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To: Fiegen, Kristie
Subject: [EXT] Carbon pipeline impact

Hi Kristie,

Thank you for taking the time to read my comments.

Thank you for your service thus far. We moved to South Dakota 2 ½ years ago. We left the tyrannical government of Minnesota and are very happy we did. However, we are directly being impacted by the Navigator carbon pipeline (and Summit in the area) in terms of proximity to it. The problems that I have with it are two fold. The use of Eminent domain is not allowed under these circumstances. These are both private for profit companies and it is reprehensible that they are being allowed to proceed and sue landowners whom do not wish to sell or give easement. While I understand Eminent domains use for the public good this is typically done by cities, or governments etc. Not private for profit companies and it shocks me that this is being allowed in South Dakota. I am honestly surprised that the companies representatives have not been harmed thus far when "trespassing". This has got to feel a lot like a rape when someone unwanted treads on your space yet you are not permitted to fight back!?!?!? It is pathetic that there is not some level of intervention to assist landowners. How would you feel if this was your land that they were taking as a private for profit company (and owned by some funds that have chinese connections) ?? My family currently has experience with an Eminent domain fight from Minnesota at the supreme court level. Not everyone can afford this fight though. I fully understand the legal use of Eminent domain within the bounds of a municipality needing the land for the public benefit. I am respectfully asking that you intervene to stop this madness of taking peoples land by force. This does not bode well for South Dakota "freedom". The second issue I have is that of the safety. There are countless issues with the safety of these lines and they have been well documented from around the country. This will lower the value of land owners property and it is just plain not right. I'm sure you have already heard about the safety concerns so I will not belabor the point.

Thank you for your consideration

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