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Dear South Dakota Public Utilities Commission,

This project is incredibly important to the future of the ag industry and our local economies. It will protect our ag economy and environment by making sure farmers continue to have a market for the corn they produce while removing 12 million tons of carbon dioxide per year (equal to 2.6 million cars). This carbon capture project will create 11,000 high-quality jobs during construction and support 1,100 permanent jobs once operational. Additionally, the Summit Carbon Solution project will generate \$371 million in Federal, State & Local taxes during construction as well as \$97 million in new tax revenue once operational.

The latter statements were pre written. Here's what I would like to add. I believe the carbon capture project is a good deal. I support Ethanol and renewable fuels that will help stimulate the corn and bean markets which will ultimately help our local economies in this agriculture based region. I do NOT however support forcing landowners to surrender land that is vital to their way of life and income. I've talked to a few farmers that have been approached about the Carbon Capture pipeline going across their land and it seem very invasive without much return. It needs to be buried deeper and the landowners need to be compensated for the pipeline crossing their property. Not just at the time if construction but every year that it is under the ground they walk on. There has to be some way to compensate them for the risk they are taking. Leaks can damage the land, kill Livestock, and displace people. There needs to be more thought put into this.

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