

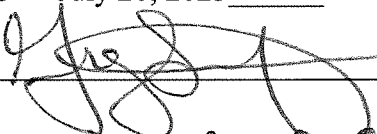

RESOLUTION 5-1

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.

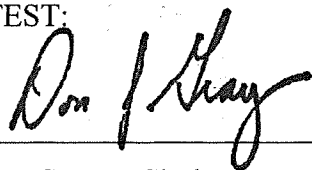
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Members of the Board of Sangamon County, Illinois, in session this 8th day of August, 2023, that the Board concurs with its Committee regarding Exhibit A, and, accordingly, Sangamon County opposes any State of Illinois or Federal approval of any carbon dioxide pipeline 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

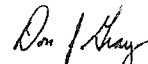
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RESOLUTION NO. 4-1

WHEREAS, developers are currently planning to, and are, or will soon be, seeking authorization from government authorities to, construct and operate large-scale carbon dioxide pipelines and carbon dioxide sequestration facilities in Sangamon County; and

WHEREAS, proposed carbon dioxide projects of this size have never before been constructed and operated, and certainly not in Sangamon County; and

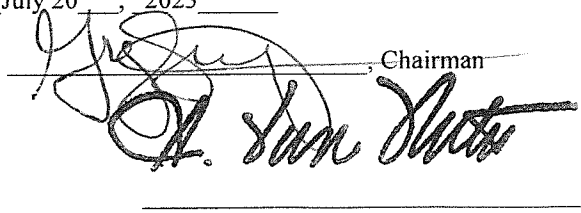
WHEREAS, these pipelines will cross many roads and other improvements operated by Sangamon County and, given the nature of such pipelines, may cause previously unseen emergency health care needs for Sangamon County residents living near the pipeline, needs which Sangamon County and other units of local government located throughout Sangamon County will be called upon to address; and

WHEREAS, these sequestration areas pose similar potential problems, in addition to potential problems concerning environmental contamination Sangamon County may be called upon to address; and

WHEREAS, Sangamon County has authority to impose reasonable requirements on certain aspects of these types of carbon dioxide projects that are protective of the interests of Sangamon County and its residents, but Sangamon County needs time to review the proposed plans and obtain additional information regarding carbon dioxide pipelines and sequestration facilities generally so that Sangamon County can determine if imposing such requirements upon these planned and proposed projects through the amendment of its ordinances is advisable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Sangamon County Board on this 8th day of August, 2023, so that the above-mentioned review and analysis may be thoroughly and diligently performed and acted upon as necessary, that no permits or other grants of authority related to planning or constructing any portion of any carbon dioxide project will be issued by Sangamon County under its existing ordinances or other law prior to December 31, 2023.

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



Chairman

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RESOLUTION _____

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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