

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of )  
Grain Belt Express LLC for an )  
Amendment to its Certificate of )  
Convenience and Necessity )  
Authorizing it to Construct, Own, )  
Operate, Control, Manage, and )  
Maintain a High Voltage, Direct )  
Current Transmission Line and )  
Associated Converter Station )

**File No. EA-2023-0017**

**NOTICE OF EXTRA-RECORD COMMUNICATION**

**Issue Date:** July 21, 2022

On July 18, 2022, the Public Service Commission received a letter via mail from Rhonda Gruer that was not dated. The letter was received by Chairman Ryan Silvey, Commissioner Scott Rupp, Commissioner Maida Coleman, and Commissioner Glen Kolkmeier and viewed by policy advisors Whitney Scurlock and Kristy Manning. Since the letter could be considered an extra-record communication under Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.030, notice of the contact is hereby given.

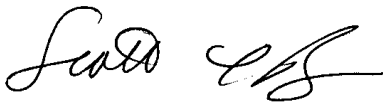
In the letter, Ms. Gruer commented on “the proposed Grain Belt Express that is linked to the 6000 plus acre Solar Panel Farm projects.” Ms. Gruer’s letter is attached to this notice. This notice is given pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.030(2).



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Chairman Ryan Silvey,  
Missouri Public Service Commission

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2022.



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Commissioner Scott Rupp,  
Missouri Public Service Commission

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2022.



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/S/ Whitney Scurlock

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Whitney Scurlock,  
Policy and Legal Advisor to Chairman Ryan Silvey

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
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/S/ Kristy Manning

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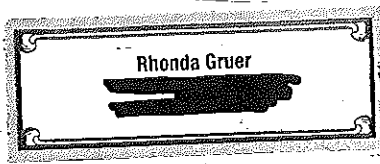
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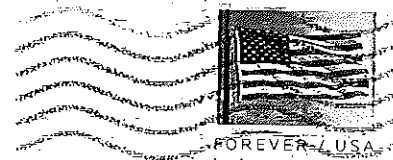
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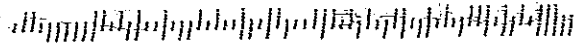
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Ryan Silvey, Chairman  
MO. Public Service Commission  
200 Madison Street  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360



Dear Mr. Ryan Silvey,

As a concerned tax paying registered voter of Callaway County, I would like to voice my concern of the proposed Grain Belt Express that is linked to the 6000 plus acre Solar Panel Farm projects that are wanting to come into this area. I would like to ask that you deny the Grain Belt's request to put their lines in Audrain County and to deny them the right of eminent domain to put them in Audrain and Callaway land. Allowing them to come to this area would be detrimental to the agriculture, livestock, and wildlife in this area, which will cause food prices to soar even more.

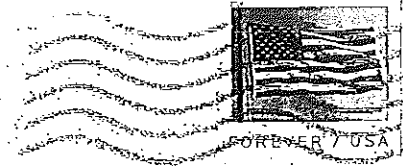
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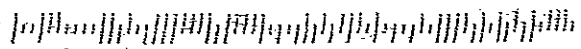
Sincerely,

Rhonda Gruer

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Scott J. Rupp, Commissioner  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
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Dear Mr. Scott Rupp,

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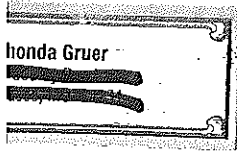
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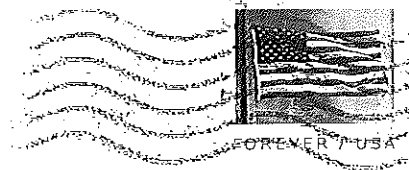
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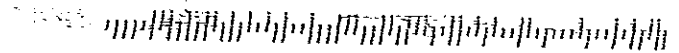
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Maida Coleman, Commissioner  
MO Public Service Commission  
200 Madison Street  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360



Dear Ms. Maida Coleman,

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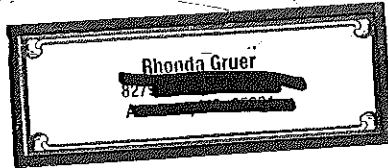
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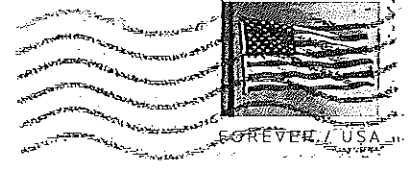
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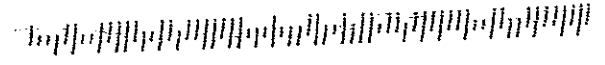
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Glen Kolkmeier, Commissioner  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
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Dear Mr. Glen Kolkmeier,

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