

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

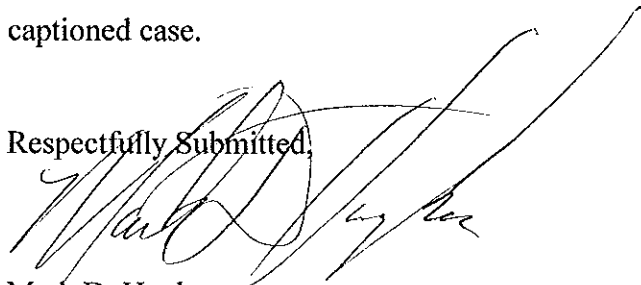
In the Matter of the Application of Grain Belt)
Express Clean Line LLC for a Certificate of)
Convenience and Necessity Authorizing It to)
Construct, Own, Operate, Control, Manage, and) File No. EA-2014-0207
Maintain a High Voltage, Direct Current)
Transmission Line and an Associated Converter)
Station Providing an Interconnection on the)
Maywood - Montgomery 345 kV Transmission Line)

NOTICE OF COMMUNICATION

Issue Date: April 15, 2015

This notice is being filed on behalf of Mark Hughes, Adviser to Commissioner Steve Stoll, at the Missouri Public Service Commission along with the attached letter from Senator Will Kraus, State Capitol, Room 418, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101, regarding the above captioned case.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mark D. Hughes
Adviser to Commissioner Steve Stoll

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
On this 15th day of April, 2015.



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April 7, 2015

Public Service Commission
200 Madison St.
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Commissioners Stoll, Kenney, Hall and Rupp:

I would like to address the proposed Grain Belt Express Transmission Line to be constructed through northern Missouri that is before the Public Service Commission for consideration. This project would force up to 1,000 Missouri landowners to sell portions of their land and could be subject to eminent domain. As a landowner myself, I believe the practice of eminent domain should be used as sparingly as possible. This project is not aimed to utilize Missouri producers or provide for Missouri consumers, and I do not find a compelling interest for our citizens to support it.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Will Kraus".

Sen. Will Kraus