

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY

<p>SIERRA CLUB IOWA CHAPTER DICKINSON COUNTY SHELBY COUNTY KOSSUTH COUNTY FRANKLIN COUNTY EMMET COUNTY HARDIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WRIGHT COUNTY FLOYD COUNTY WOODBURY COUNTY TREASURER DAPEMA LLC GREG & ERICA KRACHT LIVING TRUST JORDE LANDOWNERS AND NON EXHIBIT H LANDOWNERS COLLECTIVELY</p> <p>Petitioner(s)</p> <p>VS.</p> <p>IOWA UTILITIES COMMISSION Respondent(s)</p>	<p>05771 CVCV067849</p> <p>ORDER ON IOWA UTILITIES COMMISSION'S MOTION FOR 14-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONDENT'S BRIEF AND LANDOWNERS' MOTION TO AMEND BRIEFING SCHEDULE</p>
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The Iowa Utilities Commission's Motion for 14-Day Extension of Time to File Respondent's Brief and the Landowners' Motion to Amend Briefing Schedule came before the Court. Sierra Club Iowa Chapter joined in the Landowners' Motion. Summit Carbon Solutions, LLC filed a response indicating no objection to the requested extensions provided uniform deadlines apply to all parties on the same side.

FINDINGS

The Court finds that good cause exists to grant both motions based on the following:

1. The Petitioners filed five separate briefs totaling nearly 500 pages on May 28, 2025, presenting complex legal and factual issues requiring substantial analysis and response.
2. The volume and complexity of the legal issues presented justify additional time for proper preparation of responsive briefs.

3. The proposed amended briefing schedule accommodates the needs of all parties while maintaining orderly case progression.

4. No party objects to the requested extensions, and Summit Carbon Solutions, LLC's request for uniform deadlines for parties on the same side is reasonable and promotes judicial efficiency.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

The Iowa Utilities Commission's Motion for 14-Day Extension of Time to File Respondent's Brief is GRANTED.

The Landowners' Motion to Amend Briefing Schedule is GRANTED.

The briefing schedule established in the Court's Order on Amended Briefing Schedule dated March 13, 2025, is hereby AMENDED as follows:

a. On or before July 16, 2025, the Respondent Iowa Utilities Commission and any Intervenors aligned with Respondent shall file their proof briefs and designations of record.

b. On or before August 8, 2025, the Petitioners shall file their proof reply briefs, and the Iowa Utilities Commission shall file a joint appendix that includes the items listed in the Attachment to the Commission's Request for Status Hearing (D0033) and all other items designated by the parties in their respective Designation of Record filings.

c. On or before August 22, 2025, all parties shall file final briefs with citations to the Joint Appendix.

All other provisions of the Court's March 13, 2025 Order on Amended Briefing Schedule not inconsistent with this Order remain in full force and effect.



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So Ordered

Scott J. Beattie, District Court Judge,
Fifth Judicial District of Iowa

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