

July 12, 2022

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[Street Address]

[City, State, Zip Code]

## **Re: Grain Belt Express Tiger Connector Transmission Line - Notice of Public Meeting**

You are receiving this letter to notify you about the Grain Belt Express Tiger Connector project in Audrain, Callaway, and Monroe Counties and to invite you to attend an upcoming public meeting in your area. According to our records, you own at least one parcel along one of the route options being considered for the proposed Grain Belt Express Tiger Connector transmission delivery link.

As valued members of the community and landowners along routes being considered, we would like to invite you to join us for the public meetings being held in your area to learn more about the project, view detailed maps of the route options being considered, and talk with members of the project team. Each meeting will present the same information. Meetings are being held in Audrain County and Callaway County, Missouri. Please attend whichever meeting is most convenient with your schedule. Your input will help us make better decisions as we determine our proposed route for the Missouri Public Service Commission. We look forward to meeting you at one of the following meetings.

### **Tiger Connector Public Meetings**

Tuesday, July 26, 2022

12 p.m. – 2 p.m. **OR** 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Knights of Columbus

9584 State Hwy 15, Mexico, MO 65265

Wednesday, July 27, 2022

12 p.m. – 2 p.m. **OR** 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

John C. Harris Community Center

350 Sycamore St, Fulton, MO 65251

### **What Is the Tiger Connector?**

The Tiger Connector is an approximately 40-mile-long electric transmission line that will connect existing power infrastructure – the McCredie Substation, located in Callaway County, Missouri – to new power delivery. This new power delivery is provided by the approved Grain Belt Express transmission line to be built in North Missouri. The proposed point of interconnection is in Monroe County, Missouri.

### **What are the Benefits?**

The Tiger Connector is one part of a vital infrastructure project built to meet the energy needs of Midwestern families and businesses by providing access to more affordable, reliable power. In linking Grain Belt Express to existing transmission infrastructure, Tiger Connector will bring the economic and energy benefits of Grain Belt Express to more Missouri homes and businesses by connecting all of the largest power grids that serve Missouri consumers.

The benefits of this project include:

- An easement package that provides landowner protections and fair compensation
- \$4.4 billion in forecasted energy cost savings and additional reliability benefits for energy consumers across Missouri.
- New local jobs, spending, and economic activity during construction, and new community tax revenue for the life of the project.
- 100% clean, domestic power to strengthen America's energy independence – the equivalent of two new nuclear power plants worth of homegrown energy available to Missouri consumers.

### **Project History and Current Status**

Owned by Invenergy Transmission – a Midwest based energy developer – Grain Belt Express was approved by the Missouri Public Utility Commission in 2019. The project has an existing service agreement that will provide \$12.8 million in annual energy savings for 39 municipal utilities across Missouri. The Tiger Connector will significantly expand those savings and benefits, providing more power delivery to Missouri.

Across our projects, Invenergy has relationships with over 12,000 landowners, more than 80 percent of whom are farmers and ranchers. We know how to build - the right way - treating landowners with respect and fairness. We've been working with landowners across Missouri securing voluntary easements for the Grain Belt Express since 2020. This notice is our first step in working with the community to develop routes for the Grain Belt Express Tiger Connector.

### **What to Expect at the Meeting**

The public meetings will be open house format and attendees can come and go as they please during meeting hours. No formal presentation will be given. Any person unable to attend the in-person meeting can view and provide comments through a self-paced Virtual Open House. The Virtual Open House will be accessible on the website between July 25 and August 5, 2022. To join, visit [GrainBeltExpress.com/Tiger-Connector](https://GrainBeltExpress.com/Tiger-Connector).

We have included a map of the Tiger Connector route options currently being considered. Detailed parcel maps will be available at the public meetings. For additional information, visit our website at [GrainBeltExpress.com/Tiger-Connector](https://GrainBeltExpress.com/Tiger-Connector), leave a message on our hotline at 866-452-4082, ext. 2 or email us at [TigerConnector@GrainBeltExpress.com](mailto:TigerConnector@GrainBeltExpress.com).

Sincerely,

The Tiger Connector Project Team

*Enclosures:*

*Grain Belt Express Tiger Connector Map*