

Customer Objection Form Submission

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

We are very concerned by the recent order by the Iowa Utilities Board concerning the recent fast track handling of the proposed Summit Pipeline hearings. The fundamental rights of hundreds of thousands of Iowans are in play here: We need to err on the side of due process and fairness.

"Due process" means nothing if it does not include notice and an opportunity to be heard. Moving up hearings has the effect of reducing due process, as does eliminating the ability of landholders to reply to Summit.

A veto-proof majority in the Iowa House of Representatives stated very clearly earlier this year that they have significant reservations concerning this process. The recent PHMSA hearings have only increased the concerns of those paying attention to the safety risks of the pipeline proposals. Indeed, the information presented at PHMSA hearings has prompted a number of parties to suggest imposing a moratorium on this entire process until Federal regulators have had an opportunity to re-evaluate standards for these projects.

With that in mind, the recent ruling by the IUB on "fast tracking" the Summit process seems to us to be contrary to desires of Iowans as articulated in the Iowa House of Representatives. We urge the IUB to proceed in this area with the greatest possible caution and to give particular attention to making sure the process is open, fair and deliberate.

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