

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF SCS CARBON TRANSPORT LLC FOR  
A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT A CARBON  
DIOXIDE PIPELINE.

HP24-001

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**DIRECT TESTIMONY OF**

**DALE V. CHRISTENSEN, CODINGTON COUNTY, SD**

**ON BEHALF OF**

**SUMMIT CARBON SOLUTIONS, LLC**

**EXHIBIT #**

December 13, 2024

- 1 **Q. Please state your name and business address for the record.**
- 2 A. My name is Dale V. Christensen. My address is 1412 Grant Dr, Watertown, SD 57201.
- 3 **Q. What is your occupation?**
- 4 A. I am a retired investment manager.
- 5 **Q. Please briefly describe your operation.**
- 6 A. I have a Bachelor of Science in business and have worked in wealth and investments for
- 7 27 years.
- 8 **Q. Please describe your affiliation with Summit and Glacial Lakes Energy?**
- 9 A. I was on the Board for Glacial Lakes Energy.
- 10 **Q. What is the basis for your testimony?**
- 11 A. I was a board member for 12 years for Glacial Lakes Energy.
- 12 **Q. Why is the Summit project necessary for you/your neighbors/South**
- 13 **Dakota/Ethanol?**
- 14 A. I seek to see agriculture, ethanol, and Summit succeed for the good of farmers and
- 15 agriculture.
- 16 **Q. What does Summit mean to you in terms of opportunities to grow your operation?**
- 17 A. The Summit project is good for our climate and economy. It will help lower the CI score
- 18 of our ethanol, therefore creating a higher demand for our ethanol and, in turn, helping our state's
- 19 corn growers.
- 20 **Q. What context is missing from the concerns stated by others?**
- 21 A. We signed with Summit to protect and maintain our way of life.
- 22 **Q. What fears do you have if the project is not completed?**

1 A. I fear that, if this project is not completed, the future sale of ethanol will plummet or, at  
2 the very least, have a questionable future.

3 **Q. Has your county acted against the project?**

4 A. No.

5 **Q. How do you feel about that? How do you feel about other counties which have tried  
6 to stop the project?**

7 A. I feel we are being challenged by a small minority that does not listen to or believe the  
8 project's facts.

9 **Q. Do you have safety concerns about the Summit project?**

10 A. I have fewer safety concerns with a pipeline transporting the carbon than I would with  
11 trucks transporting that carbon.

12 **Q. Does this conclude your testimony?**

13 A. Yes.

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15 Dated this 22nd day of October, 2024.

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17 /s/ Dale V. Christensen

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