

STATE OF IOWA
BEFORE THE IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

COMES NOW Bold Iowa, represented by Ed Fallon, and for its petition to intervene in cases HLP-2021-0003, states

1. Bold Iowa was founded in 2015 and its purpose is to oppose what our supporters view as the misuse of eminent domain to build pipelines, and to encourage genuine solutions to the climate crisis.

2. Director and founder, Ed Fallon, is a former Iowa lawmaker with unique expertise in eminent domain law. As a member of the Iowa House, he floor-managed a key eminent domain bill in the early 2000s. He has been actively working for climate solutions since 2007. As an organization, Bold Iowa has worked to build rural-urban coalitions that give Iowans concerned about pipeline proposals an opportunity to have their voices heard. To the best of our knowledge, there is no organization with Bold Iowa's unique perspective, and no individual with Mr. Fallon's unique background and qualifications on eminent domain and climate change.

3. In terms of the IUB's request for "specific and detailed admissions or denials of each material allegation of fact or law asserted in the proceeding, citing, where appropriate, the statutory provisions or authority relied on," because Summit Carbon Solutions has yet to submit a formal proposal, we are unable to satisfy that request at this time. We should be able to do so shortly after the permit request is filed. Note that we have raised concerns about the project during the public hearings, and we suspect those concerns are unlikely to be addressed by Summit.

4. It is not yet determined exactly how Bold Iowa and Mr. Fallon will participate in the proceedings, though it is likely that we will submit prepared direct testimony and exhibits on behalf of affected landowners, and on behalf of the broader universe of Iowans affected by the climate crisis.

WHEREFORE, Bold Iowa, represented by Ed Fallon, prays for leave to intervene and be treated as a party to the proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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