

Customer Objection Form Submission

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- HLP-2021-0003 (*Navigator Heartland Greenway LLC*; Petition for Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit)

CO2 pipeline companies do not care about climate change—they care about money. A tax credit called 45Q promises billions of dollars if carbon can be, or appear to be in this case, sequestered. 45Q would make all three companies \$23 billion dollars, combined, over 12 years, for a project that does not meet carbon capture goals. CO2 is an asphyxiant. Exposure to CO2 can cause dizziness, difficulty breathing, unconsciousness, and even death. A CO2 pipeline rupture in Sartartia, MS hospitalized over 50 people and evacuated 200. CO2 is infamous for sticking to water molecules in pipelines, which causes corrosion, and then zipper-like ruptures, which can span hundreds of feet. When CO2 ruptures happen, oxygen will be displaced, leaving a giant bubble of CO2, which can travel ¼ mile in under 4 minutes and take hours to dissipate. Our first responders are not trained nor do they have the expensive equipment required to respond to CO2 pipeline ruptures.