

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**In the Matter of the Application by Navigator
CO2 Ventures LLC for a Permit to Construct
A Carbon Dioxide Transmission Pipeline**

**APPLICATION
FOR PARTY STATUS**

HP22-002

Valero Renewable Fuels Company, LLC

, petitions the Public Utilities Commission to be granted party status in

(Name of applicant. This will be the person or entity named as a party.)

the above-referenced facility permit proceeding, pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40.

Place a check mark next to each item below that applies to you, adding a mileage number for items requiring this. Explain your further interest below. If your submitted form is incomplete, you risk not being granted party status.

I am a person or organization that received official notification via U.S. mail of the project from the siting permit applicant.

I own land within _____ miles of the proposed project.

I reside within _____ miles of the proposed project.

I officially represent a municipal, city, township, county, or other affected governmental agency within _____ miles of the proposed project.

I am directly interested in the proposed project as I explain below:

Valero Renewable Fuels Company, LLC (VRF) is the 2nd-largest U.S. producer of corn ethanol, a clean-burning, high-octane renewable fuel that lowers gas emissions compared to non-blended gasoline. VRF has ethanol plants throughout the Midwest including South Dakota. VRF, through its subsidiary, entered into an agreement with Navigator Heartland Greenway LLC for the transportation and sequestration of carbon dioxide produced at its South Dakota plant. VRF has an interest in this matter because Navigator's proposed pipeline will assist VRF to lower the carbon intensity of the fuel it sells in South Dakota and elsewhere.

DEADLINE:

Consistent with SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40, this application must be filed with the Public Utilities Commission on or before 5:00 p.m. CT, November 28, 2022.

File this completed form electronically at <http://puc.sd.gov/EFilingOptions.aspx>

**The Commission processes its dockets electronically for time and cost efficiencies. Thus, communication on the docket will be done via email with parties to this docket.*

Donna Taylor, Attorney for VRF

Signature of Applicant

Valero Renewable Fuels Company, LLC

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4/17/23

Date Signed

Above fields are required.

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