

## **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 are Exhibit H landowners who testified Aug. 26. It is evident now what a disadvantage it was to have been forced to testify before SO MANY things have come to light. One of the biggest is how Summit "hid" the HUGE amount of water they needed from public water sources. We want your land, and by the way, we want your water, too.

We had returned the postcards from you on 7-21-23, asking for mediation on one parcel and to testify on the other parcel. To date we have not heard anything on any mediation.

This hearing process has been hard and stressful for landowners. The IUB has constantly changed scheduling, dates and RULES! You have fast tracked this entire process from day ONE. Summit let you know they wanted a ruling by December 2023! You said this was to "help" farmers. You have thought all along that you knew what was best for landowners. We hope you NEVER have to be in our position of being threatened by eminent domain from a PRIVATE company who won't even tell us who they are. The board has appeared to be more concerned about how much time they have to spend on this hearing. This has been evidenced by Chairman Helland's facial expressions of disgust. When we know the power you have, what do you think it tells us when all 3 members do not show up each day, without any explanation? Everyone else was required.

James Powell has stated under oath this is a private investment. Since it is, Mr. Powell says they don't have to disclose things.....no safety precautions, no plume studies to landowners, no list of these private investors. Summit keeps saying they want to "partner" with landowners...but refuse to say who "they" are. AGAIN, this is a self proclaimed PRIVATE company that wants to make money by taking our land and water forever! This pipeline does not produce anything! Summit continually refers to federal rules prevail. Then how can they completely ignore federal contracts (CRP, wetlands, pollinator) landowners have?

Your filing telling us how you have "bent over backwards" to accommodate us ignorant landowners was offensive. We did not ask to be in this situation! It was forced upon us. You accused individuals and/or organizations of giving out false information and that they should rectify it. You should take a look at your own staff.

When called, they do not lie, they just didn't complete the story what all was involved and required for Exhibit H landowners and Intervenors.

Your Mission: "The IUB regulates utilities to ensure that reasonably priced, reliable, environmentally responsible and SAFE utility services are available to all lowans".

There are NO utilities with this project!! How did this even get this far?? You have failed to protect so many lowans, which is your job. In your judgement, you decided to deny everyone testimony other than landowners. There are so many neighbors and tenants directly affected, financially and safety, by this hazardous CO2 pipeline. Your duty is to the people of Iowa, not a private company wanting to capture HUGE tax credits. Taxpayer funded tax credits are used to offset tax liabilities. Obviously Summit is projecting huge profits, while they want to pay landowners "peanuts" for a forever easement.

This is not about money to us. It is about protecting our property rights and preventing the ravaging of our precious soils.