

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

This form is **only** for persons who wish to be an active party in this docket. You do NOT need to be a party to submit comments.

In the Matter of the Application by SCS Carbon )  
Transport LLC for a Permit to Construct a Carbon )  
Dioxide Transmission Pipeline )

## APPLICATION FOR PARTY STATUS

HP24-001

**Amber Cope**

petitions the Public Utilities Commission to be granted party status in this proceeding.

(Name of Applicant. This will be the person or entity named as a party.)

Place a check mark next to each item below that applies to you, adding a mileage number where requested.

       I am a person or organization that received official notification of the project via U.S. mail from the siting permit applicant.

I reside within 1/4 miles of the proposed project.

Residential address if different from your mailing address:

I own land within 1/4 miles of the proposed project.

Legal description: Sch:55 S/T/R: 9 105 59

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       I officially represent a municipal, city, township, county or other affected governmental agency within        miles of the proposed project.

Explain your interest in applying for party status below.

See attached document

Deadline: This application must be filed with the Public Utilities Commission on or before 5:00 p.m. CT, Jan. 24, 2025. File this completed form electronically at [puc.sd.gov/EFilingOptions.aspx](http://puc.sd.gov/EFilingOptions.aspx)

This section is to be completed by the person requesting party status. All fields are required.

**Amber Cope**

Applicant's Printed/Typed Name



Signature of Applicant

01/15/2025

Date Signed

Name of Applicant's Organization (if Applicable)

41472 240th St

Applicant's Address (PO Box/ST/Ave/Road)

Artesian, SD 57314

Applicant's Address (City, State, ZIP Code)

605-770-5058

Applicant's Phone Number or, if represented, Applicant's Attorney's Phone Number

amber.cope@k12.sd.us

Applicant's E-mail Address\* or, if represented, Applicant's Attorney's E-mail Address\*

The section below is to be completed by the Applicant's attorney, if represented. All fields are required.

Attorney's Printed/Typed Name

Signature of Attorney

Date Signed

Attorney's Address (PO Box/ST/Ave/Road)

Attorney's Address (City, State, ZIP Code)

\*The Commission processes its dockets electronically for time and cost efficiencies. Communication on the docket will be done via email to parties to this docket. Failure to provide an email address may result in documents being served upon the county auditor rather than sent directly to the party, pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17.1.

If your submitted form is incomplete, you risk not being granted party status.

I believe it is essential for my voice to be heard as this carbon dioxide pipeline project will both significantly and directly impact my life. CO2 pipelines carry inherent risks, including potential leaks and/or ruptures, which could jeopardize the safety of my young family and myself with the proposed pipeline running so close to my home. The proposed pipeline will also affect the property value of the land I own. My husband owns a business that is based around livestock. A large number of his clients, and their livestock, will be directly affected by the pipeline, which in turn will directly affect the success of his business and therefore our livelihood. The lack of resources and emergency response plans to respond to a potential leak or rupture that will put my family at risk is also a major concern. As a member of Sanborn Co, a mother to 3 young children, and an educator of minors, I am deeply concerned about the future if this pipeline goes through. I urge you to not only consider my own family's lives but also the many other lives that this pipeline will directly affect and endanger. Thank you for your time and consideration.