

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

In the Matter of Kansas 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 Line and an Associated)
Converter Station Providing an Interconnection)
on the Maywood-Montgomery 345kV)
Transmission Line)

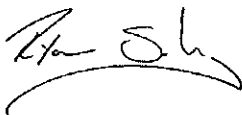
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NOTICE OF COMMUNICATION

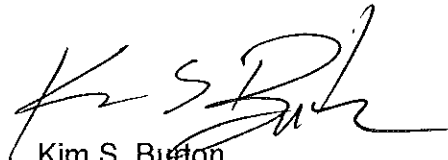
Issued Date: March 18, 2019

This notice is being filed on behalf of the Chairman and his Policy/Legal Advisor at the Missouri Public Service Commission "Commission" who received the attached email and documentation from Hali Kelly in the above referenced case on March 14, 2019.

The Commission has promulgated rules denoted as the "Standards of Conduct" at 4 CSR 240-4.010 and Section 4 CSR 240-4.030 specifically deals with Extra-Record Communication Rules. This notice is filed in conformance with that rule.



Ryan A. Silvey
Chairman



Kim S. Burton
Policy/Legal Advisor

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
On this 18th day of March, 2019

From: Hali Kelly <elections@rallscountymo.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2019 10:52 AM
To: Silvey, Ryan
Cc: Sandy Lanier
Subject: GBE Case
Attachments: 2819_001.pdf

Good morning Mr. Silvey,
Please see the attachment from Ralls County Western Commissioner regarding Grain Belt Express.
Thank you,
Hali

Hali Kelly
Ralls County Voter Registration
573-985-7111 - phone
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From the office of Sandy Lanier
Ralls County Clerk



Mr. Ryan Silvey
Chairman
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street, PO Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Dear Chairman Silvey,

Below is a copy of the email I have sent to Gov. Parson regarding the Grain Belt Express (GBE) cases. Rep. Jim Hansen suggested that I send it to you as well. Please take time to read the following:

I have been reviewing the information provided to me by Rep. Jim Hansen regarding the status of the two PSC cases dealing with Grain Belt Express (GBE).

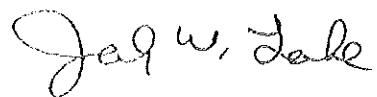
As I understand the current situation, within the next week or so the PSC is poised to issue an Order granting a CNN to Grain Belt to build the proposed transmission line across northern Missouri. As of the effective date of that order, Grain Belt would then be allowed to begin the process of eminent domain against the 700 or so parcels of land on the line's right-of-way for which they have not yet acquired an easement. (They have only been able to acquire 39 such easements over the six years or so they have been involved in this project.) Furthermore, Grain Belt has recently filed an application with PSC to sell itself to a Chicago firm names Invenergy. If that sale is approved, the condemnation process will be in the hands of a company which has never applied for a CNN with the PSC and has never been appeared before the Ralls County Commission—or any other county commission of which I am aware. If this was not happening to citizens of my county, I would not believe it to be possible.

President Abraham Lincoln had a favorite quote, "People get the Government They Deserve." No one deserves this.

Clean line, GBE's owner has attempted this in Iowa, Arkansas, Illinois and Missouri. Only Missouri is letting this company take our land by force. Only Missouri has decided to let 3500 MW of renewable energy leave their state. Only Missouri chose to forgo the due diligence set in place to protect us.

I know that Governor Parson inherited this situation, and I recognize that its solution will be hard. Our Federal Government has been ignoring the hard things while distracting themselves with inconsequent behavior. We can be, should be, a

better example of Citizens elected to represent and guide our state, so our neighbors will not call us politicians.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John W. Lake".

John Lake

Western District Commissioner

Ralls County, Missouri