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PUC Docket HP24-001 CO2 Pipeline

Good day,

I am unable to attend Input Public Meetings concerning; In The Matter of Application by SCS Carbon Transport LLC for a Permit to Construct a Carbon Dioxide Pipeline.

I am a Landowner. Here are my thoughts.

Please do not grant a building permit to any Carbon Dioxide Pipeline ventures.

Dangerous to the environment; a pipeline raptured and explosion of this liquefied high pressure CO2 mixture would be catastrophic to people, animals, farmland and community.

Eminent Domain, this pipeline is not an Eminent Domain issue, it does not serve or benefit the American taxpayer. A CO2 pipeline has no benefit like electricity, water, or natural gas does.

This is an unjust use of taxpayer money and not a common sense use of our tax money, stemming from The Inflation Deduction Act and The New Green Deal which relates to a false sense of security, unaccountability of other nations, buying fluctuating CO2 credits, and causes a land grab for Billionaire opportunist's.

Diminishing returns within the Science. The energy emissions dispersed building this pipeline now and after far out ways the benefit of CO2 capture and natural leakage from underground storage.

The ramifications are far more than what is portrayed. It adds to overwhelming America's energy grid and water resources, institutes policies forcing energy companies to do things they normally wouldn't do or subscribe to, and it has unforeseen injustices not yet realized.

Why would you do this to the people of South Dakota.

I would never recommend such a travesty to the people of South Dakota.