

Monday, January 20, 2025

To the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

RE: Public Utilities Meeting, Thursday, January 17, 2025

CC: Glacial Lakes Energy, Watertown, South Dakota

After attending the meeting in Watertown, on Thursday, January 17, we are compelled to interject a couple thoughts.

As an overview, it sounds like constituents in favor of the Carbon pipeline have a goal of enhancing agricultural business in our fine state. Change is often difficult but necessary to stay competitive on the world stage.

The opposition has its concerns but is not mindful of the extreme importance of agriculture in our state that affects so many facets of the South Dakota life that we all enjoy. Their concerns seem to have blinders to the bigger picture. Mistakes have been made in the past but it's our hope that Summit Carbon Solutions is able to negotiate solutions to quell the concerns of the opposition.

It is our extreme hope that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission will allow Summit Carbon Solutions the permit needed to move our state forward.

Thank you for your attention.

Doug and DeJae Gantvoort,

South Dakota Deuel County Landowners and Shareholders



Porsche Master 1959
(Part of Tractor
Collection)

Doug Gantvoort

American/Foreign Antique Tractor
and Truck Restoration

Clear Lake, South Dakota 57226

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