

## **Common Questions about the Summit Carbon Solutions Hearing Docket No. HLP-2021-0001**

Summit Carbon Solutions, LLC, has a petition (application) pending before the Iowa Utilities Board (IUB) seeking a permit to construct, operate and maintain a hazardous liquid pipeline through 29 Iowa counties. The company's petition filing includes a request for the right of eminent domain over approximately 973 parcels where easement agreements have not been reached with landowners.

The petition was filed January 28, 2022. As required under Iowa Code and IUB rules, public informational meetings were held in each affected county as the first step in the permit request process. The public evidentiary hearing beginning August 22, 2023, is an additional part of the IUB's review process required by Iowa law.

The following questions address the hearing process and how affected landowners may participate.

### **1. Where is the hearing location? Do I need to attend the hearing in person?**

The Summit Carbon Solutions hearing will be held at the Cardiff Event Center at 3232 First Ave. S., Fort Dodge, Iowa. The hearing will begin on August 22, 2023, and will continue until all witnesses are called.

The hearing is a public meeting; however, all participants will be expected to remain seated throughout the hearing, and must be respectful of the judicial process and other hearing participants. There is limited public seating and access is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

The hearing will be livestreamed throughout the entire hearing. Information on the livestream broadcast is located [here](#). The livestream broadcast is available to watch anywhere that you have a stable internet connection.

### **2. When I submitted my postcard response or online landowner survey, I submitted multiple choices: in-person hearing, virtual hearing, and written comments. When will I hear about each option?**

If you selected more than one option, you have been scheduled for the in-person hearing. If this no longer accommodates your schedule, you can request to participate virtually instead. If neither of these options work or if you wish to submit written comments, you may respond in writing to the questions that you received with the in-person hearing date scheduling letter (or email), no later than August 17, 2023.

The same applies if you requested the virtual hearing and written comments. If you no longer wish to appear virtually, you can submit written comments to the IUB to the questions that you received with the virtual hearing date scheduling email, no later than August 17, 2023.

**3. I submitted a request to present in person, but I have not received a scheduling letter or email. When will I receive my notification to appear at the hearing?**

All scheduling letters and emails were sent to non-intervening Exhibit H landowners on August 1 and 2, 2023.

No letters were sent to landowners who are intervenors or those represented by Attorneys Jorde or Murray. Landowners who are represented by Attorneys Jorde or Murray should contact their attorney for the appearance dates. The IUB can only communicate with these individuals through their attorney.

Intervenors should check the IUB website for the weekly and daily digest. The weekly digest will list the witnesses that will likely be called the following week, and the daily digest will list the witnesses that will likely be called the following day. If you are not present on your assigned date when called as a witness, refer to the "Order Addressing Petitions to Intervene" issued on July 19, 2023.

**4. I am an Exhibit H landowner. How do I submit written comments?**

Complete the Exhibit H landowner Written Comments form that was attached to the email and send the completed form to [ITsupport@iub.iowa.gov](mailto:ITsupport@iub.iowa.gov).

If you received the Written Comments form by mail, mail the completed form to the IUB in the enclosed envelope.

All written comments are due to the IUB on or before August 17, 2023.

**5. I received the letter scheduling my appearance at the hearing, but I am requesting that another person represent my interests before the IUB. How do I notify the IUB that someone else will be appearing on my behalf?**

Call the IUB's IT Support staff at 877-565-4450 or notify the staff at the Witness Information Desk at the hearing. The IUB will need the name, mailing address, and phone number or email address for your replacement so that person receives information about serving as a witness.

**6. I have been scheduled to present in person as an Exhibit H landowner at the hearing. The date and time do not work for me. How do I reschedule?**

Call the IUB's IT Support staff at 877-565-4450 to request another option for participating. There may be other dates and times for an in-person appearance before the IUB, or you may switch to appearing virtually at the hearing. If neither of the available dates or times work, you may submit written comments as part of the public record on or before August 17, 2023.

**7. I am an intervening landowner or I am represented by attorney Jorde or Murray. When will I be called to testify during the hearing?**

Your attorney will contact you about the hearing proceedings. If you are an intervening landowner but do not have legal representation, information about representing yourself as a pro se litigant is available [here](#).

Generally, non-intervening Exhibit H landowners will provide testimony at the start of the hearing, followed by witnesses for and against Summit Carbon's Petition, with the intervening landowners being called to the stand to testify near the end of the hearing. The entire hearing is expected to take multiple days. Testimony is required to be prefiled by all parties to the hearing. Each intervenor is a party to the hearing.

**8. I am a witness. When I arrive at the hearing, what should I expect?**

When you enter the event center, security will perform a bag check and scan. Witnesses will check in at the Witness Information Desk to receive credentials. The credentials badge should be worn at all times and will allow you to sit in the reserved witness area. Two seats will be reserved for each witness, but only one witness will be allowed to approach the witness stand when called. The credentials are date specific. If you attend on additional days of the hearing, you may be seated in the public access area.

**9. Is there parking available at the hearing location?**

There is a parking lot adjacent to the Cardiff Event Center. There are also handicap-accessible spaces near the hearing entrance. Buses may drop off and pick up passengers, but should not plan to park in the parking lot.

**10. Are food and beverages allowed at the hearing?**

No. Outside food and beverages are not allowed at the Cardiff Event Center; however, hearing participants may bring in bottled water. There are several restaurants in the surrounding area.

**11. I live in a property adjacent to the one where the pipeline is located. How should I provide my comments or concerns to the IUB?**

All members of the public can submit written comments, objections, or letters of support to the IUB's [electronic filing system \(EFS\)](#). The document should reference Docket No. HLP-2021-0001.

**12. How do I submit information in the IUB's electronic filing system (EFS)?**

Refer to the [EFS Quick Filing Guide - Guest Users](#) for a guide on how to submit a filing in EFS. Please reference Docket No. HLP-2021-0001 when submitting a filing. If you experience difficulty in electronic filing, please email [ITsupport@iub.iowa.gov](mailto:ITsupport@iub.iowa.gov) or call 515-725-7300.

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