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To: PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>
Subject: [EXT] Public Comment for HP24-001

Members of the PUC,

Below are concerns I have regarding the permit application for HP24-001.

- There is a high level of danger associated with pressurized carbon dioxide transmission pipelines. This project is slated to travel near homes, businesses, and schools. Due diligence must be done to ensure the safety of the South Dakota communities this project will go through. Many communities are already short first responders and the dangers this pipeline pose will not make it any easier to recruit new volunteers.
- The 45Q tax credit is a large motivator for this project. What is the plan for this carbon dioxide transmission line if the tax credit no longer exists? I don't believe South Dakotans should be forced to deal with a long-term transmission line that is a short-term project for SCS Carbon Transport.
- There are better options for the carbon dioxide than transporting it through pipelines to be stored underground and more options are being explored. Why go through all of the trouble and hassle to put in a soon-to-be outdated pipeline at the expense of South Dakota property owners? It is the best interest of South Dakota to utilize a solution that will be beneficial and not harmful to its residents.
- This project has already caused major uncertainty and heartache to South Dakotans. It is time to put this project to bed and allow the great citizens of this state to once again live and work peacefully without a company threatening to destroy their property and livelihoods.

For these reasons, I urged the PUC to deny the permit for HP24-001.

Thank You,

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