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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

Dear PUC,

Thank you for serving on the PUC & holding the Public Input Meeting in Flandreau, SD.

In full disclosure, I own land in Aurora County, but I manage a piece of land West of Egan that the proposed projects will cross.

I fully appreciate your Siting Authority as per your handout, but 1st & foremost, the PUC serves consumers & strives for safety. The Heartland Greenway project will do neither. The proposed project would be located in the Heartland. But, the formal definition of a Greenway, is "A corridor of undeveloped land preserved for recreational use or environmental protection." Thinking the "Greenway" refers to the Federal 45Q Tax Credits that are available?

We all recognize this as a Money grab, with little or no environmental benefits. With only 2 people in favor, neither being land owners, tells the story.

I respect your decision, but please deny this permit.

Sincerely,

Malissa [redacted] 57012

P.S. Blackrock can't be any further from SD, on the political scale. I know this can't be part of the decision making process, but it is true none the less. As a leader for 30 years, I wonder if this package was presented to our local Banks? I think we know that answer.

Thank you again + please have a safe + happy Holiday Season.

TJ