

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

DeVonne Sommer

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

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

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

X I reside within 1 miles of the proposed project.

Residential address if different from your mailing address: 40617 247th ST Mitchell SD 57301

X I own land within 1 miles of the proposed project.

Legal description: TR 1 Devonne's Addn-NW

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.

The concerns I have are the safety to the families in the 5-10 mile radius WHEN there is a leak. That radius seems to keep changing to fit their needs. You only hear from Summit Carbon about how wonderful it is and how much money they will make, not worried about the people that have to live by it and stress about all the unknowns. It is a matter of WHEN not IF a leak happens. The hazard of this is a Kill not a pollution to the air. I have not heard anyone post a Safety Protocol

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.

DeVonne Sommer

Applicant's Printed/Typed Name

DeVonne Sommer

1/24/2025

Signature of Applicant

Date Signed

Name of Applicant's Organization (if Applicable)

40617 247th ST

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

Mitchell, SD 57301

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

6057709419

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)

*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.

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I have not heard anyone post a Safety Protocol of what they do WHEN there is a leak.

1. What safety precautions are on the pipeline to know WHEN there is a leak?
2. Who many valves per mile ?
3. Who is notified first WHEN there is a leak.
4. How do the families get notified ? Very short window to evacuate.
5. Fire departments & Volunteer Fire Departments & other First Responders going to be educated and have all resources available to them per the expense of Summit ?
6. How long does it take for Summit to be notified of a leak and the chain of command on who goes to shut off valve, and then how long to get someone there to fix.
Families could be dead by the time all that chain of command happens, and if someone drops the ball of the protocol, guess who pays the price – WE DO !!!

Other concerns are the value of the land.

Our grandparents and parents have worked all there lives to preserve this land and leave as inheritance to care for the children and grandchildren. So now they are concerned for them living by it.

1. Will the taxes go up because of this ?
2. Damage to the land, will not be the same.
3. Value of the land – WHEN a leak happens – no one will want to buy it or rent it, because they won't want to live by it.