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comments to the PUC on HP24-001 Summit Carbon Pipeline

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Ave
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Commissioners Fiegen, Hanson and Nelson:

I am a concerned 4th generation landowner close to the route of Summit Carbons Solutions proposed pipeline. Summits maps have not been easy to read so I don't know if it will cross my land or not but they are way to close for my comfort. Summit tried to be manipulative to county commissioners and landowners about routes and setbacks. They want to make the rules here instead of following local and state laws.

The amount of water and electricity Summit will need will affect the rates of utilities in the future which will have an effect on the welfare of my family and those across the state. There is not enough science behind this project to prove that its exorbitant use of water and electricity will have a meaningful impact or be a best use practice of those resources.

Safety is another concern of mine and Summit has not been helpful in communicating with the public about the potential risks of a leak. I do not understand why the public is not informed and made aware of what can happen if a leak occurs and what procedure needs to be followed should a leak occur.

Summit Carbon Solutions wants the government tax credits but they don't want to comply with the landowners, county or state laws. I cannot believe they have the audacity to ask the puc to override the counties. I urge you to deny the permit and put an end to this.

Thank you,

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