

## **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)

I rent land that is directly impacted by the Summit pipeline route. Summit has requested easements from three separate landowners whose property I farm. I have a number of concerns that I would have liked to share during the on-going hearing, but I was not given the opportunity. According to Iowa Code 479B, it is the duty of the IUB to "protect landowners AND tenants from environmental or economic damages which may result from the construction, operation, or maintenance of a hazardous liquid pipeline." Historically, the IUB has approved interventions from tenants, acknowledging that they are an interested party. However, that was not the case with the Summit proceedings. After seeing the Board deny intervention for numerous tenants and various other parties because of their strict interpretation regarding prospective intervenors' interest, I did not intervene. Despite the Board deciding the outcome of this case does not directly affect me, I would like to note my objection to this pipeline project because my interests have not been fully represented by another Party.

If this pipeline is approved, my livelihood will be drastically impacted by the construction and potential maintenance of the pipeline. In addition to construction interfering with my ability to farm the three properties, soil compaction and drainage issues could result in reduced yields -- and a reduced income -- for years to come. As a tenant, not only do I not have the privilege of participating as a Party in the Summit proceedings, I also do not have the privilege of negotiating with Summit and, to a certain extent, my landlords. Although my livelihood depends on the productivity of the land, I have little say in what may happen to it.

Before I was aware that a carbon pipeline would be attempting to cross the land I've farmed for years, I signed a ten year contract with one of my landowners, agreeing to pay additional rent to help cover the cost of pattern tiling the field. If this project is approved, I'd still be on the hook to pay that additional rent, all while enduring the reduced yields and endless drainage problems that would come with the pipeline. I am also concerned about the property values of the land I rent, as well as the land I own that adjoins impacted parcels, and the potential decrease in value as a result

of the hazardous carbon pipeline.

These are simply a few examples of the negative consequences and hardships that I, and many tenants across the state who are enduring similar situations, have been forced to worry about -- all without having any legitimate input in the proceedings.

Summit's proposed hazardous liquid pipeline is a risk to my future, my community, and my livelihood. A risk I am expected to burden without any benefit because this project is not a public convenience or necessity. Please take these extensive harms into consideration and deny Summit Carbon Solutions' application.