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PSC to Hold Four Public Hearings for Proposed Carbon Pipeline Project *First Hearing to be Held in Bismarck on March 14*

BISMARCK, ND – The North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold four public hearings regarding a proposal to construct a carbon dioxide pipeline in North Dakota.

SCS Carbon Transport LLC (Summit Carbon Solutions) is requesting a siting permit for the Midwest Carbon Express CO2 Pipeline Project. The project would consist of approximately 320 miles of carbon dioxide pipeline ranging from 4.5 to 24-inches in diameter and associated facilities. In addition to the pipelines, the project will include the construction of aboveground facilities that will include pump stations, pig/inspection tool launcher and receiver sites, mainline valves, and permanent and temporary access roads. The estimated cost of the project is \$898 million.

The proposed pipeline would be built in parts of Burleigh, Cass, Dickey, Emmons, Logan, McIntosh, Morton, Oliver, Richland and Sargent Counties. (Note to the media: A map showing the proposed location of the project has been provided to you for use with any announcements/stories you print.)

Details for the public hearings are as follows:

- **Tuesday, March 14, 2023 – 8:30 a.m. Central**
ND Heritage Center & State Museum – Russell Reid Auditorium
612 E. Boulevard Ave, Bismarck, ND 58505
- **Tuesday, March 28, 2023 – 9 a.m. Central**
North Sargent School Activity Center
16 1st Street SW, Gwinner, ND 58040
- **Tuesday, April 11, 2023 – 9 a.m. Central**
ND State College of Science – Harry Stern and Ella Stern Cultural Center
820 6th Street Oval, Wahpeton, ND 58075
- **Tuesday, May 9, 2023 – 9 a.m. Central**
Emmons County Courthouse Auditorium
100 4th Street NW, Linton, ND 58552

The hearings provide an opportunity for members of the public to contribute to the PSC's official record. Any comments from members of the public must be received at a hearing to be part of the record. People with concerns, questions or support/opposition for the project are encouraged to attend a hearing and present their information. Information received after the hearings will not be part of the official record and cannot be used as a basis for the Commission's decision unless certain additional procedures are followed.

The North Dakota Public Service Commission is a constitutionally created state agency with authority to permit, site and regulate certain business activities in the state including electric and gas utilities, telecommunications companies, power plants, electric transmission lines, pipelines, railroads, auctioneers, commercial weighing devices, pipeline safety and coal mine reclamation. For more information, contact the Public Service Commission at (701) 328-2400 or www.psc.nd.gov.

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