

**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-2016-0358
ON REMAND

CLEAN GRID ALLIANCE and THE WIND COALITION REQUEST TO BE EXCUSED

COMES NOW Clean Grid Alliance and The Wind Coalition (“CGA-TWC”), by counsel, respectfully requesting they be excused from the evidentiary hearing scheduled for December 18 and 19, 2018, and in support states the following:

1. On October 24, 2018 the State of Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issued a procedural schedule in the instant case. That Order set dates for an evidentiary hearing of December 18 and 19, 2018.
2. CGA-TWC’s positions remain the same as those taken in the proceeding prior to the Commission Order and Report of August 16, 2017. CGA-TWC did not file supplemental testimony in the case on remand, and will not be offering additional evidence at the upcoming evidentiary hearing.
3. CGA-TWC waives its right to present an opening statement and to cross examine witnesses at the upcoming evidentiary hearing.
4. CGA-TWC reserves the rights to participate with the parties in the development

of a joint issues list, to file a position statement, and to file post-hearing briefs and proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, in accordance with the Order issued on October 24, 2018.

WHEREFORE, CGA-TWC respectfully moves the Commission to excuse it from the evidentiary hearing on December 18 and 19, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading was electronically served upon all parties on the service list on December 11, 2018.

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