

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY )</b>	<b>NOTICE OF HEARING ON</b>
<b>SCS CARBON TRANSPORT LLC FOR A )</b>	<b>MOTION TO SUSPEND</b>
<b>PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT A CARBON )</b>	<b>CURRENT SCHEDULING</b>
<b>DIOXIDE TRANSMISSION PIPELINE )</b>	<b>ORDER AND EXTEND</b>
)	<b>CURRENT DEADLINE</b>
)	<b>INDEFINITELY</b>
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)	<b>HP24-001</b>

On November 19, 2024, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an Application for a Permit to Construct a Carbon Dioxide Transmission Pipeline (Application) from SCS Carbon Transport LLC (Summit or Applicant), a limited liability company owned by Summit Carbon Solutions, LLC. Applicant proposes to construct and operate a carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) 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 CO<sub>2</sub> from ethanol plants across five states to underground injection wells in North Dakota. The South Dakota portion of the Project is approximately 698 miles, crossing 23 counties. The Commission held public input meetings on the Application at six locations in proximity to the route on January 15-17, 2025.

On November 21, 2024, the Commission issued a Notice of Application; Order for and Notice of Public Input Meeting; Notice of Opportunity to Apply for Party Status and electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of January 24, 2025, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. The Commission has received Applications for Party Status from a number of persons, including governmental entities. This Commission has previously issued orders granting Party Status Applications on December 20, 2024, January 23, 2025, January 31, 2025, February 13, 2025, March 4, 2025, and March 12, 2025.

On March 11, 2025, attorney Brett Koenecke representing SCS Carbon Transport LLC, filed a Motion to Suspend Current Scheduling Order and Extend Current Deadline Indefinitely.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-41B.

It is therefore

ORDERED, that a hearing on the Motion to Suspend Current Scheduling Order and Extend Current Deadline Indefinitely will be held on April 10, 2025, at 2:30 p.m. CT in room 413 in the State Capitol Building in Pierre, South Dakota during the Commission's regularly scheduled meeting. It is further

ORDERED, that responsive pleadings may be filed by the parties no later than 5:00 p.m. CT, March 27, 2025, with replies to the responsive pleadings filed no later than 5:00 p.m. CT, April 4, 2025.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically or by mail.

By: *Jenni L. Swartz*

Date: 03/13/2025

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

*Gary Hanson*

GARY HANSON, Chairman

*Chris Nelson*

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

*Kristie Fiegen*

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner