

## **Customer Objection Form Submission**

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### **Objection to be filed in Docket Nos.:**

- HLP-2021-0001 (*Summit Carbon Solutions, LLC*; Petition for Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit)

I object to the inclusion of the Summit Carbon Solutions company into our state. They have been caught in lies too many times to be considered a viable and reputable company.

One lie was that carbon dioxide was not dangerous because it is in our atmosphere already. This ignores the fact that they propose concentrating the carbon dioxide to a degree that it is critically dangerous. The industry has conducted at least one trial of a pipeline rupture easily viewed online, which should chill the heart of anyone who watches. To see the cloud of asphyxiating gas roll across the earth is to also realize that the proximity of that to great numbers of people in Iowa is undeniably damaging. The quickness of the disaster would cause all who might help rescue people and animals to be too late. Sartaria MS proved that. I have huge concerns as we have the pipeline route in my county where it would follow a deep-sided creek and railroad ditches directly to the county seat.

There are also too many cases to cite, some I know from personal friends, who have been harrassed by the agents trying to get them to sign before eminent domain kicks in. We have so many elderly landowners who do not need additional stress and who have made this state what it is. Why are we allowing this to happen to our Salt of the Earth folks? It is horrible treatment and should be reason enough to disallow this company from operating in Iowa.

The other lie I have caught them in is when they claimed they had far more signed contracts than they did. They were speaking to Hardin Co. Supervisors that time. Why do they need to lie? It is very poor PR and we don't need them here. Iowa is an ag state and when pipelines go in, productivity goes down. The only reason is because there is "free" government money for this unproven technology. That money is yours and mine and I object to its use this way. The companies are on record as saying that the so-called stored and sequestered carbon dioxide will be used for fracking the oil previously unavailable by older methods. This is almost a casebook example of a boondoggle and I object to the whole project HLP-2021-0001.

Let the record state that I also object to the use of eminent domain in Iowa for private companies to take our land and not only ruin it for our future use but to

ignore the original and commonly-accepted use of eminent domain which is to benefit the public. DAPL was bad enough and now we have this. Have we learned nothing?