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To: Iowa Utilities Board,

The Woodbury County Board of Supervisors has heard from many landowners living in or owning land in Woodbury County that could potentially be affected by the two proposed private pipeline companies, and it has been unanimous from the landowners that each and every one of them is adamant that they do not want any pipelines encroaching on or through their property.

Reasons are many and varied, including:

- loss of value to their land
- loss of future use of their land for development or structure placement
- rights-of-way violations by contractors
- no financial gain from use of the land while still having to pay property assessments.

The County also owns approximately 204 acres of farm ground that has been requested for survey as a possible path for at least one pipeline company. The County has owned this property for over 100 years and has, on occasion, given thought to sale or other development in the future. It has been deemed that a pipeline will diminish the value or at minimum reduce development opportunities for the County.

This Board, as the undersigned, having been elected to represent the county residents and taxpayers, do hereby support them in their efforts to resist the pipelines proposed and ask the Iowa Utilities Board to deny any and all permits and/or eminent domain declarations against the landowners in Woodbury County.


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