9/21/2022

Iowa Utilities Board
1375 East Court Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50319-0069

RE: Docket # HLP-2021-0003
Navigator Heartland Greenway, LLC.

Dear Members of the Iowa Utilities Board,

As citizens and leaders of Adair County, we are concerned to hear that Phase II of the Navigator Heartland Greenway, LLC. pipeline may pass through the entire length of our County. This has been shown as a way to connect two local ethanol plants in Menlo, IA and Brooks, IA. While we may not individually object to the construction and purpose of the pipeline, we do strongly object to the use of eminent domain to obtain passage through our County.

Property ownership rights are very important in this nation and held very dear here in rural Iowa. Our citizen’s land is, in many cases, their livelihood and has been for generations. Encroachment of their right to quiet enjoyment will not be taken lightly. There are also a number of safety concerns with this type of pipeline being near homes, communities and livestock.

We ask you to carefully review the permit application for Navigator Heartland Greenway, LLC. while keeping the best interest of the citizens and property owners of Adair County in mind. We also ask that if the application for Phase II includes eminent domain in Adair County that the permit be rejected.

Thank you all for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Matt Wedemeyer, Chairman
Adair County Board of Supervisors