

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY

SIERRA CLUB IOWA CHAPTER,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	No.
)	
vs.)	
)	DECLARATION OF SHERRI WEBB
IOWA UTILITIES COMMISSION,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

I, SherrI Webb, being first duly sworn on oath, state as follows:

1. I own land in Shelby County, Iowa.

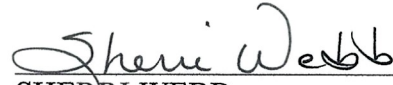
2. The carbon dioxide pipeline project proposed by Summit Carbon Solutions would be constructed on my land. This is farmland whose fertility would be damaged for many years, as established by the evidence presented in the hearing before the Iowa Utilities Commission. I know from the evidence that carbon dioxide is an asphyxiant and can be toxic, and that a pipeline rupture can send the carbon dioxide over 1,000 feet distance. I have refused to sign an easement to allow the construction of the Summit pipeline on our property, but the Commission has now granted Summit the power of eminent domain, forcing me to accept an easement against my will.

3. I know that Iowa Code § 479B.1 requires the Commission to protect landowners from environmental and economic damages resulting from the construction, maintenance and operation of a hazardous liquid pipeline, and to grant eminent domain only where necessary. In this case, the Commission failed to carry out this duty.

4. I am a member of the Sierra Club and wish to be represented by the Sierra Club in this case challenging the decision of the Iowa Utilities Commission to allow the Summit pipeline to be constructed on our property and to grant Summit the power of eminent domain.

5. I certify under penalty of perjury and pursuant to the laws of the State of Iowa that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated this 12th day of September, 2024.



SHERRI WEBB