

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)

We, the undersigned, are aware that a group of State Representatives recently submitted an objection letter to the IUB in opposition to the fast-track handling of the proposed Summit Pipeline. Our intent for submitting this objection letter is to confirm that we are in full agreement with their previous statements and move as one unified front on this matter.

We confirm:

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.

In addition to the clear message sent by the Iowa House, the undersigned Senators would also like to remind all concerned parties of the strong Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCR6) that was submitted this past session due to the lack of action in

the Senate chamber. In summary:

"BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the General Assembly urges the Iowa Utilities Board to uphold and protect the private property rights of landowners and farmers pursuant to the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Iowa, and the laws of this state, and deny the use of the power of eminent domain to private companies constructing carbon capture pipelines." (Please go to www.legis.iowa.gov for the full resolution.)

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