

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

**WOLF CARBON SOLUTIONS US LLC)
)
APPLICATION PURSUANT TO THE CARBON)
DIOXIDE TRANSPORTATION AND)
SEQUESTRATION ACT (220 ILCS 75/1 et. seq.))
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO)
CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE A CARBON)
DIOXIDE PIPELINE AND WHEN)
NECESSARY TO TAKE INTERESTS IN)
PROPERTY AS PROVIDED BY THE LAW OF)
EMINENT DOMAIN)**

Docket No. 23-0475

VERIFIED PETITION TO INTERVENE

NOW COMES KEVIN E. JOHNSON, State’s Attorney for the County of Tazewell by and through his Assistant, MICHAEL P. HOLLY, and on behalf of the County of Tazewell by the County Board for the County of Tazewell (“County”), pursuant to 83 Ill. Adm. Code §200.200 petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission (the “Commission”) for permission to intervene in the above captioned proceeding and participate in this matter as a full and active party. In support of this petition, the County states as follows:

1. The County of Tazewell is a body politic and corporate duly organized under and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois.
2. The County of Tazewell is a local government entity for purpose of the Carbon Dioxide Transportation and Sequestration Act (220 ILCS 75/1 et. seq.)
3. On June 16, 2023, Wolf Carbon Solutions US LLC Mt. Simon Hub Pipeline System filed an Application for Certificate of Authority with the Commission pursuant to the Carbon Dioxide Transportation and Sequestration Act 220 ILCS 75/1 et. seq. That application proposes a pipeline consisting of approximately 165.7 miles of new pipeline and 33 above ground facilities in parts of several Illinois counties including specifically Tazewell County. Applicant seeks an Order authorizing the design, construction and operation of an Illinois pipeline and appurtenant facilities (“Mt. Simon Hub”). Applicant also seeks authorization to take and acquire easements and interest in private property in a manner provided for by eminent domain as detailed in Section 75/20(i) of the Carbon Dioxide Transportation and Sequestration Act.
4. The placement of a pipeline in Tazewell County will affect the economy, infrastructure and public safety of citizens in Tazewell County and surrounding area.

5. The placement of a pipeline in Tazewell County will affect property values in Tazewell County and surrounding areas with impacts on tax collection and taxing district revenues.
6. Pursuant to Section 10-108 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act, the County is permitted to appear in proceedings before the Commission. 220 ILCS 5/10-108
7. As a unit of local government that will be impacted by Wolf Carbon's proposed CO2 pipeline, the County is interested in the subject matter of these proceedings as it will be affected by any order of the Commission.
8. No other party to this proceeding can adequately represent the County's interest.
9. The County agrees to accept the record as it exists at the time of its intervention and to accept service by electronic means as provided for in Section 200.1050 of the Commission's rules of practice (83 Ill. Adm. Code 200.1050).
10. Copies of all pleadings, notices, correspondence and other documents should be sent to the following attorney:

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11. This Petition to Intervene will not delay these proceedings.

WHEREFORE, the County of Tazewell respectfully requests that this Petition to Intervene be GRANTED and the County have the ability to be an active participant in these proceedings.

Respectfully Submitted,

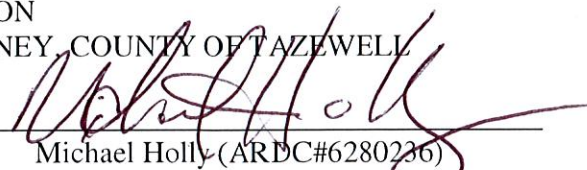
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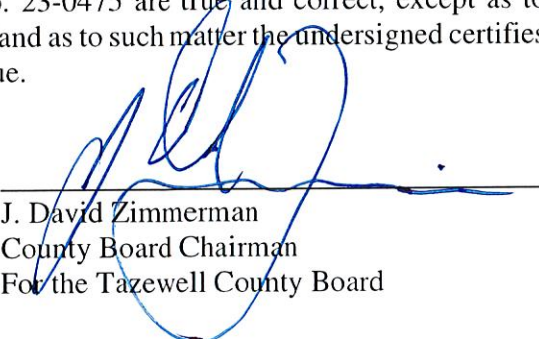
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VERIFICATION BY CERTIFICATION

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 735 ILCS 5/1-109, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this Verified Petition to Intervene of the County of Tazewell in Docket No. 23-0475 are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matter the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that he verily believes the same to be true.



J. David Zimmerman
County Board Chairman
For the Tazewell County Board

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Michael P. Holly, do hereby certify that I caused a true and accurate copy of the Verified Petition to Intervene on behalf of the County of Tazewell to be served by electronic means to the parties listed on the Illinois Commerce Commission's e-docket service list for this docket as of this 1st day of September, 2023.

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