsuits for eminent domain against various SD landowners. Harass and intimidate owners and conduct surveys before they have even been issued a permit. This is not the kind of company we want to do business with in the state of SD.

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

From: Carl Bode

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To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

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

This is an absurd invasion of private property rights. Please do the right thing for these farmers.

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

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Sent: Monday, June 5, 2023 10:05 AM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Haeder, Josh; PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>; Nelson, Chris; Hanson, Gary (PUC); sdfc@sdfreedomcaucus.com

Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Seizure of SD family farms is THEFT

Hello,

Stand for South Dakota farmers-not private business trying to steal farms!

Eminent domain doesn't apply to private companies. It's not in government interest to take farms for a carbon pipeline. This is theft. DO THE RIGHT THING! Stop the steal and stop taking campaign money from these companies that want to harm South Dakotans!

Suzanne Chandler, RN Parker SD

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

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