

# Citizens Against Predatory Pipelines

## Membership/Donation

**Purpose.** Citizens Against Predatory Pipelines (CAPP) was founded with the sole purpose of opposing the Wolf Carbon Solutions US LLC (Wolf) carbon dioxide pipeline. CAPP has engaged attorney Joe Murphy, Meyer Capel, to represent CAPP as an intervenor in the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) Docket No. 23-0475 where the pipeline permit will be approved or denied.

Wolf applied to construct and operate its pipeline system in Illinois on June 16, 2023. The permit may allow Wolf to take and acquire easements and interest in private property through the exercise of eminent domain, as provided in Illinois law. CAPP members own, use and enjoy land currently designated as part of or in proximity to the primary and lateral routes of Wolf's proposed pipeline, or will be negatively impacted. These impacts are real, and include threats to human and animal life; burdens and risks in environmental justice areas; damage to farms and farm infrastructure; damage to homes, businesses and other buildings; reduced property values within a mile or more of the pipeline; and, unfunded emergency preparedness and repair costs to government entities.

**Costs.** CAPP is seeking members and donations to fund a successful intervention. Group representation offers legal services at a fraction of the cost. One-year memberships are open to individuals, businesses, organizations, and local units of government. While we encourage everyone to support this initiative to the greatest extent they can, members at any donation level are accepted. On your membership anniversary, we will contact you about renewal in the event CAPP still requires legal representation or has outstanding obligations.

**Benefits.** Your annual CAPP membership includes: (1) Shared costs associated with litigation, including discovery, depositions, expert witness development, and representation in the ICC's proceedings, as well as strategy development to reduce the pipeline's impact in the event of a pipeline approval; (2) Quarterly member meetings; (3) Election of CAPP's Board of Directors; and, (4) The right to vote on appealing an unfavorable ICC decision. The following is NOT included in this membership: (1) Condemnation representation, should that be required; or, (2) Negotiation of easement agreements.

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**Membership Agreement.** By signing this agreement, I agree to donate in the amount indicated below. Your one-year CAPP membership will begin immediately upon receipt of both the signed agreement and payment. Checks should be made payable to Citizens Against Predatory Pipelines. Both the agreement and payment can be mailed to: **CAPP c/o Tracy Fox, 15215 N Ivy Lake Road, Chillicothe, IL 61523.** Direct questions to [info@capp-illinos.org](mailto:info@capp-illinos.org) or **309-369-5331**.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ County of Impacted Property: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation:  \$25     \$100     \$500    Other: \_\_\_\_\_     Donor Only, Not Seeking Membership

Please be generous. Time is of the essence. For businesses, farms, governments and organizations, suggested donation is a minimum of \$500. Donations are not tax-deductible.