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July 11, 2022

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

Re: Docket No. HLP-2021-0003

To Whom It May Concern;


On behalf of the citizens of Keokuk County, the Board of Supervisors strongly objects to the construction of the proposed Navigator Heartland Greenway LLC carbon dioxide pipeline. We believe the consequences related to the project are summarized as CO2 poses a dangerous safety risk, irreversible construction damages and disapproval of the eminent domain process that violates private property rights.


An abundant source of Iowa's prosperity is found in our fields where agriculture provides the core of local economy. The proposed carbon dioxide pipeline project poses a risk to our farm land and more importantly, county residents' safety. Mere construction damages topsoil and waterways that is irreversible.


Landowners would undoubtedly experience a lifetime of crop productivity loss, due to soil damage, that unfortunately would carry forward to future generations as well.

The Keokuk County Board of Supervisors appreciate the Iowa Utilities Board's consideration to deny the request from Navigator Heartland Greenway, LLC regarding a carbon dioxide pipeline construction permit for reasons outlined above.

Sincerely,


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Michael C. Hadley


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