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PUC Docket HP24-001 CO2 Pipeline.

## Good day,

Due to recent events please do not issue a permit to construct and oppose new Motion; Presidential Executive Orders, S.D. Laws and SCOSD ruling E.P.A. freezes, terminates \$20 billion in grants pertaining to climate/clean energy projects.

E.P.A "Rollback" of climate science, regulations, hidden taxes.

D.O.G.E. investigations of wasteful spending, 2025 Report of 2024 credits; CO2 credits "retired" has remained stagnant.

My new opposition on UPC Docket HP24-001.

Wednesday March 12, 2025
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
has received under SDPUC Docket
HP24-0001, Summit Carbon Solutions has
filed a Motion to Suspend Current
Scheduling Order and Extend Current
Deadline Indefinitely.

Please rule against this Motion. Wouldn't this set precedent in SD Law? They have had 4 years already. This is prefect example of Weaponized Empathy. Delay tactics.

South Dakotans might find this useful: SD Trespassing Law SD Codified law 22-35-6 (5,7,8) Entering or Refusing to Leave Property.... Verbal, Posted, or Fencing. A misdemeanor offense.

I am in opposition of: In The Matter of Application by SCS Carbon Transport LLC for a Permit to Construct a Carbon Dioxide Pipeline.

Please DO NOT grant a Permit to construct any Waste Carbon Dioxide Pipe line ventures.

I believe it would be prudent NOT to issue any permits due to on going Govt. event's, a waste of Taxpayer's monies uncovered, and waste contributed in vetting a Waste CO2 pipeline permit.

I am against any high pressure Waste CO2 pipeline for a growing number of reasons listed below.

I also believe we need to look at this Waste CO2 pipeline in another way it may present itself as pointed out below.

The Waste CO2 is a dangerous, odorless, non-detectable liquified gas that has NO benefit, and serves NO good to South Dakotans (in other words not a Commodity). You will never hook it up to your house. It's not a Park, Highway, Telecom, or Services.

Please do a search of:

Lake Nyos disaster in Cameroon in 1986 1746 humans killed, 3500 livestock killed.

Granted this was 39 years ago but, this is how dangerous this under pressure liquified Waste CO2 mixture is.

This Waste CO2 pipeline surely has the potential to be a Weapon of Mass Destruction.

Just recently an environmentalist trying to make awareness of climate change, tried to damage a pipeline. Think about that.

Also keep in mind that this pipeline is backed by Foreign opportunists. Think about that.

Please consider in your decision making process National Security. Do NOT give Foreign bad actors a back door in.

I am a Farm Landowner and Army Veteran of 23yrs. service, have not forgotten most of my military training, with the wisdom of two Deployments. Third Generation Landowner.

Common sense does not prevail in some. It has been said "We (the abusive foreign domestic entity) can't comprehend why Dakotans won't take our money". I will try to translate for them.

Side note: Case in point of SCS's abusive calculated behavior, SCS v.s. SD P.U.C. Commissioner (conflict of interest). They knew family member of P.U.C. Comm. was along pipeline route and decided to bring lawsuit at this time.

- This wasn't about a Waste CO2 pipeline.
- This is about an abusive Private Entity and there is no changing this.
- This is about trying to take our Land through Weaponized Law-fare.

- This is about a well thought out way to destroy our generational Landownership.
- Hint: Gasoline doesn't need ethanol to work
- This is about outsiders without the same Values as the "Cowboy Way".
- This is about how Dakotans have not lost their way as the rest of the World.
- This is about insulting our 9 Indigenous Tribal partners.
- This is about No Permit to construct
   Waste CO2 pipeline, no need to survey
- This is about cause and effect resulting in SD Law HB1052 supporting Landowners
- This is about "Your money doesn't mean everything".
- This is about "Don't bite the hand that feeds you".
- This is about S.D. has been "open for business" long before any Waste CO2 pipeline.
- This is about you're not the only game in town.
- This is about depleting S.D. resources water, electricity, world food supply, services
- This is about a Private foreign/domestic Entity use of 26 US code, Section 45Q tax credit for CO2 sequestration.
- This is about Terminate 45Q tax credit no more use of Taxpayer's money
- This is about It wouldn't be happening without Taxpayer's money subsidies
- This is about wasting Taxpayer's money.
- Stockholders and Stakeholders are irrelevant; they don't own us or our Land
- This is about an Entity being Weaponized by North Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa's bad actors that gave in.
- This is about once the Entity became Weaponized they thought they would steam roll right over us.
- This is about Weaponized Empathy, oh woo me, an age old tactic of using guilt.
- There will be an Apocalypse they suggest if we do not obey them.

- This is about no intention to share the wealth or improvement to SD infrastructure
- This is about in NO way will it lower our property taxes; have you seen your taxes go down in 10 years?
- This Private foreign/domestic Entity is NOT Dakotan's friend and needs to be treated as such.
- This is about an Entity that will never be welcomed here.
- This is about saying "No Thank you" and leaving it as is!

"Changing the game in the middle" - S.C.S. is one example of Weaponized Empathy. Not true; No Permit for construction yet, and Waste CO2 SDSupCrt ruled NOT a commodity, and incomplete Surveying.

Disrespect will close doors that Apologies can't reopen. Think about that.

To the Patriot Landowners thank you for your vigilance, standing your ground against foreign/domestic enemies within, and your time.

To the Commissioners of the Public Utilities Commission, thank you for listening to Constituents, your due diligence, upholding the Law, and your time.