

**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 ) **File No. EA-2014-0207**  
Current Transmission Line and an Associated Converter )  
Station Providing an Interconnection on the Maywood – )  
Montgomery 345 kV Transmission Line )

**ORDER GRANTING REQUESTS TO BE EXCUSED FROM  
EVIDENTIARY HEARING**

Issue Date: November 7, 2014

Effective Date: November 7, 2014

The Commission has received requests to be excused from the evidentiary hearing in this matter from the following parties:

- Office of the Public Counsel
- Mo. Department of Economic Development-Division of Energy
- Kansas City Power & Light Company
- KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company
- Transource Missouri, LLC
- Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers
- Infinity Wind Power, except for opening statement and presentation of witness Matt Langley on November 13, 2014
- IBEW Unions, Locals 2, 53, and 1439, except for presentation of witness David Desmond on November 21, 2014
- Sierra Club, except for November 10, 2014

No parties have objected to or opposed the requests. The Commission finds the requests reasonable and will grant them.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The requests to be excused from the evidentiary hearing described in the body of this order are granted.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014.