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List of IUB Dockets:

- HLP-2021-0001 (Summit Carbon Solutions LLC, Petition for a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit)
- HLP-2021-0003 (Navigator Heartland Greenway LLC, Petition for a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit)

Comments:

RESOLUTION NO. #2022-08

Opposition to Granting Use of Eminent Domain for CO2 Pipeline Projects

BE IT RESOLVED by the Clay County Board of Supervisors:

WHEREAS, on this 8th day of February, 2022, the Clay County Board of Supervisors (BOS) unanimously support a motion to submit an objection under Iowa Code Section 479B.7 to the Iowa Utilities Board (IUB) docket on two proposed pipeline projects. First the Navigator CO2 pipeline IUB Docket# 2021-003 and second the Summit CO2 pipeline IUB Docket# 2021-001. Both projects are potentially seeking the use of eminent domain to complete their projects. Both projects proposed routes through portions of Clay County.

WHEREAS, the IUB has the power under Iowa Code Section 479B.16 to grant eminent domain powers to a pipeline transporting hazardous waste.

WHEREAS, the BOS seeks to file an objection to the IUB granting of eminent domain to these projects generally and will object to an specific application of eminent domain for land situated in Clay County in the future under these projects.

THEREFORE, the BOS formally submits this resolution to the IUB to be considered in granting a permit under Docket# 2021-003 and 2021-001 to exercise eminent domain generally and will specifically object to any specific applications of eminent domain by these projects to complete their pipelines in Clay County.

Resolution adopted this 8th day of February, 2022, and the vote thereon being as follows:

AYES: Swanson, Hamrick, Matthews, Skelton, Anderson. NAYES: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

/s/ Barry Anderson, Chairperson, Clay County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: /s/ Ann Baschke, Clay County Auditor