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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF NAVIGATOR HEARTLAND
GREENWAY, LLC FOR A PERMIT UNDER
THE SOUTH DAKOTA ENERGY
CONVERSION AND TRANSMISSION
FACILITIES ACT TO CONSTRUCT THE
HEARTLAND GREENWAY PIPELINE IN
SOUTH DAKOTA**

HP22-002

**CAROLYN RAFFENSPERGER
INITIAL PRE-FILED TESTIMONY
IN SUPPORT OF LANDOWNER
INTERVENORS**

Q: Please state your name and purpose for providing testimony in these proceedings.

A: My name is Carolyn Raffensperger. The purpose of my testimony is to provide the PUC information helpful when considering the threat of serious injury to the environment, to the social condition, and substantial impairment to the health, safety or welfare of current and expected inhabitants should the PUC approve this Application.

Q: What experience, education, training, or background qualify you to provide opinions and your concerns as you have herein?

A: Please see a summary of my education and experience in **Attachment No. 1**.

Q: Does Attachment No. 2 to this testimony describe your opinions and concerns that you want the PUC to be aware of relative to the proposed CO2 pipeline in question?

A: Yes, that is a true and accurate copy of an Op-Ed I co-authored on this subject. I stand by my positions and opinions discussed therein and am competent to testify about them as necessary. I urge the PUC to carefully consider this testimony during the Hearing in this matter and in your deliberations. I further reserve the right to amend or modify these opinions upon presentation of any additional information that may justify such a change.

/s/ Carolyn Raffensperger

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