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**To:** "Hanson, Gary (PUC)"  
**Subject:** [EXT] Summit Carbon Solutions Co2 Pipeline

Hello Gary,

I am writing to express my deep concerns regarding Summit Carbon's proposed pipeline across South Dakota. As a landowner in McPherson County, where the new route is planned to cross, I want to highlight that the land in question has been in my family for five generations. The sixth and seventh generations are eagerly awaiting the day this cherished land becomes theirs.

What I do not want is for them to inherit land burdened by a pipeline that was forced upon us by a company that shows no regard for the land, the environment, or the people who live and work on it. If this pipeline is imposed on us, we would be held liable for any incidents related to it, and we would no longer be able to secure liability insurance to protect ourselves, risking everything we have worked for over generations.

This decision has far-reaching implications, not just for McPherson County but for the entire state of South Dakota. Once we open the door to allowing such projects, where will it end? I do not want private companies to exploit our land for their own gain at the expense of our future and legacy.

As you deliberate, I urge you to consider the impact this decision will have on the present, the past, and the future. We stand to lose so much if Summit Carbon is allowed to place a pipeline across our state. Please support no eminent domain for private gain.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Connie Burrer  
Land Owner – McPherson & Lincoln County, South Dakota

Gary,

I did attend the PUC open meeting last week in Sioux Falls. While I have always believed in South Dakota being open for business I also believe that we need to attract the right kinds of business. SCS has not been transparent with landowners. When the gentleman who represented SCS from Aberdeen stood up and said he had met with all or many of the landowners and talked through where it would be best for the proposed pipeline, I want to tell you they have never approached my sister or myself about crossing 2 sections of our land in McPherson County. I am not even sure why they would propose to cross McPherson County since there is no Ethanol plant nearby. I also own property in Lincoln County and am not in favor of the pipeline crossing close to schools, public or private land. Thank you to the PUC for having these meetings.