

**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

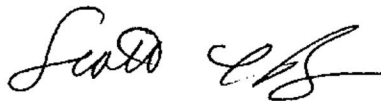
File No. EA-2023-0017

NOTICE OF EXTRA-RECORD COMMUNICATION

Issue Date: July 21, 2022

This notice is being filed on behalf of Commissioner Scott T. Rupp, who received a letter via mail from Marilyn Smith. Ms. Smith wrote to express her views on the above-styled case.

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.



Commissioner Scott T. Rupp,
Missouri Public Service Commission

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
this 21st day of July, 2022.

Dear Commissioner Rupp,

My name is Marilyn Smeti and I farm in ~~NE~~ Callaway County. Our rural, agricultural, county is being invaded by 3 solar development companies, wanting to build their installations on prime ag. land 7,000⁺ A some the most productive in the county. There is a growing opposition to this ~~to~~ for many reasons: proximity to homes, schools, daycares and churches; exemption from property taxes; nuisances such as glare, noise during construction and county + state road tie-ups due to transporting heavy equipment, wildlife/wildlife corridors, health concerns, and property devaluation.

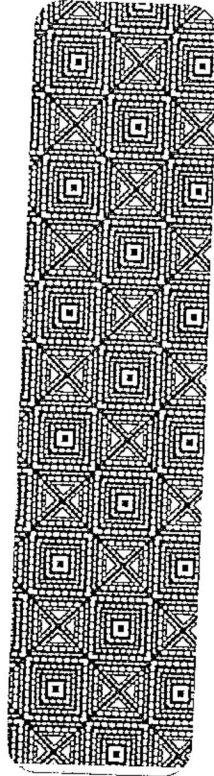
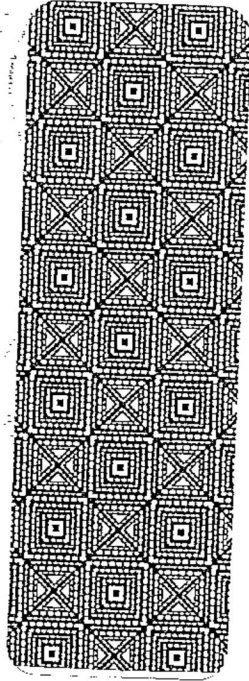
We don't want them here. —
Approximately 20 landowners
have signed leases and will
profit greatly while the rest of
the county citizens are having
their property rights violated.

We also don't want the
GrainBelt Express going through
here. As a farmer, I don't
want my family having to
navigate around these huge towers.
Anyone with 1/2 a brain can
figure out the solar farms +
the GrainBelt Express are working
together.

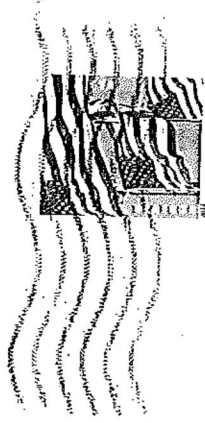
Please do not allow Grainbelt
Express go through our beautiful
Callaway County! Marilyn Smith

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