

To: PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>

Subject: [EXT] Carbon Capture is Good for South Dakota

Dear South Dakota Utilities Commission members,

As a leader in the biofuels industry, South Dakota is uniquely situated to spearhead efforts of carbon management and the race to carbon neutrality. Navigator CO2's Heartland Greenway (docket HP22-002) is one of the first large-scale, commercially viable carbon capture projects to be developed in the United States.

Reducing the carbon footprint of biofuel producers and other value-added rural processors is key to meeting global GHG emissions targets. By providing an economic way to reduce the carbon intensity of Midwestern products, Heartland Greenway will help expand the market potential for corn-based ethanol and other value-added goods while also creating valuable employment opportunities for highly skilled laborers, and generate ongoing increased tax revenues for communities across the footprint.

Carbon capture is good for South Dakota!

Sincerely,