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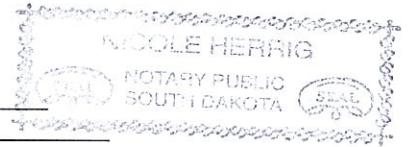
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

WHAT: Notice of Public Meetings regarding Permit to Construct a Carbon Dioxide Transmission Pipeline in the counties of Beadle, Brookings, Brown, Clark, Codington, Davison, Edmunds, Grant, Hamlin, Hand, Hyde, Kingsbury, Lake, Lincoln, McCook, McPherson, Minnehaha, Miner, Sanborn, Spink, Sully, Turner, and Union.

WHEN AND WHERE:

MITCHELL: Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., CT
Mitchell High School Performing Arts Center,
821 N. Capitol St., Mitchell, South Dakota.

SIoux FALLS: Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at 5:00 p.m., CT
HUB Auditorium, Southeast Technical College,
2001 N. Career Ave., Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

DESMEt: Thursday, January 16, 2025, at 11:30 a.m., CT
De Smet Event Center Theater, 705 Wilder Lane, De Smet, South Dakota.

WATERTOWN: Thursday, January 16, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., CT
Kampeska Hall, Ramkota Hotel & Watertown Event Center,
1901 Ninth Ave. SW, Watertown, South Dakota.

ABERDEEN: Friday, January 17, 2025, at 10:30 a.m., CT
Dakota Room, The Dakota Event Center, 720 Lamont St., Aberdeen, South Dakota.

REDFIELD: Friday, January 17, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., CT
Redfield School Auditorium, 111 E. Sixth Ave., Redfield, South Dakota.

Pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-41B, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) will hold public input meetings at the above times and places on an application filed by SCS Carbon Transport LLC (Applicant) to construct a carbon dioxide (CO₂) transmission pipeline (Project). The Project, which has been named the Midwest Carbon Express pipeline, is approximately 2,500 miles of pipelines for the transportation of CO₂ from ethanol plants across 5 states, including 15 in South Dakota, to sequestration sites in North Dakota. The main line of the proposed route enters South Dakota in Lincoln County at the Iowa/South Dakota border and extends in a westerly direction, exiting the state at the South Dakota/North Dakota border in McPherson County. Major components and associated facilities planned in South Dakota are expected to include pump stations, main line valves, launcher-receiver sites, and approximately 16 total miles of temporary and permanent access roads as part of the Project. In addition to the main line and other components, the proposed Project includes lateral and trunk lines connecting ethanol plants throughout the eastern part of South Dakota to the main line. The total proposed length of pipelines through South Dakota is approximately 698 miles and will cross the counties of Beadle, Brookings, Brown, Clark, Codington, Davison, Edmunds, Grant, Hamlin, Hand, Hyde, Kingsbury, Lake, Lincoln, McCook, McPherson, Minnehaha, Miner, Sanborn, Spink, Sully, Turner, and Union. Applicant estimates the total cost of the proposed Project in South Dakota to be \$1,351,563,747.

The purpose of the public input meetings will be to hear public comments regarding the permit Application and the Project. At the meetings, Applicant will present a brief description of the Project, after which interested persons may appear and present their views, comments, and questions regarding the Application. A copy of the Application is on file with the auditor in each of the above listed counties pursuant to SDCL 49-41B and at the Commission's office in Pierre. The Application and all other documents in the docket, including detailed maps of the Project, may be accessed on the Commission's website at puc.sd.gov under Commission Actions, Commission Dockets, 2024 Hydrocarbon and Carbon Dioxide Pipeline Dockets, HP24-001.

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17, the parties to this proceeding are currently the Applicant and the Commission Staff. Each municipality, county, and governmental agency in the area where the facility is proposed to be sited; or any person residing in the area where the facility is proposed to be sited; or any directly interested person, may be granted party status in this proceeding by making timely written application to the Commission. Applications for party status will be available at the public input meetings or may be obtained from the Commission's website. Applications for party status must be received by the Commission on or before 5:00 p.m., CT, January 24, 2025. The Commission will also accept comments in writing from anyone, either by mail, personal delivery, or e-mail until the time of the final decision. You only need to apply for party status if you want to participate formally in the case by putting on testimony or other factual evidence, conducting discovery, cross-examining witnesses, making legal arguments, and to preserve your right to appeal to the courts if you do not believe the Commission's decision is legally correct. You do not need to have party status in order to submit written comments.

Following the public input meetings, the Commission may schedule a formal evidentiary hearing conforming to SDCL Chapter 1-26 to consider issues raised by any party or the Commission itself. At such a formal hearing, all parties will have the opportunity to appear, present evidence, and cross-examine the other parties' witnesses, and exercise all other rights afforded by SDCL Chapters 1-26, 49-1, and 49-41B and ARSD Chapters 20:10:01 and 20:10:22, including rights of appeal to the courts.

For approval, the Applicant must show that the proposed Project will comply with all applicable laws and rules, will not pose a threat of serious injury to the environment nor to the social and economic condition of inhabitants or expected inhabitants in the siting area, will not substantially impair the health, safety or welfare of the inhabitants, and will not unduly interfere with the orderly development of the region with due consideration having been given to the views of governing bodies of affected local units of government. Based upon these factors, the Commission will decide whether the permit to construct should be granted, denied, or granted upon such terms, conditions, or modifications of the construction, operation, or maintenance as the Commission finds appropriate.

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-28, a permit from the Commission for the construction of a transmission facility may supersede or preempt any county or municipal land use, zoning, or building rules, regulations, or ordinances upon a finding by the Commission that such rules, or regulation, or ordinances, as applied to the proposed route, are unreasonably restrictive in view of existing technology, factors of cost, or economics, or needs of parties where located in or out of the county or municipality. Without such a finding by the Commission, no route shall be designated which violates local land-use zoning, or building rules, or regulations, or ordinances.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, these meetings will be held in physically accessible locations. Please contact the Public Utilities Commission at (605) 773-3201 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting if you have special needs so arrangements can be made to accommodate you.

The Commission's contact information is: Ph (605) 773-3201; puc.sd.gov; puc@state.sd.us; 500 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501.

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