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To PUC Commissioners:

There is a pipeline in the ditch along some of our property that transports methane from the Sioux Falls Landfill to the Poet Ethanol Plant near Chancellor where it is used as a fuel source. This is an example of a pipeline that makes sense.

On the other hand, Summit Carbon Solutions is proposing a pipeline that will pump CO2 hundreds of miles to be stored underground in North Dakota. This does not make sense.

Researchers are studying ways to USE the CO2 that is produced by ethanol plants and other industries. Pursuing projects that would turn CO2 into a productive commodity would seem to be a more sensible solution to the carbon problem rather than the proposed pipeline.

Please deny the permit to construct this carbon pipeline.

Sincerely,
Janice Poppinga