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Form Submission: Customer Comments

Rupp via Iowa Utilities Board <iub@iowa.gov>

Thu, Jan 13, 2022 at 11:57 AM

Reply-To: Rupp <linscomom@gmail.com>

To: customer@iowa.gov

Submitted on Thursday, January 13, 2022 - 11:57am

Submitted values are:

==Consumer Information==

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State: IA

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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:

We would like to let you that we are opposed to the dockets highlighted that are being proposed to pass through land that we own. We are 4th generation owner/operators of this ground and are also opposed to eminent domain in the acquisition of said property.

There are too many questions and dangers of having the pipeline, one of them it being only 4' below the ground. If this is the case, the temperature will be so high that it will not be feasible for crops to grow. The ground will be dead. Also, if there would be a leak in the pipeline and the CO2 escapes, anything nearby would immediately suffocate. We have livestock that is allowed to graze the harvested fields in the fall, and what a tragedy it would be to lose a cow/calf herd that is 30-35% of our yearly income due to a situation like that! And if anyone would be doing fieldwork or repairing fence, well, you see where I'm going.

Also, if they do take our ground, it won't be in a straight line along the edge of a field, it will go diagonally across of it. How will we farm the field? Will there be a separate driveway for each section of a parcel? Will there be an easement?

This is just one more way to take more land out of production, and raise the possibility of industrial destruction, with possible loss of lives.

We are against it and hope you will hear us and vote against any part of it.

Thank you,

Allan and Jean Rupp,

Concerned Taxpayers and Citizens of Iowa

Jan 6, 2022

Dear Iowa Utilities Board,

I have been reading in the news about the 2 Carbon Capture pipeline ideas to run through Iowa. I am glad to see thought beginning to improve our environment & lessen pollution. But, I do not see these pipelines as solutions. They seem very short-sighted at best and for the benefit of greedy companies outside of Iowa. I am not in support. I am especially concerned about dangerous leakage into ground water & soils.

I would rather steer Iowans toward long-term solutions. If the market is down for corn, why not raise other crops, oats for example? Why not invest in electric vehicles instead of the untenable ethanol? Let's come up with more sustainable, healthier, and reasonable solutions for Iowans.

Sincerely,

Kathy Gebel

of Orange City, Iowa
lived here since 1967
concerned for our land &
a sustainable future &
healthier environment

Thank you for listening to my thoughts
& concerns.

Docket # HLP - 2021 - 0001

Brad & Kathy Gabel
503 Madison Cir SE
Orange City, IA 51041

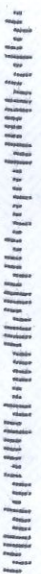
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Hennings via Iowa Utilities Board <iub@iowa.gov>

Sun, Jan 9, 2022 at 7:28 PM

Reply-To: Hennings <chenningsrn@yahoo.com>

To: customer@iowa.gov

Submitted on Sunday, January 9, 2022 - 7:28pm

Submitted values are:

==Consumer Information==

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Last Name: Hennings

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State: Iowa

Zip Code: 51039

Email Address: chenningsrn@yahoo.com

List of IUB Dockets: HLP-2021-0001 (Summit Carbon Solutions LLC, Petition for a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit)

Comments:

Good day. Several new issues have been rising in our minds over the last couple weeks about the Summit Carbon Solutions CO2 pipeline proposed to cross our farmland.

#1 It has been brought to our attention that SCS has hired a new attorney to join their team. This new team member is named Mr. Jess Vilsack, the son of the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States of America under President Joe Biden, Mr. Tom Vilsack. Mr. Vilsack is involved in making federal policy for companies such as Summit Carbon Solutions pertaining to rules and regulations of CO2 sequestration and pipeline installations across this great State of Iowa. How convenient for SCS to hire him. Can you imagine a Sunday family get together in which Mr. Tom Vilsack and his son are together and a potential conversation they might have at that time??? It might start out with, "How's your new job, son?" Jess replies, "It is going great dad. The people I work with have really been very welcoming to me and are easy to work with. By the way, Dad, a problem has come up about some federal regulations on the pipeline that you may be able to help me solve." Will Mr. Tom Vilsack answer by saying that this is a conflict of interest for me and I can't discuss this with you or will he ask Jess to explain to him the problem and he (Tom V) will see what he can get done for Jess and SCS in Washington DC.? Hummm. This is another very egregious conflict of interest that is very intentional on the part of SCS and the two Vilsacks. The stacking against the farmers and landowners just continues to get deeper and deeper. We, along with other land owners, are sick and tired of the blatant ways SCS is conducting business.

#2 We have researched what rights a private landowner has and have come up with following definition of "Legal Rights of a Property Owner". These are the 5 rights which a land owner has when inheriting or buying land. 1. The Right of Possession, which refers to ownership. "A property is owned or possessed, by whoever holds the title to it." 2. The Right of Control. "The right of control is also described as the right to manage-in Honores words, the right "to decide how and by whom a thing shall be used." 3. The Right of Exclusion. Other people can be excluded from trespassing onto your property or entering your home, and this right is very well protected." There are exceptions and these include law enforcement officers with a warrant or a UTILITY COMPANY that is requesting an easement in order to maintain rights of

way and utility equipment. You MUST remember that Summit Carbon Solutions is not either of the above and that SCS states they are a "privately owned and funded company that and it is a for profit enterprize." 4. The Right to Derive Income. Owners can generate income from their property by renting it out to a person or a business that the owner selects. 5. The Right of Disposition. "Disposition means that the property holder can transfer ownership to someone else, including after their death in a will. The owner can sell it or give it away if they so choose." In conclusion we can say that the idea of property ownership is a collection of rights in relation to other people is the dominant way of looking at property rights under the UNITED STATES LEGAL SYSTEM. Please maintain these land owner rights for us by not granting a permit to SCS or Eminent Domain.

#3. Mr. Emil Henry, Jr is the CEO of Tiger Infrastructure providing investor monies to Summit Carbon Solutions for the funding of the proposed CO2 pipeline across our property. On the Board of Directors is a gentleman named Jin-Yong Cai who is a Chinese National based out of Hong Kong, China. Mr. Cai aids the Chinese Communist Party with the funding of projects that will benefit the Chinese government. Please look into the funding for SCS and see the red flags that are being raised by their funding sources.

In conclusion, we sincerely hope that the IUB will carefully consider all of the information and concerns that ALL of the Iowa land owners have furnished to you regarding Summit Carbon Solutions and their proposed pipeline in Iowa.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter. Donald and Carole Hennings

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1A-WO-318-00 44000

Nov 29, 2021
Deborah Siderer

Iowa Utility
Board

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Attention Customer Serv
HLP 2021-0001

When my sisters were
here they fought the battles
I was passive. Now for
my parents and my sisters
I must fight for our property
Rights, Property Rights
separate us from Marxist
Communist, Totalitarian
countries, or they used
to.

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HLP 2021-0001

Attention: Customer Service

Reading Again Summit Carbon
Solution Agreement that
they want me to sign.

This Easement Agreement
is mainly about the Rights
of "the Company" and I
am not to interfere
with "The Company's
Rights, what About my
Rights.

Once I sign "The Company
can sell or assign my
Land to who ever
and I have no say who
is on my Land.

The contract says "I
freely grant, sell convey
Easement."

No I don't, I don't want to grant, sell convey my parent's land, it is a lie,

"The Company's pipeline is non-exclusive - After I sign "The Company" can do what they want "Relocating and Change Route"

"The Company" must have access Easement plus the Easement Across Land owner's property adjacent to Easement. You might as well steal all of my small 115 acres.

"The Company" has Right to select location of Easement and pipeline facilities (what facilities) and they say the pipe

Line may not be in
the middle of Easement.

"The Company" without
joinder of land owner
MAY Replace Exhibit B
with Exhibit B-1. at
Request of Company
land owner agree to
co-operate. Do I
live in Russia, is
Paton my President -
What are my Rights ??

If I sign this Agreement
"The Company" can move
all over, my land is
their playground
It continues to say
"The Company" has
the Right to use
the easement in any
manner. (Maybe for
nuclear waste - and I
better co-operate)

If I sign this "Rights granted under this agreement"

"The Company" with Restro Land, only if it is Reasonable and Practical and sorry But the surface maybe permanently modified, but that is okay because I granted them these Rights.

The paper continues on the part about Land owners use. "The Company" has made farming difficult (The pipe goes Diagonal across my little 115 acres.)

It is zoned industrial - you can't Build or be near any Building -
"The Company" des knows any future use of my Land

The "agreement" (that is do 'odde') continues, we can't interfere with "The company's Rights"

What about my Rights?

"The Company" shall have the Right to sell, assign, mortgage or lease the Agreement AND the company is Released from this Agreement.

Land owner has full Rights and power to grant and convey the Easement.

I should have the Right and power NOT to grant this Easement as well as my heirs

Delores J. Jey

Tract# 1A-100-318-00 44000

James Siderer
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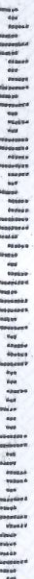


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Customer, IUB <customer@iub.iowa.gov>

Proposed carbon pipeline

Gretchen Burnette <gretchen1999@hotmail.com>

Tue, Jan 11, 2022 at 1:05 PM

To: "customer@iub.iowa.gov" <customer@iub.iowa.gov>

Hello,

I do not support the carbon pipeline. As a board, i believe what is most important in making a decision to destroy an incredible amount of land for a limited amout of profit sjould stay with the state, the residents. If residents do not want the pipeline, that is more important than the money the state could make off it. Land is ALWAYS more important than money. Leave the choice with the people.

Good day,
Gretchen Rae Burnette



Customer, IUB <customer@iub.iowa.gov>

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Shuttleworth via Iowa Utilities Board <iub@iowa.gov>

Mon, Jan 10, 2022 at 11:23 AM

Reply-To: Shuttleworth <janeshut@yahoo.com>

To: customer@iowa.gov

Submitted on Monday, January 10, 2022 - 11:23am

Submitted values are:

==Consumer Information==

First Name: Jane

Last Name: Shuttleworth

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City: Okoboji

State: IA

Zip Code: 51355

Email Address: janeshut@yahoo.com

List of IUB Dockets: HLP-2021-0001 (Summit Carbon Solutions LLC, Petition for a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit)

Comments:

Dear IUB Board,

Please deny the Summit Carbon application to construct a pipeline across Iowa, including the use of eminent domain. Pipelines should be a thing of the past. Energy should stay or be generated IN not out of Iowa. Additional concerns include risk of a pipeline rupture; damage to soil, tile, and other landowner and public infrastructure, and probable use of CO2 for extracting oil in North Dakota.

Thank you for your attention.



Customer, IUB <customer@iub.iowa.gov>

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Howard via Iowa Utilities Board <iub@iowa.gov>

Sat, Jan 8, 2022 at 3:18 PM

Reply-To: Howard <adenium@cox.net>

To: customer@iowa.gov

Submitted on Saturday, January 8, 2022 - 3:18pm

Submitted values are:

==Consumer Information==

First Name: Jason

Last Name: Howard

Address: 2311 E Anchor Dr

City: Gilbert

State: Arizona

Zip Code: 85234

Email Address: adenum@cox.net

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Comments:

My name is Jason Howard. I am a landowner in Palo Alto County, currently residing in Arizona, affected by the Summit Carbon Solution CO2 pipeline. The affected property is located at 4935 440th Street, Mallard, IA. This farm has been in the Howard family since 1940. My grandfather purchased the initial portion, and over time my father added additional land, growing the farm to over 900 acres.

I OBJECT to the placement of this pipeline across my land. I want to state at the outset of this objection that I have no intention of voluntarily granting an easement across my land. My specific objections are as follows.

1. At present this land is under a CRP contract with the FSA. This represents a large portion of my family's income. Should construction begin on the affected property, the status of that CRP contract is uncertain.

Ultimately, this pipeline is negatively impacting the livelihoods of those farmers and other landowners on the pipeline route.

2. Our intent is to return the land to cultivation in the future. Trenching for the pipeline will undoubtedly damage tiles installed in the affected areas, making this a much more difficult and costly proposition.

3. Condemnation of the land for the pipeline easement through eminent domain, should it come to that, will not be done in the public interest. Instead, IUB would be using eminent domain to force an easement across private property for a private interest. What's more, this easement will allow Summit Carbon Solutions staff and contractors to access the property at any time. This is not a condition I would willingly accept, but the presence of this easement will allow for this to happen.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jason, Cindy, and Alexander Howard



Customer, IUB <customer@iub.iowa.gov>

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Hughes via Iowa Utilities Board <iub@iowa.gov>

Thu, Jan 13, 2022 at 3:15 PM

Reply-To: Hughes <jhughesiowa@gmail.com>

To: customer@iowa.gov

Submitted on Thursday, January 13, 2022 - 3:15pm

Submitted values are:

==Consumer Information==

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Last Name: Hughes

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City: CORALVILLE

State: IA

Zip Code: 52241-3329

Email Address: jhughesiowa@gmail.com

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- 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:

I am writing to express my opposition to the construction of CO2 pipelines in Iowa and any related uses of eminent domain for such projects. I respectfully ask that these permits and any other forms of support be denied for any entity seeking to construct CO2 pipelines in Iowa.

Dear Sir:

I am against the pipeline of Summit
and Navigator ~~North~~ Greenway going
through my property in Franklin township
it will damage the land for years to come
and there are many unknown dangers
to humans and the land.

Sincerely

Joan Wills

Box 513

Sanborn, Ia. 51248



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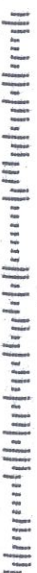
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Customer, IUB <customer@iub.iowa.gov>

RE: Docket HLP-2021-0001 - Summit Carbon Solutions. LLC

Kent Newman <kent@fullspectrumproductions.com>

Mon, Jan 10, 2022 at 5:04 PM

To: customer@iub.iowa.gov

TO: Iowa Utilities Board**RE: Docket HLP-2021-0001 - Summit Carbon Solutions. LLC proposal for underground pipeline to transport compressed CO2 across Iowa**

January 10, 2022

Neither public money for pipeline construction, federal tax credits nor eminent domain should be used to support the proposed Summit Carbon Solutions compressed CO2 pipeline across Iowa. Navigator CO2 Ventures would store the gas underground at an existing ADM ethanol facility and pilot carbon capture & sequestration site near Decatur, IL; Summit Carbon Solutions would store gas underground in ND, where it could be sold for use in fracking additional petroleum.

CO2 emissions from the continuous fermentation process at each ethanol refinery would need to be captured to join the pipelines. Some progressive ethanol refineries are already capturing and bottling their CO2 and selling it for carbonation of drinks, dry ice production and other uses. If the CO2 is permanently sequestered the carbon "footprint" of their ethanol process is reduced, improving the "Green" score of their ethanol for selling into the CA market. Proposed federal tax credits of \$50+ per ton of sequestered carbon could also be claimed by individual refineries, improving the return on investment.

The entire Ethanol production process produces fewer GHG emissions than petroleum fuels, but exhaust emissions are a major contributor to climate change. 50% of the corn produced in Iowa is currently sold to ethanol refineries. As the US and world move to increasing the percentage of renewable electricity as well as hybrid and electric vehicles, Iowa corn growers need to consider other markets than ethanol, as well as alternative crops that will be better for our soil and water quality.

Iowa citizens are increasingly requesting and adopting renewable electricity and reducing reliance on all fossil fuels. Capturing and sequestering CO2 emissions from ethanol plants would be a good thing, but we don't need and don't support ANY more pipelines across our state. Individual ethanol plants motivated to do so can capture and bottle their CO2 emissions; or sequester them underground, but should not receive any public funding nor be enabled to use eminent domain to do so.

Kent Newman

Certified Energy Manager, Association of Energy Engineers

Chair, Climate Reality Project Iowa Chapter

Des Moines Citizens Task Force for Sustainability

RegenIowa

[409 E Holcomb Avenue](#)[Des Moines, IA 50313](#)

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Sheldon, Iowa

1-6-2022

Iowa Utilities Board

Summit Docket #HLP-2021-0001

1375 E Court Ave.

Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Gentlemen:

Once again farmers will lose if the Summit Carbon Solution pipeline is tearing up their land. I remember almost a hundred years ago when the road past our home needed to be built up and construction needed dirt. My father granted them a good portion, called a borrow pit, and that area has never produced as good a crop per acre as the rest of the farmland. Even though the top soil was pushed aside, used what was needed, and replaced, it is not the same. It ruined it and I am thoroughly against any company building such a dangerous pipeline carrying a hazardous material through my farmland.

I was born in 1920 and have seen many changes in farming and transportation, including farming with tractors and flights in space. Now, with electric cars, who is to say how many more changes will be made?

I dread to think this pipeline will be built, and then in a few years not used, like the one in
(over please)

South Dakota and through Sioux County
here in Northwest Iowa.

Please stop this from happening
again, NO EASEMENT, NO CARBON
PIPELINE, NO ~~EM~~ EMINENT DOMAIN!!
God has given us this land to use,
not abuse.

Sincerely,
Leona S. Bauer

721 22 Avenue

Sheldon, Iowa 51201-1715

Jenna F. Bauer
721 22 Avenue
Sheldon, Iowa 51201-1715

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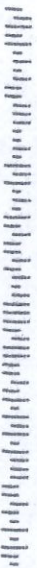
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Customer, IUB <customer@iub.iowa.gov>

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Spooner via Iowa Utilities Board <iub@iowa.gov>

Mon, Jan 10, 2022 at 11:09 PM

Reply-To: Spooner <mjsp@execpc.com>

To: customer@iowa.gov

Submitted on Monday, January 10, 2022 - 11:09pm

Submitted values are:

==Consumer Information==

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Last Name: Spooner

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City: Mequon

State: Wisconsin

Zip Code: 53092

Email Address: mjsp@execpc.com

List of IUB Dockets: HLP-2021-0001 (Summit Carbon Solutions LLC, Petition for a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit)

Comments:

Hello-

My name is Michael Spooner, and I am a landowner in Webster County, Iowa. I am writing in support of the OCA Motion For Clarification filed on December 28, 2021.

I agree with the OCA that verbal permission for land survey does not meet the letter of the law and creates he said/she said situations. Pipeline companies should be required to follow the law and send a 10-day notice through Restricted Certified Mail. Letters from Summit informing me that a survey was soon to be conducted was received, but I never had to sign my name to the letters to receive them personally from the US Postal Service or their representatives. This mail could have easily been lost, misdirected, or even stolen.

I also agree with the OCA that the 10-day survey notice letter should clearly state the date of entry onto a landowner's property. This gives landowners like myself an opportunity to observe the survey and document any damages on our land. Summit Carbon Solutions LLC contacted me by mail and phone to ask me to voluntarily sign easement papers 10 days after they conducted a public hearing in October of 2021, and to also discuss the survey they knew they could do on my private property land, without my permission using current Iowa Law.

I share this land jointly with another family member and am a 3rd generation owner. I strongly oppose Summit's plans to place their pipeline on my property, and we have told Summit our opposition through email and directly on the phone, even before a survey was done. During our phone conversation with a Summit representative, we asked to be notified of the date they would survey our property, and was told "they will try their best to notify us of that survey date". We received no call at our request, and it seems the survey was done without a call or email, leaving neither my brother, or I, the ability to attend our land during their survey, to ask questions and receive any important information to us, or to them!

1/11/22, 3:28 PM

Filed with the Iowa Utilities Board on January 14, 2022. HLP-2021-0001

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I formally ask that the Iowa Utilities Board to rule in favor of the OCA
Motion For Clarification filed on December 28, 2021.

Thank you,

Michael Spooner
Webster County, IA



Customer, IUB <customer@iub.iowa.gov>

Form Submission: Customer Comments

Spooner via Iowa Utilities Board <iub@iowa.gov>

Mon, Jan 10, 2022 at 11:02 PM

Reply-To: Spooner <m Spooner@wi.rr.com>

To: customer@iowa.gov

Submitted on Monday, January 10, 2022 - 11:02pm

Submitted values are:

==Consumer Information==

First Name: Mark

Last Name: Spooner

Address: 12629 N. Meadow Circle E.

City: Mequon

State: Wisconsin

Zip Code: 53092

Email Address: m Spooner@wi.rr.com

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Comments:

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I formally ask that the Iowa Utilities Board to rule in favor of the OCA

Motion For Clarification filed on December 28, 2021.

Thank you,

Mark Spooner
Webster County, IA



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Christensen via Iowa Utilities Board <iub@iowa.gov>
Reply-To: Christensen <philipgchristensen@gmail.com>
To: customer@iowa.gov

Tue, Jan 11, 2022 at 10:50 AM

Submitted on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 - 10:50am

Submitted values are:

==Consumer Information==

First Name: Philip

Last Name: Christensen

Address: 1201 North Broadway

City: Louisburg

State: KS

Zip Code: 66053

Email Address: philipgchristensen@gmail.com

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

Comments:

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the construction of CO2 pipelines in Iowa as well as the potential issuing of permits establishing the application of eminent domain for CO2 pipeline projects. I respectfully ask that permits and any other forms of support are denied for entities seeking to construct CO2 pipelines.



Customer, IUB <customer@iub.iowa.gov>

Comments on CO2 line across Linn county

Robert Sternowski <Bobs@softronicsltd.com>
To: "customer@iub.iowa.gov" <customer@iub.iowa.gov>

Tue, Jan 11, 2022 at 1:27 PM

Here is a copy of comments I sent to Linn County Supervisors:

From: Robert Sternowski <Bobs@softronicsltd.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2022 10:58 AM
To: Board Internet Address <BDNETDL@linncountyiowa.gov>
Subject: Letter on Eminent Domain and CO2 Pipeline

Thank you very much for sending that out; that is how transparent government should work! Kudos for doing that!

I would like to offer a few observations, mine alone, on this topic:

1. Way too much NIMBY whining about a small CO2 pipeline.
2. That said, eminent domain is the wrong answer; a for profit company can negotiate the right of way if they want it. If they can't buy their way into a mutually agreeable solution, then too bad, the offering price isn't high enough, or they might modify their routing to make it less disruptive..
3. A stupid idea: why can't they run this pipeline down the roadside ditches rather than diagonally across farms? Lots of straight roads and ditches, county owns them.

bob

Robert H. Sternowski

Softronics Ltd.

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Customer, IUB <customer@iub.iowa.gov>

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1 message

Sather via Iowa Utilities Board <iub@iowa.gov>

Tue, Jan 11, 2022 at 8:22 PM

Reply-To: Sather <kj.sather2@gmail.com>

To: customer@iowa.gov

Submitted on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 - 8:22pm

Submitted values are:

==Consumer Information==

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List of IUB Dockets: HLP-2021-0001 (Summit Carbon Solutions LLC, Petition for a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit)

Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinion. I am NOT in favor to the Summit Pipeline. Our Iowa farmland, rivers, streams and lakes are priceless, please do not put them in any more jeopardy of being contaminated or altered in any way.



Customer, IUB <customer@iub.iowa.gov>

Form Submission: Customer Comments

Andrews via Iowa Utilities Board <iub@iowa.gov>

Sat, Jan 8, 2022 at 2:35 PM

Reply-To: Andrews <somewherethesheis@gmail.com>

To: customer@iowa.gov

Submitted on Saturday, January 8, 2022 - 2:35pm

Submitted values are:

==Consumer Information==

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List of IUB Dockets: HLP-2021-0001 (Summit Carbon Solutions LLC, Petition for a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit)

Comments: Installing this pipeline can and will be disastrous for multiple Iowans across Linn County. When you factor in the building and maintenance of the pipeline, the fracking it diverts to Illinois, and the gas it burns, the pipeline wastes more than it saves in terms of fossil fuels. Its installation would also damage natural landscapes and of Iowa, disrupting even more of the natural way our planet combats climate change, not to mention all of the crops that could be lost on the farmlands. Furthermore, the CO2's pipeline technology is unproven and that amount of odorless, colorless toxic gas under pressure could kill in minutes if a malfunction were to occur. The pipeline's route is close to many rural homes (within at least 200 feet) and lives aren't worth \$200,000 easements that will be paid for reimbursement. I've worked a summer and gotten fresh food from Abbe Hills Farm for six years, and knowing that 150 people's food source may be disrupted and that my former boss' life may be at stake is terrifying to me. Please don't allow this pipeline to be built.



Customer, IUB <customer@iub.iowa.gov>

Form Submission: Customer Comments

Weathers via Iowa Utilities Board <iub@iowa.gov>

Sat, Jan 8, 2022 at 8:57 AM

Reply-To: Weathers <natetami@midlands.net>

To: customer@iowa.gov

Submitted on Saturday, January 8, 2022 - 8:57am

Submitted values are:

==Consumer Information==

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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:

I am afraid of the realities like losing the easements, losing property rights (and) just the potential devaluation of our land.

The risk of contamination of water supplies and overall unknown environmental damage

The destruction of productivity of our farmland will never be the same.

The overall Heath concerns for ourselves children and community, to many unknowns not a true utility.

Please stop this insanity it isn't about saving the environment, its about the almighty dollar for all the investors.

Thank you.



Customer, IUB <customer@iub.iowa.gov>

Re: Form Submission: Customer Comments

Customer, IUB <customer@iub.iowa.gov>

Tue, Jan 11, 2022 at 9:42 AM

To: Kobza <tammykobza@gmail.com>

Thank you for submitting your comments to the Iowa Utilities Board (IUB) regarding HLP-2021-0003 (Navigator Heartland Greenway LLC, Petition for a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit), as well as HLP-2021-0001 Summit Carbon LLC. All comments, objections, and docket questions are filed in the IUB's electronic filing system (EFS) and made part of the official record in the above-referenced docket.

Pursuant to Iowa law, all comments filed in the docket are public record, including the name, address, and contact information of all persons filing comments or objections. The service list shows the name and email address of the contact whose information is made public within the docket.

If you would prefer to opt out of receiving service notifications regarding this docket, please reply to this email and tell us that you wish to opt out of service list notifications. If you make that request, the IUB will remove your email address from the service list. Your comment will remain part of the record in the docket. Should you wish to remain on the service list, you do not need to take any further action.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

James Boyd

Iowa Utilities Board

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On Mon, Jan 10, 2022 at 4:26 PM Kobza via Iowa Utilities Board <iub@iowa.gov> wrote:

Submitted on Monday, January 10, 2022 - 4:26pm

Submitted values are:

==Consumer Information==

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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: RE: HLP-2021-0001 and HLP-2021-0003: I am opposed to these permits. We all know that CO2 is vital to plant growth and human activity. Please do not issue a permit for this pipeline. Thank you.



Customer, IUB <customer@iub.iowa.gov>

Form Submission: Customer Comments

Blum via Iowa Utilities Board <iub@iowa.gov>

Mon, Jan 10, 2022 at 9:32 PM

Reply-To: Blum <tkblum@fmctc.com>

To: customer@iowa.gov

Submitted on Monday, January 10, 2022 - 9:32pm

Submitted values are:

==Consumer Information==

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List of IUB Dockets: HLP-2021-0001 (Summit Carbon Solutions LLC, Petition
for a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit)

Comments: I stand in objection to this hazardous pipeline. I stand in
objection to eminent domain.



Customer, IUB <customer@iub.iowa.gov>

Form Submission: Customer Comments

Gadsby via Iowa Utilities Board <iub@iowa.gov>

Sun, Jan 9, 2022 at 2:25 PM

Reply-To: Gadsby <wgadsby@yahoo.com>

To: customer@iowa.gov

Submitted on Sunday, January 9, 2022 - 2:25pm

Submitted values are:

==Consumer Information==

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List of IUB Dockets: HLP-2021-0001 (Summit Carbon Solutions LLC, Petition for a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit)

Comments:

My wife Lucy and I, and my sister Alessandra, are writing in opposition to the proposed Summit Carbon Solutions plan to pressurize carbon dioxide emissions from ethanol plants and pipe them across the state of Iowa. Their proposed pipelines would run across our farm. This farm has been in our family for roughly 135 years. Members of the family have always been good stewards of this land, and we don't plan to change that now.

It sounds like the goal of the Summit Carbon Solutions plan is to reduce net carbon emissions from ethanol plants. While this is an admirable goal, I believe the proposed plan is far more inefficient than it should be, and causes unnecessary harm to one of this country's most valuable resources, its farm land. In addition, it could possibly present hidden dangers to nearby residents. It severely violates an owner's rights to control what happens on their property due to eminent domain potentially being used to run the pipeline. This project is an affront to our rights as Americans.

From the information provided so far, it looks like ethanol plants in Iowa are either having trouble, or are expected to have trouble, selling ethanol into markets like California. California is a huge market, indeed, and it's tempting to jump through their hoops to be able to sell Iowa's product there. California has many environmental regulations in place that are intended to encourage "green" products and discourage non-green ones.

The assumption is that it's difficult for companies in California to buy Iowa ethanol due to these regulations, because of the fact that significant greenhouse gases are generated in the production of ethanol. The proposed Summit Carbon solution is to recover some of these generated greenhouse gases and store them somewhere where they can't get into the atmosphere and cause climate change. The proposed solution recovers some of these gases, transports them several hundred miles through an extensive pipeline system, then attempts to "bury" them in bedrock in North Dakota, if my understanding of their process is correct.

This solution has many drawbacks. First of all, in order to do this, hundreds of miles of pipeline have to be run through some of America's most valuable farmland. This requires extensive time and energy to implement, with its associated release of additional greenhouse gases, anyway. Survey teams have to criss-cross Iowa in order to determine the best path for running the pipeline. Once the final routes are determined, heavy-duty

construction equipment is needed to dig up the fields and lay the pipe. How much energy, greenhouse gas, and man-hours are expended in all this? How much time will this require? If it takes three years to get this going, how much carbon dioxide could have been neutralized during this time if a better, more expedient plan had been chosen beforehand instead? What happens if there is a leak in the piping system once it is done? Summit Carbon assures us they are modeling this situation, to attempt to predict the dangers involved. Shouldn't this have been determined before even starting the project? Will the project go on if it is discovered anyone within 500 feet of such a leak is susceptible to asphyxiation, similar to what happens in carbon monoxide poisoning? Are there other possible dangers due to the gas escaping a high pressure environment? Isn't this very presumptuous to consider running this throughout the heartland? Surely there must be a better way. What happens if the company disappears after several years, which could very well happen, based on the track record of other recent "green" projects? The company will have banked their profits, but the farmers will be left with a useless pipeline system in perpetuity!

If the goal is reduction of carbon dioxide, why does it have to be carbon dioxide directly from the ethanol plant in question? Carbon dioxide in the atmosphere is carbon dioxide, regardless of where it is generated, whether it be from a standard industrial manufacturing plant, power plant, or ethanol plant. The climate doesn't care if the neutralized carbon dioxide originated in Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, or even Australia. Why do we need to recover the exact carbon dioxide generated in the ethanol plants? Couldn't we find some power plant or manufacturing plant in North Dakota or northern Minnesota, that is much closer to the destination where the carbon dioxide will be stored underground? Why not recover carbon dioxide there and pump it a much shorter distance? This would save lots of time and energy. There would be far less wear and tear on the state of Iowa, its farmland, and its people. It seems like a type of credit system could be utilized whereby the ethanol plants in Iowa pay the plants closer to the destination in order to recover and store their carbon dioxide. How about using something like the current carbon credit system? With the highly complex carbon credit system we already have today, surely there must be a way to arrange this. If the regulations in Iowa or California or wherever disallow this, then I'd say the system is broken, and the system needs fixing, not Iowa's farmland and ethanol plants.

In short, I believe that finding a place to recover the carbon emissions much closer to the storage destination is a far more efficient and effective solution. It would save lots of time, greenhouse gases spent in the process of running the pipelines, man-hours in implementing this very elaborate system, and save untold wear and tear on a highly valuable natural resource, the nation's farmland. If there is no way to do this in the present system of carbon credits, I'd say that is a massive failure in the carbon credit system, and this system is broken and needs to be fixed. Are we so mired in senseless regulation that we cannot find a way to create a system as I've proposed, where carbon dioxide is neutralized far closer to a source, and paid for by the ethanol plants, to make their product more available to other markets? Climate doesn't care where the reduction occurs. If this isn't possible, I'd say this is a complete failure of our environmental regulation system, and we need to start over. If it is possible, then why are we still going down the road implementing this overly complicated plan that is doomed to fail, as soon as someone comes up with a more efficient method? What if the project only survives five years, and the company disappears after that? The company will have mined its profits from the farmland, and the farmers will have to live with the bad effects of the useless pipeline forever after. Please reconsider implementing this project.

Thank you for your consideration.

Winston and Lucy Gadsby
Alessandra Gadsby