Customer Objection Form Submission

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 HLP-2021-0003 (Navigator Heartland Greenway LLC; Petition for Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit)

To the Members of the Iowa Utility Board,

I am submitting this letter to your board as an elected representative of the current lowa House District 50 and candidate for the newly redistricted Iowa House District 57. In my efforts to serve my constituents well, I have regular conversations with the people I represent to ensure that I can advocate on their behalf in the Statehouse. In my sixteen years in the Iowa House, I have never heard more concerns from constituents related to a single issue than the CO2 pipeline project currently proposed for our area.

I write today regarding a component of a recent request by the Navigator Pipeline. In their request, Navigator made an additional request for waiver of rules surrounding a company's obligations prior to, and after construction. These rules, developed by the IUB, were intended to protect and/or restore (to the greatest extent possible) the landowner's property that will be damaged by the proposed project. This company's request for a waiver to these rules, to my knowledge, is not common, and it clearly displays their concern with protecting their bottom line over their duty to fairly work with landowners.

It is for these reasons that I object to the Request for Waiver filed by Navigator Heartland Greenway in their waiver application filed October 25, 2022.

Thank you,

Pat Grassley State Representative