

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

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

NOTICE OF COMMUNICATION

Issue Date: April 21, 2014

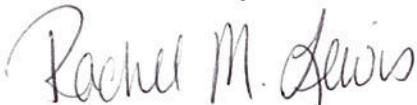
Attached are letters received since our last filing on April 10, 2014, sent to Commissioner Kenney regarding EA-2014-0207 in the matter of the application of Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC for a certificate of convenience and necessity authorizing it to construct, own, operate, control, manage and maintain a high voltage, direct current transmission line and an associated converter station providing an interconnection on the Maywood-Montgomery 345 kV transmission line.

These filings are made in compliance with this Commissioner’s interpretation of the “standards of conduct” in 4 CSR 240-4.010 and 4.020 relating to ex parte and extra record communications and does not otherwise imply or reflect the position of the Missouri Public Service Commission or any other commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,



William P. Kenney, Commissioner



Rachel M. Lewis
Advisor to Commissioner William P. Kenney

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 21st day of April, 2014.

Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street, P.O. Box 0360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Reference Case No. EA-2014-0207

Dear Commissioners,

I am a resident of Ralls County. I am adamantly opposed to the Grain Belt Express transmission line and ask that you urge you to deny them Public Utility status. Missourians do not need the electricity and would not benefit from it. It would violate our property rights, reduce our property value far more than compensation, spoil our rural landscape, cause hundreds of acres of deforestation, create obstacles to farming, limit future land use options, and cause potential health risks to human, livestock, and wildlife. Thank you!

Respectfully,

Austin Read Parham
Signature

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Respectfully,

Merrilyn Parham
Signature

Merrilyn Parham
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Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street P.O. Box 0360
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Dear Mr. William A. Kenney,

This letter is in regard to case # EA-2014-0207.

My husband and I are against Grain Belt Express Clean Line receiving public utility status in Missouri.

We feel Eminent Domain gives Grain Belt the right to come through our property anytime and any place and do what they please.

Some of the 195 acres we own have been in our family for close to 100 years. Both my husband's mother and my father were raised here. We have a small beef cattle operation. We are both retired and have only hay, pasture, and cattle. If this goes through, the whole entire length of our property, it could greatly diminish our pasture and hay fields. We are counting on this extra income in our retirement years.

The proposed route is coming within a few hundred feet of our home that we have worked all our life for, where there is peace, quiet, and beauty. This line may devalue our property which we hope to pass on to our children. This line, if goes through, will be here FOREVER.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Daryl Caswell



Virginia Caswell



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New London, Missouri 63459
Phone: [REDACTED]

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Dear Commissioners, MR WILLIAM KENNEY

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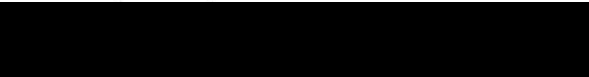
Respectfully,

Anne Parham Hizar

Signature

ANNE PARHAM HIZAR

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Dear Mr. William Kenney,

This letter has to do with case # EA-2014-0207

I am writing to let you know that I am against Grain Belt Express Clean Line receiving public utility status in Missouri.

My parents own about 195 acres of beautiful land that has been in our family for nearly 100 years. They operate a small beef cattle operation. The proposed line will run right through the entire length of their property and would greatly diminish the pasture and hay fields. Someday I will be the next generation that will proudly own this land and I feel the line will devalue the property. My parents have worked their entire lives to retire and live on this beautiful and peaceful land. The proposed route will be coming within a few hundred feet of their home.

I am enclosing a photo so you can see the Beauty. The structure showing in the picture is their barn.

Their house is a few feet away, hidden in the trees. Please think long and hard before passing this, because once it passes it will be here forever. Think about how you would feel if it were your land that was being taken.

People of power and wealth should not have the right to come steal away land that you have earned. Land that you have worked hard for Land that you LOVE.

Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely

Devi (Caswell) Edmunds



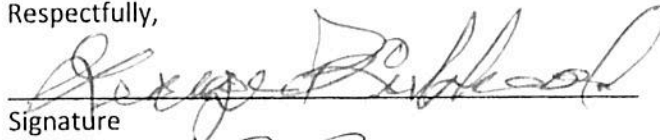
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Respectfully,



Signature

GEORGE R. BERKHEAD

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State & Zip

Commissioner Bill P. Kenney

4-11-14

POBox 360

Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360


Dear Commissioner Kenney

I am writing in regards to EA-2014-0207.

I am very much opposed to the Grain Belt Express Clean Line transmission line and ask that you please DENY them Public Utility status. We Missourians do not need the electricity and would not benefit from it. It would violate our property rights, reduce our property values far more than the compensation, spoil our rural landscape, cause hundreds of acres of defoliation, create obstacles to farming, limit future land use options, and cause potential health risks to humans and livestock.

Thank you

Respectfully,



Roger Crouch



Lathrop, MO 64465