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General Comment

The U.S. EPA should not approve a post-injection site care period of only twelve years for the Marquis Energy project. There is no factual or scientific basis for reducing post-injection monitoring and care to a period shorter than the typical 50 years established for similar Class VI injection projects. Given the long-term and unpredictable nature of subsurface CO₂ behavior, a 12-year post-injection care period is insufficient to ensure environmental safety, groundwater protection, and community confidence. The U.S. EPA must require a full 50-year post-injection site care period, consistent with established best practices and prior precedent, before considering permit approval.