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Subject: [EXT] Docket HP24-001

Attached please find my testimony for the listed PUC Docket.

I am unable to attend any of the public meetings next week. I would like my comments entered into the record.

Thank you.

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PUC Docket HP24-001

I am opposed to the issuance of a permit for this docket.

In 2023, the PUC unanimously denied a permit for this same company for a smaller CO2 pipeline project. Nothing has changed in the state or county laws to now make this project acceptable to the citizens of South Dakota.

In fact, the voters overwhelmingly turned down a law in 2024 that would have made it much easier for this project to be permitted.

South Dakotans do not want this type of fake Green New Deal projects in our state.

I believe this particular pipeline will make our state undesirable for agricultural and residential development because of the danger it poses to all life.

What will happen if too much CO2 is removed from the atmosphere? Will plant life be hindered? That is our food. We cannot risk losing our ability to grow food.

This project would not even be up for consideration if not for federal tax credits. This project amounts to a wealth transfer from me, a taxpayer, to out-of-state investors who aren't concerned about the safety of those of us who live here. Our federal government is the worst example of financial stewardship.

They are giving out billions which is borrowed against our grandchildren's ability to earn money and repay it, for a project that is unnecessary and counterproductive. It is preposterous to even consider operating in this manner.

Please do the right thing and turn down this project.

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