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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Missouri Public  
Service Commission

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 Line and an Associated Converter )  
Station Providing an Interconnection on the Maywood – )  
Montgomery 345 kV Transmission Line )

File No. EA-2014-0207

NOTICE OF COMMUNICATION

Issue Date: August 14, 2014

Chairman Robert S. Kenney hereby files the attached email from Susan Williams Sloan,  
Vice President, State Policy, of the American Wind Energy Association, regarding the above  
captioned case.

Respectfully Submitted,



Robert S. Kenney  
Chairman

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri  
On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014

**From:** Susan Williams Sloan [mailto:grassroots@awea.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 11, 2014 12:43 PM  
**To:** Kenney, Robert  
**Subject:** Take Action: Support Efforts to Bring More Wind Power to Missouri



Hi Robert--

Thank you for your support for more wind energy for Missouri. The wind industry continues to want to invest in new wind power projects, but to do so, we need more power lines to carry that electricity to larger markets, like Missouri and states farther east.

**Take Action ►**  
Write to the Missouri  
Public Service Commission

Transmission lines are under development in Missouri that will spur new wind development, and while we are not endorsing any particular project, we want the Missouri Public Service Commission to know that people support the ability to move more wind energy to markets that need it. Just as our interstate highway system gives Missourians access to crops grown in other states, developing new transmission lines to connect abundant wind resources to market will help power our nation with clean wind energy.

Please support transmission projects that are being developed to foster more wind energy production by encouraging regulatory approvals required for these projects to move forward. [I encourage you to write to the Missouri Public Service Commission today.](#) And, an additional way to speak up is to [attend one of their upcoming public hearings](#), which are taking place on August 12 & 13 and September 3 & 4, at various locations across the state.

Kind regards,  
Susan

Susan Williams Sloan  
Vice President, State Policy  
American Wind Energy Association

P.S. Want to learn more about the transmission projects that are proposed in Missouri? You can take a look at the [MISO Transmission Expansion Planning page](#) for a look at the big picture, and the [Grain Belt Express Clean Line site](#) for an example of one project that is in development.

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