

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,) **File No. EA-2016-0358**
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)

ORDER GRANTING REQUESTS TO BE EXCUSED FROM EVIDENTIARY HEARING

Issue Date: December 14, 2018

Effective Date: December 14, 2018

On December 10, 2018, Rockies Express Pipeline LLC filed a request to be excused from the evidentiary hearing beginning December 18, 2018. Clean Grid Alliance and The Wind Coalition filed a similar request on December 11, 2018. The presiding officer has also received requests to be excused from the hearing from Natural Resources Defense Council, Sierra Club, Walmart Stores, Inc., IBEW Unions Locals 2 and 53, Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, and Missouri AFL-CIO. The Commission finds the requests to be reasonable and will grant them.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Rockies Express Pipeline LLC's request to be excused from the evidentiary hearing is granted.
2. Clean Grid Alliance and The Wind Coalition's request to be excused from the evidentiary hearing is granted.

3. Natural Resources Defense Council and Sierra Club's request to be excused from the evidentiary hearing is granted.

4. Walmart Stores, Inc.'s request to be excused from the evidentiary hearing is granted.

5. IBEW Unions Locals 2 and 53's request to be excused from the evidentiary hearing is granted.

6. Missouri AFL-CIO's request to be excused from the evidentiary hearing is granted.

7. Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers' request to be excused from the evidentiary hearing is granted.

8. This order shall become effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 14th day of December, 2018.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission,
at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 14th day of December 2018.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

December 14, 2018

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

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

Morris L. Woodruff
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