

It is quite ironic that one of the most popular tv shows today is about a rancher trying to preserve his land from large corporations who want to take his land in the name of economic development. That show is Yellowstone.

I have been in this fight since the beginning, trying to figure out why the state of ND gives corporations all these rights to step all over us landowners. My first informational meeting with Summit was in Casselton ND on Oct. 14th 2021. It took approximately 15 minutes into the meeting when Chris Hill with Summit Carbon solutions said eminent domain could be used for this project.

Summit has called me an activist, I am not I am just a person who does not want Summits hazardous pipeline on my property.

I have held many meetings on my own trying to figure out the need for this pipeline and I never came across the need.

The reason we need this 85% volunteer easement threshold to assure we have a consistent standard, for the Public Service Commission. Currently it is at the PSC's discretion on how many easements are needed before siting a project. I have spoken with PSC commissioners and various legislators and there is agreement that a threshold makes sense. While I believe this threshold should be 100% volunteer easements, that realistically may not be attainable.