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Re: PUC Docket HP24-001 Application by SCS Carbon Transport - Public Comment

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing as a landowner within the affected area in South Dakota strongly encouraging you to stand with the people of our state and vote against the HP24-001 petition. This is about a private company forcing their way into our state for their own economic gain.

There are major economic and safety concerns related to this pipeline.

Economic concerns:

1. Disrupt miles of agricultural land, destroying soil compositions and affecting crop production for no public benefit. Agriculture is our livelihood.
2. Negatively affect land values. Who will want to buy or build near these dangerous pipelines?
3. Liability and insurability concerns related to potential ruptures .
3. The process required to turn plant food into a deadly form uses large quantities of valuable and limited resources (water and electricity). So this private company will be taking away these resources from the people of this state who live and work here.
4. Affect present and future planning and zoning for communities.
5. For over three years, landowners have had to spend time and money defending their God-given and constitutional rights against this bully company.

Safety Concerns:

1. This proposed pipeline will be carrying a highly pressurized asphyxiant across miles and miles of our state, including only 900 feet from our home.
2. Any number of possibilities could compromise the integrity of this pipeline - natural disasters such as flooding (which has happened in our area three times in the last 10 years), aging pipelines, human error, and even terrorist attacks.
3. Easements can be sold to the next company and if this company isn't bad enough, who will the next one be?

For these reasons and many more, please vote against this terrible nightmare of a project.

Sincerely,  
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