

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

Randy Cope

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: 41354 240th Street Artesian SD 57314

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

Legal description: Ravenna Township of Sanborn County SD

X 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.

I am commenting here as Ravenna Township Board Supervisor & Chairman authorized to file this on behalf of the entire Ravenna Township Board, Sanborn County, SD. This pipeline will cause there to be little to NO economic development or growth within our township and land devaluation will be an issue which both in turn effect the townships budget. We don't need more issues creating a strain on money for small townships who already struggle to get by! We will not have new residents wanting to move into this area and in

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.

Randy Cope

Applicant's Printed/Typed Name

Signature of Applicant

1/16/25

Date Signed

Ravenna Township of Sanborn County SD

Name of Applicant's Organization (if Applicable)

41354 240th Street Artesian SD 57314

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

Artesian SD 57314

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

605-770-6781

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

ravenna1883@gmail.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.

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.

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