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**Subject:** RE: [EXT] Docket Number HP24-001

To the PUC Commissioners:

I am writing today to respectfully request you to deny the permit, for SCS, for the construction of a carbon pipeline. I am concerned because it creates potential safety concerns and economic hardships to myself, my family, and my animals.

Our home with our animals is located a mile and a half from the proposed placement of the pipeline, and less than 1/4 mile from our other land that is utilized by our animals. This is of critical importance because besides raising cattle; we also raise American Guinea Hogs.

American guinea hogs are one of the oldest heritage breeds of domestic pig in the United States, dating back to the 1800's. More importantly, they are listed as endangered/critical by the FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization). They are also listed as threatened by the Livestock Conservancy and as endangered by the DAD-IS ( Domestic Animal Diversity Information Systems). This information comes from Wikipedia.

We have raised this type of hog for at least 12 years. My concern with the pipeline being so close is that American Guinea Hogs eat pasture land, just as our cattle do. So, when we rotational graze them, they could be within feet of the pipeline. Potentially putting them in harms way, if a rupture or leak were to happen. With the breed being considered endangered/threatened/critical, it is putting them at a great risk. Which also presents a grave risk to our livelihood. To me, the pipeline will cause adverse effects if granted.

My second concern is that, I have asthma. If a rupture or leak were to happen, it would greatly effect my health and possibly my life. Our property is located to the east of the proposed carbon line. With the way the winds blow here, a rupture or leak would potentially blow right toward our home and animals.

In closing, I would like you to know that I do not support the carbon pipeline. I hope you take into account the possible hazardous effects and economic impacts; it could have on my family and our animals.

Thank you for your time,  
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