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Sent: Monday, July 3, 2023 2:01 PM  
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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - eminent domain

Please stop eminent domain for multinational corporations. Protect the landowners AS YOU ARE SUPPOSE TO DO. My experience with you so far has been your are CORRUPT TO THE CORE. Maybe change your ways and DO WHAT IS RIGHT.

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Logan Family Farm in Kingsbury County

I am part owner of farmland in Kingsbury County. SCS wants to put a pipeline across two quarters of our property. We, the owners, are vehemently opposed to this for many reasons. Three important ones are: 1) It reduces the fertility of the soil for years after it is installed. 2) We are unable to obtain insurance coverage for the pipeline. The insurance company is excluding it from their coverage. 3) We lease this property and are concerned for the safety of farmers working the land. When any emergency happens, Summit Carbon Solutions will be long gone.

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Summit CO2 Pipelines - Navigator CO2 Pipelines

Dear PUC,

I respectfully ask you not to grant a permit to the Summit and Navigator CO2 pipelines. My grandpa and grandma, Sam and Linda Schauer, are directly affected and they do not want this hazardous pipeline on their land. My grandparents have been sued by Summit for survey access and now are being sued for condemnation of their land. My grandparents purchased their farm and the land that the proposed pipeline is to cross in 1974. My grandpa has told me he had to get a loan to take the loan out on this land and that he did not make any money for the first ten years. My grandpa and grandma have worked their entire lives to pay for this land and to raise five children on their farm. I am one of thirteen grandchildren. Being forced to give a private company with foreign ties, including China, their land, is wrong, and should not be permitted according to our constitution. Property rights must be upheld or we lose our freedoms. This is a very crucial issue and it will affect my parents and my generation, and future generations once precedent is set. Again, I respectfully ask you to deny these private companies a permit. No eminent domain for private gain. The constitution comes first before any law or decree. You took an oath to the constitution. Please remember this when you are making your decision.

Thank you,

Olivia Waltman

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Land Owners Have Rights!

I am contacting you today to state that no pipeline Company or any Company has the Right to trample on Landowners Rights.....

Landowners have the Right and Authority to make decisions concerning their land.....

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

Stand with the South Dakota landowners who have supported you and South Dakota for many generations, say NO to big corporation and foreign investors! Thank you

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

Use of eminent domain should be a last resort. How does this benefit the public when it is something we never had or needed before and do not now want or need? If it's so important, why not run the pipe line along roadsides or railways? Why pipe it at all; why not process it and use it where is produced. No, No, No, there are far too many questions and alternatives to justify the use of eminent domain. I stand opposed and know nobody that supports this.

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - HB 1193

We are urging you to no put this pipeline in

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

This is a money (tax dollars) stealing scam to steal farm property. It needs to stop to save property rights. The carbon dioxide is needed for plants to grow for food production. Top down government is not the answer. Thanks for your concern on this made up problem. Mark Bossly

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Definition of "Common Carrier" and 5th Amendment protection questions finally decided  
Hello, Commissioners,

I do think it's important that we in South Dakota, as in all of the other upper Midwest states that are affected by these pipelines, are protected by the actual 5th Amendment of both the US Constitution and that of the SD State Constitution. This can be no mere "technical" matter, nor a theoretical one.

This really is a moment of truth for policymakers in South Dakota: is the wording - the plain meaning - of the 5th Amendment to have real, lasting, meaning and (to use an overused cliché) "teeth?" Or is it merely "explanatory" or "informational" in a mere theoretical sense? In other words, it's the state version of the 2005 (horrible) KELO decision, should it be given approval going forward. And history is a tough, tough judge.

I truly don't understand why the outsourcing of the 5th Amendment and why a private company is given - somehow - the same legal status as actual utilities, like water and gas companies - but here we are.

If the end goal of the very existence of the upper midwest is for anything, it ought to be as examples of the best kind of America (ie - with its rights and freedoms - \*all of them\* - intact), and not merely as an upper agrarian stage for favored industries. I'm all for economic development and job growth, but not for this type.

I urge you to reconsider approval of either Summit Carbon Solutions and/or Navigator as "common carriers." \*Carbon,\* as natural to life as oxygen, isn't something to be \*buried in the ground\* underneath numerous farms - all at heavily-subsidized taxpayer expense - for the mere addition of "jobs" that will most likely be lost within a generation. The Ethanol Industry \*cannot\* be the be-all and end-all of the existence of our great state. Any more than any other industry.

Again, look at Roe V Wade and look at KELO. History absolutely was not kind to the former and it hasn't been - and won't be - with the latter. I realize you're not the US Supreme Court but you do hold the final word on this heavily-subsidized industry going forward, and we South Dakotans HAVE to be about more in our lives than just propping up the Ethanol Industry. We really do. There has to be more to us than that. I know that there is.

Thank you for your time, and please reject.

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Eminent Domain by private companies for private gain.

Is there anything more Un-American than the State of SD allowing private companies to take a person's private property and do whatever they want with it for their own private profit?

Is there anything more Un-American than the State of SD issuing permits to private companies to do essentially whatever they want with someone else's property so they can make private profits? This whole issue is a disgrace for the State of SD, and those in the legislature or in the government that allow any of this "for the public good" will forever go down in history as DESTROYERS of the American dream of property ownership. Hide behind fake laws if you want, the citizens will not forgive you, ever.

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Eminent Domain Used for Private Gain (Carbon Pipeline)

This permit should not be issued because this pipeline is not necessary for a public need. You have the authority to stop this seizure of private land and the extremely hazardous potential of his scheme from being finalized. I implore you to stop it.

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

Dear PUC Commissioners, Please stop these corporations from stealing private property from South Dakotans! Do your part to take a stand against the insanity, propaganda and lies going on in the world today. Not in South Dakota! We're sliding down the path to communism and dictatorship each time state and local governments cave to anti-American interests such as this!

Steve and Brenda Bruckner

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - PUC approval or rejection of a certain CO2 proposed pipeline

If I were a betting man, I would bet everyone of the now four members of the South Dakota PUC could without this email know in their minds and hearts where I stand on the pipeline issue. I'm quite sure you should be feeling some degree of heat as the preliminaries grow ever more controversial in regards to a private for profit publicly funded company from Colorado inserting themselves into one of the top two business in South Dakota. in addition because the potential profit is so large they almost immediately propose Imminent Domain seizure of private property as the preferred solution. It is understandable why Farmers are reluctant to sign on to a project known to be very expensive and without proof as to potential dangers much less the unproven science behind sequestering plant food underground.

I suggest any idea with this much profit potential primarily from the Federal Government and promoters attempting to intimidate farmers into compliance with demands deserves scrutiny at the highest level to see if there is any measurable benefit to the State of South Dakota. That scrutiny needs to come from elected officials such as the Governor who is so far silent, the Legislature which tried really hard to pass protective legislation, and was stalled when a Senate committee disagreed, and now the last stop before the courts, the PUC. Who knows how that will or won't work out but I appeal nonetheless to your position within State Government to do the right thing vis-a-vis the people of South Dakota vs any company involved in moving the CO2 pipeline forward. Thank you for considering the emails you will receive.

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

I do not think that a private company using tax payers dollars that transports a hazard waste product to a hole in the ground is a commodity and should not get to use eminent domain.

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - The use of eminent domain by a private company is unconstitutional and unacceptable!

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.

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - STOP DESTROYING OUR STATE

It's bad enough you didn't listen the people about "wind turbines". Now you want to continue to DESTROY our lands, Ecosystems, animals and people's lives with something that can KILL! LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE OR GET OUT OF THAT OFFICE. LINING YOUR POCKETS IS NOT WORK THE LIVES YOU DESTROY!

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - EMINETE DOMAIN OF PRIVATE PROPERTY

Eminete domain , approved by the government, has gotten totally abused by private businesses for their profit. That is not the true purpose of eminete domain. Please to not allow the continued abuse of this program.

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

How dare you even consider letting this dangerous pipeline go through our state. Why don't you for once think about something other than money in your own pocket. This is dangerous for people, animals, crops, and vehicles. Why don't you take care of the people that voted you in! Shame on you for even considering this! You know this is so wrong there is no way in hell eminent domain should be used on this China owned company.

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

1. Why are we allowing private companies to take away land from our farmers who have owned this land for years?
2. Why are private companies allowed to come onto private property, destroy crops and drill deep holes without landowner permission?
3. Why is our governor and her family in the middle of this again? Her actions certainly appear to be self-serving and not supportive of the farmers of South Dakota.

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - Stop the theft of private property

I can support a project that is for the public good like roads or water. However, I am adamantly opposed to the CO2 pipelines because they are based on lies and deceit and defraud American taxpayers. Furthermore, these projects only benefit private, out-of-state and foreign investors. It is time to say no to these businesses and get back to doing business the South Dakota way, with respect for constitutional rights, especially the protection of property rights. Put an end to these projects by refusing to grant them permits do do business in our state.

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

I am very opposed to the theft of private property for big Corporations gain.

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - eminent domain by a private company is unconstitutional

Eminent domain by a private company should never be legal, let alone for something like carbon-dioxide sequestration! In fact it is unconstitutional and unacceptable. Considering this is a law in the state of SD, is nothing short of a tragedy! In a state that prides itself in its personal freedoms and individual protections our Governor and our state politicians should be ashamed of themselves for not standing with the hard working families of South Dakota. Allowing a private company to steal land from hard working South Dakotans is nothing short of socialism and any politician who argues otherwise is dishonest and probably taking money from these pipeline companies. This must change now.

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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 & HP22-002 - NO to Pipeline

This pipeline is not needed... Carbon is life giving.....what are you thinking by letting them put it in a pipe and burying it.....do your research on the safety of Carbon Pipelines

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

Get Kristin norm to back the people who put her in office instead of her lining her pockets if this affected her daddies farm it would be a different story. You dint need to bury carbin dioxide . This is an unnecessary pipeline to fill the pockets of big companies, who don't care about the land or the people who own it. This so called governor needs to start putting her ideals she ran on into play , instead of talking about it!!!

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From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>  
Sent: Monday, July 3, 2023 7:53 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 - Pipeline eminent domain

Stop this situation now.

Eminent domain by a private company is unconstitutional and unacceptable. Either you stand by our constitution and protect the people of South Dakota or you will lose my respect and my vote.

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

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

From: Angela S Griner

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Sent: Monday, July 3, 2023 7:56 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 is happening in SD with this carbon capture pipeline is so very wrong. Protect private property rights!

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From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>  
Sent: Monday, July 3, 2023 8:13 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

I have lived and worked my land my entire life and do not want to give it to a private business

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From: Jeffrey Neiger  
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From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>  
Sent: Monday, July 3, 2023 8:36 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 taking of private land for private gain

This is gross misuse of eminent domain and must be stopped!  
This message comes from the South Dakota Freedom Caucus petition page.  
(<https://sdfreedomcaucus.com/stop-the-steal/>)

From: Patricia Partridge  
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Spearfish, South Dakota 57783

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Sent: Monday, July 3, 2023 8:41 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 carbon pipeline

Hi,

This theft of private property must be stopped! The so-called carbon pipeline is a completely different type of pipeline that has nothing whatsoever to do with the type of pipeline that the South Dakota law is written about! Besides that, it is based on a lie about man-made climate change, and capitulation to California, which is unconscionable!

Regards,

Bryan

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Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57106

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Sent: Monday, July 3, 2023 8:43 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

Stop the Steal

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From: Jack McIntyre

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Hendersonville, North Carolina 28739

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>  
Sent: Monday, July 3, 2023 8:46 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 stg facilities in South Dakota, North Dakota, Iowa, Illinois & Nebraska

As formerly involved in agriculture, don't believe any entity should have a right to trespass on anyone's farm for any reason, let alone create perpetual easements and/or pipelines which may impact current and/or future farm productivity, expansion, safety, et al. If corn is to be a major farm crop, why is it considered a major farm crop if the majority of it is used for ethanol production...ethanol IS NOT food!! I have empathy for all farmers but when ethanol plants and/or related industries start taking farmland or interrupting a farmers farm production, I say NO!! That's going overboard.

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From: Dianne Plock  
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From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>  
Sent: Monday, July 3, 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 - No eminent domain for private gain

Please put a stop to the use of eminent domain for CO2 sequestration. The proposed pipeline is. It a "common carrier" and the use of eminent domain is a violation of landowners property rights.

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

From: Lisa Logan  
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Official PUC Correspondence: Yes  
Phone: [REDACTED]  
Address: [REDACTED]  
Canton, South Dakota 57013

INTERVENOR IN HP22-001



From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>  
Sent: Monday, July 3, 2023 9:17 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 - Stop carbon capture project

Eminent Domain for private gain is not right. This project is against all constitutional landowner rights. Money is not everything!  
Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. The carbon capture project could put an end to these 3 American rights.  
You have the power to stop it.

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

From: MeLisa Lynn Elijah  
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Arlington, South Dakota 57212

From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>  
Sent: Monday, July 3, 2023 9:39 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 for CO2 pipelines

I'm strongly AGAINST using eminent domain for CO2 pipelines. To do so would set a very dangerous precedent for all SD citizens that generate CO2 in one form or another in the name of so called green energy. These pipelines must stop now!!

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

From: Lyndon Bucher  
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From: SD Freedom Caucus <caucus@sdfreedomcaucus.com>  
Sent: Monday, July 3, 2023 9:40 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 opposed to the egregious theft of private property by out-of-state corporations and that is exactly what Summit Carbon Solutions is doing!

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

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

From: Nancy Lisewski

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Address:

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

Sent: Monday, July 3, 2023 10:24 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 Eminent Domain

There should be NO EMINENT DOMAIN for PRIVATE GAIN. It is unconstitutional and should be stopped.

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

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

From: Joyce Hickman

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WATERLOO, Iowa 50701-3652

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

Sent: Monday, July 3, 2023 10:33 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 pipe line

I stand with South Dakotan Landowners' for property rights. This Summit CO2 sequestering project needs to be stopped entirely!! This thing is being pushed as the answer to climate change and that is total B S. Plants and trees need CO2 to grow it's part of a process call photosynthesis making food and oxygen, for you and I to breathe. There by CO2 can Not become a commodity. This privet project is of NO benefit to land owners the citizens of SD and United States.

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

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Yankton, South Dakota 57078

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

Sent: Tuesday, July 4, 2023 2:55 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 Carbon Solutions / Navigator Pipeline

Contrary to popular myth, the science regarding climate change is not settled, and the science surrounding the unproven technology of "carbon sequestration" is even less so. The high water table in much of the land on which this pipeline will be placed, makes such placement very problematic. It forces the pipe to be laid at a shallow depth, rendering the pipe vulnerable to a wide range of hazards which could cause a breach in the pipe. Such a breach in such a pipe near a small Mississippi town just a few years ago, caused by flooding, sent dozens of people to the hospital. Had the breach been larger or the people closer, it would have been a terrible disaster like the one in Africa back in the 1980s. That carbon dioxide explosion had natural causes, but it killed 1,800 people. Do you want something like that on your conscience? Eminent domain should be used only for a public good which is absolutely essential and has a long and acceptable safety track record. This pipeline meets neither of those conditions--aside from the issue of it being built largely for private gain.

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From: Patricia Reed

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Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401

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

Sent: Tuesday, July 4, 2023 4:29 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!

Dear PUC,

Stop! Stop! Stop! the Insanity!

The CO2 pipeline scandal is nothing more than a shell game of taking federal tax dollars in the form of 45Q and 45Z tax credits and putting those dollars in the CO2 pipeline companies pockets at the expense of taxpayers and landowners while posing to solve a self proclaimed crisis with no proven results.

The safety questions that have no answers are reason enough to stop All proceedings on the CO2 pipeline debacle. Stop all actions of this project until PHMSA has implemented safety regulations to protect all Americans!

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

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

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Denison, Iowa 51442

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

Sent: Wednesday, July 5, 2023 12:16 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 - Eminent Domain

My Great great grandfather homesteaded the land where pipeline wants to go across. This only benefits the companies involved. The ethanol sales to California will be halted long before this pipeline is built. It is purely for financial gain for company and no for the good of the general public , in fact it is extremely dangerous.

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

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From: Tamara Mohr

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Huron, 57350

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

Sent: Wednesday, July 5, 2023 4:01 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 - Stop the nonsense

Stop the theft of South Dakotans land. You must wait till the safety studies are back before you give the okay on these dangerous pipelines. If not, you need to sign a document saying you will face the same fate as anyone injured from these Carbon Pipelines.

Did you listen to the first responders from MS that witnessed a leak? If not, you are not doing your job, you must protect South Dakota citizens. This is not all about the money, it is about protecting the people.

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

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

Sent: Thursday, July 6, 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 - CO2 Pipelines

PUC Commissioners have two responsibilities when reviewing proposed projects. First they must determine whether the proposals are compliant with SD law. For pipelines that means compliant with the SD PUC's Information Guide for Siting Pipelines. The second requirement is given in the PUC's Mission Statement. The last sentence in the Mission Statement reads: "The commission will be proactive and solutions-oriented in striving to maximize consumer utility value and education while working to enhance the economic and environmental well-being for citizens of South Dakota." This second requirement effectively states that proposed projects must actually benefit the citizens of SD. It is arguably the more important to the two requirements.

The CO2 pipeline does not meet this second requirement. It will produce nothing that is useful for SD citizens. Its construction and existence will cause considerable inconvenience for the SD landowners affected by its construction. Furthermore it seems likely that the landowners will frequently not be fairly compensated for the damage and lost value that the pipeline will impart on their lands. Lastly the pipeline, if it ruptures, will create a lethal hazard for citizens.

CO2 pipelines have many negatives but, unlike other pipelines that transport commodities, no benefits. Job creation will be minimal and the assertion that the pipeline will benefit corn growers is unlikely to be true. It's been reported that use of the pipeline to sequester CO2 will increase the ES&G score for ethanol. This will allow ethanol producers to charge more for their ethanol. However, how will this help corn growers? A higher price for ethanol will likely result in less demand for ethanol blended gasoline. This will mean less need for corn to produce the ethanol. The only people that will benefit from these pipelines are the pipeline owners and the ethanol producers. SD citizens will effectively pay for these increased profits by the devaluation of their lands, increased safety risks, reduced need for

corn and higher federal taxes to pay for the CO2 sequestering. There are no benefits for most SD citizens only increased costs.

The PUC commissioners and SD legislators should consider the impact these pipelines will have on most state residents--not the benefits that the pipeline will confer on a few. For PUC commissioners this means voting against granting a permit because it does not meet the requirements of the Commission\'s Mission Statement. For Legislators it means that they should determine if CO2 pipelines meet the requirements that allow Eminent Domain to be used in their construction. House Bill 1133 addresses this issue by defining the word "commodity". If CO2 is not a commodity then the pipelines are not common carriers and Eminent Domain cannot be used in their construction. The CO2 in these pipelines is being treated as though it\'s a hazardous waste. Given this it should be clear that these pipelines are not common carriers. HB 1133 clarifies this. HB 1133 passed in the House but was allowed to die in the Senate. A special session gives both houses the opportunity to vote on it again and thereby the chance to end construction of these pipelines. Legislators should call for a special session and do this.

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