

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

In the Matter of the Application of Grain Belt Express Clean)
Line LLC for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity)
Authorizing It to Construct, Own, Operate, Control, Manage,)
and Maintain a High Voltage, Direct Current Transmission) EA-2016-0358
Line and an Associated Converter Station Providing an)
Interconnection on the Maywood - Montgomery 345 kV)
Transmission Line.)

NOTICE OF COMMUNICATION

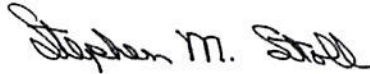
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This notice is being filed on behalf of all the Commissioners at the Missouri Public Service Commission along with the attached letter we received on July 5th, 2016, from John J. Libonati, Vice President of Government and Public Affairs for Owens Corning, regarding the above referenced case.

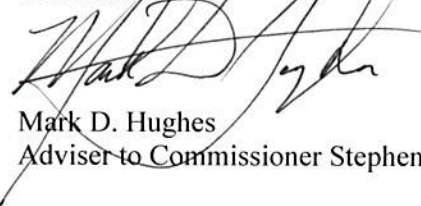
Respectfully Submitted,



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Chairman



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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
On this 6th day of July, 2016

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Missouri Public Service Commission
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Dear Chairman Hall:

Owens Corning is currently constructing a new manufacturing facility in Missouri, therefore becoming a large local electricity consumer. We join many industrial energy consumers in supporting increased and diversified renewable energy supplies locally, in Missouri, and around the world.

As a global market leader in the manufacturing of products that save energy, and materials that enhance wind energy performance, we are uniquely positioned to speak to the energy savings, environmental impact and job-creating value of expanding the penetration of wind energy. Our experience as a materials manufacturer of glass reinforcements used in wind turbine blades allows us these unique perspectives.

Our recognition of renewable energy's diverse value is reflected in our actions. On October 30, 2015, Owens Corning announced that it had executed power supply agreements of newly installed capacity that represented, at the time, the largest wind power agreements reported by an industrial company in the world.

That same day, Owens Corning dedicated a 2.4 megawatt solar canopy at the company's headquarters in Toledo, Ohio, that is expected to supply approximately 30 percent of the facility's annual electricity needs, and offset the equivalent greenhouse gases emitted from the commute of its local workforce. This is the largest system of its kind in the Midwest U.S.

For the sixth year in a row, Owens Corning has earned placement in the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index (DJSI World) in recognition of its sustainability initiatives; and for the third straight year, Owens Corning was named the Industry Leader for the DJSI World Building Products group.

We encourage the Missouri Public Service Commission to provide companies like ours with increased access to affordable, renewable energy by approving the Grain Belt Express Clean Line. The Grain Belt Express Clean Line will benefit Missouri and surrounding states. Today, thanks to current wind energy use, Missouri avoids nearly 10 million metric tons of CO₂ emissions (AWEA).

Our ability to access power from renewable energy sources is essential to our corporate energy strategies and our significant renewable energy and sustainability goals.


The Grain Belt Express Clean Line is an opportunity to provide our companies with a link to low-cost renewable energy at a scale that is meaningful. The Grain Belt Express draws from an area of especially high wind speeds and, therefore, offers some of the lowest cost wind energy in the United States.

The ability to access cost-effective renewable energy from a variety of sources in Missouri will strengthen the region's business environment and further our economic and sustainability objectives.

As a new Missouri manufacturing resident, we look forward to working with the Missouri Public Service Commission and our energy suppliers to increase our options for renewable energy.

Thank you for your consideration.

Signed,



John J. Libonati, Vice President
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About Owens Corning: Owens Corning (NYSE: OC) develops, manufactures and markets insulation, roofing, and fiberglass composites. Global in scope and human in scale; the company's market-leading businesses use their deep expertise in materials, manufacturing and building science to develop products and systems that save energy and improve comfort in commercial and residential buildings. Through its glass reinforcements business, the company makes thousands of products lighter, stronger and more durable. Ultimately, Owens Corning people and products make the world a better place. Based in Toledo, Ohio, Owens Corning posted 2015 sales of \$5.4 billion and employs about 16,000 people in 25 countries. It has been a Fortune 500® company for 62 consecutive years. For more information, please visit www.owenscorning.com.