

**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 Trans- )  
mission Line and an Associated Converter Station )  
Providing an Interconnection on the Maywood- )  
Montgomery 345kV Transmission Line. )

**Case No. EA-2016-0358**

**JOINT LIST OF ISSUES, LIST AND ORDER OF  
WITNESSES, ORDER OF OPENING AND  
ORDER OF CROSS-EXAMINATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and hereby files the following *List of Issues, List and Order of Witnesses, Order of Opening and Order of Cross-Examination* for this case:

***List of Issues:***

1. Does the evidence establish that the Commission may lawfully issue to Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC ("Grain Belt") the certificate of convenience and necessity ("CCN") it is seeking for the high-voltage direct current transmission line and converter station with an associated AC switching station and other AC interconnecting facilities?

2. Does the evidence establish that the high-voltage direct current transmission line and converter station for which Grain Belt is seeking a CCN are "necessary or convenient for the public service" within the meaning of that phrase in section 393.170, RSMo.?

3. If the Commission grants the CCN, what conditions, if any, should the Commission impose?

4. If the Commission grants the CCN, should the Commission exempt Grain Belt from complying with the reporting requirements of Commission rules 4 CSR 240-3.145, 4 CSR 240-3.165, 4 CSR 240-3.175, and 3.190(1), (2) and (3)(A)-(D)?

***LIST AND ORDER OF WITNESSES:***

**Tuesday, December 18, 2018:**

**9:00 A.M. Opening Statements**

**10:30 A.M. Testimony<sup>1</sup>**

**Grain Belt:**

Michael P. Skelly  
Jonathan Abebe  
David Berry<sup>2</sup>  
Hans Detweiler  
Andrea Hoffman  
Kris Zadlo

**Missouri Public Service Commission Staff:**

Natelle Dietrich  
David Murray  
Michael L. Stahlman

**MJMEUC:**

John Grotzinger

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<sup>1</sup> Parties not offering witnesses on remand are not listed. Clean Grid Alliance and The Wind Coalition, as well as Rockies Express Pipeline, have moved to be excused from the hearing.

<sup>2</sup> Will testify by telephone.

**Wednesday, December 19, 2018:**

**8:30 A.M. Testimony, continued.**

**Missouri Landowners Alliance; Eastern Missouri Landowners Alliance d/b/a Show-Me Concerned Land Owners; Charles & Robyn Henke; R. Kenneth Hutchinson; Randall & Roseanne Meyer; Matthew & Christina Reichert; Jack Garvin:**

Julia Kissel<sup>3</sup>

**ENGIE:**

Matt Riley<sup>3</sup>

***ORDER OF OPENING STATEMENTS***

Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC  
Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission (MJMEUC)  
Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) and Sierra Club  
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Unions (IBEW)  
Missouri AFL-CIO  
Clean Grid Alliance and The Wind Coalition  
ENGIE North America  
Renew Missouri  
Missouri Department of Economic Development  
Public Counsel  
Consumers Council of Missouri  
Missouri Retailers Association  
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.  
Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (MIEC)  
Missouri Public Service Commission Staff  
Rockies Express Pipeline  
Missouri Landowners Alliance, Eastern Missouri Landowners Alliance d/b/a Show-Me Concerned Land Owners Charles & Robyn Henke, Matthew & Christina Reichert, R. Kenneth Hutchinson, Randall & Roseanne Meyer, Jack Garvin (MLA)  
Missouri Farm Bureau

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<sup>3</sup> Will testify by telephone on December 19<sup>th</sup>.

**ORDER OF CROSS EXAMINATION**

<b>Grain Belt's Witnesses</b>	<b>MLA's Witness</b>	<b>Staff's Witnesses</b>	<b>MJMEUC's Witness</b>	<b>ENGIE's Witness</b>
MJMEUC	Mo Farm Bureau	MLA	Grain Belt	Grain Belt
NRDC/Sierra Club	Rockies Express	Mo Farm Bureau	NRDC/Sierra Club	MJMEUC
IBEW	Staff	Rockies Express	IBEW	NRDC/Sierra Club
AFL-CIO	MIEC	MIEC	AFL-CIO	IBEW
CGA-TWC	Wal-Mart	Wal-Mart	CGA-TWC	AFL-CIO
ENGIE	MRA	MRA	ENGIE	CGA-TWC
Renew Missouri	CCMo	CCMo	Renew Missouri	Renew Missouri
MoDED	OPC	OPC	MoDED	MoDED
OPC	MoDED	MoDED	OPC	OPC
CCMo	Renew Missouri	Renew Missouri	CCMo	CCMo
MRA	ENGIE	ENGIE	MRA	MRA
Wal-Mart	CGA-TWC	CGA-TWC	Wal-Mart	Wal-Mart
MIEC	AFL-CIO	AFL-CIO	MIEC	MIEC
Staff	IBEW	IBEW	Staff	Staff
Rockies Express	NRDC/Sierra Club	NRDC/Sierra Club	Rockies Express	Rockies Express
Mo Farm Bureau	MJMEUC	MJMEUC	Mo Farm Bureau	Mo Farm Bureau
MLA	Grain Belt	Grain Belt	MLA	MLA

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ Kevin A. Thompson**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 2018.

**/s/ Kevin A. Thompson**