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Mr. Heisey,

Your email to South Dakota Public Utilities Commissioner Kristie Fiegen regarding SCS Carbon Transport LLC's filed a siting permit request is being posted under Comments and Responses in docket [HP24-001](#). This [Pipeline Siting Information Guide](#), posted in the docket, explains the commission's processing of this type of docket, including proper communication with the commission on an open docket. See excerpt below.

***Communicate on record.** Verbal communication between a commissioner and a person with an interest in a matter before the commission that does not occur in a public forum or as part of the official record should be avoided. Those who communicate in writing with a commissioner about an open or imminent docket matter should understand that their comments will become part of the official record and subject to review by all parties and the public. Likewise, comments made at a PUC public proceeding or submitted to the commission relative to a docket matter become part of the record, open to review by all parties and the public. Because commissioners have a decision-making role in docket matters, any discussion with a commissioner about an open or imminent docket must take place in an open forum, such as a public meeting, with notice given to all parties.*

Informal public comments such as yours are posted under Comments and Responses in the publicly available docket.

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