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Subject: [EXT] Docket HP24-001

RE: Carbon Capture Pipeline

I am very concerned that even after the resounding defeat of RL21 (recalling SB201) the Carbon Capture people are still trying to pass this scam off onto South Dakota.

IF the production of Ethanol is producing so much carbon that the environment is threatened, perhaps the production process needs to be seriously re-evaluated.

IF there really is too much carbon being produced, why don't the Ethanol plants build a bunch of greenhouses in their vicinity and pump the carbon into the greenhouses to nourish the plants that then will provide food and flowers that can be sold.

While South Dakota has some farmers who benefit from the government grants to grow corn for Ethanol, is South Dakota really CAUSING the over-production of carbon? If not, then South Dakota should not be raped in order to solve a problem we do not cause.

The PUC is supposed to represent the BEST interests of ALL South Dakotans, regardless of how much money might be waved around.

Please recognize the will of the people by remembering the election results from May and November 2024. Note the number of Legislators who were defeated because they voted for the carbon pipeline, in addition to the specific defeat of RL21.

Thank you for your time,

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