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Certificate Of Convenience And Necessity)File No.
Authorizing It To Construct, Own, Operate,)EA-2016-0358
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)

MICHAEL BUSHMANN, Presiding
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10 For Missouri Landowners Alliance:
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1 (Hearing commenced at 6:00 p.m.)

2 P R O C E E D I N G S

3 JUDGE BUSHMANN: We're on the record. Good
4 evening. Today is December 7, 2016, and we're in Hannibal,
5 Missouri. The Missouri Public Service Commission has set
6 this time for a local public hearing in the case captioned
7 as In the Matter of the Application of Grain Belt Express
8 Clean Line LLC for a Certificate of Convenience and
9 Necessity Authorizing it to Construct, Own, Operate,
10 Control, Manage and Maintain a High Voltage, Direct Current
11 Transmission Line and an Associated Converter Station
12 Providing an Interconnection on the Maywood-Montgomery
13 345kV Transmission Line, File No. EA-2016-0358.

14 My name is Michael Bushmann. I'm the
15 Regulatory Law judge to be presiding over this hearing.
16 With me this evening are Chairman Daniel Hall and
17 Commissioners Steve Stoll and Scott Rupp. Mr. Chairman,
18 would you like to make any opening comments?

19 CHAIRMAN HALL: Very briefly. Good evening.
20 Thank you for being here tonight and providing testimony.
21 That is a very important aspect of the process. It is
22 something that we in Missouri take very seriously. Your
23 testimony will be transcribed. It will be part of the
24 record. All five commissioners will have access to that
25 record, including the two that are not here today.

1 There's a large number of you that have
2 indicated an interest in providing testimony tonight, so
3 I'm going to cut this short, and I very much look forward
4 to hearing you.

5 COMMISSIONER STOLL: I would simply say that,
6 first of all, we are here this evening to listen to your
7 comments and concerns. This is a very important meeting
8 and I again thank everybody for coming out. It's good to
9 come to a local hearing with a good turnout.

10 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Let's have counsel make their
11 entries of appearance. For Grain Belt Express Clean Line
12 LLC?

13 MR. HARDIN: Josh Hardin.

14 JUDGE BUSHMANN: For Commission staff?

15 MR. WILLIAMS: Nathan Williams.

16 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Office of the Public Counsel?

17 MR. OWEN: James Owen.

18 JUDGE BUSHMANN: And for Missouri Landowners
19 Alliance?

20 MR. AGATHEN: Paul Agathen. And for the
21 record, Judge, I'm representing four other clients as well
22 here.

23 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you, Mr. Agathen.
24 Counsel for any other interveners present, could you please
25 make your entry of appearance now? I don't hear any.

1 Before taking any testimony, I'd like to
2 provide you with some information about why the commission
3 is holding these public hearing. The commission has
4 already scheduled an evidentiary hearing for March of next
5 year to take the evidence regarding Grain Belt Express'
6 application. But it's also scheduled hearings in each of
7 the counties affected by the proposed transmission line to
8 give members of the public a chance to state their support
9 or opposition to the project, and that is the purpose of
10 this evening's hearing.

11 For those who would like to provide testimony,
12 I'm going to call the names listed on the sign-up sheet.
13 When I call your name, please come down to the podium.
14 I'll put you under oath and ask you to state your name and
15 where you live and then you can offer your comments to the
16 commission.

17 The commission has established some ground
18 rules for this hearing to try and give everyone a chance to
19 testify within a reasonable period of time. First, you can
20 only testify at one hearing. So if you do testify at a
21 hearing and your name appears on the sign-up sheet at a
22 later hearing, you'll not be called again to testify.

23 Your testimony is limited to five minutes per
24 person. I'll have a timer next to me that will help you
25 keep track of the time will and give you a warning when the

1 time is up. If you haven't finished your comments when the
2 time expires, you can submit all your comments in writing
3 or by calling the commission. The commission staff is
4 available at the table near the entrance to provide you
5 with information on how to do that. You can't donate your
6 time to another witness who runs out of time.

7 And the commissioners won't be able to answer
8 any of your questions tonight because they have to remain
9 impartial until after the evidence is presented in the
10 evidentiary hearing. If you do have questions, please
11 direct those to the commission staff or company
12 representatives.

13 My final request is to please be polite and
14 courteous to everyone speaking here tonight and treat
15 everyone as you would like to be treated.

16 The first name I have on the sign-up sheet is
17 Janet Cuenca. Would you please come forward?

18 JANET CUENCA,
19 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
20 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
21 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

22 JUDGE BUSHMANN: And could you move the
23 microphone down so that it's closer to your mouth? Can you
24 please state your name for the record and spell your last
25 name?

1 MS. CUENCA: My name is Janet Cuenca. That's
2 spelled C-u-e-n-c-a.

3 JUDGE BUSHMANN: And where do you live, ma'am?

4 MS. CUENCA: I live in St. Louis County,
5 Missouri.

6 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Okay. Please go ahead.

7 MS. CUENCA: All right. I'm here to ask that
8 every possible thing be done to free us from
9 polluting-causing sources of energy. I think wind and
10 solar are about the best that can be done. I'm 78 years
11 old and most of my life has been made pretty miserable by
12 air pollution that interferes with my breathing. My
13 grandmother, for example, and her brother and sister were
14 all deaf by the time they were 50 because they spent their
15 life in coal fume environments that caused allergies which
16 caused ear infections which caused them to go deaf.

17 I've been able to live as things got
18 progressively better. But even as a child, my mother had
19 to prop me up at night so that I could breathe. Even now,
20 if I lie prone, I will wake up strangling from post nasal
21 drip that accumulates in my throat. And sometimes I wake
22 up thinking I'm about to drown. I haven't slept lying down
23 for years. I have a hospital bed and I sleep sitting
24 straight up so that I will not strangle in my sleep.

25 I want clean air, please. I know I don't have

1 that much longer to live since I'm 78 years old, but I
2 would like to see St.~Louis in particular and St. Louis
3 County to be freer of air pollution for the -- from the
4 power plants that are dependent, I believe, mostly on coal.
5 I would like to see the air freed up.

6 I grant you that things have been getting
7 progressively better over the years for cleaning up the
8 air, and St.~Louis I guess is a lot cleaner than it used to
9 be, but it's not happening fast enough. And I hope that
10 you will do all you can to provide a clean air source of
11 energy for the many people who are not here to speak for
12 the problems that come from their asthma and other
13 breathing problems. Thank you.

14 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Questions?

15 CHAIRMAN HALL: No. Thank you.

16 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you.

17 AUDIENCE MEMBER: Yeah, I have one.

18 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Sir, you are not testifying
19 right now. These questions were for the commissioners
20 and/or the attorneys.

21 AUDIENCE MEMBER: I would like to know why she
22 -- (inaudible).

23 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you, ma'am, for your
24 testimony. Next name on the list is Keith Rosenkrans.

25 KEITH ROSENKRANS,

1 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
2 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
3 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

4 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
5 spell your last name.

6 MR. ROSENKRANS: Keith Rosenkrans,
7 R-o-s-e-n-k-r-a-n-s.

8 JUDGE BUSHMANN: And where do you live?

9 MR. ROSENKRANS: I live in Hannibal, Missouri
10 and own property in Ralls County.

11 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Go ahead.

12 MR. ROSENKRANS: Mr. Chairman and Board of
13 Commissioners, thank you for taking the time to listen to
14 our concerns. And I apologize, I'm not much of a public
15 speaker. I'm nervous. But this is very important to me to
16 try and protect our farm.

17 I am adamantly opposed to the Grain Belt
18 Express transmission line and urge you to please deny Clean
19 Line Energy's application for a certificate of convenience
20 and necessity. Clean Line has absolutely no interest in
21 providing any meaningful service to the great State of
22 Missouri. They want to steal our resources for their own
23 private gain.

24 In the 2014 public hearings concerning this
25 project, there was a couple of businesses that spoke out in

1 favor of the project. I understand and respect that they
2 are just looking out for their own interests. And I also
3 appreciate and applaud that these businesses provide jobs
4 for our community. However, I doubt they would support the
5 project if Clean Line forced them to provide labor, gravel,
6 concrete and electrical insulators without fully
7 compensating them for their resources. That is what they
8 are trying to do to us landowners.

9 I also know that Hannibal Public Works has
10 signed on in support of this project. Quite simply, they
11 have been hoodwinked. They are out of their league with
12 this group, and the citizens of Hannibal will be the ones
13 who pay the price for their poor decision. Just ask Clean
14 Line. The purpose of this project is to sell overpriced
15 clean energy to the east coast. They have no interest in
16 Hannibal, Missouri.

17 As for the environmental activists who are
18 supporting this project, they are being paid to show up.
19 And after this hearing, they will move on to the next
20 protest. They probably don't even know or care where Ralls
21 County, Missouri is at. I'm here to protect the farm that
22 has been in our family since 1935. If these activists want
23 this project, then let these structures and lines run over
24 the top of their property. What I'd like to tell these
25 activists is that there's been Department of Energy studies

1 that show there is adequate wind on the east coast for wind
2 farms out there. It would be far more environmentally
3 friendly to generate and distribute the power locally.

4 This is the way I see Clean Lines' business
5 plan. You collect multi million dollars of government
6 subsidies to build a wind farm. You rip off the landowners
7 who are in the way of your transmission lines. Then you
8 charge end users out east inflated prices for the power,
9 all the time lobbying our government officials for more and
10 more mandates for clean energy.

11 This proposed line has already had a negative
12 effect on my family. I was planning to build a house right
13 where the lines plan to go through. I am baffled that
14 Clean Line thinks that this project merits eminent domain.
15 My limited understanding is that eminent domain is to be
16 used only when it benefits the public. This project is in
17 no way designed to benefit the citizens of Missouri. I
18 respectfully request that the commission deny Clean Line's
19 application. I thank you for your time.

20 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you. Randy Park.

21 RANDY PARK,
22 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
23 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
24 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

25 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and

1 spell your last name.

2 MR. PARK: Randy Park, P-a-r-k.

3 JUDGE BUSHMANN: And where do you live, sir?

4 MR. PARK: Here in Hannibal.

5 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Go ahead.

6 MR. PARK: First of all, thank you,
7 Commission, for putting on this event and allowing the
8 citizens of this community to share their concerns for
9 Clean Line, and I appreciate that opportunity myself.

10 I'm Randy Park. I'm president of Hannibal
11 Board of Public Works. We have about 9,000 customers in
12 this community, about 18,000 residents that have a pole in
13 their front yard that receive our energy. We are looking
14 forward to this project. The opportunity to buy about
15 40 percent of our load from Clean Line means about
16 \$2 million a year of savings to this community, about
17 60 million over the life of that contract. And we
18 certainly want this project to be here in Hannibal and we
19 think it will benefit our rate payers. So thank you for
20 your time, and we certainly want this project to come
21 through.

22 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Any questions?

23 CHAIRMAN HALL: No questions, thank you.

24 MR. PARK: Thank you, gentlemen.

25 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Julie Viel.

1 to 10 degrees by the end of this century. So that's my
2 grandchildren's lives that their children will see, 6 to
3 10.

4 If we're up one right now and we're feeling
5 the effects we're feeling, what's it going to be like at
6 10 degrees up? Even if we work really hard though,
7 renewable energy like wind energy that doesn't create
8 greenhouse gases like the fossil fuels, we'll be up
9 3 degrees. Pick a year, pick a decade where it might get
10 pretty miserable for your kids too and your grandkids. It
11 will happen. Just pick one of those years.

12 That's why I'm here, because I'm just not
13 going to let it happen without trying to make it better.
14 We're already in a position where we've got enough
15 greenhouse gases. It will continue to go up even about
16 another degree. Those gases are up there. It's kind of
17 like we have a blanket on our bed and still not warmed up
18 yet. It will go up another degree. It's just a matter of
19 time. It's called thermal imbalance. So we've got to
20 transition now.

21 We're down in the summer by 50 percent.
22 That's a big air-conditioner for us here in the United
23 States, and it matters. The ocean has gone from a level of
24 7.6 to 7.3. They say that half of the corral reef is dead
25 now. The oceans are warmer. Those warmer oceans and

1 warmer atmospheres contain -- have more water molecules and
2 they accumulate and they come in off the gulf stream to
3 Missouri for more deluges. More evaporation means more
4 droughts. Imagine at 10 degrees, 6 degrees more just in
5 this century.

6 My family has also been in Missouri since
7 forever, 1820. I did a family history. My family's been
8 here since 1618, all of these generations. And just to
9 watch it go in my lifetime doesn't seem very pleasant. I
10 grew up on a farm. And on the farm, we tried to move one
11 cattle from one farm to the next. And you have to get the
12 cattle to go, and they don't want to go. They are munching
13 on the grass, they are pretty happy. But you get that lead
14 cow going through that gate, the others will follow. And
15 that's where we're at right now. The lead cow is going
16 through the gate.

17 We've got to transition to clean renewable
18 energy, get off these fossil fuels that's creating these
19 greenhouse gases and creating this pollution and climate
20 change and greenhouse gases. It is a pollution. There's
21 other pollutions associated with these fossil fuels, water
22 and air. All are important.

23 This wind energy, I want the farmers
24 compensated. They can be compensated. There's enough
25 money to compensate them. And that will help make them pay

1 their bills and live, I hope. Thank you.

2 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Questions?

3 CHAIRMAN HALL: No questions. Thank you.

4 COMMISSIONER STOLL: Thank you.

5 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you. Next witness,
6 Kent Denson.

7 KENT DENSON,

8 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
9 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
10 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

11 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your full name
12 and spell your last name.

13 MR. DENSON: My name is Kent Denson. That's
14 D-e-n-s-o-n.

15 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Where do you live?

16 MR. DENSON: Chesterfield in St. Louis County.

17 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead.

18 MR. DENSON: I've been a Missouri resident
19 since 1980. I retired from a technical career in 2014 and
20 now volunteer in a variety of capacities. I have no
21 personal stake in the Grain Belt Express Clean Line
22 project. But after independent study of the plans and the
23 expected outcomes of this project, I strongly support it as
24 providing significant benefits to residents all over the
25 State of Missouri.

1 The economic benefits for Missourians and
2 abroad are multifaceted. Estimated at more than
3 \$32 million in landowner compensation, more than \$7 million
4 in annual local tax revenue along with transmission line's
5 path, more than 1,500 great paying Missouri construction
6 and manufacturing jobs during the multi-year construction
7 of the project, and saving millions of dollars annually for
8 rate payers in these counties and entities that contract
9 for a portion of the 500 megawatts of clean renewable wind
10 power in Missouri, part of that \$2 million that the
11 Hannibal person mentioned.

12 This delivered wind energy will also make a
13 significant contribution to meeting the requirements of
14 Missouri's renewable energy standard. Less directly
15 quantifiable, but still credibly crucial, is setting
16 Missouri on a path of reducing the impact of energy
17 production and consumption for the health of Missourians
18 and the health of the planet.

19 Substituting non-polluting wind energy for
20 energy produced by burning coal will decrease generation of
21 air pollution causing -- or pollution causing respiratory
22 distress such as asthma, among other ailments. Burning
23 less coal also creates less coal ash which threatens water
24 supplies with toxic metals. Wind energy can also provide
25 energy produced by natural gas, which while cleaner burning

1 than coal can still generate toxic pollution when produced
2 by hydraulic frac, for example.

3 Regardless of the pollution source, natural
4 gas still releases powerful greenhouse -- can still release
5 the powerful greenhouse gas methane during drilling,
6 transport and storage. Burning either coal or natural gas
7 produces the carbon dioxide emissions contributing to the
8 now readily observable and scientifically attributed
9 climate disruptions occurring all over the world today and
10 which affect our future. Thank you very much.

11 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you. Any questions?
12 Thank you, sir.

13 COMMISSIONER RUPP: Thank you.

14 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Jonathan Lehmann?

15 JONATHAN LEHMANN,
16 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
17 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
18 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

19 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
20 spell your last name.

21 MR. LEHMANN: My name is Jonathan Lehmann, and
22 I'm from University City, St. Louis County in Missouri.

23 JUDGE BUSHMANN: How do you spell that last
24 name?

25 MR. LEHMANN: L-e-h-m-a-n-n.

1 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you, sir. Please go
2 ahead.

3 MR. LEHMANN: As a creative strategist and
4 designer, I've long been involved with agricultural
5 marketing, meeting daily with farmers throughout the
6 Midwest. I understand the opposition to Grain Belt Express
7 and the need to preserve farmland from the intrusion of yet
8 another power line. However, everyone, farmers included,
9 receive benefit from the electricity that must travel over
10 farms.

11 Grain Belt Express is a merchant line, meaning
12 investors are willing to front the cost of easements and
13 construction of a line and tie them to wind energy to be
14 sited in western Kansas. More wind turbulence could be
15 built if only there was a way to move the electricity to
16 markets in the east. Grain Belt Express is one of the
17 answers and there is a need in Missouri for renewable
18 energy.

19 Missouri overwhelmingly passed Proposition C
20 in 2008 requiring utilities to gradually increase their use
21 of renewable energy annually to 15 percent. To date,
22 renewable energy makes up 1 percent of the electrical
23 generation in the state. And Missouri continues to be one
24 of the highest users of coal for electrical generation.

25 Grain Belt Express will deliver 500 megawatts

1 of low cost electricity, enough to power 200,000 homes.
2 Supplier agreements with Missouri companies would offer
3 temporary construction and permanent jobs. Participating
4 municipal utilities could save over 10 million annually in
5 energy costs, as Hannibal -- as the folk from Hannibal has
6 just testified.

7 I urge the Missouri Public Service Commission
8 to see Grain Belt Express has a benefit for all Missourians
9 and to allow it and renewable low cost wind energy to move
10 forward. Thank you again.

11 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you, sir.

12 COMMISSIONER STOLL: Thank you.

13 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Kelly Sherman.

14 KELLY SHERMAN,
15 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
16 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
17 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

18 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
19 spell your last name.

20 MS. SHERMAN: Kelly Sherman, S-h-e-r-m-a-n.

21 JUDGE BUSHMANN: And where do you reside?

22 MS. SHERMAN: New London, Missouri.

23 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead.

24 MS. SHERMAN: All of the landowners have
25 stories, and this is our personal story and I feel

1 compelled to come and tell you. My husband and I had met
2 in 2002. We'd both been divorced. We had debt. We could
3 have filed bankruptcy, but we didn't. We worked really
4 hard to own a piece of land on 40 acres, and we diligently
5 worked on improving that land. We even have had job losses
6 and health issues, but we just pursued on.

7 We call it Sherman Mountain, and it's where we
8 want to be. We have a home base for seven children and 12
9 grandchildren there. And they come and stay all the time.
10 Three of our grown children are in the military and they've
11 served overseas. They would like to come back and build
12 right on our property. And the proposed area where Grain
13 Belt wants to cross our land will divide our land
14 diagonally over 20 acres that has been deeded separately
15 for them. And I just want to know, who could or would
16 build and bring their families to live in what seems to be
17 such a dangerous electrical zone? And they were livid
18 about it when I told them. They've all signed onto the
19 documents saying that they are against it.

20 But the irony of this is what really sickens
21 me, because our sons are willing to die for this country,
22 but the very land that they call home can be taken and be
23 devalued forever. It will be unsafe for them to build
24 their homes and raise their children on if this goes
25 through. And this is our history. I would like to leave

1 it up to you to know if we're going to have a future.

2 Thank you.

3 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Next name is Michael Dobson.

4 MICHAEL DOBSON,

5 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn to testify the

6 truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth in the

7 case aforesaid, deposes and says in reply to oral

8 interrogatories propounded as follows, to-wit:

9 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
10 spell your last name.

11 MR. DOBSON: Michael Dobson, D-o-b-s-o-n.

12 JUDGE BUSHMANN: And where do you live?

13 MR. DOBSON: I live in Hannibal, Missouri.

14 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Go ahead.

15 MR. DOBSON: I'd like to welcome you all to
16 Hannibal. Again, my name is Mike Dobson. I'm presently
17 serving my third term as a city council member representing
18 the citizens of the Hannibal in the second ward. I also
19 serve as the -- I'm the council representative for the
20 planning and zoning in the city.

21 On February 2nd, Mark Lawlor of Clean Line
22 Express Partners came before the Hannibal City Council and
23 described the transmission line project in detail by
24 starting first and foremost expressing the cost savings.
25 He stated that the power delivered would be in the

1 neighborhood of 3 cents per kilowatt-hour less, which is
2 significantly lower than the current wholesale rate. He
3 stated the unique opportunity would create thousands of
4 jobs during the construction of the transmission line and
5 the construction of the converter station. And he also
6 stated that hundreds of thousands of dollars will be paid
7 to the counties that the lines went through.

8 At that time, there was a couple ways for our
9 board of public works to benefit. There's only one now.
10 That's to buy power directly from the line. That night a
11 vote was taken, but the board of public works manager was
12 authorized to negotiate for the city to obtain pricing for
13 the City of Hannibal. And then over the past few days,
14 I've done investigation on my own asking citizens of my
15 ward about their knowledge of Clean Line, of which I found
16 that most have none. But when explained the prices for
17 electric could be lower, they are all in favor.

18 Hannibal's board of public works projects that
19 the annual savings for utility customers to be up to
20 \$2 million by purchasing 40 percent of their electric
21 through the Clean Line transmission project. And Hannibal
22 has a large manufacturing company that I believe could use
23 the benefit of marketing strategies, that being that they
24 reduce their products with green energy, which will be an
25 advantage to the company, possibly bringing more jobs to

1 the region.

2 It was kind of funny. I was driving home last
3 night. And keep in mind Hannibal has a developing
4 industrial park on the west side of Hannibal. And I don't
5 know if you listen to Sean Hannity, know who Sean is, but I
6 was listening to his show. Anyway, he had a gentleman on
7 and they were talking about the Golden Triangle that's in
8 Mississippi State.

9 Joe Max Higgins is the brains behind the
10 operation. And he's brought to Mississippi, a poor state,
11 he's brought good manufacturing jobs to the poor area and
12 attracted \$6 billion of advanced industry. They build
13 steel mills there, average rates of about \$80,000 a year,
14 which has more than doubled some people's wages in the
15 area. They brought in an engine manufacturer, a
16 manufacturer of drums. They developed infrastructure,
17 large sewer and electric and roads, and they recruited
18 investors which should expect the returns of somewhere in
19 the neighborhood of \$250,000 a year, but they've been more
20 than quadrupled that. Their returns are about a million
21 dollars a year.

22 One of the statements that were made were that
23 manufacturers don't come to your town to employ people.
24 They come to your town to make profits. So one of the key
25 to profits is reasonable electric rates and that

1 infrastructure. So I ask you tonight to help Hannibal
2 build their own wind triangle with our industrial park and
3 rule favorably to the line. Thank you.

4 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you. Justin Hickman.

5 JUSTIN HICKMAN,
6 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn to testify the
7 truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth in the
8 case aforesaid, deposes and says in reply to oral
9 interrogatories propounded as follows, to-wit:

10 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
11 spell your last name.

12 MR. HICKMAN: Justin Hickman, H-i-c-k-m-a-n.

13 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Where do you live?

14 MR. HICKMAN: Ralls County, Missouri.

15 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead.

16 MR. HICKMAN: I want to start off with saying
17 that nobody understands the sacred entity of a family farm
18 as much as I do. The farm that I was raised on, the farm
19 that I was taught to work on, the farm that I fell in love
20 with my wife on, was auctioned off when my dad passed away
21 at 54 years old. So that created a burning desire for me
22 to be able to acquire my own land and pass that down to my
23 sons.

24 When Pam and I found a piece of land that we
25 could afford, we jumped right on it. Two weeks before our

1 closing, we found out that Grain Belt Express wants to come
2 through and put a power line in. After we sat down and
3 talked with Grain Belt and looked over their initial
4 offers, we decided that the investment we were going to
5 make for our family actually became significantly better at
6 that point. We felt like their initial offers were
7 extremely a good faith offer starting negotiations from, so
8 we went on through and purchased the property. Since then,
9 we've dealt with Grain Belt. They've been completely fair
10 with us, no pressure. They haven't pushed us to try to
11 coerce us into doing anything.

12 As far as benefits are concerned, you know, I
13 hear a man testify how a farm's been in his family since
14 1935. I hope that one day my sons and my grandsons will be
15 able to have this farm with the help of Grain Belt and they
16 can say that that farm's been in my family since 2014.

17 As far as the personal benefits, as the leader
18 of my family of six, I feel like I cannot oppose Grain Belt
19 because of the financial position that they put my family
20 in. And I hope that, as the leaders of our state, you guys
21 will find that because of the financial benefit that they
22 will bring to our schools, that they will bring to our
23 local libraries, our local communities, our children, I
24 have four kids in the local school district, I hope that
25 you guys will find that those benefits way outweigh a

1 balance in the downfalls. We too wanted to build on the
2 property and we chose to purchase a house down the street.
3 So I feel like there are ways to work around some of the
4 issues that come with it. I thank you for your time.

5 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you.

6 COMMISSIONER STOLL: Thank you. RC Harlow?

7 RC HARLOW,

8 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
9 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
10 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

11 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
12 spell your last name.

13 MR. HARLOW: RC Harlow, H-a-r-l-o-w.

14 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Where do you live, sir?

15 MR. HARLOW: Ralls County.

16 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead.

17 MR. HARLOW: I want to thank you guys for your
18 time. People have said the same thing, but I really admire
19 you for the hours you've spent. You have a great
20 responsibility on this one issue, and I can't imagine all
21 the other issues you have to deal with. But this is a big
22 issue that's going to affect a lot of people in a lot of
23 different ways. And I know you've been overwhelmed with
24 information from both directions as we have.

25 I'm a lifelong resident of Ralls County. My

1 family's been there for four generation. I've been a
2 county commissioner for eight years, and I'm just going to
3 start in January my third term. And I've been elected to
4 represent what I think is the best interest for the
5 citizens and the people in our county. I've looked at both
6 sides of this issue to the best of my ability. I'll be
7 honest with you guys, I'm not a highly educated person, but
8 I can use a little common sense. I grew up this way.

9 You know, I've tried to find the benefit that
10 we could have. You know, we've been told of the projected
11 taxes that may come in and we've been told that we're going
12 to be able to buy electricity for little to nothing if this
13 project goes through. But there's several issues as I
14 represent my county that need to be addressed. And you
15 guys need to, when you make your decision, consider some of
16 these things.

17 If this line is built, I worry about the
18 health and safety of our citizens. I've heard all kinds of
19 stuff, the same stuff you've heard about maybe the health
20 effects from this line. I do not understand what might be
21 there. I'm not saying there's not any. There probably is
22 some. But the health and safety our citizens.

23 Our emergency personnel involves counting our
24 rural fire departments, our rural electric cooperative. If
25 this thing is built, we don't have the capabilities in a

1 disaster. If a tornado or something come through and this
2 big massive power line goes down, at this point we don't
3 have any ability to handle that kind of disaster.

4 Our county road system, our gravel roads, to
5 handle a project of this magnitude with the large
6 equipment, the large trucks, the heavy loads, our roads
7 aren't going to hold up. I'll tell you that from working
8 at it every day as a county commissioner.

9 The use of eminent domain, and I think that's
10 probably the main issue with most people, you know, I don't
11 believe that these people that have worked hard all their
12 lives to acquire what they've acquired, that someone should
13 be able to come in and take their property. Also, the
14 devaluation of people's property. Let's say I have
15 property and I let Clean Line go across my property on my
16 side of the fence and put up a bunch of poles. What's it
17 going to do to the guy next door that built a house two or
18 three years before that? What's he going to get out of
19 that except his property devalued?

20 You know, I kind of see how this project could
21 adversely affect our farmers, our health, our safety, our
22 roads, our property rights and our property values. Many
23 people say they support this project, and I understand this
24 perfectly, but if it was coming through their backyard they
25 wouldn't be supporting it either.

1 I don't think that the projected taxes or
2 cheap electricity we've been promised will offset the
3 adverse effects to our citizens in the county that we may
4 have from this project. I only ask you people with great
5 respect, I know you're doing your job, I ask you with great
6 respect that you seriously consider the questions I rose to
7 you, and I ask you that you would deny this application.
8 Thank you very much.

9 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you. Eli Horowitz.

10 ELI HOROWITZ,
11 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
12 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
13 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

14 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
15 spell your last name.

16 MR. HOROWITZ: Eli Horowitz, H-o-r-o-w-i-t-z.

17 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Where do you live?

18 MR. HOROWITZ: St. Louis, Missouri.

19 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead.

20 MR. HOROWITZ: I'm a student at Washington
21 University and a resident of St.~Louis. And not only have
22 I not been paid to come here tonight, I've spent the last
23 semester volunteering my time for free to make my campus
24 administrators aware of the harmful impacts that coal fired
25 power plants have on the public health of the St.~Louis

1 region.

2 Specifically, many of the plants in our area
3 don't have scrubbers, a basic safety feature which has been
4 required since the seventies. This means that sulfur
5 dioxide and nitrous oxide cause elevated levels of asthma
6 in St.~Louis. Specifically, the childhood rate is three
7 times the national average. Not only that, the number one
8 cause of emergency room admittances at St.~Louis Children's
9 Hospital is asthma. This is a public health crisis that
10 can no longer be ignored. We must search for energy
11 alternatives.

12 Now, as a student at one of the top tier
13 universities in the country, I can tell you that students
14 who go to these universities have a lot of options. And
15 one of the things that they make their decision on where
16 they are going to go to school is based on whether or not
17 that school is sourcing its electricity in a clean way and
18 whether or not that school is treating with its source of
19 electricity the residents of the area the right way. It's
20 in the interest of Missouri to keep on attracting these
21 students. And as we hear from other testimony tonight,
22 there is significant student interest in clean sources of
23 energy.

24 Now, there are two other things that impact my
25 testimony here. And specifically, I'm graduating soon and

1 I'm going to be looking for a job. I'd like to stay in
2 Missouri. And what I want is a great economy, and Clean
3 Line is going to create jobs which is going to improve the
4 overall gross domestic product in Missouri and it's going
5 to create a better job market for everyone. Beyond that, I
6 also want to know that if I'm going to stay in a state that
7 the air is going to be clean and that my sister, who has
8 asthma, is going to be able to come visit me without having
9 an asthma attack.

10 For all of these reasons, I really hope that
11 you take the best path for all Missourians and approve
12 Clean Line. Thank you.

13 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you. Erin Kollar.

14 ERIN KOLLAR,
15 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
16 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
17 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

18 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
19 spell your last name.

20 MS. KOLLAR: My name is Erin Kollar,
21 K-o-l-l-a-r.

22 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Where do you live?

23 MS. KOLLAR: I live in St.~Louis, Missouri.

24 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead.

25 MS. KOLLAR: I'm a student at St. Louis

1 University, and I want to explain why I am in support of
2 Clean Line. The main reason is that everybody has a right
3 to clean air, everybody. And the fact is that coal plants
4 infringe on that right to our clean air. And as the Public
5 Service Commission, I think it's important to recognize the
6 health disparities that come from living near coal plants
7 and what happens when you are breathing in heavily polluted
8 air.

9 I don't want anybody to feel that their land
10 is being stripped away from them. I understand why this is
11 really upsetting when farmland has been in your family for
12 generations and you've worked your butt off to make it what
13 it is. But the fact is that this isn't just about Ralls
14 County. This is about all Missouri. This is about all of
15 our futures.

16 Clean energy is coming to America, to the
17 world. And I want Missouri to be a leading force in clean
18 energy. This is the Show Me State. I want you guys to
19 show me that you care about the health of our citizens and
20 I want you to show me that you want to invest in our
21 future. Thank you for coming today.

22 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you. Aaron Morris.

23 AARON MORRIS,
24 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
25 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the

1 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

2 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
3 spell your last name.

4 MR. MORRIS: Aaron Morris, M-o-r-r-i-s.

5 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Where do you live?

6 MR. MORRIS: I currently live in Houston,
7 Texas.

8 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Go ahead.

9 MR. MORRIS: Like I said, my name is Aaron
10 Morris. I am Director of Operations for PAR Electric, who
11 is a partner of Clean Line on this job. I am originally
12 from Columbia, Missouri. I grew up in Missouri, went to
13 college in Missouri. I want to say -- I want to thank the
14 commission for organizing these hearings.

15 I want to say that I am respectful of all the
16 landowners who have come here tonight. My family, my
17 father's side, has farmed and continues to farm land in
18 Scotland County, Missouri, been there for over 80 years.
19 So I truly do understand the concerns being raised here.

20 I want to assure the commission and everyone
21 here, PAR Electric was founded in 1954 in Missouri. We
22 have built thousands of miles of electric transmission
23 lines over the past 60 years. We've grown and survived and
24 thrived in this industry because we are respectful of
25 landowners and the environment and the safety of our

1 employees and because we deliver quality projects to our
2 partners on time.

3 We employ more than 600 full-time employees in
4 the State of Missouri and expect that this job will allow
5 us to manage more than 1,300 jobs per year during the life
6 of this project. Like I said before, we are respectful of
7 landowners. I wouldn't be doing this job if we weren't.
8 And we are respectful of the land on which we work. Not
9 only because it's the right thing to do, but because our
10 partners require us to do it. Thank you very much.

11 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you. Kathy Peterson.

12 KATHY PETERSON,
13 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
14 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
15 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

16 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
17 spell your last name.

18 MS. PETERSON: Kathy Peterson,
19 P-e-t-e-r-s-o-n.

20 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Where do you live?

21 MS. PETERSON: St. Louis City.

22 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead.

23 MS. PETERSON: Thank you. I have testified at
24 other Public Service Commissions over the last 35 years on
25 other issues. And it always troubles me deeply in my heart

1 that it seems so often urban dwellers are pitted against
2 rural people. I feel like we all want healthy places to
3 raise our families. We all want a peaceful place to be.
4 And my hope is that Clean Line can give each of us some of
5 what we want.

6 What I want is clean renewable energy. And it
7 is the wave of the future. This is Missouri's chance to
8 ride that wave. The desire for clean non-coal energy was
9 mandated in 2008 when Missouri voters approved the
10 renewable energy standard by more than a two-to-one margin.
11 For the past several years, I have chosen to pay higher
12 rates for electricity through the AmerenUE Pure Power
13 Program. While wind energy should be cheaper than coal, I
14 and many other UE customers, choose to pay more because we
15 so desperately want to have access to wind-generated
16 electricity. This project will double the amount of
17 wind-generated electricity available to Missouri consumers.
18 That's important to me.

19 My home in the city is 500 yards from a very
20 busy rail line. All day and all night, trains leaving with
21 coal are going both directions, coal coming from Illinois
22 headed west, coal coming from Wyoming headed east. And I
23 worry about the effects of all that coal dust on my
24 family's health. I'm a retired health and child
25 development teacher in the Maplewood School District very

1 close to where I live. Those same rail lines run through
2 the heart of that school district.

3 And I am convinced it is coal dust that has
4 caused the high rates of asthma among children in that
5 community where we have high rates of absenteeism from
6 school which impacts children's success, which impacts
7 their ability to become responsible adults. And we hear a
8 lot about the school to prison pipeline. I think coal
9 plays a role in all of that.

10 While I'm aware there are many residents who
11 oppose the Grain Belt Express, and we're hearing from them
12 tonight, because they fear the use of eminent domain or
13 decreased property values. I also know that we must offer
14 Missourians a healthy affordable alternative to toxic coal
15 trains. And I ask those people in opposition to this to
16 also consider the impact in urban areas where we must live,
17 because we have no other choices, right next to these
18 railroad tracks and are being -- our health is being
19 impacted.

20 So progress always has cost. The human costs
21 of building a clean power line across our state seem to me
22 to be manageable. Property owners can be reimbursed,
23 people can build their houses on -- if you own 40 acres of
24 land, build your house farther away from the power lines.
25 Compare this to the vast collateral damage caused by filthy

1 coal railcars running past our farms and through our
2 cities.

3 I urge Clean Line to continue to work with the
4 rural communities to help alleviate some of their concerns.
5 But I also urge the Public Service Commission to realize
6 that now is the time to do everything we can to end our
7 reliance on dirty coal and expand our ability to access
8 renewable energy. Thank you.

9 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you. George Walley.

10 GEORGE WALLEY,
11 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
12 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
13 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

14 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
15 spell your last name.

16 MR. WALLEY: George Walley, W-a-l-l-e-y.

17 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Where do you live, sir?

18 MR. WALLEY: I live here in Hannibal.

19 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Go ahead.

20 MR. WALLEY: I thank you for having this
21 hearing in Hannibal. I appreciate it. Thank you for
22 making it available to all the folks in our area. I've
23 been a resident of Hannibal, grew up in Hannibal, lived
24 several years out of Hannibal, but for the past 15 years
25 I've been an economic developer serving Hannibal, Marion

1 County, north of Ralls County.

2 I'm here today in that capacity, to convey the
3 concerns that the manufacturers have in the region for the
4 stabilization of electrical rates. I sympathize. I have
5 very dear friends in Ralls County and I don't have an
6 answer for the landowners that are going to be affected by
7 the lines. But I do have to -- in my capacity, I do have
8 to express the concern I have for what it takes to grow our
9 communities.

10 Having several key manufacturing facilities,
11 unit costs, production costs are the key to expanding,
12 staying here and attracting new businesses. This past year
13 we've had probably for the first time in -- well, in the
14 past couple years, in the time that I've been doing this,
15 more and more of the RFIs. Requests for information
16 proposals for companies to move to the Hannibal area
17 include -- they want to know what the renewable power
18 components are. Currently we don't have any that we can
19 really quote that matters to them.

20 This opportunity -- I don't make the same
21 claims throughout this project -- I've been following this
22 project from the beginning. I don't try to sell people on
23 lower electrical rates. In my world, which is mainly the
24 manufacturing world, it's stabilization in the production
25 and growth of those rates. And the renewable component

1 gets us something more than we -- something more that we
2 can add to our marketing to bring companies to our area.

3 And we have several challenges in rural areas,
4 the cost of the utilities and the workforce. You know, I
5 don't know how many times I've been asked over the years by
6 parents, what do we have to do to get jobs that bring our
7 kids back? Manufacturers need economical components for
8 production. I know one of our manufacturers, I'm not
9 allowed to use any of their names, most of these companies
10 don't want to be in the newspaper tomorrow, but they -- I'm
11 not talking about one. There are -- I sit down with all of
12 them. The one manufacturer in our area made the decision
13 just two years ago to defer expansions to one of their
14 other plants because -- and that one case, it was strictly
15 the electrical cost.

16 So the challenge before us as we grow our
17 community -- within a 30-mile radius of Hannibal, there's
18 135,000 people. So I use numbers like that to sell them on
19 the workforce component, because where we live, 30 miles is
20 30 minutes to work. But I can't get past the production
21 components like the cost of electricity, water, sewer,
22 those issues.

23 They also asked me about -- the employers tell
24 me that they have difficulty attracting the high tech
25 skills they need that are in the newest generation,

1 millennials, whatever. They can't get them to move to the
2 rural areas. Quality of life issues, whether it's biking
3 trails or -- the attraction to big cities, that's something
4 that we need to deal with. But they do want to live in
5 communities that are sensitive to recycling and sensitive
6 to the renewables component.

7 So this opportunity for us, as I see it, with
8 the manufacturers in our community is to stabilize rates,
9 reduce growth of electrical rates, and add the marketing
10 component to attract new businesses to our community.

11 Thank you.

12 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you. Debbie Edmunds.
13 Are these things that you want to submit prior to your
14 testimony?

15 MS. EDMUNDS: Yes.

16 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Okay. Bring those to the
17 court reporter. Those will be Exhibits 14 through 18.

18 (Exhibit 14-18 marked for identification.)

19 DEBBIE EDMUNDS,
20 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn to testify the
21 truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth in the
22 case aforesaid, deposes and says in reply to oral
23 interrogatories propounded as follows, to-wit:

24 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
25 spell your last name.

1 MS. EDMUNDS: Debbie Edmunds, E-d-m-u-n-d-s.

2 JUDGE BUSHMANN: And where do you live?

3 MS. EDMUNDS: Palmyra, Missouri, Marion
4 County.

5 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead.

6 MS. EDMUNDS: So here we are again, coming
7 together for a common goal. We have worked a very long
8 time to protect our private property rights from a
9 speculative business venture looking to cash in on our
10 heritage for their own financial gain. This was defeated a
11 year ago, and I'm really at a loss as to why we are here
12 fighting it again.

13 The Clean Line investors have unlimited money
14 and resources to throw at this project, big billion dollar
15 fat cats against regular hard-working farmers, small town
16 good people. These people choose a rural life, which you
17 can choose where you live. If you don't like the pollution
18 in the city, you can choose to move to the country, a life
19 that city folks would never understand, beautiful country,
20 wide open space, wildlife, a simple quiet country life.

21 I'm the proud daughter of Darryl and Jenny
22 Caswell. We live on Scenic Highway 79. And just a fun
23 fact, coal trains go right past several spots on Highway
24 79. Their farm has been in the family for nearly 100
25 years, passed down from my great great grandparents. This

1 proposed plan will run transmission lines through pastures,
2 hey fields, and barns on my parents' farm.

3 Clean Line says they will pay a fair wage for
4 the inconvenience of them stealing people's land. But let
5 me tell you that these people do not care about the money.
6 My family has worked hard to hold on to our land and how it
7 is being -- now it is being threatened by rich folks from
8 Texas. I don't see how this should even have to be voted
9 on again. It is common sense that our basic human rights
10 are being violated to make the rich even richer. It is
11 stealing when you forcibly take someone's land against
12 their will.

13 We oppose this, and I respectfully ask the
14 panel to do what's right. We ask you to represent the
15 landowners and vote this down. I have submitted photos of
16 our family farm, and I would like for you to look at those
17 pictures and imagine giant transmission lines in the
18 pictures that I submitted spread across the beautiful
19 landscape. The picture of the children that you have is
20 the next generation that will inherit that land. It will
21 some day be theirs. And as the mother and aunt to those
22 kids, I naturally want them to be able to enjoy the
23 untouched beauty of the land as generations of my family
24 have before.

25 Please say no to Clean Line now and in the

1 future. Make it so that they can't reapply year after
2 year. Vote it down for good. If we let Clean Line do
3 this, imagine how many other companies will try to do the
4 same exact thing, and this will set a dangerous precedent.
5 And before long, there will be no land left to steal. And
6 thank you for having your meeting in Hannibal. We
7 appreciate your time being here.

8 And I also have a petition. Do I need to mail
9 that to Jeff City or can I give it to you all?

10 JUDGE BUSHMANN: You can mail it or you can
11 submit it as part of your testimony today.

12 MS. EDMUNDS: Okay.

13 (Exhibit 19 marked for identification.)

14 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Next name is Carrie Goodman.

15 CARRIE GOODMAN,
16 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn to testify the
17 truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth in the
18 case aforesaid, deposes and says in reply to oral
19 interrogatories propounded as follows, to-wit:

20 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
21 spell your last name.

22 MS. GOODMAN: Carrie Goodman, G-o-o-d-m-a-n.

23 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Where do you live?

24 MS. GOODMAN: Hannibal, Missouri.

25 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead.

1 MS. GOODMAN: My name is Carrie Goodman. I've
2 been a Hannibal resident for almost eight years now. I'm
3 the public relations coordinator and the key accounts
4 manager for the board of public works, which provides
5 electric, water and sewer service to Hannibal residents.
6 I'm also on the board for the Northeast Missouri Economic
7 Development Council.

8 I would like to briefly comment on the
9 positive impact that I believe the Grain Belt Express
10 transmission line would bring to Hannibal residents. In my
11 job, I have the opportunity to speak with many of our
12 utility customers on a daily basis. Part of that
13 communication involves the yearly customer satisfaction
14 survey which addresses customer attitudes and opinions on a
15 variety of topics concerning the utility. We have
16 conducted this survey for the past six years. And one of
17 the key questions we ask each year is, what is the single
18 most important thing that Hannibal Board of Public Works
19 can do to improve? Every single year the same overwhelming
20 response is given, lower your rates.

21 The Grain Belt Express project has the
22 potential to deliver enough low cost energy to Missouri to
23 power about 200,000 homes and to save participating
24 municipal utilities over \$10 million on energy costs
25 annually. Those savings would be directly disbursed to

1 Hannibal electric customers resulting in lower electric
2 rates each year. And with the median household income of
3 Hannibal of just above \$37,000 a year, our customers are in
4 desperate need of these savings. Without them, residents
5 would end up paying more for their electricity each year
6 with no end in sight.

7 Another opportunity that the Grain Belt
8 Express transmission line would bring to the Hannibal area
9 would be providing clean renewable energy to residents and
10 to businesses. As I mentioned earlier, I'm the key
11 accounts manager for the BPW, which means that I facilitate
12 a partnership between the utility and key businesses in
13 Hannibal, businesses that provide jobs and services that
14 drive the overall success of our community.

15 Working with these large employers, I've found
16 that many of them have a rigorous and time sensitive goal
17 of promote the environmentally and socially responsible
18 practices throughout their entire company. And many of
19 these companies have already been asking us for low cost
20 clean energy. In a town where most residents live paycheck
21 to paycheck and attracting new business is extremely
22 difficult, we need to position Missouri as an attractive
23 place to access low cost clean energy. I encourage the
24 Public Service Commission to rule in favor of the Grain
25 Belt Express project so that our town and towns across the

1 state can benefit from the service. Thank you.

2 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you. Mark Grieshaber.

3 MARK GRIESHABER,

4 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn to testify the

5 truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth in the

6 case aforesaid, deposes and says in reply to oral

7 interrogatories propounded as follows, to-wit:

8 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and

9 spell your last name.

10 MR. GRIESHABER: My name is Mark Grieshaber.

11 Last name is spelled G-r-i-e-s-h-a-b-e-r. And I'm a

12 resident of Ralls County.

13 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead.

14 MR. GRIESHABER: My wife and I have been

15 residents of Marion and Ralls County for the past six

16 years. I would add that we've lived in towns and areas of

17 in similar size to this area for most of our lives. In the

18 past 40 years, I've been in the financial industry,

19 financial service industry, and have held leadership

20 positions in various economic development organizations

21 across most of Missouri. I currently serve on the

22 executive committee of the Northeast Missouri Economic

23 Development Council and share the Workforce Development

24 Committee. I will focus my comments this evening on that

25 subject and its public benefit.

1 While the topic of this evening's forum is
2 more about an energy distribution infrastructure across our
3 geographic footprint, I would argue that we're also
4 debating its impact on our current and future economy.
5 Energy use is either the cause or the facilitator of
6 economic growth and it touches every sediment. It touches
7 our homes, our schools, our churches, our manufacturers,
8 food production, agri business, retail business, tourism,
9 government. Everything is reliant on the access to
10 affordable energy.

11 As community leaders, we share a mutual
12 responsibility to look out for the future of our citizens
13 including the protection of the over 23,000 jobs in this
14 two-county area. The Institute of Energy Research
15 completed analysis last year in August that studied the
16 impact of higher energy rates on economic growth and
17 employment simulating a 10 percent and a 25 percent
18 increase in electricity prices. Overall, the regions hit
19 the hardest by high energy prices are areas served by rural
20 electric cooperatives which prominently feature critical
21 industries like agriculture and manufacturing.

22 The study estimated the effects of the
23 10 percent and 25 percent linear increase in prices over
24 the 2016 to 2040 timeline. Results were measured against
25 the baseline which was a business as usual forecast with no

1 price change. Under the 10 percent scenario, the area of
2 the United States serviced by rural co-ops would experience
3 average annual job loss of 360,000 employees from 2020 to
4 2040. The rest of the United States would see a job loss
5 of about 522,000. Rural co-op areas would see annual gross
6 domestic product reductions averaging \$48 billion
7 accumulating to nearly a trillion over 20 years. In rural
8 co-op areas, the average decline per capita of disposable
9 income would be \$479 over that same period. Without boring
10 you on the data with a limited amount of time, on the
11 25 percent scenario it would obviously illustrate
12 exponentially higher impact.

13 So the study confirms the negative impact on
14 increased energy prices in rural areas like ours is much
15 harder on a per capita basis. There are several people
16 here this evening that have or will speak to the public
17 benefit that the Grain Belt Express line impacts to our
18 schools with over a million dollars of tax revenues. So
19 I'll leave that to them.

20 But my point in speaking this evening is to
21 express the support and the need for more competitive
22 energy costs. It impacts jobs. It impacts our future.
23 Progress can sometimes bring anxiety, especially when it
24 involves a necessary nuisance being built in our own
25 backyard. But let's be mindful that we are the stewards

1 that the next generation is relying on to make it better.
2 It's up to us to find a way, and the opportunity is
3 knocking with the Clean Line project. Thank you.

4 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Sir, could you wait a minute?
5 Could you wait a minute?

6 COMMISSIONER RUPP: Sir, you mentioned a
7 study. Could you reference that study or provide it to the
8 court reporter, or can you send it --

9 MR. GRIESHABER: I can do that. It was
10 completed in August 2015 by the Institute for Energy
11 Research. So if I can get an address to email it to, I can
12 do that.

13 COMMISSIONER RUPP: At the table outside, the
14 PSC staff will give you an email address to send that in.

15 MR. GRIESHABER: Thank you.

16 COMMISSIONER RUPP: Thank you.

17 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you. Robert Stevenson.

18 ROBERT STEVENSON,
19 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
20 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
21 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

22 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
23 spell your last name.

24 MR. STEVENSON: Robert Stevenson,
25 S-t-e-v-e-n-s-o-n.

1 JUDGE BUSHMANN: And where do you live?

2 MR. STEVENSON: I live in Ralls County.

3 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead.

4 MR. STEVENSON: I'm a registered Professional
5 Engineer. I'm also the general manager for the Hannibal
6 Board of Public Works. The Board of Public Works provides
7 electric, water and wastewater services to the Hannibal
8 community. I am also on the executive committee of the
9 Northeast Missouri Economic Development Council.

10 My position at the board calls me to be
11 responsible to manage the business of the electric utility.
12 Part of that responsibility involves contracting for
13 various elements of our power supply. I'm very familiar
14 with our costs and the sources. We are almost exclusively
15 a coal-based utility today. We have about 9,000 customers.
16 400 of those are industrial and commercial accounts.

17 Like Carrie said earlier, we meet with our
18 industrial and commercial customers a lot, see how we're
19 doing, what we can do to help them do better. We hear it
20 all the time, your rates are too high. A lot of our
21 manufacturers have facilities in other states and other
22 parts of Missouri. And we are very aware of our
23 competitive position with respect to electric rates
24 industrially, and it's a constant challenge to keep our
25 rates down.

1 I'm also responsible for setting rates or
2 recommending rate adjustments to our board who makes those
3 choices. We are, as you are well aware, a self-regulated
4 utility through our board of directors. We are continually
5 reviewing our rates, the economy, and our financial
6 condition to ensure low cost and responsible utility
7 operations. We, in fact, lowered our rates to our
8 commercial customers a couple years ago and are looking
9 forward to the day when we can do it again.

10 I can also tell you that the Economic
11 Development Council is constantly reviewing our competitive
12 position with respect to other areas of the state as well
13 as the nation. And from that vantage point, I can tell you
14 that we desperately need the economic shock that this
15 project can bring to Hannibal and to our neighboring
16 communities for the jobs and taxes generated.

17 We are constantly looking for cost savings
18 opportunities for our rate payers. We are not a wealthy
19 city. Carrie mentioned that earlier. Our median household
20 income is among the lowest in the state. Our unemployment
21 is high. This proposed project represents a money saving
22 opportunity for our utility.

23 We expect the price of this wind energy to us
24 is going to be approximately one-third of the price we're
25 paying now for electricity. On an annual basis, we think

1 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

2 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
3 spell your last name.

4 MR. MOSBY: Dan Mosby, M-o-s-b-y.

5 JUDGE BUSHMANN: And where do you live?

6 MR. MOSBY: St.~Louis.

7 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead.

8 MR. MOSBY: Yes. I just have three short
9 points that I'd like to make. The first is that I support
10 this project because it's in my interest, it's in your
11 interest, it's in everybody's long-term interest to make
12 this transition from polluting carbon burning energy to
13 wind energy, which will at this point, as other people have
14 said, just mitigate, slow down some of the very harmful
15 effects of climate change that will be affecting us.

16 So we have to make this transition to clean
17 energy as a nation. And this wind energy from Kansas is
18 one way that we here in Missouri can participate in, this
19 movement that has to happen. So that's my primary reason
20 for being here. That's why I think it's so important.

21 Second, I'm awfully glad that the energy
22 that's being generated is going to be used here in
23 Missouri. It would be a sad thing if it were just to pass
24 over our state. But the fact that 500 megawatts of energy
25 are going to be used here in Missouri I think makes it a

1 good selling point. The fact that it can be used here in
2 Hannibal, reduce our rates, reduce people's rates here, and
3 in Kirkwood where my family is from, the Kirkwood utility
4 will be able to use that, and proud to say we are a clean
5 energy unit.

6 My last issue is speaking to the concerns of
7 the landowners. They are legitimate concerns. I've been a
8 city council member before in a municipality where there
9 was a development project where eminent domain was an
10 issue. And I listened to citizens' concerns. But I also
11 in that project have seen those concerns evaporate around
12 when the eminent domain was presented in a way so that
13 landowners had -- were in good negotiating position
14 regarding the sacrifices they had to make.

15 So in these kinds of issues, make sure the
16 landowners have the ability to negotiate around the
17 placement of power lines and get a fair rate for the
18 sacrifices they are making. Thank you.

19 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you. John Saxton.

20 JOHN A. SAXTON,
21 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
22 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
23 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

24 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Could you please state your
25 name and spell your last name?

1 MR. SAXTON: John A. Saxton, S-a-x-t-o-n.

2 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Where do you live?

3 MR. SAXTON: St.~Louis, Missouri.

4 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Go ahead.

5 MR. SAXTON: I'm a former assistant city
6 manager and student pilot in Dodd City, Kansas, which I can
7 attest was the windiest city in the country and still is.
8 This wind energy would be a tremendous asset. I now work
9 across the river from AmerenUE's Labadie coal plant. Many
10 people ask me, what is the factory over there? I of course
11 tell them it's not a factory, it's a coal fire generating
12 plant. I don't tell them it's hurting them right now as
13 they look over from the Missouri River at the opposite
14 bank.

15 I also live in a North St. Louis community
16 that has higher asthma rates than most. Gentleman, our
17 communities need clean air. And NASA and NOAA say our
18 planet is warming. As a 24-year military veteran, who is
19 not being paid for this, by the way, our military can even
20 see the effects of rising sea levels and a melting Arctic.
21 Unfortunately the Russians also do too, and they are going
22 to take advantage of it. Thank you.

23 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you. Sherry McFarland.

24 SHERRY MCFARLAND,

25 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to

1 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
2 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

3 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
4 spell your last name.

5 MS. McFARLAND: Sherry McFarland, Jefferson
6 County, Missouri, M-c-F-a-r-l-a-n-d.

7 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead.

8 MS. McFARLAND: Yes. I retired in 2011 from a
9 coal operating power plant, Ameren. And I've seen
10 firsthand what happens to people and property from the coal
11 ash, the fly ash. It eats the paint off the cars, the
12 window sills in the neighborhoods around there. All the
13 paint off of their aluminum siding disappears. I've seen
14 people come to work with no health issues, and then within
15 five years they have asthma, many breathing, COPD. It's
16 very dangerous.

17 And I understand people are upset because of
18 eminent domain, which is never pleasant under any
19 situation. Our highways are part of eminent domain. The
20 power plants, the transmission lines that are generating
21 electricity right now, are still being compensated under
22 eminent domain. It's not pleasant. But we need to step up
23 and move towards clean energy. It's here. We only produce
24 about 1 percent of our energy from wind energy.

25 I think about our children. I think about our

1 grandchildren. I come from a family that farms in Hermann,
2 Missouri. I'm sure none of them would like transmission
3 lines going over their property. But at some point, the
4 greater for the good, you know? We've got 105 parcels of
5 land, and that's a lot of land. That's a lot of land and a
6 lot of people being affected by this. But in the long run,
7 I think we all can agree that if we have clean energy we're
8 all better off.

9 No one's ever going to tell you that a
10 coal-fired power plant is a good environment. We were
11 ordered to put in scrubbers many years ago into our
12 precipitators. Precipitators is what I generally had to
13 do. That is the part of the system that removes the fly
14 ash so that it doesn't go out the stacks. Well, they don't
15 work that often. The scrubbers were supposed to make this
16 better, were supposed to help. We bought the scrubbers.
17 Several of the power plants installed the scrubbers,
18 several of the power plants did not. The legislation to
19 force them to do so fell through. So we have power plants
20 here that are just spewing fly ash into the rivers. Even
21 across the river, across the river from the power plant,
22 you can see devastation. It's time to move forward. Our
23 children need it. We need the clean energy, wind and
24 solar. I'd like to see both.

25 And I do sympathize with the people who are

1 affected. But at some point in all of our steps forward
2 into our future, there are those who make the sacrifice.
3 And it's sad, but it's true. And I think we'll all benefit
4 from this in the long run. Thank you.

5 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you. The next name I'm
6 going to mess up with, I apologize, Rajiv --

7 MR. RAVULAPATI: You got it.

8 RAJIV RAVULAPATI,
9 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
10 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
11 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

12 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
13 spell your last name.

14 MR. RAVULAPATI: Sure. It's -- well, I'll
15 also spell my first too. Rajiv, R-a-j-i-v, and Ravulapati,
16 R-a-v-u-l-a-p-a-t-i. And I'm coming from St.~Louis,
17 Missouri.

18 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead.

19 MR. RAVULAPATI: First off, I'd like to thank
20 the commissioners and everyone here for the opportunity to
21 comment on the Grain Belt Express Clean Line. Like I said,
22 my name is Rajiv, and I drove two hours from St.~Louis so I
23 could provide public testimony because I'm confident that
24 this wind energy project is beneficial to all Missourians.

25 Let me first say that even though I'm not a

1 farmer or landowner in the counties in which the
2 transmission line will run, I'm aware and understand the
3 raised concerns. However, I want to stress to you,
4 Commissioners, and those listening, the public benefits of
5 this transmission line.

6 The Grain Belt Express Clean Line will deliver
7 500 megawatts of low cost wind power to the electricity
8 grid in Missouri from Kansas running through Missouri,
9 through Illinois and ending in Indiana. Clean energy is
10 something that our state desperately needs. Missouri
11 generates most of its electricity by burning coal, which is
12 detrimental to the health of all of us who live in
13 Missouri.

14 But if this commission approves the
15 transmission line, it will be choosing to invest in public
16 interest. The public interest includes all Missourians who
17 use electricity, not just landowners. Clean wind power
18 helps Missouri meet clean energy targets under our state
19 energy plan approved by our governor, Jay Nixon. The
20 Missouri Comprehensive State Energy Plan details the need
21 to modernize the grid in Missouri. This project recognizes
22 the many challenges and highlights the many benefits to
23 investing in new infrastructure.

24 The public benefits of this transmission line
25 are numerous. One, participating municipalities estimate

1 it will save \$10 million annually on energy costs. A group
2 of 67 municipalities, including Hannibal, Kirkwood,
3 Centralia and others, have agreed to purchase long-term
4 transmission service on the Grain Belt Express.

5 Second, schools and communities will reap tax
6 benefits, over 7 million in taxes to support schools and
7 public services in the eight counties in the first year of
8 operation alone, and it will continue to pay significant
9 property taxes for the life of the project. Three, it will
10 create 1,500 jobs in construction. And these past two
11 figures that I just mentioned come from our home state,
12 from the Department of Economic Development.

13 Lastly, it will attract new businesses to our
14 state interested in purchasing low cost, clean energy.
15 Large companies like General Motors, Procter & Gamble,
16 Nestle Purina, Unilever and others have demanded renewable
17 energy to power their facilities and their facilities here
18 in Missouri. Missouri needs to continue to attract jobs
19 from out-of-state businesses. This clean line will help
20 attract those businesses and those job.

21 In closing, this project is needed because our
22 state will reap numerous benefits for decades to come. I
23 urge you, Commissioners, to not let Missouri fall behind.
24 This transmission line will create jobs in rural and urban
25 communities, provide significant tax benefits, lower our

1 need for dirty coal, and make our state attractive to new
2 businesses. I highly encourage you to please look to the
3 future and think of the long-term benefits this
4 transmission line will provide to Missouri. We all stand
5 to gain from the Grain Belt Express Clean Line. Thank you.

6 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you. Why don't we take
7 a short break. We'll be in recess until about 7:45.

8 (Off the record.)

9 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Okay. We're back on the
10 record. And the next witness is Mike Huff. No Mr. Huff?

11 AUDIENCE MEMBER: Here he is.

12 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Okay.

13 MIKE HUFF,
14 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
15 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
16 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

17 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name for
18 record and spell your last name.

19 MR. HUFF: Mike Huff, H-u-f-f, Ralls County.

20 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead.

21 MR. HUFF: Okay. I'm strongly opposed to the
22 line coming through. My wife and family put all these
23 farms together and they are talking about eminent domain.
24 Well, that's a serious thing. They say it will not devalue
25 the property and all of that. I do not believe that,

1 gentlemen. If you come in there and have eminent domain
2 and take our land, that's not right, no shape or form.

3 And I do not believe that this is going to
4 generate a lot of money for the counties. In our local
5 paper, you said millions coming to Ralls County off of
6 Grain Belt taxes. I do not believe that. That is a lot
7 of -- we've got a lot of utilities coming through Ralls
8 County. There's no way in the world they can afford that.
9 And gentlemen, that's what I have to say. And I appreciate
10 you letting me talk to you. You've been gentlemen about
11 it. Thank you.

12 COMMISSIONER STOLL: Thank you.

13 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you. Mary Lane.

14 MS. LANE: Passing.

15 JUDGE BUSHMANN: George Lane.

16 GEORGE LANE,
17 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
18 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
19 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

20 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
21 spell your last name.

22 MR. LANE: George Lane, L-a-n-e.

23 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Where do you live, sir?

24 MR. LANE: I live in Ralls County, lived there
25 all my life. I farm up there. And I'll tell you, we don't

1 need all them power lines coming across our property. It's
2 a shame when they can come in and take your land and all
3 the time it's a -- people -- you know, we have rights too.
4 And them people in the city, they don't care about us out
5 here in the rural Missouri. They don't care if they take
6 out some of our land. If they don't like it, they can move
7 out. I think we can gather up enough money to maybe ship
8 them over to China or into Russia. It would be a good
9 place for them. Then they can complain over there. But we
10 really don't need that.

11 These power lines, as big as they say they are
12 going to be, and as much electricity they run through them,
13 I've farmed under power lines, I know what they do. And
14 it's a snapping and crackling. They make a terrible noise.
15 You don't even want to get under them. And then here they
16 want to put these big lines up and them big towers. So I
17 think, gentlemen, it would be best if you all turn that
18 down. Do rural Missouri a good turn. Thank you.

19 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you. Todd Halfman.

20 TODD HALFMAN,
21 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
22 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
23 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

24 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
25 spell your last name.

1 MR. HALFMAN: My name is Todd Halfman,
2 H-a-l-f-m-a-n.

3 JUDGE BUSHMANN: And where do you live, sir?

4 MR. HALFMAN: I live in Edwardsville,
5 Illinois.

6 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead.

7 MR. HALFMAN: I'm here representing an
8 engineering firm that employs about 30 Missouri residents
9 who pay taxes in the state and live in the State of
10 Missouri. And I'm in support of the project for three
11 reasons. Mainly jobs, tax revenues, and the environment.

12 As we all know, every village, town, city,
13 county, state in this country is crying for more money.
14 It's in every newspaper every day about funding for
15 everything. And this project means jobs, it means
16 increases in tax revenues, and those are things that every
17 municipal body needs to build roads, to improve roads, to
18 protect the citizens, to fund fire stations, to build
19 libraries, and everything we all enjoy about this country.

20 It's a balancing act that we are doing in this
21 country anymore with everything. You can't turn on the TV
22 without watching and hearing about some dispute somewhere
23 about -- pick a subject. This course is good. It's
24 healthy. We have to share the information and get it to
25 where everybody can understand it and they all have the

1 same facts and we're dealing with facts and not rumors.
2 But this country, this state, this town, this county, needs
3 jobs and it needs something that can bolster the bottom
4 line which is the tax base for all these counties and
5 cities. And for that reason, I'm in favor of the project.

6 Lastly, I'm not exactly an environmentalist,
7 but I'm smart enough to understand that something's got to
8 change. And this is a start. We have to look at ways to
9 get our cars being operated without fossil fuels and with
10 our energy being produced without fossil fuels, and this is
11 a start of something that 50 year from now we'll look back
12 on and say, remember when we used to do it that way? I
13 mean, look what we've gone through in the last 50 years
14 with technology and how we've evolved. So I feel confident
15 to say that when I'm a little bit older I'll look back at
16 this day and say, that was a battle, but it was worth it.
17 That's all I've got to say. I appreciate your time. Thank
18 you.

19 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you. Larry Markley.

20 LARRY MARKLEY,
21 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
22 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
23 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

24 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
25 spell your last name.

1 MR. MARKLEY: Larry Markley, M-a-r-k-l-e-y.

2 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Where do you live?

3 MR. MARKLEY: I live in Hannibal and I have
4 property in Lewis County which as the power line across it.

5 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Go ahead.

6 MR. MARKLEY: When I originally thought I
7 might address the hearing, I thought I would discuss the
8 problems that I had with my power lines, which split my
9 property in two, and the problem I've had with that with
10 them trespassing my complete property, cutting ornamental
11 shrubs and just basically doing whatever they wanted. And
12 when I asked them, why are you doing this, they said
13 because we can. And when I asked them if they would notify
14 me when they come on my property, they said they don't have
15 to.

16 And I said, look, we hunt on my property. We
17 enjoy that. Would you notify me and let me know? And they
18 said, well, they did. They said, we'll be there during the
19 month of April. I said, well, that's not very good because
20 we hunt and shoot. And I told them that and they had their
21 lawyer send me a letter that said I was threatening to harm
22 them. But I'm not here to talk about that.

23 I attended the meeting in Monroe City today
24 and several things just entered my mind. And I remember a
25 logger saying he wanted the line through because he thought

1 he'd get a job logging it off. And I thought, every line
2 I've ever seen that was logged off had never had another
3 tree grow on it ever. It was done for eternity. I
4 thought, that's pretty short-sided.

5 I heard a representative of the union say he
6 represented three states say that he wanted to bring men in
7 that were going to spend money in restaurants and so forth.
8 And I thought, what's he going to do when this project is
9 over? How is that going to affect the economy?

10 I should mention that I was in the military.
11 I served during the Vietnam era. I am a retired air
12 traffic controller from the St.~Louis tower. I taught
13 school. I'm a MIZZOU alumni. I was a real estate broker.
14 And I also am a Missouri Master Naturalist, and I believe
15 in preserving and restoring a lot of the land. And I'll
16 get a bit more into that in a minute.

17 But as a real estate broker, I specialized in
18 land. I bought my farm for \$300 an acre because of that
19 line. And I believe every land around it is affected
20 because of that line. I think I paid way below what other
21 land was going for. And I believe that will happen again.
22 The Ralls County commissioner said his land isn't going to
23 devalue. I was a real estate broker for Illinois, Missouri
24 and Iowa, and I saw land being lower value where these
25 lines went through.

1 I also wonder about the enjoyment of the land.
2 I wake up every morning and look across in the daylight and
3 see a power line. When the sun goes down, I see that power
4 line, that same one. And I believe that these people are
5 entitled to the enjoyment of their property. That's what I
6 was in the military for, to preserve our way of life. And
7 I think that this line is going to destroy it.

8 I think -- they say, oh, they will be
9 compensated. Money does not mean anything to these people,
10 nothing. They are not here for money. They don't care
11 about being compensated. They want to enjoy their
12 property. I saw an Amish community tell you guys this
13 morning that their colony would be destroyed. Their way of
14 life would be destroyed if that line went through.

15 And that's all I've got to say. I'm saying
16 that these people did not act ethically. They did not
17 intend to leave us in power. And because they couldn't get
18 their line through, that's when they changed -- that's when
19 they went searching for people. If this energy is so
20 great, so cheap, why don't they sell it all to Missouri,
21 the entire state? They can sell it right here. We can
22 take every bit of it. Every bit of their energy, we can
23 use. But they chose not to because they get more money
24 passing it on. And for that reason alone, I don't think
25 you guys should approve it. And I appreciate you listening

1 to me.

2 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Next witness is Jeff LaGarce.

3 JEFF LAGARCE,

4 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
5 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
6 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

7 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
8 spell it.

9 MR. LAGARCE: My name is Jeff LaGarce,
10 L-a-G-a-r-c-e, first name Jeff.

11 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you.

12 MR. LAGARCE: I appreciate you for being here
13 this evening. I serve as city manager here in Hannibal.
14 We have a city council and a board of public works
15 negotiate and secure this cheaper cleaner power with Clean
16 Line Energy.

17 AUDIENCE MEMBER: Start his clock. Start his
18 clock.

19 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thanks for reminding me. Go
20 ahead, sir. Sorry for the interruption.

21 MR. LAGARCE: That's all right. The Clean
22 Line will offer power at roughly one-third the cost
23 currently being paid. While its purchase only represents
24 about 40 percent of our capacity here in Hannibal, still
25 significant game changer for businesses and for residents

1 of this community. The Clean Line proposal is good for
2 families. It's good for senior citizens, good for local
3 industry, good for economic development, good for the
4 environment. It's also good for any nonprofit
5 organizations here, for hundreds of commercial retailers,
6 for government agencies of all types, state, city, federal,
7 county. It's also good for the school district who's
8 potential energy costs, things I couldn't possibly fathom
9 with eight schools, a career technical center and central
10 administrative offices that they all support. This Clean
11 Line energy source will provide public entities with a rate
12 payer benefit, taxpayers fund benefit as well.

13 National leaders regularly lament this country
14 is going to make a difference in environmental laws
15 associated with many forms of energy production. We've
16 heard a lot of people tonight. This is a unique
17 opportunity to graduate to the next level of energy
18 sustainability in this country to a more cost-efficient
19 cleaner solution. It doesn't make sense for national
20 interests and millions of Americans in this country to
21 desire cleaner cheaper renewable energy yet oppose every
22 singular measure necessary in order for that to occur.
23 It's self-defeating in this country to continually object.

24 Open energy markets actually sound great.
25 Infrastructure is the key and it's always been the key in

1 this country. Like other regions in the US, Hannibal has a
2 number of people on fixed incomes. Increases in energy
3 pricing over the past decade increasingly press fixed
4 income households. I've been hearing it for ten years
5 here. Clean Line energy is a game changer for a fixed
6 income senior, for the typical family and for the
7 manufacturing producer.

8 In fact, the economic benefits local business
9 would realize with cheap clean power are likely to ripple
10 favorably throughout this region. The reduction of the
11 primary input cost of electrical power will increase
12 producers' operating margins, providing financial latitude
13 for increasing jobs, or perhaps making capital, physical
14 capital investments they otherwise don't believe are
15 possible today. We firmly believe this clean wind energy
16 initiative will also help with industry retention here.

17 Our population is slightly below 18,000, but
18 thousands of other people in the surrounding regions rely
19 on Hannibal for employment, for shopping, education,
20 worship, healthcare, for recreation, cultural events,
21 service clubs and other basic necessities. The game
22 changer like affordable Clean Line power at a fraction of
23 the cost currently paid will financially strengthen
24 businesses and residents. If I'm employed by a local
25 business, I want my employer to achieve greater financial

1 prosperity because my job security is proportionate to
2 that.

3 In closing, I can't fathom how this country
4 will move forward in the world of cleaner, safer, more cost
5 effective energy if each individual step toward that is
6 contested and rejected. I would urge the commission to
7 support this proposal. It's good for this community, it's
8 good for this region, it's good for Missouri. But in a
9 larger sense, being a multi-state project, it's
10 economically and environmentally beneficial to a number of
11 other regions across the central U.S. as well. Thank you
12 very much.

13 COMMISSIONER STOLL: Thank you.

14 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you. Sarah Edgar.

15 SARAH EDGAR,
16 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
17 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
18 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

19 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
20 spell your last name.

21 MS. EDGAR: Sarah Edgar, E-d-g-a-r.

22 JUDGE BUSHMANN: And where do you live?

23 MS. EDGAR: St.~Louis.

24 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead.

25 MS. EDGAR: I'd like to start by saying thank

1 you. And in many ways, I'm torn being up here. I'm not a
2 fan of transmission lines, I'm not a fan of eminent domain.
3 I'm a property owner. I'm a Missourian. Many of my family
4 members are farmers. And I completely understand how
5 people would be extremely upset about losing their land.
6 And I don't want to see anybody have their property
7 destroyed by any means.

8 But I'm extremely concerned. I'm a social
9 worker. And the work that I do is primarily with people
10 who are impacted by the pollution from coal plants. And I
11 want to talk a little bit about that as far as the public
12 benefit I see in terms of bringing more clean energy to our
13 state.

14 Coal is the dirtiest form of energy there is
15 and it's where we're getting the bulk of our energy from in
16 the state. And the coal plants that surround the St.~Louis
17 region, for instance, Jefferson County, Franklin County,
18 St. Charles County and St. Louis County, don't have
19 up-to-date pollution controls. And one professor from
20 Harvard School of Public Health issued a report that found
21 that nearly 500 premature deaths can be attributed to those
22 four plants alone in the St. Louis region every year. And
23 so we're seeing lives being impacted on a daily basis by
24 these coal plants.

25 And some of these coal plants are very old,

1 they are outdated, they need costly upgrades. And the one
2 in St. Louis County, for instance, needs to be retired very
3 soon because Ameren itself has said that it's now becoming
4 a threat to its workers, safety threat. And so we know
5 that these coal plants need to be retired. We know that we
6 need to have something to replace that energy, and so we
7 know that cleaner energy is a good option.

8 We've seen these coal plants create huge
9 amounts of not only air pollution, but coal ash pollution,
10 which leaches heavy metals into the flood plains for our
11 rivers, threatening our drinking water sources. In
12 December of last year, there was extreme flooding along
13 Missouri -- sorry, Mississippi River and Meramec River and
14 there were homeowners who had coal ash ponds at the Meramec
15 coal plant that were completely flooded over. And there
16 were people who had their children's playgrounds sitting in
17 flood waters that are potentially contaminated with heavy
18 metals. And they didn't ask for this either. They didn't
19 ask to have a coal plant in their backyard and they cannot
20 necessarily just move. Many of these people lived there
21 long before the coal plant was placed there.

22 And so I think there's great public benefit
23 when it comes to improving the health of our region as a
24 whole, our entire state, but I also think there's a number
25 of economic benefits. We're seeing states such as Iowa

1 become more attractive to moving new businesses to their
2 state because they are moving more aggressively towards
3 clean energy. So Facebook recently just relocated to Iowa
4 because of their investments in wind energy, and we're
5 seeing companies such as Coca-Cola, Unilever, Nestle Purina
6 that have made commitments to go to 100 percent clean
7 energy. Half the facilities in Missouri are calling for
8 clean energy. They want to see clean energy. And so we
9 are making ourselves, you know, an unattractive state to
10 business if we are not moving towards adoption of clean
11 energy.

12 And so I want to say that I do support this
13 line. I also support the landowners. And I hope that we
14 can find a solution that really meets everybody's needs.
15 But I do think that we need to find a way to bring clean
16 energy to our state. So for that reason, I am in support
17 of the Grain Belt line. Thank you.

18 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you. Patricia Schuba.

19 PATRICIA SCHUBA,
20 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
21 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
22 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

23 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
24 spell your last name.

25 MS. SCHUBA: My name is Patricia Schuba, and

1 it's S-c-h-u-b-a.

2 JUDGE BUSHMANN: And where do you live?

3 MS. SCHUBA: I live in Labadie, Missouri,
4 which is in Franklin County.

5 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Go ahead.

6 MS. SCHUBA: Thank you for listening to us
7 this evening. I came here to Hannibal because I believe in
8 this project, and I want to share why I think it's an
9 important move for Missouri. And again, I empathize with
10 the folks that are here tonight who are concerned about
11 their property because I too am part of a family that's
12 been impacted by power generation and transmission. The
13 farm that I live on in eastern Franklin County is only
14 three miles from the Labadie power plant. That is the
15 largest plant in the state and it burns exclusively coal.

16 My family has been in Missouri for now five
17 generations. So we were there well before the power plant
18 was there. But we have to deal with the pollution and the
19 transmission lines that cross our properties. We have
20 three properties, one farm that's been there forever, since
21 my great great grandparents came here, and that property is
22 bisected by some large transmission lines.

23 But I do see the importance of that because,
24 as a nation, as a people, we use electricity. And we use
25 electricity that's generated at central sources, central

1 power plants. So our family has dealt with that. We
2 farmed on that land. We raised cattle and we've raised
3 crops. Again, I empathize with the folks that are here
4 tonight, but there are other options.

5 Missourians deserve clean energy. There are
6 many Missourians who are impacted by the health effects
7 from burning coal. In the largest power plants in the
8 state, that's what we burn. So I think this is an
9 opportunity for the state to move beyond dirty fuels, to
10 clean up the impacts of coal ash from the burning of coal.
11 In my little town of Labadie, the power plant produces
12 about a half a million tons of coal waste per year, and
13 that's dumped in our flood plain. And that's in a flood
14 plain at the Missouri River and that's similar across the
15 state.

16 So there's a price that we all pay. So we pay
17 it out here in rural Missouri, we pay it in my county which
18 is rural outside of St. Louis City, St. Louis County, and
19 it's time that we can do something different and that can
20 be good for everyone. But we do each have to pay some part
21 of that price. So I hope that you make the right decision
22 for all Missourians and consider the needs today and for
23 the future of the state. Thank you very much.

24 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you.

25 COMMISSIONER STOLL: Thank you.

1 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Virginia Caswell.

2 VIRGINIA CASWELL,

3 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
4 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
5 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

6 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
7 spell your last name.

8 MS. CASWELL: Virginia Caswell, C-a-s-w-e-l-l.

9 JUDGE BUSHMANN: And where do you live?

10 MS. CASWELL: Ralls County, Missouri.

11 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead.

12 MS. CASWELL: Well, it was my understanding
13 when this Grain Belt first came through that it was just
14 going to go across Missouri and end up in Indiana. And I
15 couldn't see any reason why it was coming and Missouri
16 didn't get it all. The proposed route is going to be
17 600 feet from our front door. And I don't know of anybody
18 in here tonight that would like to see the big tower
19 600 feet from their front door. I oppose it. I don't see
20 how it's going to do Missouri any good at all if it's just
21 going to go across Missouri and go to Indiana and to the
22 east coast. Let them make their own power. That's all I
23 have to say. Thank you.

24 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Taylor Cowden?

25 TAYLOR COWDEN,

1 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
2 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
3 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

4 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
5 spell your last name.

6 MS. COWDEN: Taylor Cowden, C-o-w-d-e-n.

7 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Where do you live?

8 MS. COWDEN: Palmyra, Missouri.

9 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Go ahead.

10 MS. COWDEN: All right. So my name is Taylor
11 Cowden, and I'm 19 years old. I am the granddaughter of
12 two family farm landowners that will be affected by this,
13 one in Center, Missouri and one in Hannibal, Missouri. I'm
14 opposed to the way Clean Line is conducting business and I
15 just say to please vote no. Eminent domain is wrong. Some
16 day the 200 acres being affected will be passed down to me,
17 a fifth generation landowner. I want to raise my kids on
18 this land some day and I don't want to look out my window
19 every day and see a huge tower. So thanks for your time.

20 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you.

21 ANDY KNOTT,

22 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
23 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
24 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

25 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and

1 spell your last name.

2 MR. KNOTT: It's Andy Knott, K-n-o-t-t.

3 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Where do you live, sir?

4 MR. KNOTT: St. Louis County.

5 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead.

6 MR. KNOTT: First, I just want to thank you
7 for this opportunity to speak tonight in favor of the Grain
8 Belt Express. I have spent the last 31 years working in
9 the field of environmental energy policy, and I've spent
10 many days, many evenings, too many, at meetings like this
11 testifying before bodies like this commission. And for
12 most of those years, my testimony has revolved around the
13 environmental benefits of a project like this.

14 However, in the last two years, I've seen a
15 change in the economics of renewable energy. Wind energy
16 and utility scale solar is in many cases cheaper than
17 fossil fuel energy now. One example of that is in
18 Springfield, Missouri, which over the last two years has
19 installed a 5-megawatt solar farm and just recently
20 purchased a 200-megawatt wind farm power purchase agreement
21 in Oklahoma.

22 When that wind farm came -- they had the
23 ground breaking a few weeks ago. The city utilities in
24 Springfield said that the -- they would be paying
25 25 percent less for that wind power than they are currently

1 paying for energy from their own coal plant, specifically
2 from their newest coal plant built eight years ago,
3 25 percent less than existing coal at their own coal plant.

4 And Springfield is not doing this because of
5 an environmental regulation. The renewable energy standard
6 does not apply to the Springfield area. They are doing it
7 solely on the basis of economics. Clean Line represents
8 the same benefit to utilities, municipal utilities that are
9 signing up for energy with 35 plus utilities. There is no
10 environmental regulation forcing these municipal utilities
11 to buy this energy. Again, the renewal energy standard
12 does not apply to them. It's solely based on economics. I
13 don't think anything could better exemplify the public
14 interest and need for Grain Belt Express than the demand
15 shown by these 35 plus municipal utilities for this low
16 cost wind power.

17 Now, there are economic benefits that
18 demonstrate public interest and need, some of which have
19 been described already, the 1,500 jobs, the 7.2 million in
20 taxes to support schools and public services. Also, by the
21 state's own studies, Grain Belt is expected to increase
22 personal income by \$246 million, increase domestic product
23 by \$476 million, and increase state general revenue by
24 9.6 million over three years of construction. And those
25 are according to the state's own studies.

1 So, you know, it's your purview to look at
2 public interest and need. There's many examples of the
3 economic benefits that demonstrate that. It's low cost
4 energy. There are many companies out there going out there
5 to 100 percent clean energy. Coca-Cola, Unilever, they've
6 already signed up to go 100.

7 I just want to close. I also represent a
8 coalition called the Missouri Clean Energy Coalition that
9 consists of more than 30 organizations, businesses and
10 community leaders representing more than 100,000
11 Missourians. This coalition supports a transition to a
12 clean energy economy in Missouri. I have a letter that I
13 want to submit into the record from the Missouri Clean
14 Energy Coalition in support of Clean Line.

15 Just some examples of members -- I won't list
16 all of them. Again, there are more than 30 organizations.
17 We have a few environmental groups such as Missouri
18 Coalition for the Environment and the Sierra Club. We also
19 have several faith organizations. The Jewish Environmental
20 Initiative, which is a committee of the Jewish Community
21 Relations Council of St.~Louis, Missouri Interfaith Power &
22 Light, the Ethical Society of St.~Louis, Central Reform
23 Congregation. These are some examples. It's a very
24 broad-based coalition, and I will submit this letter from
25 the coalition to the commission in support of Clean Line.

1 Thank you.

2 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you. Do you want to
3 include that as an exhibits this evening?

4 MR. KNOTT: Yes, please.

5 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Okay. That will be
6 Exhibit 20.

7 (Exhibit 20 marked for identification.)

8 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Next witness is Stephanie
9 Budrus.

10 STEPHANIE BUDRUS,
11 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn to testify the
12 truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth in the
13 case aforesaid, deposes and says in reply to oral
14 interrogatories propounded as follows, to-wit:

15 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
16 spell your last name.

17 MS. BUDRUS: It's Stephanie Budrus,
18 B-u-d-r-u-s.

19 JUDGE BUSHMANN: And where do you live?

20 MS. BUDRUS: Adair County.

21 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead.

22 MS. BUDRUS: First of all, I'd like to thank
23 the Missouri Public Service Commission for providing this
24 opportunity for me to come and to voice my concerns about
25 the Grain Belt Express. I'm a Missouri resident who

1 strongly opposes Clean Line's petition for public utility
2 status and its proposal to build the Grain Belt Express
3 across my community. I'd like to express to you here that
4 I'm not opposed to clean energy or renewable energy. I'm
5 not here advocating for anymore pollution. I don't have
6 any land that's affected by this project. But I do have
7 rights that I would like to see preserved in the state.

8 I believe that there is a right and a wrong
9 way to do this and that this is the wrong way. I'm a Wash
10 U alumni, and so I assure you that not 100 percent of the
11 student body there is going to be rejoicing in support of
12 this project. And I have chosen to stay in the region.
13 Had I known how jeopardized property rights could be here,
14 however, that would not have been my decision.

15 Making this just about clean energy is overly
16 simplistic and remarkably short-sided. A private company
17 should not be given the power of eminent domain and to take
18 the private homes and private farms of our neighbors for
19 its own profit. Property rights are among our most
20 fundamental American rights. And to sacrifice those even
21 just for one bit for short-term jobs and to permanently
22 have the earning capabilities and land use options and
23 yields of our farms, which are the majority of the state,
24 I'm sorry, not St.~Louis, just so a private company can
25 bulldoze through and make a profit for themselves is not

1 the kind of results of the cost/benefit analysis that's
2 going to serve the state in the long run.

3 Farmers have been here long before power lines
4 and they will be here long after all those temporary Grain
5 Belt jobs are gone, and except this time they will be left
6 with compacted soil, the inability to exert
7 self-determination on their property, decreased
8 productivity forever.

9 And I would really love to see someone here
10 testifying in support of the line hop on a combine and try
11 to farm around all those poles. And I challenge anyone to
12 think about that the next time you sit down and try to eat
13 anything, which is what farmers provide them.

14 So why stay in a state which treats people
15 like that? I respectfully ask the Missouri Public Service
16 Commission to support Missouri residents, landowners and
17 farmers by denying Clean Line's petition. This is not
18 going to be Missouri's last stand and land chance to have
19 clean energy. And if you do something, I strongly believe
20 that you should do it the right way. And allowing a
21 private corporation to come in and abuse eminent domain in
22 this matter is not the right way. Thank you very much for
23 your time.

24 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Sarah Van Hala.

25 SARAH VAN HALA,

1 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
2 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
3 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

4 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
5 spell your last name.

6 MS. VAN HALA: Sarah Van Hala, V-a-n H-a-l-a.

7 JUDGE BUSHMANN: And where do you live.

8 MS. VAN HALA: Adair County.

9 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead.

10 MS. VAN HALA: I strongly oppose Grain Belt
11 Express and Clean Line's petition for public utility
12 status. Companies think that they can come through rural
13 Missouri and strong-arm us out of our land for their own
14 profit. Have you seen the proposed route? Their proposed
15 line goes diagonally through farms and has no respect for
16 property lines. Why can't they bury the lines or route the
17 line along existing easements or highways?

18 I've heard a lot of people talking about
19 people, us, having to pay a price for clean energy. Why
20 don't these companies who have so much money pay the price?
21 They are the ones who stand to make all of the profit. If
22 Clean Line respected us, they would not be trying to put a
23 line diagonal through anyone's farm. And no amount of
24 money is worth being disrespected like this.

25 I would like to ask everyone on the stage how

1 you would feel if some company was trying to build a line
2 diagonally over their property. Would you want your
3 children to play anywhere near these lines? Would you?
4 Companies like Clean Line treat people like me as though we
5 and everything that we work for is worthless, and we are
6 not worthless. And it is the responsibility of the
7 Missouri PSC to stand up for us. Thank you.

8 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Christie Perry.

9 CHRISTIE PERRY,
10 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
11 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
12 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

13 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
14 spell your last name.

15 MS. PERRY: Christie Perry, P-e-r-r-y, from
16 St.~Louis.

17 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Go ahead.

18 MS. PERRY: Just to bring everything back
19 together, the reason that we are here this evening is for
20 the commission. They have been tasked to determine if this
21 project benefits Missouri. And as a proud Missourian, this
22 project absolutely benefits us. I ask you to approve this
23 project based on the jobs that will be brought to the
24 community, everybody has provided excellent examples, low
25 cost renewable energy and tax revenue to struggling

1 municipalities for schools, roads and fire districts.

2 I hear a lot of people every time someone says
3 they are from St.~Louis and they tend to scoff like we're
4 just in this perceived urban area. But I grew up in a
5 farming community in Illinois of 500 people, one stoplight
6 literally. And I know what it means to work hard for
7 absolutely everything that you have. We had land that you
8 could have soybeans and corn for just about as far as the
9 eye could see. At the very end of the property there was a
10 railroad line, and that railroad line for 36 years plus and
11 today there are coal trains running in there miles and
12 miles long full of dirty, filthy coal going to the power
13 plants.

14 So I also have a three-year-old that deserves
15 a clean environment in which to grow up and thrive. So
16 I've seen all sides of it. And I ask you as the Missouri
17 Public Commission to please approve this project based on
18 all those areas. Thank you.

19 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you. Dan Wieland.

20 DAN WIELAND,
21 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
22 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
23 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

24 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
25 spell your last name.

1 MR. WIELAND: My name is Dan Wieland. I live
2 in Bloomington, Illinois, previously lived in Clay County,
3 Missouri. I'm with Hanson Professional Services,
4 Incorporated, an employee-owned engineering planning and
5 allied services consulting firm with offices in Kansas,
6 Illinois and Indiana, which approve this project, as well
7 as Missouri. And I support the project because of the many
8 benefits it will bring to the region as many people have
9 testified.

10 In addition to supplying manufacturing,
11 construction and maintenance jobs, transmission lines like
12 the Grain Belt Express bring hundreds of jobs to the area.
13 Our company has been providing support services for
14 transmission lines and substations in Missouri and
15 throughout the Midwest. In fact, some of our Missouri
16 employees are currently working with General Electric in
17 support of their design of clean line energy projects in
18 Oklahoma, Arkansas and Tennessee like the converter station
19 that is planned here in Ralls County as part of the Grain
20 Belt Express to deliver power to the area.

21 Projects such as this have been essential to
22 providing important work to our civil, structural and water
23 sources engineers, our surveyors and our environmental
24 scientists, keeping them gainfully employed and paying
25 taxes. Some of the services we have been providing are

1 subsurface investigations and foundation designs for
2 transmission structures. The utilities we've worked with
3 recognize the value of utilizing engineers who are familiar
4 with the local geology, and in our case, who have working
5 relationships with the subcontractors that we use Missouri,
6 including the geotechnics right here in Hannibal.

7 In addition to the value brought to the
8 transmission projects, the money spent to employ firms like
9 us is and local subcontract builders is reinvested right
10 back into the area by the employees themselves.

11 Additionally, our field representatives consisting of
12 surveyors, engineers, environmental scientists and
13 construction quality agents spend thousands of dollars
14 weekly at local gas stations and restaurants and at hotels
15 and locations where home is a bit too far away to return
16 every night.

17 Over all, these large projects are not only
18 important to Hanson as a business, but also as to me and my
19 family. I encourage the commission to approve the project.

20 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you.

21 COMMISSIONER STOLL: Thank you. Sarah
22 Davenport.

23 SARAH DAVENPORT,
24 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
25 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the

1 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

2 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
3 spell your last name.

4 MS. DAVENPORT: Sarah Davenport,
5 D-a-v-e-n-p-o-r-t, from Ralls County, Missouri.

6 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Go ahead.

7 MS. DAVENPORT: I'm a lifelong Missouri
8 resident who strongly opposes Clean Line's petition for
9 public utility status and its proposal to build the Grain
10 Belt Express across my community and personally across my
11 family's farm. I'm here to protect my family's farm which
12 has been in our family since 1971.

13 I do not believe that a private company should
14 be given the power to declare eminent domain and take the
15 private homes and farms of my family and neighbors for its
16 own profit. I ask that the Missouri Public Service
17 Commission support Missouri residents, landowners, and
18 farmers by denying Clean Line's petition. Thank you.

19 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you. Greg Stuart.

20 GREG STUART,
21 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn to testify the
22 truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth in the
23 case aforesaid, deposes and says in reply to oral
24 interrogatories propounded as follows, to-wit:

25 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and

1 spell your last name.

2 MR. STUART: Greg Stuart, S-t-u-a-r-t.

3 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Where do you live?

4 MR. STUART: I live in Vandalia, Missouri.

5 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Go ahead.

6 MR. STUART: First off, I'd like to thank the
7 commission for providing the opportunity to share my
8 opinion. I am a resident, life-longer in Ralls County
9 and/or Marion County. I am not from a metro area.

10 I do strongly oppose Clean Line's petition to
11 build Grain Belt Express across the community. I don't
12 think the private company should be given the power to
13 declare eminent domain and take private homes and farms
14 from myself and my neighbors.

15 I think also if we are going to even consider
16 this line to go through then I don't think we need to jog
17 back and forth across rural communities. I think we have
18 structures already there to take a straight shot. The
19 other thing, there's going to be a lot of farm ground taken
20 out of productivity. And as I can see right now, it's
21 taking every acre that we have as producers to feed the
22 world.

23 And in short, I think it's been said before,
24 if we need to supply power to the east coast, let them get
25 it from the east coast. And that's really all I have to

1 say. I thank you for your time.

2 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you. Jamie Caswell.

3 JAMIE CASWELL,

4 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
5 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
6 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

7 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
8 spell your last name.

9 MR. CASWELL: Jamie Caswell, C-a-s-w-e-l-l.

10 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Where do you live?

11 MR. CASWELL: Ralls County, Missouri.

12 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Go ahead.

13 MR. CASWELL: Again, like with all the others,
14 I thank you for hearing us speak. I oppose Clean Line's
15 petition. I've heard a lot of testimony throughout the
16 night. Hannibal Public Works, this is not sitting in their
17 backyard. This is sitting in mine where public works
18 doesn't supply my power, and pretty soon they won't supply
19 my water. They are making decisions on my behalf.

20 I'm a lifelong Ralls County resident, five
21 years away from here serving my country. But I made the
22 choice -- I made a choice to come back here. I didn't make
23 a choice to go down to St. Louis County. I didn't make a
24 choice to go to Kansas. I didn't make a choice to go to
25 Indiana. I made a choice to come back here. I fought for

1 my rights, I fought for your rights. By allowing them
2 eminent domain, you are violating my rights. You will
3 violate my family, you will violate the farms that my great
4 grandparents shed blood and tears to put together.

5 The ground that I have, I pick and choose what
6 trees I take off of there. I don't clean cut. I don't
7 put -- I don't go down and mow straight lines down through.
8 If you allow them to do this, I have no say in that. My
9 children don't have no say in that. Hannibal doesn't care.
10 They don't have to look at it. They don't have to live
11 under it. I do. I thank you for your time.

12 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you. Jerome Benton.

13 JEROME BENTON,
14 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
15 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
16 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

17 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
18 spell your last name.

19 MR. BENTON: Jerome Benton, B-e-n-t-o-n.

20 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Where do you live, sir?

21 MR. BENTON: New London, Ralls County. First
22 thing I'd like to say, I appreciate you gentlemen staying
23 here tonight hours away from your family members. It's not
24 easy to do throughout this day. I'm not a lifelong member
25 or Missouri resident. I've spent the last 20 years living

1 in Illinois. For the past five years, though, I've made my
2 transition over to here, and was I grateful to do so.

3 The greatest thing I ever saw when I came here
4 was that when I went to vote I had to have an ID card. And
5 it was me that made the difference when it came down to any
6 vote, not people of the big cities, Gentlemen.

7 A few years back I was employed. I've been in
8 the military for over 20 years, been in combat areas twice.
9 I came back to the state only to find out that a certain
10 company would like to place a line right on top of my
11 house. That's where your map puts it. I've had the bad
12 opportunity of having my house burned down to the ground.
13 Rather than move, regardless of what anybody else wants to
14 do with my property, my farmland, I rebuilt that house,
15 \$300,000 worth.

16 Now the plans for the future are going to go
17 ahead. My daughter had planned to start her own hunting
18 preserve, raising birds to sell them to the public.
19 Currently she's selling them at auctions. This is the type
20 of money that the family members produce for the land. Now
21 this also gives an opportunity for everybody else in the
22 neighborhoods -- I shouldn't say neighborhoods, in the
23 rural areas, to come and enjoy hunting if it's allowed and
24 agreed upon by all the rest of the farmers.

25 Currently I'm employed with a utility company.

1 I'm not going to say which because I'm not profiting from
2 this day for them to have their name put out there. But I
3 can tell you this, and I hope everybody else hears this.
4 When it comes down to maintaining and developing and
5 installing electric lines, you do not go from state to
6 state to state trying to pick up employees to install these
7 lines. This company knows full well that they are going to
8 have one trained unit install these lines and they are
9 going to travel from area to area. 1,500 jobs for the
10 State of Missouri? That's somebody's pipe dream.

11 As far as the time it takes, it's almost taken
12 a year for Ameren to have that power station, substation
13 south of Quincy developed. As a matter of fact, that new
14 line is just north of here. So why is it this area needs a
15 second new line with the same capacity, Gentlemen? It has
16 just been built by, yes, transient electricians. Now, are
17 they completed through Missouri yet? No, they are not.
18 They will.

19 On the fact that these people showing up from
20 other areas, if they want the power, if they want green
21 energy through the state, then have it come through their
22 community. If they want the benefits of this green energy
23 for their factories and for their tax base, have it come
24 through Highway 36. St.~Louis, have it come through
25 Interstate 70. Those are both utility pathways that you

1 can use, Gentlemen. Always has been. That's all I have to
2 say. I oppose it.

3 JUDGE BUSHMANN: John Lake.

4 JOHN LAKE,
5 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
6 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
7 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

8 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
9 spell your last name.

10 MR. LAKE: John Lake, L-a-k-e.

11 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Where do you live?

12 MR. LAKE: Center, Missouri in Ralls County.

13 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Go ahead.

14 MR. LAKE: Again, we appreciate you guys
15 spending time to come out and listen to all the concerns we
16 have here. I have a lot of things that I'd like to
17 discuss. I've been a city council member for the last 15
18 years in Center where the transfer station is going to be
19 stationed approximately 1,500 feet or 2,000 feet from the
20 city limits. They did come and discuss with us at a
21 meeting prior to and we discussed about it in case of a
22 fire or some sort of a fire in the transfer station that
23 our town and our rural firefighters do not have the
24 equipment or the know-how to tackle such a job. So that
25 will be one big concern from the people, especially where I

1 live.

2 And I'm pretty close to that. I live inside
3 the city limits of Center. I have a farm outside of town.
4 It's not going to directly affect me. But I have numerous
5 friends and personal friends that this is going to cross
6 their farms that they've had for the past four generations.

7 Today the farming business as we all know it
8 is a business that is high tech. Most everything runs off
9 GPS and all that stuff. We don't know for sure how that's
10 going to affect the trackers, the combines, everything that
11 runs over these fields. So there's a lot of uncertainties.
12 No one can really say what it's going to do or what it's
13 not going to do in those circumstances.

14 At any rate, the farm properties, you know,
15 around here, the properties are -- the only thing that you
16 can have is what you don't have next to you. So that's
17 today's farming in Ralls County. There's lots of land.
18 Our land is worth a lot of money. And we don't need
19 something to come through there to devalue our land. It's
20 probably the highest it's been. Ever since I've lived in
21 this county they always said it has to stop, it can't keep
22 going up. Guess what, fellas, it's still going up and
23 there's people still buying it. So we don't want something
24 to run into a problem to where our property values actually
25 go down.

1 A second thing, the roads and the structures
2 that we have built in this county has took a lifetime to
3 get to the point they are today. We don't need someone or
4 some company that's from a private company to come in here
5 and tear these roads up. The county has spent millions and
6 millions of dollars over the years to get these roads into
7 the shape they are today, the bridges. And of course, all
8 of our rural counties know we don't have the best bridges
9 in the country, but we try to maintain them.

10 I'm a newly elected associate commissioner of
11 Ralls County and will take over in January. So I for sure
12 am trying to make sure it's known that what the people are
13 trying to tell me to get across to you guys. That's what
14 I'm doing here this evening. I sure appreciate all the
15 things that go on.

16 I guess I have another question for you. If
17 this electricity was so cheap, why is Ameren not here and
18 why is the associated electric companies not here battling
19 for this Clean Line and saying that they want to buy that
20 electricity? I think these cities have kind of been
21 overwhelmed. They came to them, and I would like to know
22 if the contracts they have signed with the city of Hannibal
23 to sell this electricity -- they don't even know what it's
24 going to cost to get the line here and what it's going to
25 cost to get it built. But how can they already propose

1 them a price as to a kilowatt, what it's going to cost? So
2 that would be a real good question is to see how that comes
3 up.

4 So I'm not trying to fight or belittle anyone.
5 I kind of go along with what some of these other folks have
6 said. We're not here -- we're not from St.~Louis. We're
7 here, we live here. So this is our concern. I don't know
8 how you could come from St.~Louis -- I absolutely agree
9 that this Clean Line and the Clean Air Act is a great deal.
10 But we're not getting a benefit out of it here, so there's
11 no use for it to come through our town, through our county.
12 I appreciate your time. Please consider what I've had to
13 say.

14 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Nathaniel Thomas.

15 AUDIENCE MEMBER: I would like to remind you
16 the rule that you cannot pass time. This young man is
17 basically for the other gentleman down here who submitted
18 that letter to you all. He passed them a script earlier.

19 AUDIENCE MEMBER: That's true. They've been
20 conversing this whole time.

21 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Everybody has an opportunity
22 to testify.

23 NATHANIEL THOMAS,
24 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
25 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the

1 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

2 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
3 spell your last name.

4 MR. THOMAS: Nathaniel Thomas, T-h-o-m-a-s.

5 JUDGE BUSHMANN: And where do you live?

6 MR. THOMAS: St. Louis.

7 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead.

8 MR. THOMAS: So I strongly support this
9 project because I believe that it's an opportunity to get
10 affordable energy for Missouri. We know that because of
11 climactic pressures and also the resolution passed in
12 Missouri to move to renewable energy that this is a switch
13 that we're going to have to make eventually. We also know
14 that renewable energy is getting cheaper all the time. A
15 lot of the speakers have spoken specifically to this
16 project, how much cheaper it is than the energy that we're
17 getting right now from fossil fuels.

18 So I believe this is a great time to build the
19 transmission line because it will give Missouri more
20 renewable energy than any project in the state's history at
21 good price. And it's also vitally important, I think, for
22 keeping Missouri economically competitive in the future.
23 This transmission line is like an infrastructure project.
24 It's like the interstate system that was built in the
25 1950s. It's going to bring wind power from places that can

1 generate it in a cost effective way to places that can use
2 it. It is really important for keeping energy prices low
3 here.

4 So energy only -- wind energy is only going to
5 get cheaper in the future, and I think that if Missouri
6 doesn't cash in on this and doesn't start developing the
7 infrastructure to do it, other states will. So their
8 energy prices are going to fall and ours are going to be
9 comparatively much higher. I think this is going to cause
10 businesses to leave the state and people are going to be
11 working in the wind industry, which is going to become a
12 major industry in America in the future.

13 A lot of other younger people feel just as
14 passionately about this project as I do because of the role
15 it's going to have for like our future and the kind of
16 employment opportunities that we're going to have here. So
17 these are about a thousand public comments from people who
18 support the project in like the St.-Louis, University City
19 area that I'll submit as an exhibit.

20 So I'll ask the commissioners to please
21 approve this project. And I think that rejecting it would
22 be short-sided. It's going to hurt young people who live
23 here in the future. Thank you for your time.

24 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Did you intend to submit that
25 today or do you want to send it?

1 MR. THOMAS: I'll submit it today.

2 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Okay. That will be
3 Exhibit 21.

4 (Exhibit 21 marked for identification.)

5 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Our next witness, Jacob
6 Plotkin.

7 JACOB PLOTKIN,
8 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
9 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
10 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

11 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
12 spell your last name.

13 MR. PLOTKIN: Jacob Plotkin. That's
14 P-l-o-t-k-i-n.

15 JUDGE BUSHMANN: And where do you live?

16 MR. PLOTKIN: St.~Louis, Missouri.

17 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead.

18 MR. PLOTKIN: So as a young man living in
19 Missouri, I'm looking to the future of our state. I truly
20 believe that building the Grain Belt Express Line will
21 improve the health and economic opportunities for Missouri
22 for years to.

23 Come. Building this power line will help to
24 reduce the amount of coal burned here in Missouri. We know
25 that living near coal burning plants can increase one's

1 risk of asthma attacks, chronic bronchitis, kidney damage,
2 heart attacks, and even cancer. By reducing the amount of
3 coal that is burned, we cannot only improve the health of
4 thousands of people, but also save massive amounts of money
5 in health care costs. This is money back in the pockets of
6 hard-working Missourians and also back to the states where
7 we spend on more important projects.

8 In addition to saving costs on health care,
9 the Grain Belt Express Line will also help reduce utility
10 costs for consumers all over the state. Less money spent
11 on electricity means more money spent on small businesses
12 having to support local economies. Also, in the public
13 sector, we'd be able to provide millions of dollars to our
14 schools and other public services in eight Missouri
15 counties.

16 This is all without even considering the
17 beneficial environmental impact of wind energy, helping to
18 slow the tide of climate change and preserve a stable
19 environment for generations to come. This is about making
20 the lives of all Missourians better in every way we can.
21 We can't pass up this opportunity to improve the
22 livelihoods of millions of people and ensure a better life
23 and future for all of Missouri. Thank you.

24 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you. Jamie Hunter.

25 JAMIE HUNTER,

1 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
2 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
3 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

4 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
5 spell your last name.

6 MR. HUNTER: Jamie Hunter, H-u-n-t-e-r.

7 JUDGE BUSHMANN: And where do you live?

8 MR. HUNTER: St.~Louis, Missouri.

9 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead.

10 MR. HUNTER: So I also grew up in rural
11 Georgia originally with my family and my grandparents on a
12 farm. And I also do consulting for other cities around the
13 U.S. in terms of renewable energy. And I've seen the
14 effects that renewable energy has for different
15 communities, not only in the Midwest, but in the southwest
16 and, again, around the country.

17 I think that the Grain Belt Express is one of
18 the best things that could happen to the State of Missouri.
19 Although people have their right to own their land, I
20 believe that for the betterment of the state and the
21 economy and based on the economic trends that I have seen
22 in other cities that this would greatly benefit the State
23 of Missouri economically and benefit all the hard-working
24 people you see behind me. I would love to see each of
25 these people become more successful, make more money, and

1 see the City of Hannibal grow. Thank you very much. And I
2 approve Clean Line.

3 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you. Marissa Lerner.

4 MARISSA LERNER,
5 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
6 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
7 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

8 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
9 spell your last name.

10 MS. LERNER: Marissa Lerner, L-e-r-n-e-r.

11 JUDGE BUSHMANN: And where do you live?

12 MS. LERNER: St.~Louis.

13 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead.

14 MS. LERNER: I just first want to acknowledge
15 that this issue to going to impact a lot of folks in
16 Missouri, rural and city. It's going to impact all of us.
17 And I think that coming to a decision will not be easy.
18 There are pros and cons both ways. And not everyone's
19 going to leave happy. I think it's important to
20 acknowledge that.

21 I want to discuss the public benefits of this
22 because I think we have to think about the best possible
23 outcome for Missouri. I think bringing low cost energy,
24 powering 200,000 homes or more, creating jobs, supporting
25 schools, all of this are benefits that come with Grain Belt

1 Express. It's often difficult to find projects that come
2 with so many benefits in one project. And I hope that
3 these benefits can provide the common ground we need to
4 come together and make a decision on this.

5 Looking forward, I think this project will
6 make Missouri competitive in the energy realm and I think,
7 unlike coal energy, it has no negative health impacts and
8 won't contribute to air pollution that we've heard about so
9 much tonight from people's personal stories.

10 Additionally, it's a great point that private
11 businesses have no interest coming in and taking people's
12 land, and I agree with that point. But I also think we
13 should recognize that Ameren already does that. That is a
14 private company. So it's important to consider it's
15 already going on.

16 As a young person looking forward to my
17 future, my friends' futures, my family's futures and all of
18 human kind's futures, this could not be a better initiative
19 for Missouri and America moving forward. Climate change
20 will impact us whether we like it or not. And it's our
21 responsibility to take care of our planet and our
22 collective future. I would like to ask the commission to
23 critically think about Grain Belt Express as an outstanding
24 opportunity to responsibly move Missouri and America
25 towards a successful future. Thank you for your time.

1 COMMISSIONER STOLL: Thank you.

2 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you. Jay O'Bannon.

3 JAY O'BANNON,

4 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
5 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
6 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

7 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
8 spell your last name.

9 MR. O'BANNON: Jay O'Bannon, O-'-B-a-n-n-o-n.

10 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Where do you live, sir?

11 MR. O'BANNON: I live in the City of
12 Centralia, Missouri.

13 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Go ahead.

14 MR. O'BANNON: I also am a forth generation
15 farmer in southern Monroe County and a commodity trader for
16 one of the largest grain companies in Missouri and in the
17 world. And I'm proud to stand here today in front of you
18 representing and working in the number one industry in
19 Missouri. Agriculture is worth \$15.2 billion to our
20 economy. So I take this pretty serious. And I think we
21 all should take this seriously when we have a private
22 company trying to come across our number one industry in
23 the State of Missouri.

24 So I come back a little bit -- as I mentioned
25 earlier, I'm a commodity trader. What do commodity traders

1 do most of the time? We speculate. So when I heard about
2 Grain Belt Express, I thought, well, just another
3 transmission line, right? Our family, we farm around, I
4 don't know, multiple transmission lines. But you know
5 what, they are good for the public, they are local
6 utilities, they're jobs for our companies.

7 But when I started looking into Grain Belt
8 Express, the commodity trader came out in me. At first
9 their project was, hey, we're going to build a transmission
10 line from Kansas, maybe from some wind turbines that have
11 never even been built yet or are not built yet, and we're
12 going to take it to the east coast. There never was a
13 mention of the Ralls County converter.

14 And then all of a sudden they are down in
15 Arkansas with the Plains Eastern, or whatever they call
16 that project, and they got turned down. Why? Because
17 Arkansas said they didn't bring no benefit. So what do
18 they do? Oh, shoot, we've got these two other lines, we
19 better get something in here. They never thought about
20 Missouri in the first place. All they thought about was
21 their speculative project that the administration and the
22 EPA has led to the high rates in the east. That's what
23 they wanted to do. I'm a speculator. I'm a trader. I'm
24 going to try to make the most money I can too.

25 And one of the things that we learn at our

1 company is when you control the freight you control the
2 leverage. That's one of the first thing we teach our young
3 traders. And that's what they are trying to do here.
4 Let's remember, they are a merchant transmission line.
5 That means they can sell to whoever they want to. So if
6 this line was even built -- and I even went to the City of
7 Centralia, which had not signed a contract to purchase
8 power, only signed a contract basically in support and
9 we'll listen if you get this built. So there is no
10 promises about cheap energy. We don't even know about that
11 yet. All it is from municipalities is about how they may
12 support it. But remember, they are a merchant transmission
13 line, so they don't have to sell to anybody. They can sell
14 to the highest bidder. That's who they are going to sell
15 to.

16 I thank the commission for their time. And
17 also, one thing else. We've heard a lot about tax
18 revenues. And I want to leave with this. I ask a state or
19 county official who's willing to consider the financial
20 impact of supposed tax revenue from a speculative project
21 like GBE. It appears the official is overwhelmed by the
22 benefit to his or her governmental union and the rights of
23 the citizens are lost in comparison.

24 And lastly, government exists to secure the
25 rights of life, liberty and the property to its citizens.

1 I ask, should the government think of its own monetary
2 interests over protecting the private interests of its
3 citizens? Thank you for your time.

4 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Anita Johnson.

5 ANITA JOHNSON ,
6 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
7 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
8 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

9 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
10 spell your last name.

11 MS. JOHNSON: Anita Ann Johnson,
12 J-o-h-n-s-o-n.

13 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Where do you live at?

14 MS. JOHNSON: I live in St. Charles County.

15 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you. Please proceed.

16 MS. JOHNSON: I would like to tell you I'm not
17 prepared as a lot of people are. I don't have a script.
18 But I am against the Grain Belt Express. I don't like the
19 things that you've earned over the years, your parents,
20 your grandparents, being taken away from you. I think it's
21 wrong. And I don't know, like they said in earlier
22 discussion, have there been enough studies. Is it going to
23 be that beneficial? Is it going to be lower electricity
24 rates? We don't know that. So I just want to end, in
25 short, I think a lot of them gave a lot better presentation

1 than I did, but I want you to try to think it over. And
2 I'm hoping that you are against it. Thank you for
3 everyone.

4 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you. Don Johnson.

5 DONALD G. JOHNSON,
6 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
7 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
8 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

9 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
10 spell your last name.

11 MR. JOHNSON: Donald G. Johnson,
12 J-o-h-n-s-o-n.

13 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Where do you live, sir?

14 MR. JOHNSON: I live on a Century Farm in St.
15 Charles County.

16 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead.

17 MR. JOHNSON: And we have property here in
18 Monroe County and Audrain County. At one point in one of
19 the previous hearings that we've had, one of the routes
20 came across the fence from our farm alongside it for a long
21 distance. And I'm definitely opposed to Clean Line
22 Express.

23 And I have some concerns that haven't even
24 been mentioned here yet. If they're a foreign entity, my
25 concern is that they may not even pay any taxes at all if

1 they do like a lot of companies moving out of this country,
2 which has been a big topic here lately. And that's a
3 concern to me. And another concern to me is if global
4 warming would shift the corridors that they kind of map out
5 and everything, if it would move the corridors where the
6 giant turbines are, then they are going to have to resort
7 to fossil fuels.

8 And I'm not against clean energy. There's a
9 lot of other sources that can be tapped and much closer to
10 the east coast if they wanted. One thing I'm in big favor
11 of is solar. These big towers are going to put up to me is
12 just a terrible, terrible landscape, and that bothers me.

13 I've spent huge amounts of money with soil
14 conservation practices, tons of money, and I've got my
15 place looking nice, really clean. And I would hate to see
16 these things coming in to scar the landscape which I have
17 been trying to transform. And I'm against that. I think
18 it's just terrible to scar our beautiful landscape here in
19 Missouri.

20 I want to talk about the taxes. I think
21 there's a lot of figures that have been thrown out here
22 this evening of dollars and cents. And I would hate to see
23 that turn out to be telling us what we want to hear and
24 then they'll go do what they want to do.

25 The other concern I have is like a can of

1 worms here. If this Clean Line Express fails and they've
2 got this property, this right-of-way, easements and
3 everything, what happens to that? I've not heard anything
4 addressing that. We know the railroads, all right? And
5 I'd like to see something really stipulated what happens if
6 this project fails, like the railroads failed. That's one
7 of my concerns.

8 Oh, will there be an escrow account set up
9 like if these towers have to be torn down? I don't want to
10 see taxpayers have to do that. I'd like to see some kind
11 of provision made if this thing goes through, which I hope
12 it doesn't, that there would be some kind of account set up
13 to tear these towers down and have the land be brought back
14 to the original landowner or whoever owns the land at the
15 time.

16 We've seen all these kinds of things. We've
17 seen things with the casinos and how much they are going to
18 aid schools. And that turned out to be a farce. We were
19 told what they wanted us to hear, and then things turned
20 around and politicians did what they wanted to do.

21 And I have a short amount of time here, so
22 I'll end. I want to thank you gentlemen. I know you have
23 a tough task ahead of you. I appreciate the opportunity to
24 speak with you this evening. And again, thank you for your
25 time. You have a tremendous job ahead of you. I am

1 definitely against Clean Line Express. This could be a can
2 of worms that we don't want. So I think we need to be
3 careful what we grant, what we want to do, okay? I think
4 we need to be very careful about what we grant. I think
5 people in the big metropolitan areas don't know what they
6 are asking for. I thank you gentlemen, all of you.

7 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Susan.

8 SUSAN HIBBARD,
9 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
10 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
11 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

12 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
13 spell your last name.

14 MS. HIBBARD: Susan Hibbard, H-i-b-b-a-r-d.

15 JUDGE BUSHMANN: And where do you live?

16 MS. HIBBARD: Ralls County, Perry, Missouri.

17 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead.

18 MS. HIBBARD: I'm speaking tonight because I
19 oppose this power line and what it would do to our county.
20 My husband, Wiley Hibbard, is the presiding commissioner of
21 Ralls County. He's going to be giving written testimony in
22 March, and we were given to understand the rules prohibit
23 him from testifying here. Is that right?

24 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Yes. It's preferable to
25 testify at the evidentiary hearing.

1 MS. HIBBARD: All right. So here I am. Bear
2 with me. Wiley and I have opposed this project from the
3 very start, even before he was elected. We went to one of
4 the first meetings in Monroe City and met with the
5 representatives of Clean Line. And he was so outraged, I
6 had to make him leave.

7 I don't think it is in question that wind is
8 cleaner than coal. I don't think that's what we're here to
9 talk about tonight. We are not opposed to wind-generated
10 power. But giving a small group of investors the right to
11 take our property in order to make a private profit with
12 virtually no benefit those impacted seems wrong.

13 I've heard it argued that this line is needed
14 to provide clean low cost energy to Missourians. How does
15 a line transmitting energy from Kansas through Missouri to
16 the east supply this need? In supporting this power line,
17 it would actually be taking cheap power that could be
18 available to Missouri in the future and exporting it east,
19 never to be available to us. It's gone. As I understand
20 it, less than 10 percent of the proposed power transmitted
21 would be available to Missourians. I don't see that
22 benefiting St.~Louis, friends.

23 I've also heard it said that we need this
24 power line to replace the energy from our aged coal-fired
25 plants. How does transmitting captive wind energy from

1 Kansas to Maryland, to New Jersey, Pennsylvania achieve
2 this goal? The amount they're proposing to make available
3 for a Ralls County converter station is but a small
4 fraction of the electricity that would need to be provided
5 when these coal stations are no longer up. The law of
6 supply and demand dictates prices. So how does siphoning
7 off large amounts of supply to the east coast benefit the
8 communities of Missouri's need for cheap energy, now or in
9 the future?

10 These investors have filed for this
11 certificate three times now. The project will have dire
12 effect on those properties that stand to be taken. These
13 people are retirees, small businesses, young couples,
14 farmers. They have stood fast through several years of
15 these repeated filings against these investors who clearly
16 have much deeper resources to bring to bear against the
17 landowners. The questionable benefits suggested to the
18 State of Missouri and its citizens can in no way be
19 considered reasonable or adequate for what is being given
20 up.

21 I've heard a lot of numbers thrown around
22 tonight. I don't know how supported many of them are, the
23 3 cents per kilowatt-hour that Hannibal mentions. Based on
24 my knowledge, which is not deep, it seems extraordinary
25 low. I'm not sure how they can promise that when the wind

1 terminals aren't built, the power line is not built. I
2 wonder about that.

3 Clean Line partners has never built a power
4 line like this. I believe it's never built any power line.
5 This is simply a private company trying to use the power of
6 the state to give them ownership of a path across the
7 country to make money for themselves. Thank you,
8 Gentlemen, for your time tonight. I appreciate your time.

9 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Ann Hizar.

10 ANN HIZAR,
11 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
12 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
13 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

14 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
15 spell your last name.

16 MS. HIZAR: Yes. It's Ann Hizar, H-i-z-a-r.

17 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Where do you live?

18 MS. HIZAR: I hate to say it, but St.~Louis.

19 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead.

20 MS. HIZAR: Gentlemen, I want to thank you
21 tonight for hosting this PSC meeting and providing me the
22 opportunity to share my opposition to Clean Line's Grain
23 Belt Express project, and also to thank Hannibal-LaGrange
24 College or University for hosting this meeting. I want to
25 offer my perspective as the administrator of our Ralls

1 County farm started by my father and brother, which lies
2 directly in the path of Clean Line's planned Grain Belt
3 Express transmission line.

4 Ralls County is full of small farms like ours
5 run by families and small businesses, not big corporations.
6 I manage the administrative work farms. If PSC allows
7 Clean Line to exercise eminent domain and run the mega
8 transmission line across our farmland, it will cause heavy
9 administrative burdens on our family.

10 Working in real estate, I know mega
11 transmission lines devalue property. It's that simple.
12 Nobody wants to live by them. People don't want to buy
13 property with a view of a 200-foot transmission tower or
14 risk the financial loss of having a transmission line run
15 across the property. This line has already had negative
16 impact on land values.

17 Our next door neighbor built their beautiful
18 home for retirement. When news of Clean Line's plan
19 surfaced, they sold their home fearing the loss of value
20 would be too significant as well as not wanting to stare at
21 a 200-foot tower. Another nearby neighbor had plans to
22 build a home on the Mississippi Bluffs. These plans have
23 been scrapped fearing their view would be of towers instead
24 of the beautiful Mississippi.

25 The value of land has plunged significantly

1 from past power projects. The Electric Power Research
2 Institute found that installing power lines smaller than
3 Clean Line's affected the value of impacted farmland. The
4 University of Missouri's farmland value survey lists the
5 price of good cropland in Ralls and Marion Counties at
6 \$5,419 per acre. That won't be true for farms marred by
7 the Grain Belt Express if this project is approved.

8 The EPRI also felt that installing lines can
9 result in sales prices of up to 14 percent less for
10 affected single-family homes. And our farm has five of
11 those. It also found adjacent properties experienced
12 significant loss and took much longer to sell. And I can
13 tell you that from real estate experience in St.~Louis.

14 To sum it up, Parham Farms alone has
15 agricultural land and a single-family home that would be
16 financially hurt. While values of our land and homes will
17 decrease, the county assessor says that our property taxes
18 will not be lowered. We have been advised by counsel that
19 Parham Farms could have to carry a million-dollar
20 insurance policy if lines are built to cover the damage to
21 the lines or the towers that we don't want, we don't need,
22 and we don't own.

23 Adding insult to injury, any compensation we
24 receive from Clean Line would be subject to state and
25 federal taxes paid by us. This compensation does not begin

1 to cover the financial loss to us or others in the path of
2 Grain Belt. Please think about all of the houses along
3 this 200-plus mile route that will be devalued by a
4 transmission line. That is a lot of homes, farms and
5 families who will experience similar or greater losses if
6 the PSC approves the Clean Line petition.

7 Respectfully, that is a lot of negative
8 financial impact on the State of Missouri at the hands of
9 the state commissioners. In closing, I ask that the
10 Missouri Public Service Commission support Missouri
11 residents, landowners and families by denying the Clean
12 Line petition. Thank you, Gentlemen.

13 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you. Jim Gumm.

14 JIM GUMM,
15 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
16 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
17 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

18 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
19 spell your last name.

20 MR. GUMM: Jim Gumm, G-u-m-m. I live in Ralls
21 County, Missouri.

22 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead.

23 MR. GUMM: I'd like to just start by thanking
24 the Missouri PSC for providing this opportunity to show my
25 opposition against the Clean Line and thank

1 Hannibal-LaGrange University for providing the forum. I
2 work on a farm that's going to be affected if the Grain
3 Belt Express is approved. And I've been in the contracting
4 business for about 40 years. I believe that no one would
5 like to build a home that they can see or that they are
6 within the view of these massive transmission lines and
7 these giant poles.

8 Everything else I had wrote down here
9 everybody's pretty well covered. But one thing, I guess
10 maybe a suggestion or maybe just a thought that I had
11 that -- I understand both sides of this situation. I think
12 I truly do. Nothing has been mentioned here about the loss
13 of the jobs in the coal industry should these transmission
14 lines be approved through here and the coal industry is
15 shut down, even though I do like clean air.

16 I guess my hopes would be that maybe the PSC
17 and Grain Belt could get together with the folks from the
18 city, find out their addresses, they live all across the
19 state, and get their engineers that have been here tonight
20 too and reroute this thing and put these lines over their
21 houses, put the poles in their yards, and just reroute it
22 that way, and then they will be happy. They will have that
23 power right where they want it, because it will look like
24 it does where they live now. And pretty much just leave us
25 old country folks alone out here. Thank you very much.

1 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you. Phillip Briscoe.

2 PHILLIP BRISCOE,

3 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
4 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
5 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

6 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
7 spell your last name.

8 MR. BRISCOE: Phillip Briscoe, B-r-i-s-c-o-e.

9 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Where do you live?

10 MR. BRISCOE: Ralls County.

11 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead.

12 MR. BRISCOE: I'd like to thank you all for
13 taking the time to be here tonight to listen to all the
14 concerns that the people in this community have for this
15 line. And I'd like to come out and tell you, first off, I
16 oppose it. And just like the mister before me, I think if
17 there's people that want it bad enough to have to put it in
18 their back yard, then let them have at it. That's all I've
19 got to say.

20 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you.

21 DAVID BRISCOE,

22 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
23 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
24 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

25 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and

1 spell your last name.

2 MR. BRISCOE: David Briscoe. It's
3 B-r-i-s-c-o-e.

4 JUDGE BUSHMANN: And where do you live?

5 MR. BRISCOE: Ralls County.

6 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead.

7 MR. BRISCOE: All right. I come here tonight
8 to speak to opposition to the Clean Line. I thank you
9 first off. And it's my understanding, and maybe I'm wrong,
10 but I think you've said no maybe once or twice already, and
11 I appreciate that. I truly do. And I don't know how many
12 times you can say no. Where I come from, once is enough.
13 And evidently not in this case.

14 And so anyway, the main -- not main. There's
15 very, very good reason to oppose this that's been spoken
16 already. The reality is when you farm -- and you see I had
17 to have help up here, because I'm losing my eyesight. I do
18 what I can. Even if you can see good, if you have to farm
19 around all of these installations, it's a nightmare. And
20 it's a constant cost and it's a never-ending cost that's
21 always going to be there if these things are put in place.

22 And when we farm that, the sad reality is the
23 project is going to go right down the center of these
24 awfully good fields. And there's been no consideration,
25 none whatsoever, for the farmers, or so it appears to me.

1 So if this company was serious about what they wanted to
2 do, I think first off they would have taken that into
3 consideration. And what I've heard here tonight, it kind
4 of seems very, very simple to me. If they really wanted to
5 do it they would have ran it down 70 or Highway 36 because
6 it seems Hannibal and St.~Louis want it awfully bad.

7 But I do know this, and I want to say this.
8 In farming or anything, you can make projections, you can
9 make estimates. And in 2008, we made our plans and
10 projections what the final outcome will be. Well, it so
11 happened that in 2008 there was a flood, a big flood. And
12 this very area that we farm where they're wanting to put
13 this project right down through was flooded. And so you
14 can spend estimations and projections all you want to
15 spend. Sometimes are not going to come to pass. And the
16 sad reality is I don't trust this company. And I do
17 appreciate your time.

18 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you. Bonnie Sanford.

19 BONNIE SANFORD,
20 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
21 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
22 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

23 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
24 spell your last name.

25 MS. SANFORD: Bonnie Sanford, S-a-n-f-o-r-d.

1 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Where do you live?

2 MS. SANFORD: Jefferson County, Missouri.

3 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead.

4 MS. SANFORD: Okay. First of all, I would
5 like to express my thanks to the Missouri Public Service
6 Commission for allowing me this opportunity to share my
7 comments and thoughts today. I am here in support of Clean
8 Line Energy Partners' proposed project which crosses
9 through central Missouri.

10 As a lifetime rural Missourian resident who
11 has transmission lines on my property, I support the growth
12 of renewable energy and think projects of this type will
13 provide benefits to Missouri. As our nation's
14 infrastructure ages and the demand for reliable energy
15 supply expands and becomes more critical, it is essential
16 that we support the upgrading of the nation's electric
17 grid. The Clean Line Grain Belt Express project addresses
18 this need.

19 This project will expand the ability to
20 deliver safe, clean and renewable energy throughout its
21 service delivery territory. A reliable, safe and renewable
22 energy supply will require projects of this type to be
23 built in order for the energy supply -- in order for the
24 transmission of electricity from point of origin to point
25 of use.

1 As a person who has asthma and grandchildren
2 who has asthma, we need clean energy. And all Missourians
3 need clean energy. No, I do not live in these counties.
4 But if this was to come to Jefferson County, Missouri, I
5 would agree and support it. I hope you do also. Thank
6 you.

7 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you. Before I call the
8 next name, I just wanted to point out that there are eight
9 names left on the list, but we have a reservation that ends
10 in less than 30 minutes. We have to be out of here by ten.
11 So I would just ask that the witnesses say what you need to
12 say, but please be concise so that everyone gets a chance.
13 The next witness is Jerry Briscoe.

14 JERRY BRISCOE,
15 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
16 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
17 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

18 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
19 spell your last name.

20 MR. BRISCOE: Jerry Briscoe, B-r-i-s-c-o-e.

21 JUDGE BUSHMANN: And where do you live, sir?

22 MR. BRISCOE: Ralls County.

23 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead.

24 MR. BRISCOE: I'd like to thank the Missouri
25 PSC for providing this opportunity to share my opinion and

1 to Hannibal LaGrange University for providing this forum.
2 I'm a Missouri farmer and very much opposed to the Clean
3 Line Grain Belt Express project. Much of my family earns
4 their livelihood as a Missouri farmer.

5 Now Clean Line's project jeopardizes safety
6 and was is already a dangerous job. Stray holes from these
7 lines could also stress livestock and affect their behavior
8 causing them to shy away from water and feeders. These
9 stresses build up over time and link to adverse health
10 effects such as a decrease in body weight, which means
11 lower prices, less income for cattle farmers.

12 If Clean Line's able to exercise eminent
13 domain, Missouri farmers will lose some of their most
14 productive farmland that create new jobs and contribute to
15 Missouri economy. I ask that the Missouri Public
16 Commission support Missouri residents and landowners and
17 farmers by denying Clean Line's petition. Thank you.

18 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you Austin Parham.

19 AUSTIN PARHAM,

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21 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
22 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
23 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

24 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
25 spell your last name.

1 MR. PARHAM: Austin Read Parham, R-e-a-d, last
2 name P-a-r-h-a-m.

3 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Where do you live?

4 MR. PARHAM: Arlington, Virginia. I'd like to
5 first start by thanking Missouri PSC for providing this
6 opportunity as well to the college or now university for
7 providing this venue. I'm a Hannibal native and have spent
8 30 years living in this state. I own a Missouri-based
9 business, support charitable causes in Hannibal, and I pay
10 taxes to the City of Hannibal and the State of Missouri.

11 More than a quarter of a century ago, my
12 family initiated a 200-plus acre habitat restoration
13 project in coordination with the United States Natural
14 Resources Conservation Service, an effort which my brother
15 and I continue to manage today. We set aside this portion
16 of Parham Farms for environmental protection because it has
17 unique qualities that cross it.

18 It is a rare spot of Missouri savanna habitat
19 that plays a special role in biodiversity of the
20 surrounding area. It is a hub for wildlife. It includes
21 prime habitat for the Indiana Bat. You may recall this bat
22 as listed as endangered by not only the State of Missouri,
23 but by the federal government as well. Savanna habitat is
24 where the eastern woodlands meet the western prairies. It
25 was once predominant across the State of Missouri. But as

1 savanna habitat declines, so does biodiversity across the
2 state.

3 Today, according to state and federal
4 agencies, more than 1 percent, 1 percent of savanna habitat
5 remains in Missouri. That remaining 1 percent of native
6 Missouri savanna habitat, which my family has painstakingly
7 restored over decades, now faces destruction if the PSC
8 approves Clean Line's petition to build the Grain Belt
9 Express. The proposed route of Grain Belt Express would
10 also run straight across Parham Farms and smack in the
11 middle of prime habitat for the Indiana Bat.

12 Indiana Bats depend on land covered in mature
13 oak trees, prime habitat for this endangered species, and
14 exactly the type of habitat that we currently protect at
15 Parham Farms that will be exposed to Clean Line's project.
16 It is also exactly the type of habitat that construction --
17 not only construction, but also future maintenance of the
18 Grain Belt Express route will destroy.

19 To be clear, I'm not just talking about a
20 handful of trees in the footprint of the future Clean Line
21 transmission tower, which is 200 feet tall, equivalent of a
22 18 and a half story building. Do we want miles and miles
23 of 18 and a half story buildings across this county, Ralls
24 County? I don't think so. That's not what I've heard
25 tonight.

1 Clean Line says that it needs a right-of-way
2 200 feet for its Grain Belt Express. That may not sound
3 like much, but 200 feet over one mile is 24 acres, a mature
4 forest and Indian Bat habitat. And when constructing this
5 line, expect that acreage to double to 48 acres that they
6 will need, 48 acres of fields and habitat taken out of its
7 current status. If the PSC allows Clean Line to take away
8 a mature oak forest, it will take the endangered Indiana
9 Bat population with it.

10 The right-of-way created for the Grain Belt
11 Express would also fragment our forest, meaning that
12 species will become more vulnerable to predators,
13 parasites, catastrophic events. Fragmentation of the
14 forest causes a permanent reduction of species. If Clean
15 Line is allowed to move forward with its plans, my family's
16 work will be set back decades, throwing away a very
17 time-consuming and large monetary investment that both my
18 family and the federal government had invested in this
19 property.

20 We as well as our neighboring landowners and
21 farmers will have to survey and establish new protocols for
22 elimination of endangered species, not at Clean Line's
23 expense, but at ours. Once destroyed, the last 1 percent
24 of Missouri's savanna habitat can never be recovered. Once
25 the small areas of remaining habitat are destroyed, the

1 Indiana Bat will soon become extinct.

2 I urge you to question whether this is the
3 kind of legacy that the PSC's decision should leave. I ask
4 the Missouri Public Service Commission to support Missouri
5 residents, landowners, farmers and natural resources by
6 denying Clean Line's petition. Thank you.

7 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Marilyn Parham.

8 MARILYN PARHAM,
9 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
10 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
11 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

12 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
13 spell your last name.

14 MS. PARHAM: My name is Marilyn Parham,
15 P-a-r-h-a-m.

16 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Where do you live?

17 MS. PARHAM: Hannibal, Missouri.

18 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead.

19 MS. PARHAM: I'd like to begin by thanking
20 you, the Missouri PSC, for providing the opportunity to
21 share my opposition to Grain Belt Express. I was born in
22 Hannibal, and I've been a part of this community my entire
23 life. My husband and I raised our two sons and continue to
24 build out the Parham family farm that my husband and his
25 father started nearly 40 years ago.

1 As you heard from my sister-in-law, Ann Hizar,
2 we've used the profits from that farm to support our
3 community and to preserve Missouri's natural habitats and
4 species. I'm a Hannibal citizen and a Hannibal rate payer,
5 and I want you to know that the representatives of the City
6 of Hannibal that you've heard here do not speak for me.

7 We have heard a lot of promises from Clean
8 Line and heard them echoed by Hannibal officials. But what
9 if Clean Line cannot provide what it promises. It may
10 appear that Clean Line is offering Hannibal cheap
11 electricity. I can see why the Hannibal Board of Public
12 Works would be swayed by the offer of cheaper electricity
13 for our community. Without context, that might sound like
14 a really good opportunity for Hannibal. But Clean Line is
15 just the toll road. All they can do is transmit energy.
16 They do not control the production of energy or its output
17 through the grid. Clean Line's promising cheap reliable
18 energy, but how can we be sure that their promises are
19 genuine when they are not in control of what they promise?

20 It may appear that Clean Line is offering
21 Hannibal new jobs. However, these are not likely to
22 guarantee the employment of Hannibal citizens. Parham
23 Farms and so many other local farms like it already provide
24 good long-term sustainable employment for local families.
25 What Clean Line is offering is, at best, leaving employment

1 in our region and, at worst, short-term jobs filled by
2 transient workers who are not long-term members of our
3 community who will invest in Hannibal.

4 Clean Line's proposed Grain Belt Express will
5 run directly across the most fertile land on Parham Farms.
6 You have already heard about financial, administrative and
7 environmental burdens that this would place on our families
8 and the other families who help to work the land. Our
9 family takes great pride in running Parham Farms as a
10 responsible business and a good neighbor to others in our
11 community.

12 Through the years, a sizeable portion of
13 revenue from Parham Farms has been donated to non-profit
14 organizations that strengthen the Hannibal community, as in
15 a Mark Twain Home Foundation the Douglas Community Center,
16 Hannibal Regional Hospital, Moberly Area Community College,
17 to name a few. That's in stark contrast to the way that
18 Clean Line handles its business.

19 Clean Line has said that they have reached out
20 to every landowner affected along its 200-plus mile
21 proposed route. As an owner of Parham Farms, I can tell
22 you for certain that Clean Line has done no such thing.
23 Even after we contacted Clean Line with a notice of denial,
24 the only response we received was a flier listing their
25 office hours. Clean Line is not a company looking to

1 improve our community. It is a for-profit, non-Missouri,
2 foreign-backed company looking to take away what belongs to
3 our local residents and farms and use it to build a
4 transmission toll road for Kansas energy to reach lucrative
5 east coast markets, all at the expense of those who help to
6 make this community a wonderful place to live.

7 Standing here tonight feels like deja vu. I
8 stood before you at a similar hearing in 2014 before the
9 PSC denied Clean Line's first petition. The PSC already
10 made the right decision once in denying Clean Line's
11 petition. Tonight I ask that you make the same right
12 decision. Thank you.

13 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Rachel Thomas.

14 RACHEL THOMAS,
15 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
16 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
17 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

18 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
19 spell your last name.

20 MS. THOMAS: Rachel Thomas, T-h-o-m-a-s.

21 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Where do you reside?

22 MS. THOMAS: Washington, DC.

23 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead.

24 MS. THOMAS: First, thank you to the
25 commissioners for providing this opportunity for me to

1 share my opposition to Clean Line's Grain Belt Express
2 project and for Hannibal-LaGrange for providing the forum.
3 My fiancée, Read Parham, and I do currently live in
4 Washington, DC, but I am proud to be marrying into a family
5 that has its roots in the City of Hannibal and the farmland
6 of Ralls County for generations. I am particularly proud
7 of the legacy that they have built with Parham Farms and
8 the habitat restoration project that they manage on the
9 oldest settlement in Ralls County.

10 Now, companies like Clean Line are not new to
11 me. During nearly a decade of working in our nation's
12 capital, I have witnessed lots of corporations and
13 well-paid lobbyists. Heck, I've been one of the well-paid
14 lobbyists painting pretty stories about how their plans
15 will do good for others. And I know from experience that
16 the truth is always in the bottom line profits. If what is
17 profitable also happens to be good, that can work out just
18 fine. But if not, the outcome can be devastating.

19 Clean Line is not here because providing clean
20 and wind energy because it's good for this community. If
21 Clean Line was here to do the right thing by Missouri
22 residents and farmers, it would be offering them fair value
23 for their land in order to build the Grain Belt Express
24 rather than asking the PSC to give them a free pass to take
25 what they like for their own bottom line.

1 I believe that the cultivation of clean energy
2 is absolutely vital to our nation's future and to that of
3 local communities. However, there is a right way to do
4 this and a wrong way to go about clean energy policy. And
5 allowing a private property to declare eminent domain and
6 take away the land of private citizens in the name of wind
7 energy is not the right direction, all the more so when
8 that private company's plans would tear apart a
9 quarter-century local effort at environmental habitat
10 protection.

11 It is the PSC's job to protect Missouri and
12 its citizens from companies who aren't providing a
13 convenient and necessary service by denying those companies
14 petitions to declare eminent domain. The PSC's own past
15 findings show that Clean Line cannot deliver on what they
16 promise. I encourage you to stick to that truth no matter
17 how much prettier the picture is that Clean Line paints
18 this time around. I ask that the PSC support Missouri
19 residents, landowners and farmers by denying Clean Line's
20 petition. Thank you.

21 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Robert Parham.

22 ROBERT PARHAM,
23 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
24 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
25 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

1 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
2 spell your last name.

3 MR. PARHAM: Robert Parham, P-a-r-h-a-m.

4 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Where do you reside?

5 MR. PARHAM: Columbia, Missouri.

6 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead.

7 MR. PARHAM: Thank you all for coming, as
8 everybody so far has. I grew up here in Hannibal. And as
9 you probably picked up, I also am a member of Parham Farms.
10 And I currently reside in Columbia, like I said.

11 You've heard about economic impact and
12 environmental impact and impact on the way of life. But
13 I'd like to talk to you about the impact on our rights as
14 citizens of this community, of the State of Missouri, and
15 of the United States as a whole. I want you to consider
16 some facts.

17 Clean Line is a private company that's asking
18 for a certificate of convenience and necessity. This isn't
19 because they need their certificate in order to do what
20 they want in terms of a business. Clean Line already has a
21 very well-funded private equity startup backed by private
22 investors here and around the globe with four major
23 projects on the table. Clean Line is only asking for a
24 certificate because they don't want to have to pay fair
25 market value for land they need to construct their Grain

1 Belt Express.

2 Clean Line is a private company that wants to
3 use the power of government to force the sale of private
4 property which is otherwise not for sale, and the PSC would
5 allow it if they issue the certificate of convenience and
6 necessity. This company stands to gain an immense amount
7 of money. There are a multi billion dollar business.
8 They'll wield power of eminent domain over small businesses
9 and landowners with a certificate while still reaping the
10 financial benefits of being a private company.

11 I'm not exaggerating exactly how lucrative
12 this opportunity is for Clean Line. The last -- or a
13 recent company that was issued public utility status and a
14 certificate of convenience and necessity now has over
15 \$200 billion in assets. Eminent domain is an extremely
16 powerful tool.

17 Clean Line won't be the only company to
18 benefit from taking what it wants at the expense of those
19 who have worked for it. All of its funders and supporters
20 from its private equity backers, to the multi national
21 corporations speaking on its behalf, will reap those
22 financial benefits as well, all to the detriment of the
23 private citizens and their small businesses in a rural
24 community.

25 What's not been proven is whether our

1 community or any other in Missouri has anything at all to
2 gain. Clean Line has promised lower energy rates. That's
3 not their promise to make, as has been stated before,
4 because they don't create the energy. They merely
5 transport it from the producer to the consumer. Whoever
6 pays the most will get the power. In denying the first
7 petition for the certificate of convenience and necessity,
8 the PSC itself wrote that Clean Line's production modeling
9 studies do not support its claims that retail electric
10 rates would decrease.

11 Clean Line has promised new jobs, but we've
12 heard tonight those new jobs will come at the expense of
13 other jobs lost. Clean Line has promised compensation, but
14 we've heard tonight that they are not prepared to pay for
15 what would come close to matching the financial losses that
16 our community would experience if eminent domain is used to
17 take land away. We've even heard Clean Line's promise our
18 community economy prosperity. And again, that's not their
19 promise to make. They don't even know if they can quite
20 deliver that.

21 Serious questions still exist about Clean
22 Line's ability to actually provide what they promise. But
23 there's no question that if the PSC grants Clean Line, a
24 non-Missouri, foreign-backed, for-profit company to use the
25 power of eminent domain, it will be the detriment of

1 residents and landowners in this community and others
2 across the State of Missouri.

3 I again thank you for your time. And I hope
4 that you deny, once again, Clean Line's certificate of
5 convenience and necessity.

6 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Deanette Stumpe.

7 DEANETTE STUMPE,
8 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn to testify the
9 truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth in the
10 case aforesaid, deposes and says in reply to oral
11 interrogatories propounded as follows, to-wit:

12 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
13 spell your last name.

14 MS. STUMPE: My name is Deanette Stumpe,
15 S-t-u-m-p-e.

16 JUDGE BUSHMANN: And where do you live?

17 MS. STUMPE: Columbia, Missouri.

18 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead.

19 MS. STUMPE: My name is Deanette. And
20 tonight, I'm speaking on behalf of myself and also 20 of my
21 family members, all natives of southern Missouri. We are
22 all adamantly opposed to the Clean Line project. Though
23 our family farm, our family business, is not along the
24 proposed route of this particular transmission project, we
25 can see in Clean Line's proposed project is a very

1 dangerous precedent of private business requesting a
2 certificate of convenience and necessity to declare eminent
3 domain and take land that is not for sale on the free
4 market. While Clean Line isn't coming after my family's
5 farm today, what is happening to the family homes and farms
6 here in Marion and Ralls County and all along the 200-plus
7 mile route could happen to all of us in the future.

8 Clean Line is an out-of-state, private,
9 startup company with no experience completing such a
10 project. If the PSC sets the precedent that such an
11 inexperienced company can be handed the certificate, they
12 can grow their business. Clean Line will just be the first
13 of a whole new industry of similar startups looking to
14 acquire property that owners value and that they are not
15 wishing to sell. Through the power of eminent domain, they
16 will leave us all susceptible to similar land routes by
17 inexperienced businessmen, making promises they simply
18 can't keep.

19 If the PSC sets this precedent, who here will
20 wake up in the near future and see a big black line drawn
21 across their property on another startup company's plans to
22 build massive transmission lines, leveraging Missouri land
23 to carry energy straight across our state to more lucrative
24 markets? Who wants that? I know my family doesn't. My
25 hometown doesn't. Does the PSC?

1 I strongly urge you to consider the broader
2 impact of this decision. The broader impact is not just
3 the small businesses and landowners along this 200-mile
4 route. This decision has a broader impact on how other
5 states view these personal property rights. It's time to
6 protect the property rights of the individual, individuals
7 who care for and responsibly maintain this land. It's not
8 time to give private land away to a non-Missouri business
9 who cannot deliver on their promises and who will not
10 respect the land that they've taken.

11 Again, this is the perspective of one small
12 family business adamantly opposed to the Clean Line project
13 and who would be affected by the precedent. But consider
14 for a moment that my story is just one of thousands across
15 the State of Missouri who would be negatively impacted by
16 Clean Line's plans. Families whose ability to support the
17 economy and employment of the Show Me State would be
18 severely hurt.

19 I ask you, the Public Service Commission,
20 support Missouri residents, support the landowners and the
21 farmers by denying Clean Line's petition. Thank you for
22 providing Missouri residents the opportunity to voice our
23 strong opposition to the Clean Line project.

24 JUDGE BUSHMANN: David Dunn.

25 DAVID DUNN,

1 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
2 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
3 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

4 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
5 spell your last name.

6 MR. DUNN: My name is Dave Dunn, D-u-n-n.

7 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Where do you live, sir?

8 MR. DUNN: In Jefferson County, Missouri.

9 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Go ahead.

10 MR. DUNN: I am also a member of Family Farms
11 out of Lincoln County. And I'm here to say that I support
12 this movement. In addition to delivering reliable
13 electrical service, this project had create new jobs. The
14 more local impact will be the creation of long-term quality
15 jobs. As projects of this type are implemented, there will
16 be strong and significant financial impact on the economy.
17 But that all being said, I think that the health issues
18 should be the number one major concern for this Public
19 Service Commission. Thank you.

20 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you. And our last
21 witness is Gerald Noland.

22 GERALD NOLAND,
23 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn or affirmed to
24 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
25 truth in the case aforesaid, deposes as follows:

1 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and
2 spell your last name.

3 MR. NOLAND: Gerry Noland, N-o-l-a-n-d, and I
4 reside in Hannibal, Missouri.

5 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead.

6 MR. NOLAND: Since I'm last, I'll try to be
7 brief. But tonight we've her heard -- just sitting in the
8 crowd, I've heard several professional engineers talk about
9 the need for this to improve infrastructure. I agree.
10 I've heard several professional engineers talk about the
11 need to advance the nation's efforts and create renewable
12 energy. I agree.

13 However, as a Professional Engineer myself, an
14 employee of a state agency that has the right to acquire
15 property through the use of eminent domain, I am acutely
16 aware of ethical responsibilities associated with acquiring
17 property through eminent domain. This is not something
18 that we should take lightly. Eminent domain should only be
19 utilized in the State of Missouri for projects that benefit
20 the citizens of Missouri. Clean Line is simply a private
21 business looking to do one thing, make profit, plain and
22 simple.

23 They are no different than -- they are
24 approaching these communities with promises of jobs, job
25 creation. Go ahead and add tax revenue. And they are very

1 appealing. But they are no different than any private
2 business. Wal-Mart comes to communities offering jobs,
3 offering tax revenue, offering the long-term benefits
4 through economic development. They do not have the right
5 to use eminent domain. Eminent domain is a factor that we
6 have to take seriously in the state.

7 And again, I just encourage you to take the
8 same position you took before. Eminent domain is a very
9 serious power that engineers should, in general, make
10 ethical determinations with. So thank you.

11 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you. Thank you all for
12 coming out tonight and participating in this hearing. The
13 hearing is adjourned. We're off the record.

14 (Hearing adjourned at 10:00 p.m.)

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