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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
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Dear Sirs

I attended the PUC meeting at the HUB Auditorium in Sioux Falls. I would like to state that I am opposed to the CO₂ Pipeline, IT is NOT needed.

① Because a private company is using eminent domaine to trample on the rights of private land owners. NO private for profit company should be able to do this.

② Summit was so proud of the 2,000 or so temporary jobs it would bring to the state. Most of this money that these pipeline workers make is sent out of state to their homes and the 700 or so permanent jobs are a drop in the bucket.

③ There are many new technologies that are being developed that can capture CO₂ at the source and turn it in to a useful product at the source. This would eliminate the need to construct a dangerous pipeline and would provide permanent manufacturing jobs for the local economy.

One of the more promising is called you wan carbon capture. This is a Taiwan based company. It is run by Stone Wang. It is 100% effective in capturing carbon and was one of the top finalist in the OVEP

IN THE CARBON REMOVED COMPETITION IN 2024, THIS COMPANY HAS BEEN IN COMMERCIAL OPERATION FOR OVER 40,000 HRS.

TWO WEBB SITES THAT I CAME ACROSS THAT HAVE VERY GOOD INFORMATION ABOUT CARBON CAPTURE ARE THE HEARTLAND INSTITUTE

Media@heartlan.org (317-731-9364) AND GLOBAL WITNESS <https://www.globalwitness.org>.

WE ARE JUST STARTING TO UNDERSTAND CLIMATE CHANGE. THIS IS A NATURAL PROCESS WITH MANY VARIABLE FACTORS. WE ARE CURRENTLY IN A WARMING CYCLE. IN THE PAST MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO THE CLIMATE HAS CYCLED BETWEEN WARM AND COLD PERIODS. THERE ARE MANY FACTORS THAT CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THIS. THE SUNS SECTOR OUTPUT, VOLCANIC ACTION, PASSING THROUGH DUST CLOUD IN SPACE, CONTINENTAL DRIFT, OCEAN CURRENTS, FOREST FIRES TO NAME A FEW. THIS WAS ALL HAPPENING LONG BEFORE HUMANS CAME ON THE SCENE. WE REALLY ONLY HAVE RELIABLE INFORMATION ON ~~THE~~ WEATHER GOING BACK TO WORLD WAR II WHEN THE SCIENCE OF METEOROLOGY TOOK OFF

ONE LAST THOUGHT IS THAT THAT LIMESTONE FORMATION IN MD IS A LOT LIKE CONCRETE IT IS HARD AND IT CRACKS, YOU PUT THAT MUCH CO₂ UNDER THAT MUCH PRESSURE THAT LIMESTONE IS GOING TO CRACK AND THAT CO₂ WILL FIND A WAY OUT.

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