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Iowa Utilities Board

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I am writing in support of the Office of Consumer Advocate ("OCA") motion that required Summit Carbon Solutions to provide complete information before the IUB considers their permit application to build the hazardous gas pipeline. Clearly by the lack of response to questions like the Wright County Board of Supervisors simply asking what the policy was for stopping work for wet conditions. Then to have ISG create a standard after the fact, shows that this project has not been completely thought out. They were also asked why they are not using a wheel machine to dig the trench which would disturb a minimal amount of soil verses a large trench cut with bulldozers and they respond "that might work". Why are things like that already being discussed.

I hope the IUB is paying attention to all of the press that is being generated by this pipeline, because it does not portray Iowa politics in a good light. I think we need to shine an even brighter light on this subject and determine why things are being done the way they are.

Our Governor recently gave a speech that almost gave me hope until I realized she was talking about other Iowan's. In her speech she said "As long as I am governor, Iowa is going to be a state where you can live your life freely, where you don't have to wake up in the morning and worry about the next thing that the government is going to do to you, your business or your children," Reynolds said.

Apparently that doesn't matter when they are talking about taking you land to run a carbon pipeline thru it. If only she could apply that thought for everyone equally.

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