



August 4, 2021

Via Electronic Filing

Iowa Utilities Board
Records and Information Center
1375 East Court Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50319

Re: Docket No. HLP-2021-0001
Request for Public Informational Meeting Dates

Dear Records Center:

Summit Carbon Solutions, LLC ("Summit Carbon") is developing an innovative carbon capture and storage project in Iowa and four other states in the upper Midwest. Through this initiative, Summit Carbon is partnering with a number of ethanol plants in these states to capture carbon dioxide emissions that otherwise would be emitted into the atmosphere and transport those emissions through a pipeline to North Dakota where they will be permanently and safely stored in deep underground geologic storage locations. Summit Carbon anticipates the project will have the capacity to capture and permanently store 12 million metric tons of carbon dioxide every year. The pipeline required for transporting the liquified carbon dioxide, known as the Midwest Carbon Express, will cross 30 counties in the state of Iowa. Summit Carbon, its participating ethanol producers, and other supporters are enthusiastic about bringing the economic and environmental benefits of this carbon capture and storage project to Iowa, and to begin that process Summit Carbon is requesting informational meetings in the following list of counties.

To assist the Board in scheduling the public informational meetings, Summit Carbon proposes the following schedule, and has reservations for the listed locations which Summit Carbon believes meet the requirements of the Board's rules. Summit Carbon has attempted to take into account the Board's public schedule, and further to group counties for ease of travel. Most days include two meetings; there is one day (September 13) for which three meetings are proposed but the travel times are much shorter because the counties are near Des Moines.

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Board staff also requested some sense of the number of parcels crossed in each county (as a proxy for the extent of the project in that county); the current estimates are included in the table below.

| County/Approx # Parcels | Location | Date |
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| Webster (161) | Best Western Starlite Village 1518 3rd Avenue NW Fort Dodge, IA 50501 | Sept 13 (AM) |
| Hardin (202) | South Hardin Rec Center North St, Union, IA 50258 | Sept 13 (Midday) |
| Story (97) | Gateway Hotel & Conference Center 2100 Green Hills Drive, Ames, IA 50014 | Sept 13 (PM) |
| Lyon (44) | Rock Rapids Community Center 404 First Ave, Rock Rapids, IA 51246 | Sept 15 (AM) |
| Sioux (284) | Sioux Center Public Library 102 S Main Ave, Sioux Center, IA 51250 | Sept 15 (PM) |
| Plymouth (165) | Le Mars Convention Center 275 12th St SE, Le Mars, IA 51031 | Sept 16 (AM) |
| Woodbury (115) | Sioux City Convention Center 801 4th St. Sioux City, IA 51101 | Sept 16 (PM) |
| Cerro Gordo (129) | NIACC - Beam Center 500 College Dr, Mason City, IA 50401 | Sept 20 (AM) |
| Floyd (84) | Floyd Community Center 706 Fairfield St, Floyd, IA 50435 | Sept 20 (PM) |
| O'Brien (149) | Sheldon Community Center 416 9th St. Sheldon, 51201 | Sept 22 (AM) |
| Cherokee (160) | Cherokee Community Center 530 W Bluff St., Cherokee, IA 51012 | Sept 22 (PM) |
| Dickinson (121) | Dickinson County Community Center 1602 15th St Spirit Lake, IA 51360 | Sept 23 (AM) |
| Emmet (30) | Regional Wellness Center 415 S 18th St, Estherville, IA 51334 | Sept 23 (PM) |
| Palo Alto (105) | Iowa Lakes CC 300 S 18th St, Estherville, IA 51334 | Sept 27 (AM) |
| Kossuth (117) | Eagle Center Banquet 401 Smith St, Lakota, IA 50451 | Sept 27 (PM) |
| Hamilton (0)¹ | Ed Prince Building 1200 Bluff St, Webster City, IA 50595 | Sept 28 (AM) |

¹ While the current route model does not cross any parcels in Hamilton County, several parcels would be in the notice corridor, and may require survey access.

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| Hancock (158) | Viaduct Center 255 US Hwy 69 S | Sept 28 (Midday) |
| Chickasaw (67) | Chickasaw Event Center 301 N Water Ave, New Hampton, IA 50659 | Sept 29 (AM) |
| Boone (7) | Boone County Historical Society 602 Story St, Boone, IA 50036 | Oct 4 (AM) |
| Greene (57) | Jefferson High School 1901 N Grimmell Road Jefferson, IA 50129 | Oct 4 (PM) |
| Ida (135) | Cobblestone Inn & Suites 2011 Inforf Ave. Holstein, IA 51025 | Oct 5 (AM) |
| Crawford (118) | Memorial Hall 550 Main St, Manilla, IA 51454 | Oct 5 (PM) |
| Shelby (113) | Therkildsen Activity Center 706 Victoria St, Harlan, IA 51537 | Oct 6 (AM) |
| Pottawattamie (229) | Impact Hill 501 Oakland Ave, Oakland, IA 51560 | Oct 6 (PM) |
| Clay (197) | Clay County Fairgrounds 800 W 18th St, Spencer, IA 51301 | Oct 8 (AM) |
| Mills (7) | Lakin Community Center 61321 315th St., Malvern, IA 51551 | Oct 11 (AM) |
| Fremont (30) | The Waterfalls 907 Hartford Ave, Farragut, IA 51639 | Oct 11 (PM) |
| Wright (248) | Eagle Grove Public Library 101 S Cadwell Ave, Eagle Grove, IA 50533 | Oct 13 (AM) |
| Franklin (85) | Maynes Grove Lodge 946 US Hwy 65, Hampton, IA 50441 | Oct 13 (PM) |
| Page (32) | Shenandoah Public Library 201 S. Elm St Shenandoah, IA 51601 | Oct 14 (AM) |
| Montgomery (81) | Montgomery County Ag Society 400 Bridge St #2, Red Oak, IA 51566 | Oct 14 (PM) |

Also of note, Summit Carbon proposes to make one of the meetings, on Monday September 20 in Mason City, Iowa, available for remote access. The availability of that option will be mentioned in the mailed notice for all of the meetings, with participation details to come later.

Summit Carbon is aware that it is customary to provide back-up or alternative dates. Because of the number of counties, specific back-up dates were not practical. Summit Carbon is also sensitive to the harvest schedule if the meetings run much later into the fall. However, the Summit Carbon team can generally be available as the Board needs to accommodate the Board's schedule in the last two weeks of October should any dates need to be adjusted.

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Finally, Summit Carbon attaches with this letter (a) a current preliminary map of the project for illustrative purposes to give the Board a sense of the general locations and (b) a proposed draft of the template for mailed notices of the informational meetings. Also, Summit Carbon will provide to the Board a map of the notice corridor for the mailing within 24-hours of each county's mailing being sent, and a near-final draft of its proposed presentation materials by close of business on Monday, August 23, three weeks before the first proposed informational meeting.

If you have any questions, please let me know. To allow adequate time for mailed notice to be safely provided, Summit Carbon respectfully requests the Board issue meeting dates as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

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