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**Docket Nos. HLP-2021-0001, HLP-2021-0003**

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**Barb Schomaker** <bjs00@ncn.net>

Wed, May 18, 2022 at 8:29 AM

To: Iowa Utilities Board &lt;customer@iub.iowa.gov&gt;

Dear Iowa Utilities Board,

I am writing in opposition to the proposed carbon pipelines by Summit Carbon Solutions and Navigator CO2 Ventures, as well as the anticipated ADM/Wolf pipeline.

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Therefore, I ask that the Board to deny any request for the development of carbon pipelines in Iowa.

Sincerely,

Barb Schomaker  
4335 260th ave  
Greenville IA, 51343-8022



CapCO2 Solutions LLC  
20-32 Linden St, Ridgewood, NY 11385, 561-212-0451  
<https://CapCO2.Solutions>, [info@CapCO2.Solutions](mailto:info@CapCO2.Solutions)

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Iowa Utilities Board  
1375 E. Court Ave.  
Des Moines, IA 50319-0069

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RE: Carbon Pipelines – Alternative technology to better utilize waste CO<sub>2</sub>

To Whom It May Concern:

We have watched with interest the debate over the carbon pipelines proposed to remove carbon dioxide from ethanol plants across Iowa, transport the CO<sub>2</sub> across the state, and then pump it into underground reservoirs in North Dakota and Illinois. This is not a letter about the potential long-term negative impacts of pipelines on the soils of Iowa, the high cost per ton of that CO<sub>2</sub> removal, or the community disruption involved in constructing the pipeline. Rather, we want to make you aware of other technologies that would utilize this CO<sub>2</sub> source as a green fuel that would directly benefit Iowa producers and the Iowa economy.

The technology captures the CO<sub>2</sub> from the ethanol plant and converts it into e-methanol – a net zero “green” fuel – which could be used as a fuel source for producers. The system would be located at each plant and the e-methanol produced would be stored and distributed back to producers as part of the cooperative of the ethanol plant. Excess e-methanol could be sold to a wide range of companies – it is currently in high demand and that demand will continue to increase as companies continue to expand their decarbonization efforts. It is estimated that each ethanol plant would produce 29 million gallons of e-methanol per year which would be recycled into grain produced for the ethanol plant and other uses. Note that the commercial value of that e-methanol is more than \$110 Million at current prices. Using this technology creates an entirely “green” fuel because it would be plant derived —the CO<sub>2</sub> was recently taken out of the air by plants and is being returned to the air when burned – net zero.

There would be two sources of fuel generated in each ethanol plant, ethanol (already produced) and e-methanol, with both enhancing the Iowa economy. Implementation of this technology would provide multiple benefits. First, there would be no impact on the soil resource of Iowa by installing pipelines and a further savings in carbon resources from the energy required to install pipelines and transport the CO<sub>2</sub> to the deposition location. Second, the e-methanol production facility would be co-located at the ethanol plant eliminating the need for costly and disruptive pipeline transport and storage. Third, the “green” fuel generated would be used as a fuel source for producers supplying grain to the ethanol plant. Fourth, operation of each facility would create additional jobs in rural communities where ethanol plants are located.

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We believe that alternative technologies to utilize the CO<sub>2</sub> generated from ethanol plants bears a close examination on the value for the Iowa economy. The attached document describes this technology in detail.

We are available to answer any questions you may have on this approach.

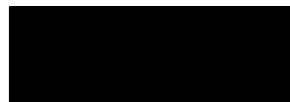
Sincerely,



Michael McNeill  
*Agricultural Consultant*



Jerry L. Hatfield  
*Agricultural Consultant*



Jeff Bonar  
*BioCO<sub>2</sub> Capture and Utilization  
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## Form Submission: Customer Comments

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**Johnson (Mayor, Rockford, Ia) via Iowa Utilities Board** <iub@iowa.gov>

Tue, May 17, 2022 at 4:01 PM

Reply-To: "Johnson (Mayor, Rockford, Ia)" &lt;c21scott.johnson@gmail.com&gt;

To: customer@iowa.gov

Submitted on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 - 4:01pm

Submitted values are:

==Consumer Information==

First Name: Scott

Last Name: Johnson (Mayor, Rockford, Ia)

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City: Rockford

State: Ia

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Email Address: [c21scott.johnson@gmail.com](mailto:c21scott.johnson@gmail.com)

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, the City of Rockford, Floyd County Iowa, by vote of the council, are submitting this letter of objection for your consideration pertaining to the Summit Carbon Solutions LLC, Petition for a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit (Docket No. HLP-2021-0001) and Navigator Heartland Greenway LLC, Petition for a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit (Docket No. HLP-2021-0003. The council submits this objection to the Iowa Utilities Board to be considered in granting a permit under Docket #2021-0001 and 2021-0003 to exercise eminent domain on private property for the benefit of a for profit private company generally and will specifically object to any specific applications of eminent domain by these projects to complete their pipelines in, near or by the City of Rockford in Floyd County Iowa.

These pipelines' potential health, safety and environmental concerns will be a deterrent for future growth in our already struggling small community. It will place tremendous stress on the budgets for city, county, Hazmat, volunteer fire departments and school systems.

Thank you for your consideration of our concerns!

Sincerely,

Scott Johnson

Mayor, City of Rockford, Iowa





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May 11, 2022

Iowa Utilities Board  
1375 East Court Avenue  
Des Moines, Iowa 50310-0069

RE: HLP-2021-0003 (Navigator CO2 Ventures LLC, Petition for a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit)

Iowa Utilities Board:

On this day May 9, 2022, the City of Terril passed a unanimous motion to submit comment and our objection for the docket regarding the Navigator CO2 pipeline. This pipeline is tentatively planned to go just North of Terril. As a city we are very concerned for the health and welfare of our citizens. Therefore, we ask the Iowa Utilities Board to deny the permit for this pipeline.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]  
Julie Thiesen  
Mayor

[Redacted Signature]  
Mark Lair  
Councilperson

[Redacted Signature]  
Amy Ness  
Councilperson

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Jeri Nissen  
Councilperson

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Austin Fairchild  
Councilperson

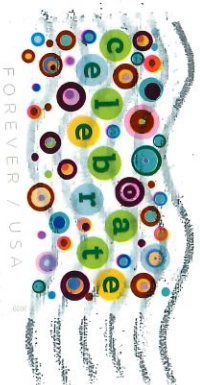
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Shawn Adams  
Councilperson

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### Top Concerns About The Proposed Pipeline Projects

- 1) Eminent Domain Abuse
- 2) Carbon pipelines are dangerous
- 3) Taxpayers pay, pipeline companies profit
- 4) Carbon Pipelines are not a climate solution

**Stand with Iowa Farmers and make your voice heard!** Tell the Iowa Utilities Board to reject the Summit, Navigator and ADM pipelines. Cut out the comment card below, add your name and mail it to:

Iowa Utilities Board  
1375 E. Court Ave.  
Des Moines, IA 50319



Dear Iowa Utilities Board,

I am writing today to file my formal objection to the Summit, Navigator and ADM pipelines. I ask that you deny any permit application received for the carbon pipeline projects.

Add a note:

James Todd  
jtodd@opencominc.com  
Boone  
Iowa  
5-12-2022

Name:  
Email:  
City:  
State:  
Zip:  
Date:



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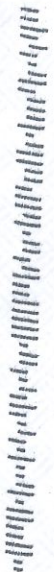
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**Sherri Webb** <sherriannie@hotmail.com>

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Therefore, I ask that the Board to deny any request for the development of carbon pipelines in Iowa.

Sincerely,

Sherri Webb

[1984 Sawyer Trail](#)

Woodbine IA, 51579-5026



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**Vickie Beck** <bvbeck71@gmail.com>

Tue, May 17, 2022 at 11:42 PM

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Sincerely,

Vickie Beck

[1132 290th Ave](#)

Spirit Lake IA, 51360-7310