

# 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

MeLisa Elijah, Trustee for Alan V & Rita Brown Living Trust 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 \_\_\_\_\_ miles of the proposed project.

Residential address if different from your mailing address:

I own land within 0 miles of the proposed project.

Legal description: Lake County  
Sec/Twp/Rng Section 5 T105N R51W

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 proposed pipeline would cut through our irrigated farmland and come within a mile of the Lakes Golf Course & Campground, a high use recreation area between Lake Madison & Brant Lake. **We will not sign an easement!** SCS has not met the siting responsibility of complying with all applicable laws and rules and will be asking the PUC to preempt setbacks counties have imposed for citizens and future development. The people of South Dakota spoke on November 5<sup>th</sup> when RL 21 was overwhelmingly defeated. We do not want our elected officials to override city, county, or township ordinances. The PUC is an elected government body, therefore, the people ask you to deny this permit if SCS requests that you override any ordinances or setbacks.

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.**

MeLisa Elijah

Applicant's Printed/Typed Name

*MeLisa Elijah*

Signature of Applicant

1/5/25

Date Signed

Name of Applicant's Organization (if Applicable)

Can be contacted via counsel

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

Can be contacted via counsel

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

402-493-4100

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

SDco2@dominalaw.com

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.

Brian Jorde / Ryan Cwach

Attorney's Printed/Typed Name

*Brian E. Jorde*

Signature of Attorney

12/10/24

Date Signed

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