

**From:** PUC  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 29, 2023 10:51 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** HP22-001

Ms. Schauer,

This is in response to your August 28 email with attached resolution to the Public Utilities Commission, relaying concerns regarding SCS Carbon Transport, LLC's requested siting permit application that is currently an open docket, [HP22-001](#).

You relay your opposition to the project with numerous concerns. Many of your concerns will be the subject of expert witness testimony and cross-examination during the upcoming evidentiary hearing for this docket, to be held Sept. 11-27, 2023. That is when my fellow commissioners and I will ask many questions and listen closely to the questions and answers of the formal parties involved in the docket, assisting us in making decisions concerning this application. I believe all of the questions and concerns that you proffered will be considered.

This [Pipeline Siting Information Guide](#) is helpful in understanding the commission's authority by law and processing of a docket such as this.

Since commissioners have a decision-making role in docket matters, communication with us about any open or imminent docket must be done in an open forum, such as a public meeting or hearing, with notice given to all parties and/or made available via the docket. Thus, your email and my response will be posted under Comments and Responses in this docket.

Thank you for sharing your concerns and conclusions.

Gary Hanson, Vice Chairman  
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