

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

Amy Pekelder

_____, 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 .5 miles of the proposed project.

Residential address if different from your mailing address:

I own land within .5 miles of the proposed project.

Legal description: 32-119-50

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.

Please 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

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

Amy Pekelder

Applicant's Printed/Typed Name

Amy Pekelder

Signature of Applicant

1-24-2025

Date Signed

Name of Applicant's Organization (if Applicable)

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

Strandburg, SD 57265

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

605-949-1731

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

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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)

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

The pipeline project is plotted to cross our land.

The farmers do not profit from blood money from a potentially hazardous/deadly leak they only get compensation in the form of a onetime payment. Meanwhile the only people making money on this tend to be the carbon capture and pipeline scheme builders seeking federal tax credits along with the fossil fuel industry.

One life is more valuable than a pipeline that can become a health risk in a matter of milliseconds. There are better, more cost-efficient ways to use CO2. The farmers need CO2 for better growth of crops. Why not invent something that farmers can use to grow crops on the same plot of land by capturing it and slow releasing the excess CO2? I see this as Big Corporate Overreach stealing land to get rich scheme. The pipeline has **no** long-term benefits, only long-term side effects.

- A recent review of relevant research shows that due to the large amount of energy required to power carbon capture and the life cycle of fossil fuels, carbon capture in this country has [actually put more CO2 into the atmosphere than it has removed](#). (per boldnebraska.org)
- ***A study done by Iowa State University in 2021 slated “crop yields in the right-of-way were reduced by an average of 25% for soybeans and 15% for corn during the first and second crop seasons, compared to undisturbed fields.”*** This is due to the topsoil and subsoil being excessively disturbed as well as soil compaction from heavy machinery.
- ***Our local fire departments and rural hospitals are not trained nor equipped to handle the devastation that potentially could be caused by the plume from a rupture.*** It will happen, no one person is perfect. So, anything made by an imperfect being will be flawed.

I also ask that you Reform eminent Domain to stop abuse from these hazardous pipelines (PRIVATE COMPANIES) from stealing the Farmer's property. The carbon pipeline owners can get big tax breaks and make money off the expense of the Farmers. Farmers would never think to do this to anyone. We supply the food you eat. They supply a get rich scheme that can hurt people.

At least the farmers had a choice when the wind towers were a choice. The wind people were more transparent and are continuing to compensate the farmers. Wind energy isn't as volatile as carbon pipelines, so they are more green.

Let us not be the state of SAFETY ISSUES AND A LACK OF REGULATION in this beautiful state of South Dakota. Nor let Property owners fall victim to government overreach with property rights destroyed. Please deny all permits to Summit Pipeline.