From: PUC

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To: Thresea Wright

Subject: HP24-001

Ms. and Mr. Wright,

Thank you for your message regarding the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's work.

SCS Carbon Transport LLC filed a siting permit request with the commission on Nov. 19, 2024, resulting in the opening of docket <a href="https://example.com/HP24-001">HP24-001</a>. This <a href="https://example.com/Pipeline Siting">Pipeline Siting</a> <a href="https://example.com/Information Guide">Information Guide</a>, posted in the docket, explains the commission's processing of this type of docket. Please see the excerpt below that may be helpful.

The PUC is not involved in the easement acquisition process that occurs between applicants and landowners. Likewise, the PUC does not have a role in the eminent domain process, which is handled in the circuit court system. Landowners with concerns about these issues should seek advice from their personal attorney.

Those involved in processing this docket have much work ahead to fully review and understand the many issues such as those you have addressed. You are encouraged to follow along as more information is received and posted in the docket by the parties involved.

Informal public comments such as yours are reviewed and considered by the PUC commissioners and staff and are posted under Comments and Responses in the publicly available docket.

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