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Public Utilities Commission
500 E. Capitol Ave.
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Re: PUC Docket HP24-001 Summit Carbon Solutions Carbon Transport - Public Comment

Dear Commissioners,

As a landowner in the path of the proposed CO2 pipeline, I implore you as a commission to bring common sense to the land by not allowing the project to continue. My family lives 2 miles from the pipeline route, which cuts through our prime farmland. Not only would we be affected by the risk of CO2 poisoning, but also burdened with 99 years of liability for most pipeline dangers. Our insurance company will not cover any incident that involves CO2.

Our land is in Emmons County, just north of the state line with South Dakota. It is a 4th generation property. We had planned to give the land to our children and grandchildren; however, we will not pass down to the next generation the risk of losing everything in the event of an accident. We have not and will not sign an easement. We are in danger of an eminent domain case as Summit Carbon Solutions has stated that they will use eminent domain in North Dakota. We are praying that South Dakota can put a stop to this five-state boondoggle. Please, do the right thing for your state and the surrounding states by voting to end this three-year ridiculous nightmare called Summit Carbon Solutions.

Very sincerely,
Julia Stramer