

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

JAN 27 2025

SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Sylvester M Jacobs, petitions the Public Utilities Commission to be granted party status. (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.

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

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

Sylvester Jacobs Applicant's Printed/Typed Name

I reside within miles of the proposed project.

Sylvester Jacobs 1/20/2025 Signature of Applicant Date Signed

Residential address if different from your mailing address:

Name of Applicant's Organization (if Applicable)

I own land within miles of the proposed project.

11001 221st AVE Applicant's Address (PO Box/St/Ave/Road)

Legal description:

MORRISTOWN S.D. 57645 Applicant's Address (City, State, ZIP Code)

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

1-605-524-3472 Applicant's Phone Number or, if represented, Applicant's Attorney's Phone Number

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

Explain your interest in applying for party status below.

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

My concerns are on the attached paper.

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)

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

*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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Petition to deny SCS Carbon Transport LLC Permit to a Construct a Carbon Dioxide Pipeline.

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1st It is a false narrative that there is a climate crisis!

- A We have two very different opinions on the matter one very well-funded with worldwide media support calming 'the' true science, the other scientists worldwide who tell us climate has always had swings short term and long term, look it up do your research and the answer is this narrative of climate crisis dose not in any way justify the billions of dollars that are proposed to combat it.
- 2 Carbon dioxide is a living gas and is essential for plant growth which is the foundation of our food and the food of future generation.
- B The ethanol industry gives little if any net gain of energy it simply uses petroleum fuel and gives ethanol fuel back with a loss of soil health. It has ben found that Iowa has lost nearly half of the carbon from its soil which is about half of the organic matter of the soil and the organic matter helps hold the soil in place and makes soil more porous which in times of heavy rain are essential for water retention and reduced erosion. I have witnessed it myself with forty-five years of ranching and some farming the first thirty in fallowing the accepted practices and seeing the land struggling to produce what it had been producing then changing the way I managed the land and seeing production improve learning it is about organic matter which takes time livestock people and management to bring back soil health. I could go into a complete program of soil health here but be it known that soil health and food security go hand in hand and food is a necessity every day for every person!
- 3 A government subsidy to capture CO2 or to have control of a gas which is essential for life or both seems to be the motivation for SCS to push this project. Ether way this project is a miss use of public funds the taking of privet property endangering life along the pipeline and threaten future food security.
- C Economic growth happens best under a free enterprise system which is the USA way of getting things done Or anyway it was when this country was founded; public funds to build roads and bridges and projects that are too large for the privet sector are necessary but this taking of public funds for the construction of a pipeline for the privet gain of a foreign owned company that will transport a highly corrosive liquid gas that is deadly to any living thing caught in it, through the center of our nation is unthinkable even if the outgoing administration of this has made funds available. UNTHINKABLE!
- 4.The underhanded tactics used by this company and the ethanol industry to change SD law to fit their needs shows that they are never to be trusted to fallow the law should a permit be granted.
- D. SCS and some in the ethanol industry after successfully working with legislators to craft S B 201 which was opposed by people along the proposed route, due to the treatment they received from SCS, the danger of that type of pipe line, the violation of property rights, the threats of using emanate domain rules to force their desired rout. Those people along the rout were then supported by many South Dakotans in opposing to SB 201 and when it came for a vote this industry gave employs a free lunch free color-coded jacket and free ride to the capital for what many didn't know but it was free, and legislators were intimidated and threatened enough for the bill to pass then the mystery of why our governor signed it. Unbelievable, a real banana republic right here in South Dakota you should know the details better than I.
5. The electricity and water that will be needed to compress the gas to a liquid and cool the pumps for this project will over load an already threatened power grid and will be competing for clean water which is a growing concern along with the disposal of the industrial waste water.
- E. The statistics of this you can find better than I, my concern is that our electric coops are more willing to serve a large consumer then the rural consumer and give them a lower rate leaving small business at a disadvantage again.
- In respect of your time, I will end here to continue would probably be repetitive of the other responses in opposing the granting of a permit to SCS to build a CO2 pipe line in South Dakota, but with the highest authority in South Dakota under God, the people in a referendum of SB 201 and a no vote on Referred Law 21 and the inability of SCS to comply with present law and regulations or the likelihood that they won't comply you must deny them a permit.

Sylvester Jacobs

