

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

SCS Carbon Transport LLC

Case No. PU-22-391

Midwest Carbon Express CO2 Pipeline Project

Siting Application

NOTICE OF FILINGS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

On October 17, 2022, SCS Carbon Transport LLC (SCS) filed applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and for a route permit concerning approximately 320 miles of carbon dioxide pipeline ranging from 4.5 to 24-inch diameter and associated facilities in Burleigh, Cass, Dickey, Emmons, Logan, McIntosh, Morton, Oliver, Richland and Sargent Counties, North Dakota.

Also on October 17, 2022, SCS filed an application for waivers of procedures and time schedules established under North Dakota Century Code Sections 49-22.1-05, 49-22.1-08 and 49-22.1-10, and North Dakota Administrative Code Sections 69-06-01-02 and Chapter 69-06-06, requiring separate filings, time schedules, notices, hearings, and requirements on such applications.

The Commission has determined that four separate public hearings will be held and scheduled as follows, with each providing an overview of the project, but focusing on specific geographic portions of the project in the specific areas of each hearing.

March 14, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. Central Time, at the ND Heritage Center & State Museum, Russell Reid Auditorium, 612 E. Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58505. This hearing will focus primarily on portions of the project in Oliver, Morton, and Burleigh Counties.

March 28, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. Central Time, at the North Sargent School Activity Center, 16 1st Street SW, Gwinner, ND 58040. This hearing will focus primarily on portions of the project in Dickey and Sargent Counties.

April 11, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. Central Time, at the Harry Stern and Ella Stern Cultural Center, ND State College of Science, 820 6th Street Oval, Wahpeton, ND 58075. This hearing will focus primarily on portions of the project in Cass and Richland Counties.

May 9, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. Central Time, at Emmons County Courthouse Auditorium, 100 4th Street NW, Linton, ND 58552. This hearing will focus primarily on portions of the project in Emmons, Logan, and McIntosh Counties.

The issues to be considered in the application for waiver of procedures and time schedules are:

1. Are the proposed facilities of such length, design, location, or purpose that they will produce minimal adverse effects and that adherence to applicable procedures, requirements, and time schedules may be waived?
2. Is it appropriate for the Commission to waive any procedures, requirements, and time schedules as requested in the application?

The issues to be considered in the applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit are:

1. Will construction, operation, and maintenance of the facility at the proposed location produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Is the proposed facility compatible with environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will construction, operation, and maintenance of the facility at the proposed location minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission at least 24 hours in advance.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Substitute Decisionmaker

