May 4, 2023

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

To Whom It May Concern:

The City of Dows will have the Summit Carbon Pipeline just 1 mile outside our city limits. The safety of our residents is our main concern on the pipeline coming so close to our city. There have not been enough studies or information on what happens to the pipeline if the pipeline ruptures.

The City of Dows did invite Summit Carbon Pipeline to visit a council meeting and give their presentation on the pros and cons. They really didn’t have any cons but certainly pros of which none really addressed the safety of our residents.

The City of Dows would like to file an objection to the Summit Carbon Pipeline going within a mile of the City of Dows based on safety concerns of our residents. We know that we are not the first City to voice their concerns over this pipeline and it is our hopes that the Iowa Utilities Board will take these objections seriously in considering your decisions.

Sincerely,
On Behalf of the Dows City Council

Larry Klatt, Mayor

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