

**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	)	File No. EA-2014-0207
Operate, Control, Manage, and Maintain a High	)	Tracking No. BCOM-2011-0104
Voltage, Direct Current Transmission Line and an	)	
Associated Converter Station Providing an	)	
Interconnection on the Maywood – Montgomery	)	
345 kV Transmission Line	)	

**APPLICATION TO INTERVENE BY TRADEWIND ENERGY, INC.**

Pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075, TradeWind Energy, Inc. (“TradeWind”) respectfully applies for intervention as a party in the above-captioned action initiated by Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC (“Grain Belt”). In support of this application, TradeWind states as follows:

1. TradeWind is a Kansas corporation, specializing in the development and management of projects that convert renewable energy resources, such as wind and solar, into electric power.
2. All correspondence, communications, orders, and decisions of the Commission should be sent to:

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3. On March 27, 2014, the Commission issued an Order directing interested parties to intervene by April 25, 2014. Accordingly, this application to intervene is timely made.

4. TradeWind currently has renewable energy projects located across the nation, including projects which would be impacted by Grain Belt's application. The granting of Grain Belt's application will permit the efficient transportation of low-cost renewable energy-generated power between states, including Missouri.

5. TradeWind believes that its intervention and participation in this proceeding would serve the public interest by clarifying the issues under consideration, ensuring completeness of the record, and assisting the Commission in its decision-making in this case, and wishes to become a party to this case for all purposes.

6. TradeWind has an interest in the outcome of the Commission decision in this case which is different from that of the general public, and its interest would be adversely affected if not permitted to intervene. Moreover, granting TradeWind's application for intervention would serve the public interest.

7. TradeWind supports the application filed by Grain Belt. TradeWind reserves the right to provide the Commission with more detailed positions on Grain Belt's proposals and testimony submitted in this case.

WHEREFORE, TradeWind Energy, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission grant this application to intervene.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Application was mailed, via U.S. Mail, and emailed to all parties on the official service list for this case on this 24th day of April, 2014.

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