

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY)	NOTICE OF HEARING ON
SCS CARBON TRANSPORT LLC FOR A)	MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS
PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT A CARBON)	ON LESS THAN TEN DAYS'
DIOXIDE TRANSMISSION PIPELINE)	NOTICE
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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 (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 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. The deadline to file Applications for Party Status was January 24, 2025. Applications for Party Status that have been filed in this docket can be viewed at <https://puc.sd.gov/Dockets/HydrocarbonPipeline/2024/HP24-001 PartyStatus.aspx>.

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. As of February 11, 2025, the Commission has received 592 Party Status Applications. This Commission has previously issued orders granting Party Status Applications on December 20, 2024, January 23, 2025, January 31, and February 13, 2025.

On February 27, 2025, attorney Brian E. Jorde, representing several intervenors and applicants for party status, filed Jorde Landowners' Motion for Party Status requesting the Commission reconsider those persons listed in Exhibit A and B attached to his motion.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-41B. Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:22.02, the Commission may order a hearing on less than ten days' notice if the Commission determines good cause exists. The Commission finds that because the final list of intervenors needs to be established in order for additional parties to timely engage in the discovery process, good cause exists to hear this Motion on less than ten days' notice.

It is therefore

ORDERED, that a hearing on the Motion for Party Status will be held on March 11, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. CT at the Matthew Training Center in the Foss 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 6, 2025.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 03 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: <u><i>Julie L. Jernst</i></u>
Date: <u>03/03/2025</u>

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner