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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:

IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

Dear Board Members,

The Plymouth County Board of Supervisors would like to express their opposition to the issuing of permits establishing the application of eminent domain for both the Summit Carbon Solutions, and the Navigator Heartland Greenway CO2 pipeline projects.

While we note the many concerns expressed by our citizens regarding the safety of these pipelines our opposition to these projects lie with the fact that projects of this nature are not public utilities and should not receive eminent domain status. Unlike natural gas pipelines, fuel pipelines, and electrical transmission lines, CO2 pipelines serve no public purpose or utility. The only reason for the existence of these two projects is for the profit motives of their respective investors, many of whom are foreign including large sums from the People's Republic of China, among other entities. In no way, shape, matter or form do CO2 pipelines serve our people, our communities or our overall economy. The precedent set by the granting of eminent domain to projects like this would mean that eminent domain could be used for any number of projects for which it was never intended. We respectfully ask that you deny permits to these two entities and in the future consider only projects that serve the actual public good.

Sincerely,

Plymouth County Board of Supervisors-Don Kass Chairman
215 4th Ave. SE Le Mars, IA 51031