

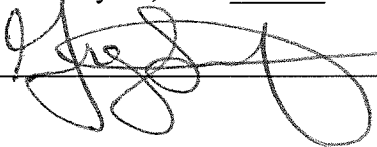
RESOLUTION 5-1

WHEREAS, on July 20, 2023, the Zoning & Land Use Committee (“Committee”) adopted the resolution attached hereto (Exhibit A), a resolution stating that that Committee opposes any State of Illinois or federal approval of any carbon dioxide pipeline or carbon dioxide sequestration area in Sangamon County unless and until the concerns set forth in Exhibit A are addressed; and

WHEREAS, in Exhibit A, the Committee requests that the Sangamon County Board join the Committee in so opposing these projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Members of the Board of Sangamon County, Illinois, in session this 8th day of August, 2023, that the Board concurs with its Committee regarding Exhibit A, and, accordingly, Sangamon County opposes any State of Illinois or Federal approval of any carbon dioxide pipeline or carbon dioxide sequestration area in Sangamon County unless and until the concerns set forth in the preamble to Exhibit A are addressed.

Approved by the Zoning & Land Use Committee July 20, 2023 _____

 _____, Chairman

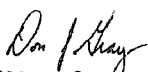
Chairman, Sangamon County Board

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WHEREAS, a business entity is currently seeking permission from federal and state agencies to construct a pipeline to transport carbon dioxide in a highly compressed, liquid state through Sangamon County, and this same business entity may seek approval to also deposit this carbon dioxide underground (i.e., sequester underground) in Sangamon County; and

WHEREAS, as proposed, portions of this pipeline located in Sangamon County will be constructed near residences, farmsteads, and areas used by the public; and

WHEREAS, other business entities are expected to seek federal and state approval to construct similar projects in Sangamon County; and

WHEREAS, should the carbon dioxide escape these pipelines in its highly compressed, liquid state, it will pose a severe threat to the health and safety of all persons and animals near the point of escape and within areas where high concentrations of the released carbon dioxide flows; and

WHEREAS, as a carbon dioxide pipeline of the size and length proposed has never been constructed before, and as enforceable construction standards protective of persons and the environment have yet to be developed and enacted, and as releases have occurred in similar, but much smaller projects, the likelihood of a release from the pipeline is high; and

WHEREAS, first responders in Sangamon County do not have the training and equipment to safely respond to such releases; and

WHEREAS, the underground rock formation in Sangamon County is not an appropriate location to store carbon dioxide in a liquid state due to earthquake activity predicted for the area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Zoning and Land Use Committee of the Sangamon County Board on this 20th day of April, 2023, that it opposes any State of Illinois or federal approval of any carbon dioxide pipeline or carbon dioxide sequestration area in Sangamon County unless and until the concerns set for above are addressed, and, further, the Committee requests that the Sangamon County Board join it in so opposing these projects.

Chairman---Greg Stumpf
Zoning & Land Use Committee
April 20, 2023

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