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1 **I. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF TESTIMONY**

2 **Q. Please state your name, present position and business address.**

3 A. My name is Mark O. Lawlor. I am Director of Development for Clean Line Energy  
4 Partners LLC ("Clean Line"). Clean Line is the ultimate parent company of Grain Belt  
5 Express Clean Line LLC ("Grain Belt Express" or "Company"), the Applicant in this  
6 proceeding. I am based in the Kansas City metropolitan area, but my business address is  
7 1001 McKinney Street, Suite 700, Houston, TX 77002.

8 **Q. What are your duties and responsibilities as Director of Development of Clean  
9 Line?**

10 A. I am responsible for managing the siting process, regulatory and environmental  
11 permitting efforts, public outreach, and schedule for the development of the Grain Belt  
12 Express Clean Line transmission project ("Grain Belt Express Project" or "Project"). I  
13 work to integrate and align the Project's regulatory processes with outreach activities in  
14 the states in which the Project is to be located.

15 **Q. What is the purpose of your direct testimony?**

16 A. I am testifying in support of the Grain Belt Express Application for a certificate of  
17 convenience and necessity ("CCN") to construct and operate in Missouri approximately  
18 206 miles of a high voltage, direct current ("HVDC") transmission line ("HVDC Line")  
19 that will traverse the state from Kansas into Illinois and continuing into Indiana, as well  
20 as an associated converter station and related transmission facilities to be located in Ralls  
21 County. Specifically, I will describe the public outreach activities conducted by Grain  
22 Belt Express with regard to the process of routing the HVDC Line and the notice  
23 provided to affected landowners. Additionally, I will provide information on Grain Belt

1 Express' plans for negotiating with landowners to obtain the necessary real property  
2 rights for the Project, including transmission line easements.

3 **Q. Please describe your educational and professional background.**

4 **A.** I received my undergraduate degrees in political science and environmental studies from  
5 the University of Kansas in 1997 and my Juris Doctor from Washburn University in  
6 2000. Immediately prior to joining Clean Line, I was Project Manager for EDP  
7 Renewables (previously known as Horizon Wind Energy) and was tasked with  
8 developing wind energy projects and managing transmission policy in the Southwest  
9 Power Pool, Inc. ("SPP"), region and overseeing legislative and regulatory matters in the  
10 region on behalf of the Company. Before joining Horizon Wind Energy, I was a  
11 founding partner in a law firm specializing in renewable energy law.

12 **II. THE PUBLIC OUTREACH PROCESS AND LANDOWNER NOTIFICATION**

13 **Q. What is the Grain Belt Express Routing Team?**

14 **A.** The Routing Team is a multidisciplinary group that performed the public outreach and  
15 participated in determining the Proposed Route of the Project which is set forth in the  
16 Route Selection Study. The Routing Team consisted of individuals from Clean Line as  
17 well as The Louis Berger Group, Inc. ("Louis Berger"), which the Company engaged to  
18 assist it in selecting the Proposed Route. The Route Selection Study is attached as  
19 Schedule TBG-1 to the Direct Testimony of Louis Berger's Timothy B. Gaul.

20 **Q. What is Louis Berger?**

21 **A.** Louis Berger is an international consulting firm with its headquarters in Morristown,  
22 New Jersey. It has numerous offices throughout the world, including a regional office in  
23 Kansas City, Missouri. It provides engineering, architecture, program and construction

1 management, environmental planning and science, and economic development services  
2 on a global scale.

3 **Q. What are the qualifications of the Routing Team?**

4 A. Members of the Routing Team have experience in public outreach and communication,  
5 transmission line route selection, impact assessment for natural resources, land use  
6 assessment and planning, cultural resource identification and assessment, impact  
7 mitigation, transmission engineering and design, and construction.

8 **Q. What work did the Routing Team perform?**

9 A. The Routing Team executed an extensive, methodical, multi-level public outreach  
10 strategy that utilized input from local authorities, government agencies, non-  
11 governmental organizations, and individual landowners throughout the Project Study  
12 Area. The Study Area refers to those portions of the 4-state area of Kansas, Missouri,  
13 Illinois and Indiana that were examined regarding the location of the Project. The  
14 Routing Team used the information collected through this process to identify a Proposed  
15 Route. The goal in selecting a suitable route for the Project is to minimize the overall  
16 effects of the transmission line on the natural, cultural, and human environment while  
17 avoiding circuitous routes, extreme costs, and special design requirements, as set forth in  
18 the Missouri Route Selection Study.

19 **Q. What were the objectives of the public outreach?**

20 A. In collaboration with Louis Berger, Grain Belt Express conducted a series of Community  
21 Leader Roundtable Meetings (“Roundtables”) in Missouri to obtain input on routing  
22 opportunities and constraints, as well as a series of Public Open House Meetings (“Open  
23 Houses”) designed to elicit input from residents and landowners along several potential

1 routes. The Roundtables were held to gather input from local officials, economic  
2 development representatives and community leaders on constraints, opportunities and  
3 other factors that would lead to the most suitable routing options for the Project. The  
4 Open Houses were conducted to present information about the Project and to gather  
5 feedback to refine the Potential Routes of the Project. Grain Belt Express also obtained  
6 routing input from state and federal agencies, as well as public interest groups. Grain  
7 Belt Express carefully considered all of this information when selecting the Proposed  
8 Route.

9 The purpose of the public outreach was:

- 10 • To support the data acquisition required for the routing process in order to  
11 determine the Proposed Route. Due to its length, route selection for the Grain  
12 Belt Express Project involved considering a complex set of physical features,  
13 including homes, businesses, cultural and historical resources, other  
14 infrastructure, and environmental factors. Publicly available data sets do not  
15 contain all of the necessary information and can be beneficially supplemented  
16 by methodical outreach to local government officials and agencies, non-  
17 governmental organizations with specific expertise and local familiarity, other  
18 utilities and businesses, and local landowners (collectively referred to as  
19 “stakeholders”). The extensive outreach associated with this data collection  
20 also provided opportunities to verify the accuracy of the routing data that were  
21 gathered while conducting desktop research and completing ground and  
22 helicopter surveys along potential routes.

- 1 • To communicate the purpose and need for the Project to government officials,  
2 non-governmental organizations, and the public.
- 3 • To advise government officials, non-governmental organizations, and the  
4 public generally of the other benefits of the Project, such as job creation,  
5 additional governmental revenues, landowner payments for easements, and a  
6 cleaner environment.
- 7 • To provide information about and opportunities for feedback on the general  
8 and technical routing guidelines as described in Section 2.4.1 and 2.4.2 of the  
9 Missouri Route Selection Study (attached to Mr. Gaul's direct testimony).  
10 The Company advised stakeholders that the Proposed Route would be the  
11 result of the application of these comprehensive general and technical routing  
12 guidelines, as well as extensive public input.
- 13 • To convey the Company's respect for private property rights and to provide  
14 information about planned construction practices and planned efforts to  
15 minimize and mitigate agricultural impacts.
- 16 • To provide information about the Company's right-of-way acquisition process  
17 and landowner compensation.
- 18 • To develop the Project in a collaborative, methodical and transparent manner.

19 **Q. How did you interact and communicate with the public about the Project?**

20 A. I and others at Grain Belt Express operated on the premise that an extensive, methodical,  
21 multi-level public outreach strategy that is continuous and iterative with the route  
22 development process is the best way to determine and build support for a proposed route  
23 for the Project. This is particularly the case here, given the length of the Grain Belt

1 Express Project, which will span a total of 750 miles with approximately 206 miles in  
2 Missouri. An extensive public outreach process may also support the acquisition of  
3 necessary transmission line easements through voluntary, arms length transactions.  
4 Accordingly, from May 2010 through March 2014 the Grain Belt Express team  
5 conducted more than 900 in-person meetings across the project area in Missouri, Kansas,  
6 Illinois, and Indiana. These meetings ranged from one-on-one conversations to large  
7 public open house meetings.

8 Grain Belt Express has also maintained an active presence with the public online.  
9 The Project's website, [www.grainbeltexpresscleanline.com](http://www.grainbeltexpresscleanline.com), has been actively updated  
10 since the beginning of the Project's development in 2010. Among other information, the  
11 website contains: (1) a video that describes the need for the Project and how Grain Belt  
12 Express will bring significant economic benefit to Missouri and other states through  
13 much-needed transmission expansion for new wind energy projects; (2) a construction  
14 simulation video describing each step of the pre-construction and construction processes;  
15 (3) a Frequently Asked Questions section for all stakeholders to learn details about the  
16 Project; (4) a section on how local businesses can learn about opportunities to participate  
17 in the construction of the Project; and (5) sections for Missouri landowners to learn about  
18 meetings, view maps, read studies relating to the Project, view regulatory filings, locate  
19 third-party resources, and provide route-specific comments.

20 Grain Belt Express distributes a newsletter on a regular basis to more than 2,800  
21 stakeholders. These newsletters provide information on Project development milestones,  
22 recent events and meetings, as well as upcoming activities. The newsletter is available to



1 anyone who is interested in receiving a copy, and free subscriptions to the newsletter are  
2 available online.

3 **Q. How was this public outreach process organized in Missouri?**

4 A. The public outreach effort in Missouri occurred in three stages. Stage One began with  
5 the inception of the Project through the development of a Potential Route Network.  
6 Stage Two included activities between the development of the Potential Route Network  
7 and Open House meetings. Stage Three covered the period following Open House  
8 meetings through the selection of the Proposed Route.

9 A. **Stage One:**

10 **Q. How did Stage One begin?**

11 A. Stage One began in May 2010 with the identification of the Resource Area where the  
12 wind generation collected by the Project would be located, and the proposed point of  
13 delivery for the Project in St. Francois County, Missouri. The Resource Area was  
14 identified in western Kansas after studying various wind resources, location of wind  
15 projects under development, and compatible land use for large-scale wind energy  
16 projects.

17 As a result, a broad Study Area was identified between the Resource Area and the  
18 point of delivery, as described in the Section 4.1 of the Route Selection Study. At that  
19 time in 2010 the Study Area included 52 counties in southern Kansas and southern  
20 Missouri. In October 2011 the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.  
21 (“MISO”) provided Grain Belt Express with the results of interconnection studies, which  
22 indicated the upgrades required to deliver 3,500 megawatts (“MW”) to the St. Francois  
23 substation and surrounding 345 kilovolt (“kV”) system would not be economically

1 feasible because the grid at that location is not capable of handling delivery of the full  
2 3,500 MW.

3 Given the limitations at the St. Francois substation, the Routing Team identified  
4 the Sullivan substation in Sullivan County, Indiana as a potential delivery point for a  
5 portion of the delivery capacity of the Project, and initiated a feasibility study in August  
6 2011 with PJM Interconnection, LLC (“PJM”). Adding the Sullivan substation as a  
7 second delivery point required the expansion of the Study Area to include portions of  
8 northern Kansas and northern Missouri, as well as central Illinois and southwestern  
9 Indiana. Ultimately, Ameren’s Maywood-Montgomery 345 kV line was identified as a  
10 suitable option to interconnect with and to serve as the delivery point in Missouri. Grain  
11 Belt Express then submitted an interconnection request to MISO regarding that line.

12 **Q. What were the next steps taken by the Routing Team?**

13 A. To learn about the landscape and to engage with stakeholders throughout the Project’s  
14 Study Area, the Routing Team led a community outreach program that was designed to  
15 educate community leaders and the public about the purpose and benefits of the Project,  
16 the regulatory process, and Project timeline. The Routing Team also gathered general  
17 comments on the Project and specific information about the Study Area that would  
18 support the routing effort. The Routing Team has held over 400 meetings in Missouri to  
19 date.

20 **Q. Who did the Routing Team meet with?**

21 A. We met with a wide variety of stakeholders, including government agencies such as the  
22 United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Missouri Department of Conservation, Missouri  
23 Department of Natural Resources, as well as non-governmental organizations, and

1 associations including The Audubon Society of Missouri, Missouri Prairie Foundation,  
2 Sierra Club, and Ducks Unlimited. The information sought and obtained in these  
3 meetings related to a wide array of topics to assist with the route development,  
4 encompassing cultural and historical resources, community buildings such as schools and  
5 churches, recreational areas, wildlife habitats, conservation concerns, and existing  
6 infrastructure, such as gas pipelines and other transmission lines.

7 The Company engaged The Nature Conservancy to provide guidance to the  
8 Routing Team regarding natural resources and conservation issues throughout the routing  
9 process. This helped lead to the identification of the Proposed Route that minimizes  
10 impacts to the natural, cultural and human environment while avoiding circuitous routes,  
11 extreme costs, and non-standard design requirements.

12 In addition, we held informational meetings with local utilities and cooperatives,  
13 local civic groups, local economic development organizations and chambers of  
14 commerce, county commissioners and other county officials. We continued our outreach  
15 through meetings with Missouri Farm Bureau, Missouri Farmers Care, Missouri Soybean  
16 Association, and Missouri Cattlemen's Association, Missouri Pork Producers Association  
17 Missouri, Missouri Association of Counties, Missouri Municipal League, Association of  
18 Missouri Electric Cooperatives, Missouri Energy Development Association, Missouri  
19 Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Associated Industries of Missouri, and the Missouri  
20 Association of Councils of Government. We also conferred regularly with Missouri  
21 legislators, including all legislators from the Study Area. At these meetings we discussed  
22 the economic benefits of the Project, as well as our public outreach and our routing  
23 process. The overall response from these legislative meetings was positive and

1 encouraging. There was a broad consensus of the need for proposals like the Grain Belt  
2 Express Project to supply low-cost clean energy and to promote economic development  
3 in Missouri.

4 **Q. What meetings were conducted in Missouri specifically?**

5 A. The Routing Team conducted a series of introductory meetings with county  
6 commissioners and other local officials, followed by a series of larger group meetings of  
7 Roundtables throughout the Study Area, including southern and northern Missouri.  
8 Roundtable invitees included public officials (including federal, state, county and  
9 municipal governmental officials), planning and zoning officials, highway engineers,  
10 local environmental and conservation organization representatives, local Farm Bureau  
11 managers, University of Missouri extension agents, representatives of other agricultural  
12 organizations, local fire and sheriff's departments, utilities, local economic development  
13 representatives, and anyone suggested by county officials as having a broad  
14 understanding of the local community and geography. A total of 57 Roundtable meetings  
15 were held across the four states with participants from 107 counties. Over 740  
16 community representatives attended these Roundtables across the Study Area, providing  
17 valuable insight for the route development process and commentary on the Project.

18 In Missouri representatives from 41 counties were invited to such meetings, and  
19 more than 250 people attended the 24 Roundtables. **Schedule MOL-1** is a table of the  
20 dates, locations, and number of participants at the Missouri Roundtables.

21 **Q. What occurred at the Roundtables?**

22 A. At each Roundtable meeting, members of the Routing Team provided an overview of the  
23 Project and a description of the routing process. The Routing Team also described the

1 routing criteria used for siting the transmission line. The presentation was followed by a  
2 working session where participants provided specific information about their community  
3 to aid the route development process. **Schedule MOL-2** is the Project Fact Sheet given  
4 to Roundtable attendees. Community leaders helped to identify potential future land use  
5 plans, such as the construction of new water storage facilities, communication towers, or  
6 new industrial, commercial or residential development. Community leaders also helped  
7 to identify the location of existing features, such as historic sites, mining activities,  
8 recreational areas, communication towers, airstrips, schools, churches, and other  
9 structures. Data provided by community leaders at the Roundtables were considered in  
10 the Routing Team's route development efforts. Community leaders were also asked to  
11 propose potential routes in their county that took into consideration the routing criteria  
12 and local area constraints.

13 As described in Section 3 of the Route Selection Study, the information collected  
14 during Stage One of the public outreach process was used to identify and compare  
15 Conceptual Routes from the Resource Area to the point of delivery. The development of  
16 Conceptual Routes is the first step in identifying locations where the Project might be  
17 built.

18 This information assisted the Routing Team in identifying the northern portion of  
19 the Study Area as the most viable for the Project and led to focused efforts in that portion  
20 of the Study Area for moving from Conceptual Routes to a more refined Potential Route  
21 Network in northern Missouri. This network included all Potential Routes that were  
22 developed as a result of the initial public outreach.

1 **B. Stage Two:**

2 **Q. What outreach steps were taken in Stage Two of the public outreach process?**

3 A. During Stage Two, the Potential Route Network was shown to state and local planners  
4 and elected officials, conservation-focused non-governmental organizations, and other  
5 stakeholders in the northern portion of the Study Area. The Potential Route Network was  
6 also presented to federal and state regulatory agencies for additional feedback and  
7 comment. Information gathered at these meetings was used by the Routing Team to  
8 refine further the Potential Route Network. Grain Belt Express held dozens of these  
9 meetings in Missouri, which helped refine the Potential Route Network in advance of the  
10 Public Open House meetings.

11 The Routing Team then scheduled 13 Open Houses throughout the counties  
12 involved in the Potential Route Network in Missouri. These meetings were designed to  
13 solicit more granular input and routing feedback from landowners and local residents  
14 along each Potential Route.

15 **Q. What steps were taken by Grain Belt Express to publicize the Open House meetings  
16 that were held?**

17 A. Invitations were mailed to all landowners within an approximately 2.5-mile-wide  
18 'planning corridor' surrounding each Potential Route. These landowners were identified  
19 by obtaining parcel ownership information from the relevant county Recorder of Deeds.  
20 Invitations were mailed directly to more than 11,500 people within the planning  
21 corridors.

22 Each invitation included a high-level map of the Potential Route Network, a list of  
23 the meeting times and locations, a website address, an RSVP phone number, and an e-  
24 mail address to which landowners could send their questions and requests for more

1 information. **Schedule MOL-4** includes an example of the invitation. Grain Belt  
2 Express also promoted the Open Houses by contacting the local media and by purchasing  
3 ads to run prior to the Open Houses in print publications.

4 **Schedule MOL-5** is a list of the newspapers in which these paid advertisements  
5 were published along with the dates and locations of the Open Houses. **Schedule MOL-**  
6 **6** is a copy of an example advertisement printed in these local newspapers. More than  
7 1,200 people attended a total of 13 Open Houses held across Missouri along the Potential  
8 Route Network.

9 **Q. How were the Open Houses conducted?**

10 A. At the entrance to each Open House, a welcome table was set up where the names and  
11 contact information for the attendees were recorded. Attendees were provided with a  
12 project overview brochure and a comment card, as provided in **Schedule MOL-8**, with a  
13 unique identification number in order to link contact information with comments to be  
14 collected. Landowners were encouraged to return the comment card either at the Open  
15 Houses or later via the U.S. Postal Service or web interface/electronic mail. DVDs  
16 containing a Project introductory video and construction simulation video were also  
17 available for attendees. Attendees were then assigned to a host. Grain Belt Express  
18 trained and provided approximately 20 hosts for these Open Houses, all of whom were  
19 employees of Clean Line, members of the Routing Team, or other contractors working on  
20 the Project.

21 **Q. What role did the hosts play?**

22 A. The hosts led attendees through a series of nine poster boards that provided information  
23 about the Project. The hosts explained the content of the posters and answered any

1 questions asked by the participants. As shown in **Schedule MOL-7**, the posters included  
2 information about Clean Line's mission, the purpose and need for the Grain Belt Express  
3 Project, depictions of potential structure types, landowner compensation information, a  
4 summary list of the routing guidelines and factors under consideration, a description of  
5 the routing process, a timeline of the development of the Project, and other relevant  
6 Project information.

7 **Q. What other efforts were made to engage members of the public at the Open House**  
8 **meetings?**

9 A. Following the guided tour of the poster boards, attendees were able to examine large-  
10 scale maps, with aerial imagery of the Potential Route Network and surrounding areas.  
11 They were encouraged to document on the printed maps the location of their houses,  
12 barns, and other structures; their places of business, recreational areas or other sensitive  
13 resources. Attendees were also asked to provide information about the areas under  
14 consideration, including: (a) the categorization of homes on the maps as occupied or  
15 unoccupied; (b) the identification of homes missing from the maps; and (c) the  
16 identification of any important features that the Routing Team may not have been able to  
17 identify or obtain from route surveys or other data sources, such as community  
18 recreational areas, unmarked cemeteries, or any other feature they believed to be  
19 significant.

20 Their comments were written directly on the maps or recorded via small,  
21 numbered circular stickers, each of which corresponded to notes taken in notebooks by  
22 the hosts during the Open House. Routing Team members also worked with landowners  
23 to ensure that each comment or group of comments provided by an attendee was



1 referenced to the number on the attendee's individual comment card (by recording it on  
2 or next to the attendee's comments on the map).

3 At the end of each Open House, the comments collected in notebooks by the hosts  
4 were reported to a central person and combined with data from the comment cards. All  
5 of the comments were then digitized, assembled in a Geographic Information System  
6 ("GIS") database, and integrated into the routing process, as further described in the  
7 Routing Report.

8 Computerized GIS stations were also provided at the Public Open Houses for  
9 more detailed information than was available on the printed maps. Landowners were  
10 able to sit down with a GIS technician, search for their property by tax roll name, street  
11 address, or property description, and provide comments and input via a GIS workstation  
12 directly into the GIS database.

13 **Q. Did the Open Houses held during Stage Two attract a large number of attendees  
14 who provided useful data?**

15 **A. Yes, more than 1,200 people participated in the 13 Open Houses in Missouri. Schedule  
16 MOL-3 is a list of the Open House locations and the number of participants that  
17 attended.**

18 These Open Houses were very successful in that they allowed the Company to  
19 gather very helpful data, including thousands of routing comments. The comments  
20 informed the Routing Team whether homes near Potential Routes were occupied, and  
21 advised of the presence of center pivot irrigators, popular recreation areas, and local  
22 airfields. We received more than 3,300 routing comments at the Open Houses. Because  
23 of the information gathered during the Open Houses and the extensive comments

1 received from the public regarding their communities, Grain Belt Express was able to  
2 collect much more specific information than was received at the Roundtables. The  
3 information gathered at the Open Houses was used to refine the Potential Route Network  
4 and to develop a set of Alternative Routes, as described in Section 4.3 of the Missouri  
5 Routing Report.

6 **Q. Following the Open Houses, how did the Routing Team manage comments and**  
7 **feedback from the public?**

8 A. To ensure landowners who were unable to attend the Open Houses were still able to  
9 contribute their input, Grain Belt Express also encouraged stakeholders to submit general  
10 comments or routing-specific comments through the Grain Belt Express website. All of  
11 the information provided at the Public Open House meetings was made available on the  
12 website, including an overview map of the Potential Route Network with links to detailed  
13 aerial imagery. Visitors to the Grain Belt Express website will find a link on the  
14 homepage entitled "Missouri Landowner Information" where this information can easily  
15 be located and where comments regarding the potential routes can be submitted. These  
16 comments and questions obtained online were tracked in a comment management system  
17 called "Connect."

18 The Routing Team reviewed each comment and responded in writing or by phone  
19 to individuals posing a specific question. Where a commenter provided route-specific  
20 information or input, the comments were used in reviewing and modifying the various  
21 route alternatives. In addition, landowners and other stakeholders contacted the Grain  
22 Belt Express team by phone or email. Each of the communications was recorded in the  
23 same location as online comments in Connect.

1           In total, there were 260 additional comments collected and stored in Connect that  
2 were collected following the Open House meetings. The Routing Team directly  
3 responded in writing or by phone to individuals who requested more information or to be  
4 contacted by a Routing Team member.

5 **C. Stage Three:**

6 **Q. What were the outreach measures of Grain Belt Express to obtain feedback on the**  
7 **Potential Route Network in Stage Three following the Open Houses?**

8 A. In Stage Three the Routing Team continued to meet with local and state officials, as well  
9 as the public. Outreach was conducted in each county where the Potential Route  
10 Network was located through letters, phone calls, or in-person meetings. Dozens of these  
11 meetings were held after the Open Houses and before filing the Proposed Route.  
12 Members of the Routing Team met with individual landowners, state agencies and  
13 organizations such as The Nature Conservancy, Missouri Energy Development  
14 Association, Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives, and the Missouri Farm  
15 Bureau. Also during Stage Three, multiple meetings were held with landowners, county  
16 and state officials, local civic groups, electric cooperatives, and members of the media  
17 regarding landowner compensation for the eventual easement agreements for the Project.  
18 Grain Belt Express maintains a consistent Missouri presence with three Missouri-based  
19 employees who proactively engage with individuals in the project area. In addition, the  
20 team held seven open meetings across the state where landowners and other interested  
21 people could come to learn more about the Project and review the Potential Routes.  
22 Additional open meetings are planned across the Project area in an effort to continue to  
23 be available to answer questions.

1 **Q. What steps will be taken to notify landowners with property within the right-of-way**  
2 **of the Proposed Route?**

3 A. The Company is providing notice by certified mail to every person or entity that is listed  
4 by the appropriate county assessor as an owner of property located within the right-of-  
5 way described in the Proposed Route of the Missouri Route Selection Study. This notice  
6 informs the recipient of the filing of the Application in this case. A copy of the notice is  
7 attached as **Schedule MOL-9**.

8 **III. SELECTION OF THE PROPOSED ROUTE**

9 **Q. What process did the Routing Team follow to arrive at the Proposed Route?**

10 A. The Routing Team's first task was to analyze the information gathered through research  
11 and the public outreach process to examine potential electric transmission line routes  
12 within the Study Area, to refine and narrow the options through a careful process of  
13 elimination, and to identify an optimum route choice or choices. This undertaking is  
14 covered in detail in the Route Selection Study sponsored by Company witness Timothy  
15 Gaul of Louis Berger, and attached to his direct testimony as Schedule TBG-1. The  
16 Routing Team's second task was a presentation of the Routing Report and its  
17 recommendations to the Company's senior management for its review and consideration.

18 **Q. Was the Routing Report's recommendation of the Proposed Route for the Project in**  
19 **Missouri adopted by the Company?**

20 A. Yes. The Route Selection Study's recommendation, including the location of the  
21 converter station in Ralls County, was accepted as the Proposed Route of the Project in  
22 Missouri. Consistent with the Routing Team's objectives, Grain Belt Express believes  
23 the Proposed Route best minimizes the overall effect of the transmission line on the  
24 natural and human environment, minimizes special design requirements, and avoids

1 unreasonable and circuitous routes as well as unreasonable costs. The Application for a  
2 CCN seeks authority to construct and operate the Project along the Proposed Route.

3 **IV. GRAIN BELT EXPRESS' APPROACH TO NEGOTIATIONS WITH**  
4 **LANDOWNERS**

5 **Q. Please describe Grain Belt Express' approach to negotiations with landowners for**  
6 **transmission line easements.**

7 A. Grain Belt Express is committed to conducting transmission line easement negotiations in  
8 a manner that reflects its respect for the private property rights of landowners. Grain Belt  
9 Express believes that there are five key elements to a respectful land acquisition  
10 approach:

- 11 • Communicating the overall need for the Project to landowners in the Project  
12 area;
- 13 • Seeking to actively involve landowners in the routing process;
- 14 • Providing clear information to landowners on the routing criteria used by  
15 Grain Belt Express;
- 16 • Demonstrating respect for private property rights and existing land uses; and
- 17 • Offering a fair and comprehensive compensation package for transmission  
18 line easements.

19 The goal of these policies is to facilitate the respectful and equitable treatment of  
20 landowners and to support voluntary transmission line easement acquisition.

21 **Q. Has Grain Belt Express adopted a Code of Conduct for its land agents in interacting**  
22 **with landowners?**

23 A. Yes. Grain Belt Express believes that establishing a Code of Conduct for our land  
24 acquisition agents will help establish a tone of respectful dialogue and encourage the

1 voluntary acquisition of transmission line easements. **Schedule MOL-10** contains this  
2 Code of Conduct. Among other things, it requires that all communications with  
3 landowners and other persons made by right-of-way agents and subcontractor employees  
4 representing Grain Belt Express must be factually correct, made in good faith, respectful  
5 and reflective of fair dealing, and respectful of the privacy rights of property owners.

6 **Q. Please describe the compensation package that Grain Belt Express will use in its**  
7 **negotiations with landowners.**

8 A. There are three primary components to compensation: an easement payment, structure  
9 payments, and crop or damages payments. Grain Belt Express will make an easement  
10 payment equal to 100% of the fair market fee value of the easement area. The easement  
11 area is determined by multiplying the width of the easement right-of-way by the length of  
12 the transmission line route on the landowner's property for a total acreage of the  
13 easement area. The acreage of the easement area is then multiplied by the per acre fair  
14 market fee value of a landowner's property to produce the total easement payment. Fair  
15 market value is determined through a market study of recent sales in the county, as  
16 performed by a certified independent appraiser.

17 Structure payments are calculated based on the type of structure selected by Grain  
18 Belt Express and the number of structures located on each specific property. During our  
19 public outreach process, landowners expressed a desire to have the option for a recurring,  
20 escalating annual payment. As a result, Grain Belt Express will offer landowners, at their  
21 option, either a one-time payment or a recurring annual payment for the structures placed  
22 on their property. If a landowner elects to receive annual payments, they will be made as  
23 long as a structure is on the easement area. Commencing on the first anniversary of the

1 initial structure payment, such annual payments will increase by two percent (2%) each  
2 year.

3 Should they occur, additional payments will be made to compensate landowners  
4 for damage to crops, field repair, damage to drainage tiles, temporary or permanent  
5 impacts to center pivot irrigators, or similar matters.

6 After construction of the facilities, the landowner will retain the ability to  
7 continue agricultural production on the entirety of the easement area except for the  
8 relatively small footprint of the structures. Part of the compensation described above is  
9 intended to compensate landowners for this impact.

10 **Q. How does Grain Belt Express plan to obtain the necessary easement agreements?**

11 A. Grain Belt Express prefers to acquire all of the rights-of-way through voluntary  
12 transactions negotiated in good faith. Grain Belt Express will not seek to exercise  
13 eminent domain authority on a parcel of property unless and until it has exhausted  
14 reasonable efforts to acquire transmission line easements through voluntarily negotiated  
15 agreements.

16 **V. ADDITIONAL OUTREACH AND SUPPORT FOR THE GRAIN BELT**  
17 **PROJECT**

18 **Q. In addition to the public outreach described above, did Grain Belt Express conduct**  
19 **any additional outreach?**

20 A. Yes. Throughout the development of the Project, Grain Belt Express has been working to  
21 identify Missouri contractors and suppliers who have the ability to participate in the  
22 development, construction, and maintenance of the Project. It is the goal of Grain Belt  
23 Express to communicate with potential contractors and suppliers to ensure that they are  
24 aware of the Project and receive notification when certain phases of the Project are put

1 out to bid. In June 2013, we held local business opportunity meetings to inform Missouri  
2 businesses about the Project and to provide information about the types of companies that  
3 could assist in the development, construction, and maintenance of the Project. Nearly 90  
4 representatives of Missouri businesses involved in surveying, aggregate and concrete,  
5 trucking and fueling, and other related activities have attended these meetings and  
6 provided information about their capabilities. Over 150 Missouri businesses have  
7 expressed an interest in performing work on the Project and have provided Grain Belt  
8 Express with their information and capabilities. Company witness Wayne Galli discusses  
9 in his direct testimony the status of our efforts to use Missouri businesses in the Project.

10 **Q. Has the Company received expressions of support for the successful completion of**  
11 **the Grain Belt Express Project?**

12 A. Yes. The Project has received over 500 expressions of support from individuals,  
13 companies and organizations in Missouri. Schedule MOL-11 to my testimony contains  
14 the letters and expressions of support received by the Company as of the time of this  
15 filing.

16 **Q. Does this conclude your direct testimony?**

17 A. Yes.



BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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Clean Line LLC for a Certificate of Convenience and )  
Necessity Authorizing it to Construct, Own, Control, )  
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Current Transmission Line and an Associated Converter )  
Station Providing an Interconnection on the Maywood )  
345 kV Transmission Line )

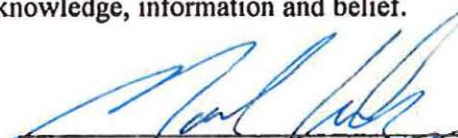
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AFFIDAVIT OF MARK O. LAWLOR


STATE OF Missouri  
COUNTY OF Jackson ) ss

Mark O. Lawlor, being first duly sworn on his oath, states:

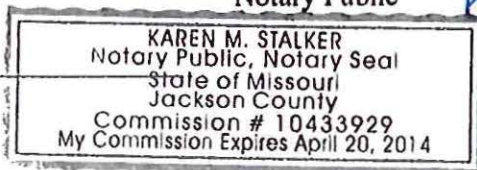
1. My name is Mark O. Lawlor. I am Director of Development for Clean Line Energy Partners LLC.
2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes is my Direct Testimony on behalf of Grain Belt Express Clean Line, LLC consisting of 22 pages, having been prepared in written form for introduction into evidence in the above-captioned docket.
3. I have knowledge of the matters set forth therein. I hereby swear and affirm that my answers contained in the attached testimony to the questions therein propounded, including any attachments thereto, are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

  
Mark O. Lawlor

Subscribed and sworn before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014.

  
Notary Public Karen M. Stalker

My commission expires:



## MOL-1 - COMMUNITY LEADER ROUNDTABLE MEETING STATISTICS

Date	Roundtable Location	Counties Represented	# of Attendees
June 15, 2011	Nevada	Vernon, Barton	9
June 15, 2011	Carthage	Jasper, Dade	6
June 16, 2011	Greenfield	Lawrence, Dade, Cedar	15
June 16, 2011	Hermitage	St Clair, Polk, Hickory	6
June 17, 2011	Buffalo	Dallas, Laclede, Polk	14
June 28, 2011	Waynesville	Maries, Pulaski	9
June 28, 2011	Rolla	Phelps, Maries	13
June 29, 2011	Houston	Texas, Shannon, Wright, Dent	9
June 29, 2011	Centerville	Reynolds, Iron	6
June 30, 2011	Farmington	St. Francois, St. Genevieve	23
June 30, 2011	Potosi	Crawford, Washington, St. Francois, Jefferson	11
March 5, 2012	St. Joseph	Buchanan, Clinton	16
March 6, 2012	Hamilton	Caldwell, Clinton	10
March 6, 2012	Carrollton	Carroll, Clinton	18
March 7, 2012	Moberly	Randolph, Chariton, Shelby	18
March 7, 2012	Mexico	Audrian	21
March 8, 2012	Bowling Green	Pike, Ralls	11
March 8, 2012	Hannibal	Shelby, Marion, Ralls	12
May 7, 2012	Macon	Macon	5
June 29, 2012	Livingston (Supplementary)	Livingston	4
July 12, 2012	Camden (Supplementary)	Camden	5
October 12, 2012	Holt (Supplementary)	Holt	4
October 29, 2012	Andrew (Supplementary)	Andrew	4
December 12, 2012	Monroe (Supplementary)	Monroe	6
<b>Total Attendees:</b>			<b>255</b>

## GRAIN BELT EXPRESS CLEAN LINE

### GRAIN BELT EXPRESS CLEAN LINE SCHEDULE



### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **Who is Clean Line Energy?** Clean Line Energy develops long-haul, high voltage direct current transmission lines connecting the best renewable resources in the United States with communities that need the power.
- **What will the project cost and how will the Grain Belt Express Clean Line be funded?** The Grain Belt Express Clean Line is estimated to cost \$2 billion. Clean Line Energy intends to fund the development costs of the project and will sell transmission capacity to renewable energy generators or to the buyers of the clean energy delivered on the line.
- **What is HVDC?** HVDC stands for high voltage direct current. The electric grid consists almost exclusively of Alternating Current (AC) transmission and distribution lines. Over long distances, HVDC lines transfer significantly more power with greater efficiency than comparable AC lines.
- **How will Clean Line Energy minimize land impacts?** Clean Line is committed to working extensively with landowners to minimize the impacts of our project to current land use. We will provide compensation for damages to crops caused by the construction of our project. Clean Line will take land use into account when choosing structure design and will repair damage to soil conservation practices resulting from construction of the transmission line.
- **How will Clean Line Energy minimize environmental impacts?** Clean Line Energy is working hard to be a good environmental steward. We are accountable to state and federal agencies regarding our environmental impacts and are conducting extensive outreach to environmental advocacy organizations.

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## PROJECT FACT SHEET

### GRAIN BELT EXPRESS CLEAN LINE

#### ABOUT THIS ROUNDTABLE

The purpose of this roundtable is to:

- Provide information about the Grain Belt Express Clean Line
- Discuss the need for interstate transmission lines
- Seek your input early in the transmission line routing process

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SIGNIFICANT POLLUTION REDUCTION

#### PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Grain Belt Express Clean Line is a 700-mile overhead, high voltage direct current (HVDC) transmission line that will deliver 3,500 megawatts of low cost, renewable power from western Kansas to Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, and points farther east.

The development and construction of the Grain Belt Express Clean Line is an estimated \$2 billion investment that will enable approximately \$7 billion of new, renewable energy projects to be built.

#### CLEAN LINE ENERGY

##### The Challenge:

The United States has some of the best renewable resources in the world; however, the transmission infrastructure does not exist to transport the energy generated from these resources to communities that need the power. Clean Line Energy is working to address this challenge.

##### The Clean Line Energy Solution:

Clean Line Energy is developing long-haul, high voltage direct current transmission line projects to connect renewable energy resources to communities that need the power.



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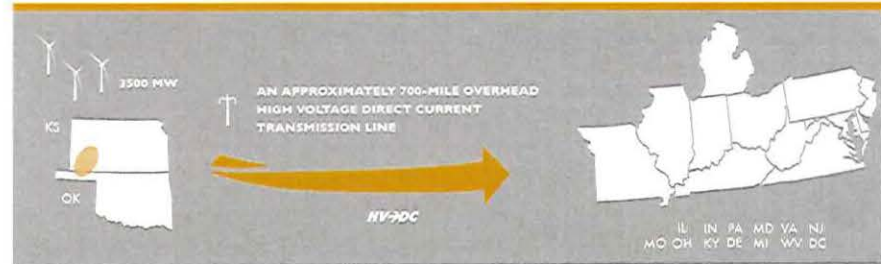
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## ROUTING THE GRAIN BELT EXPRESS CLEAN LINE

Clean Line is developing the Grain Belt Express Clean Line in a way that attempts to minimize impacts on natural and cultural resources and existing land use. The Grain Belt Express Clean Line team is gathering a wide range of information through agency coordination, public outreach, existing geographic information sources, and field reconnaissance to inform the route planning process. Clean Line has retained the Louis Berger Group, a firm that specializes in transmission line planning, to assist in the route development and selection process.

The route planning process takes into consideration routing factors such as:

Site-Specific Land Uses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schools, parks, churches, cemeteries, residences, and other structures</li> <li>Airports, heliports, and other transportation facilities</li> </ul>
Large Area Land Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residential, recreational, and commercial developments</li> <li>Agricultural land use and supporting infrastructure</li> <li>Designated natural lands (federal or state forests, refuges, wildlife management areas, and recreation lands)</li> <li>Existing linear infrastructure such as transmission lines, pipelines, interstate highways, and railroads</li> </ul>
Biological Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Designated and known threatened, endangered, or sensitive species, habitats, and flyways</li> </ul>
Visual Resource Factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scenic by-ways and overlooks</li> <li>Recreation facilities and trails</li> </ul>
Cultural Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Designated or eligible national or state historic sites, monuments, features, and districts</li> </ul>
Water Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reservoirs, rivers, wetlands, streams, and lakes</li> <li>Water supply sources</li> </ul>
Engineering Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) standards</li> <li>Geologic hazards and steep slopes</li> <li>Crossings of existing high voltage lines (&gt;345 kV)</li> <li>Crossings of major rivers and water bodies</li> </ul>



## ROUTING MILESTONES

The Grain Belt Express Clean Line team has spent a year and a half meeting with government agencies, conservation organizations, elected officials and other community leaders to identify potential routing opportunities and constraints. We have spent hundreds of hours analyzing geographic information sources, performing field reconnaissance, and reviewing feedback from stakeholders throughout the study area.



At the roundtable workshops, we would like your input on routing constraints and opportunity features in your area. We will use the information to inform the route planning effort for the Grain Belt Express Clean Line.

During and after the roundtables, the Grain Belt Express Clean Line team will continue to gather information from the public, agencies, existing geographic information sources, and field reconnaissance. Before identifying a proposed route, we will host public open houses.

Clean Line will seek regulatory approvals for the Grain Belt Express Clean Line from the relevant state regulatory commissions.

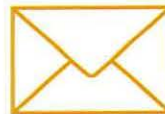
## WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU!



Provide routing comments at this roundtable



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**MOL-3 PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE MEETING STATISTICS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Public Open House Location</b>	<b>Attendees</b>
July 15, 2013	Salisbury, MO	159
July 16, 2013	Chillicothe, MO	78
July 16, 2013	Carrollton, MO	106
July 17, 2013	Hamilton, MO	91
July 17, 2013	Cameron, MO	172
July 18, 2013	St. Joseph, MO	75
July 29, 2013	Macon, MO	106
July 30, 2013	Moberly, MO	66
July 30, 2013	Mexico, MO	158
July 31, 2013	Hannibal, MO	65
July 31, 2013	Monroe City, MO	113
August 1, 2013	Bowling Green, MO	77
December, 4,2013	Moberly, MO	22
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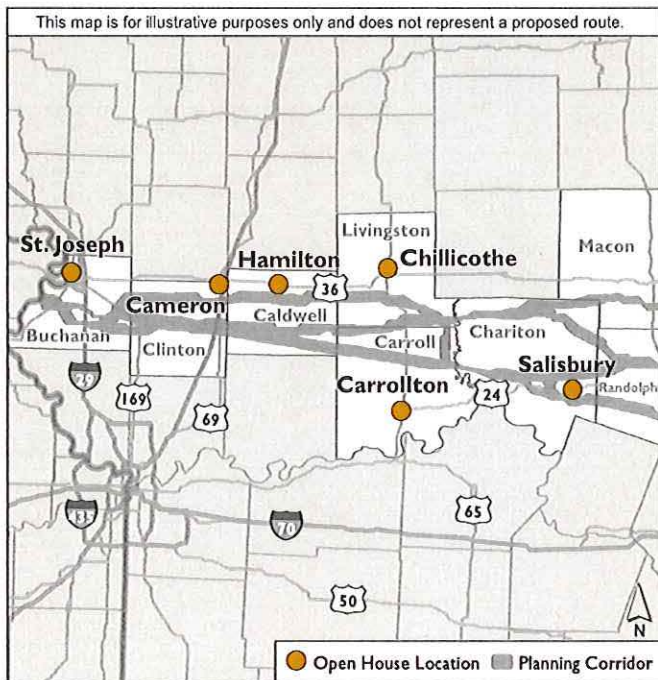
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	July 11, 2013
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Carrollton Democrat	July 5, 2013
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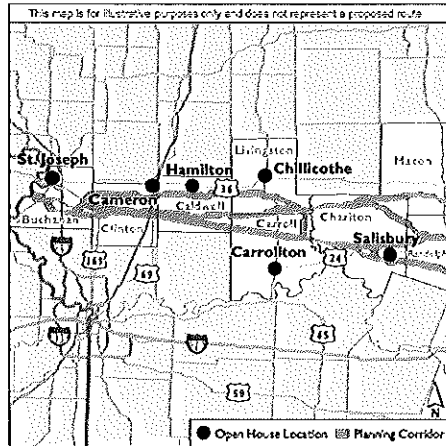
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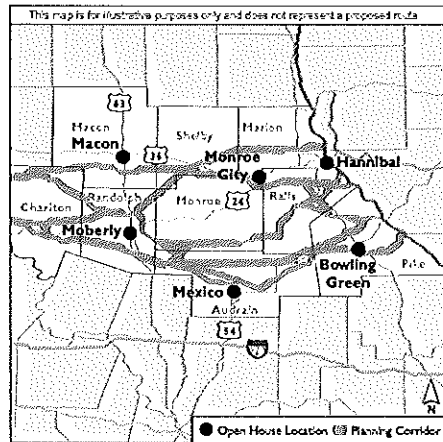
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December 2013

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**LOCAL GROWTH**

  
**CLEAN AIR**

## PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Grain Belt Express Clean Line is an approximately 750-mile overhead, direct current transmission line that will deliver low-cost, renewable energy from western Kansas to Missouri and states farther east. Similar to the trains that carry grain harvested in the Midwest to markets, the Grain Belt Express Clean Line will move wind energy from its source in the grain belt of the country to markets with strong demand for low-cost, clean power.

## CLEAN LINE ENERGY

### The Challenge

The United States has some of the best renewable energy resources in the world; however, the transmission infrastructure does not exist to transport the energy generated from these resources to communities that need the power. Clean Line Energy is working to address this challenge.

### The Clean Line Energy Solution

Clean Line Energy is developing long-haul transmission lines to connect abundant renewable energy to communities that need it. The Grain Belt Express Clean Line will deliver low-cost, clean, renewable energy to communities in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, and states farther east.



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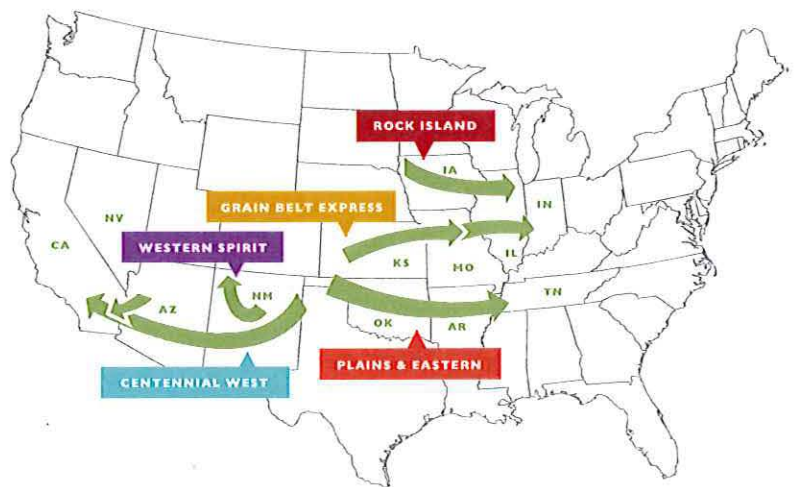
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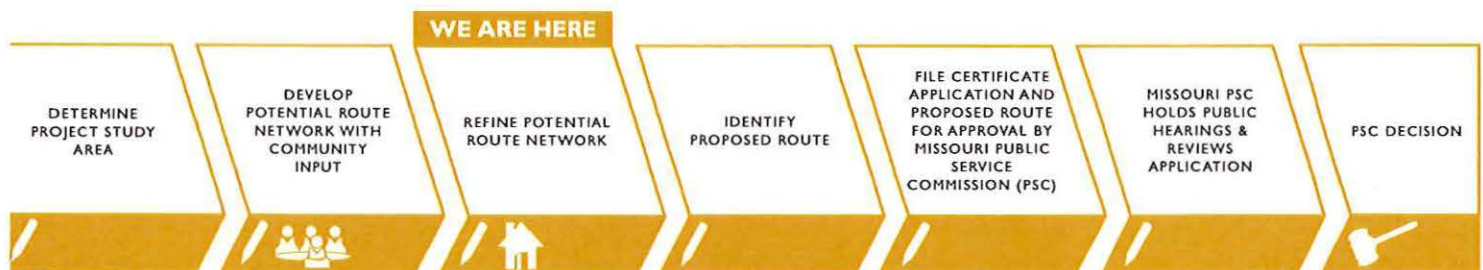
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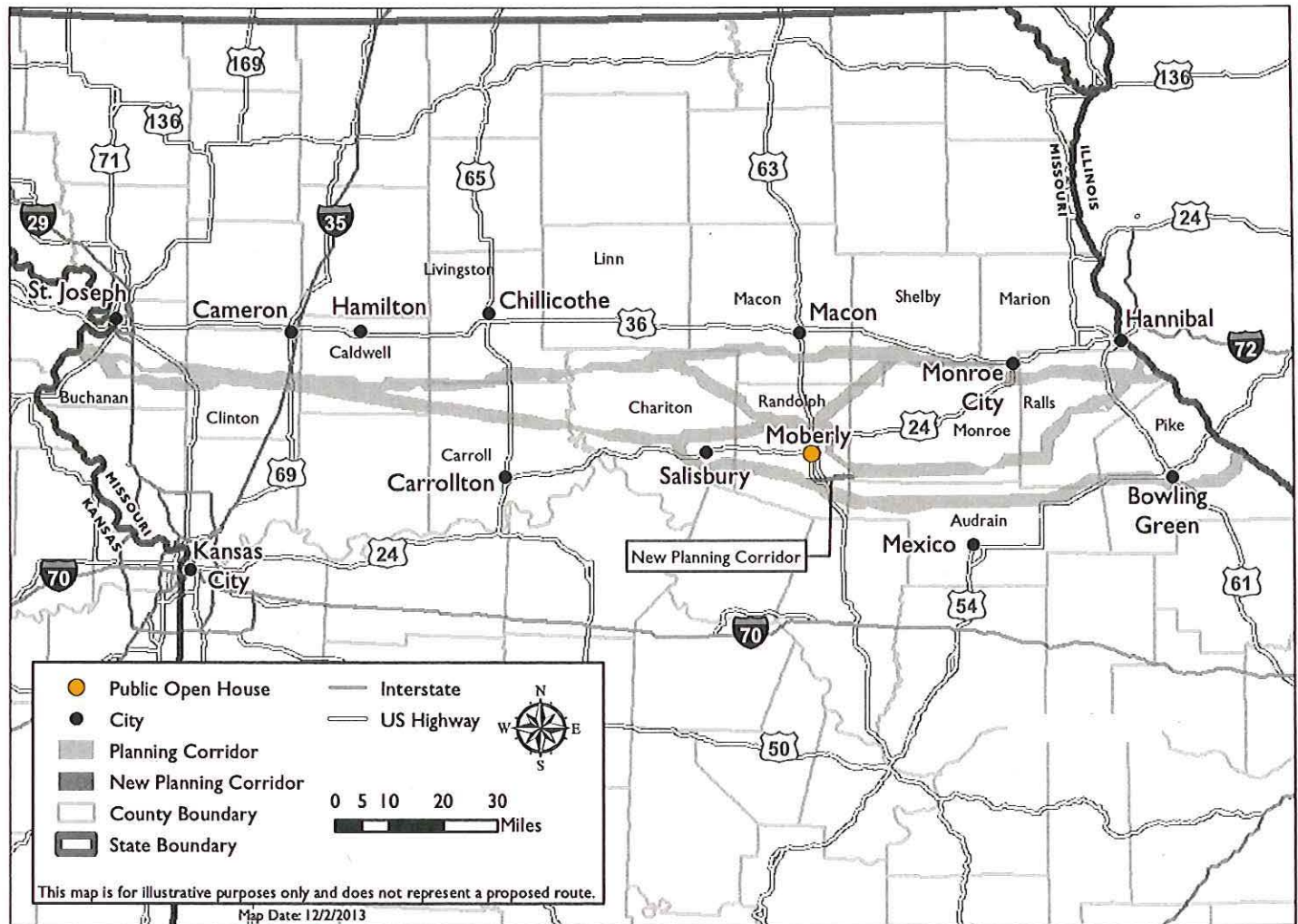
With input from local officials, conservation organizations, state and federal agencies, and other stakeholders, potential routes have been identified for the Grain Belt Express Clean Line transmission project in Missouri. Because the potential routes are subject to change, landowners with property within a “planning corridor” around each potential route were invited to attend Public Open Houses to provide feedback.

## MISSOURI ROUTING PROCESS



## REFINED NETWORK OF POTENTIAL ROUTES

Over the summer, Clean Line Energy hosted 12 Public Open Houses to seek feedback on potential routes for the Grain Belt Express Clean Line in Missouri. We also received feedback on potential routes through letters, online, and over the phone. In the review process after the Public Open Houses, the routing team eliminated a number of potential routes and identified one additional potential route to consider with public input. These changes are reflected in the Refined Potential Route Network below. This Public Open House is meant to review the additional potential route added during the review process.



## WHAT'S NEXT AFTER THIS PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE?

The feedback we receive at this Public Open House will help the routing team further refine the potential routes for the transmission line and ultimately select one proposed route to file for approval with the Missouri Public Service Commission. Landowners will be notified if their property is along the proposed route.

Detailed maps of the potential routes and informational materials are available on the project website. In addition to submitting a comment card at the Public Open Houses, landowners and other interested parties can submit comments via the Grain Belt Express Clean Line website and the hotline number.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### How do I submit feedback on the potential routes in Missouri?

Please submit feedback on the maps or your comment card, on the project website, or by calling the hotline number.

### Where can I find the aerial maps shown at the Public Open House?

Please visit the project website to view the aerial maps that are available at the Public Open House.

### Why High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC)?

The Grain Belt Express Clean Line will utilize HVDC transmission, an established technology that is ideal for moving large amounts of power over long distances. HVDC transmission lines use a narrower right-of-way than equivalent alternating current transmission lines and lose less power along the way.

### Who will pay for the Grain Belt Express Clean Line?

Grain Belt Express intends to privately finance the development and construction of the project and sell transmission capacity to renewable energy generators in Kansas and to utility customers in Missouri, and states farther east that choose to buy the renewable energy.

### When will construction begin?

The timeline of the project is intertwined with the regulatory processes in each state the project will traverse. After Grain Belt Express receives the appropriate approvals from each state's public utility commission, Grain Belt Express will complete remaining easement acquisition, surveying, environmental permitting, and signing up customers. Construction will take two to three years and could begin as soon as 2016. Grain Belt Express is committed to using qualified, local vendors to assist in constructing the transmission line.

### Where should I submit my business information to be considered for the construction of the project?

We are always seeking to identify businesses that would like to provide services during the construction of the Grain Belt Express Clean Line. If you are interested in submitting your business information, please visit:

[www.grainbeltexpresscleanline.com](http://www.grainbeltexpresscleanline.com).



## CONTACT US

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**JOBS**

# WELCOME!

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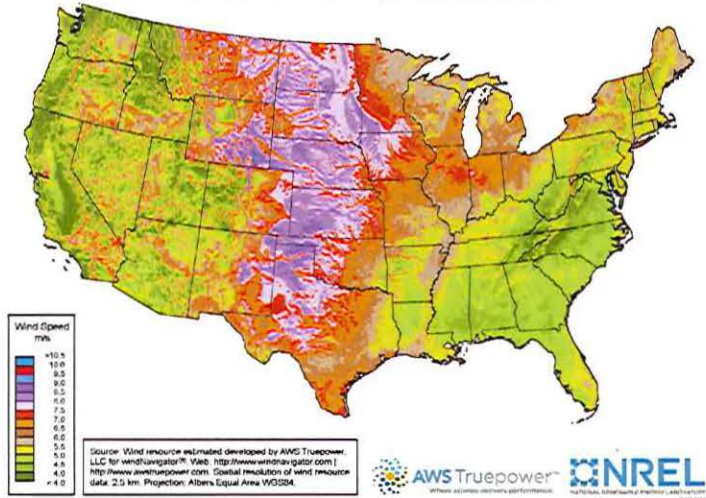


# DELIVERING CLEAN ENERGY TO MARKET

## GRAIN BELT EXPRESS CLEAN LINE

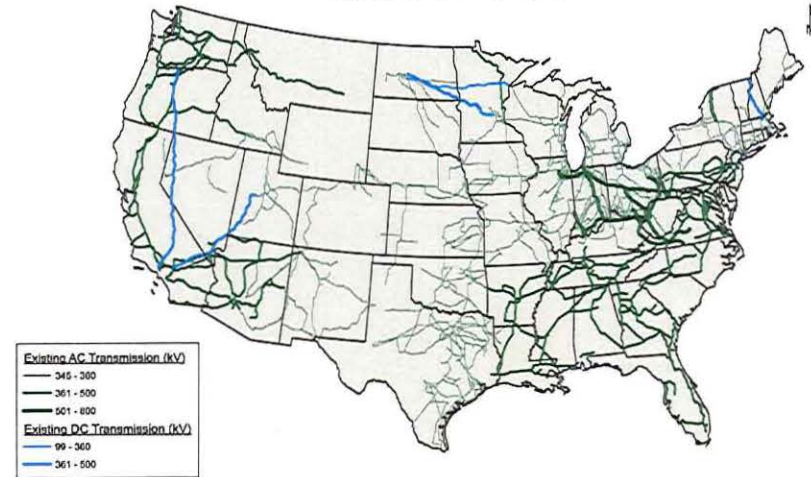
### U.S. Wind Resources

United States - Annual Average Wind Speed at 80 m

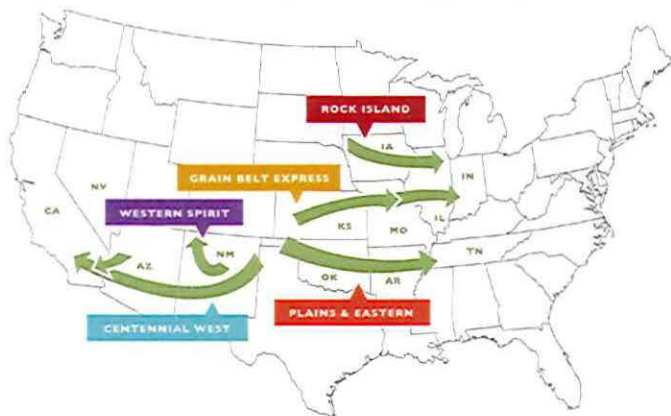


### Existing Transmission Lines

U.S. High Voltage Transmission Grid



### Clean Line Energy Solution



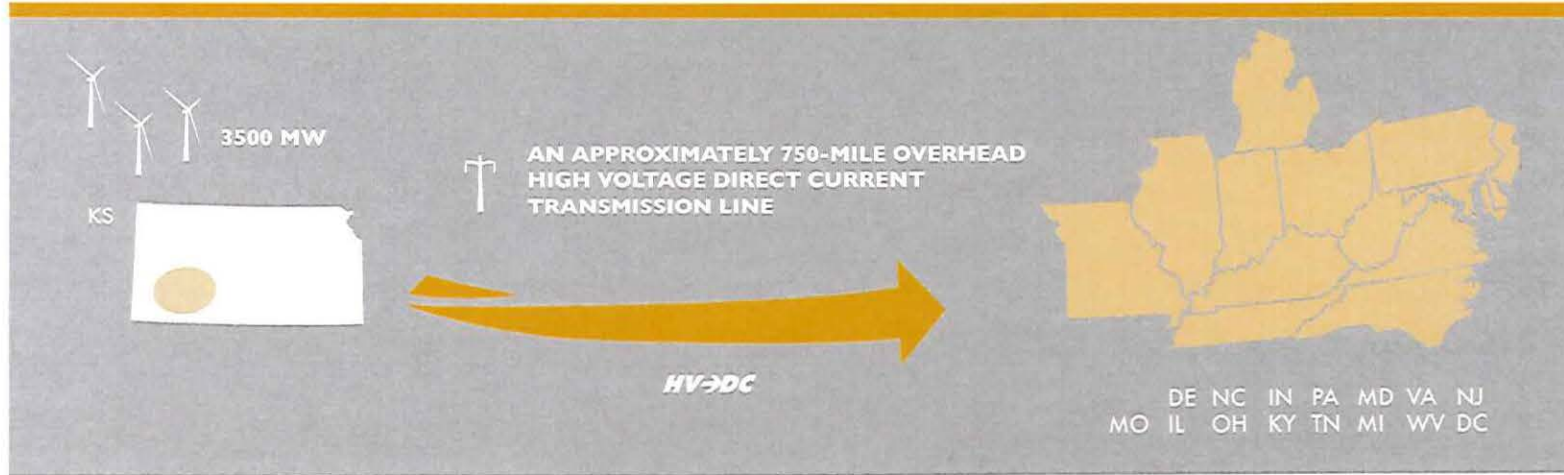
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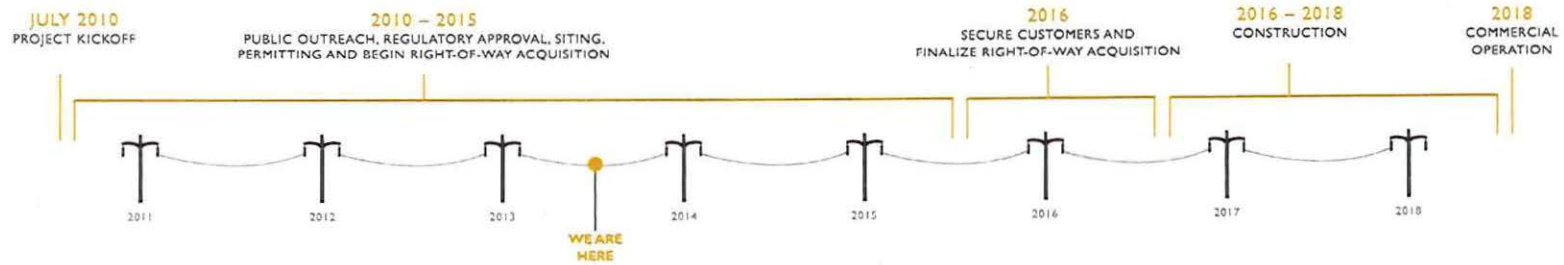


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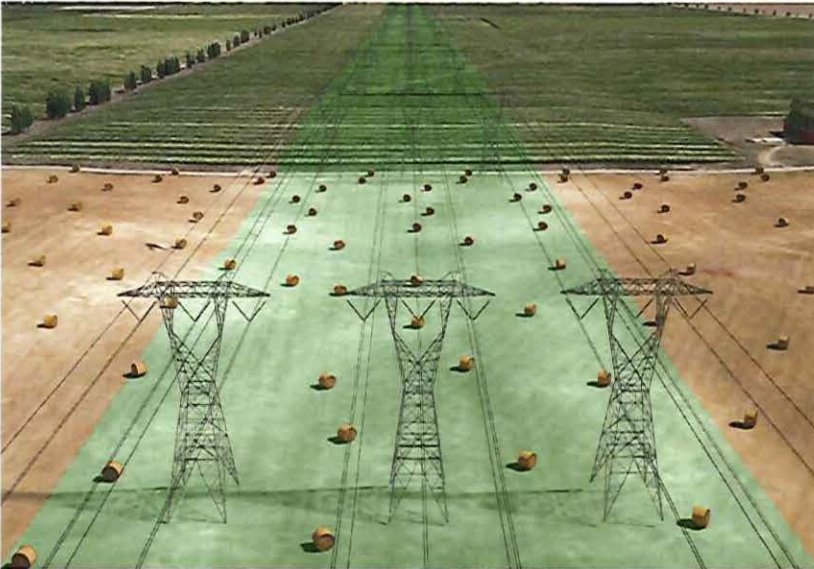
## GRAIN BELT EXPRESS CLEAN LINE SCHEDULE



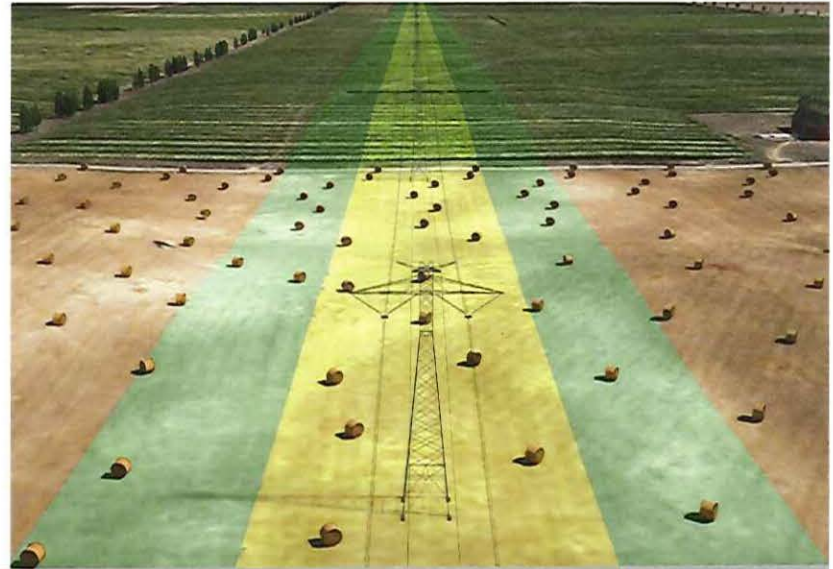
# BENEFITS OF HIGH VOLTAGE DIRECT CURRENT (HVDC)

## GRAIN BELT EXPRESS CLEAN LINE

Alternating Current



Direct Current



HVDC is the most efficient method to transmit large amounts of electricity over long distances.

### SMALLER FOOTPRINT

Uses narrower right-of-way than comparable AC lines.

### MORE EFFICIENT

Transfers power with less infrastructure and lower line losses than alternating current (AC) lines moving a comparable amount of power over long distances.

### LOWER COST

Requires less infrastructure and has lower line losses, resulting in lower costs and lower prices for clean energy.

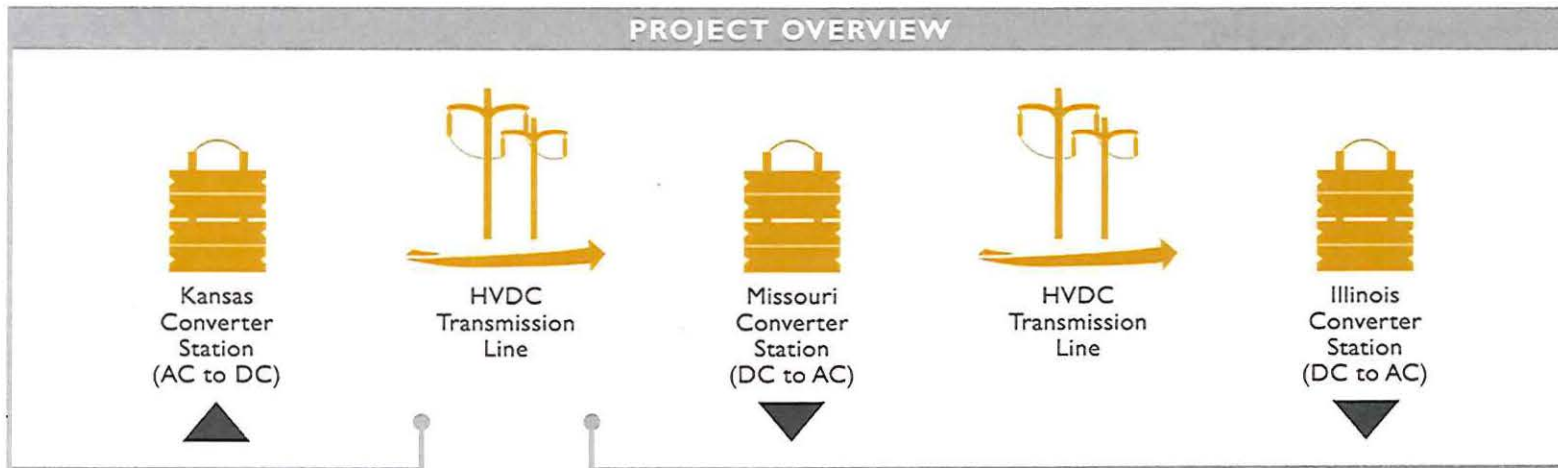
### IMPROVED RELIABILITY

Provides the operator complete control over power flow and facilitates the integration of wind energy from different resource areas.

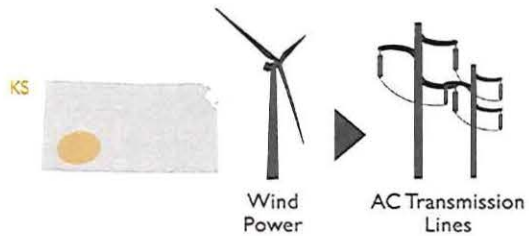


# DELIVERING KANSAS WIND POWER WITH HVDC

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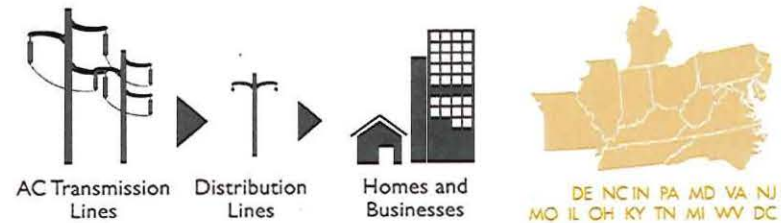


### RESOURCE AREA



- New wind farms will connect with AC lines to a converter station in western Kansas
- Kansas converter station converts AC power to DC power
- HVDC transmission line delivers Kansas wind power to markets farther east

### MARKET



- Delivery converter stations in Missouri and Illinois convert DC power to AC power
- AC power is delivered to the grid at two interconnection points in Missouri and Indiana
- Existing AC lines distribute clean energy to consumers



# ECONOMIC BENEFITS

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*“ABB is excited to be involved in a project that will deliver low-cost, clean energy to Missouri, where we have two large manufacturing operations that support the wind energy and transmission industries,” said Richard Bocim, ABB’s Vice President of Commercial Operations – Transformers. “Our agreement with Grain Belt Express Clean Line will represent 20 jobs in our St. Louis manufacturing facility.”*

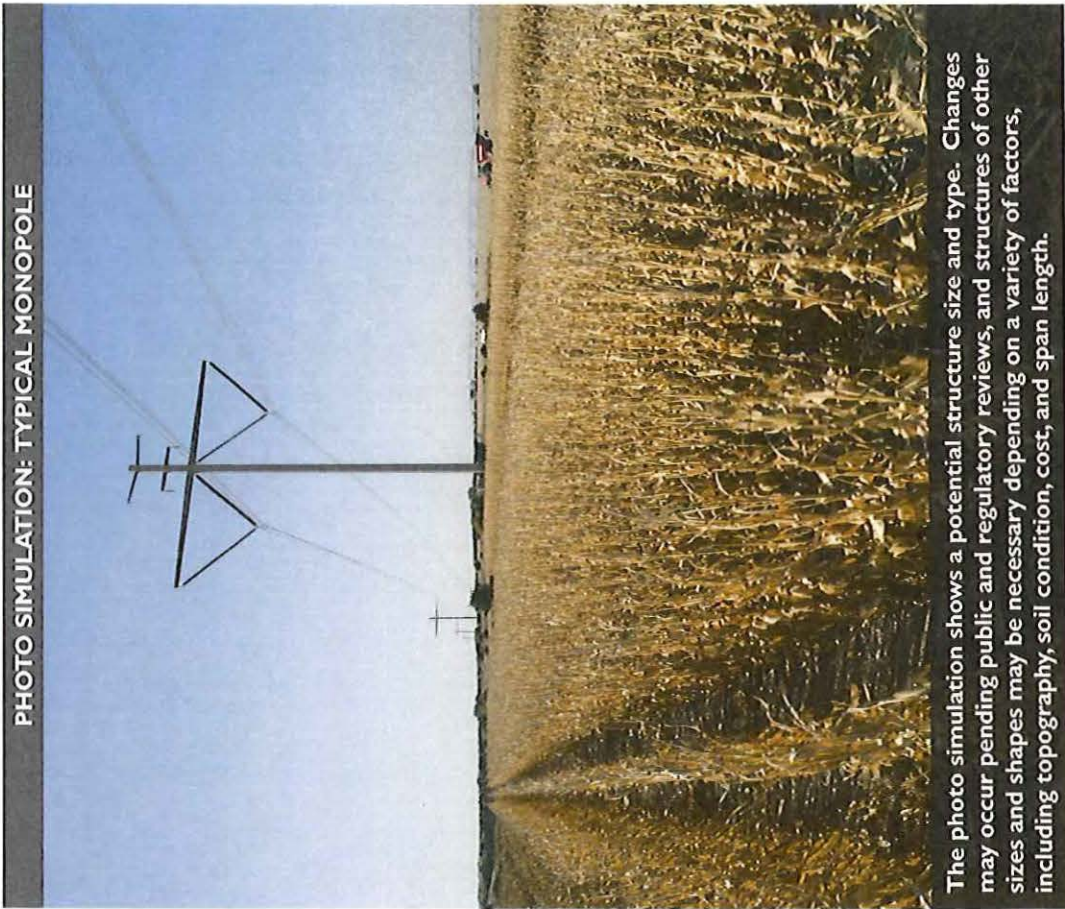
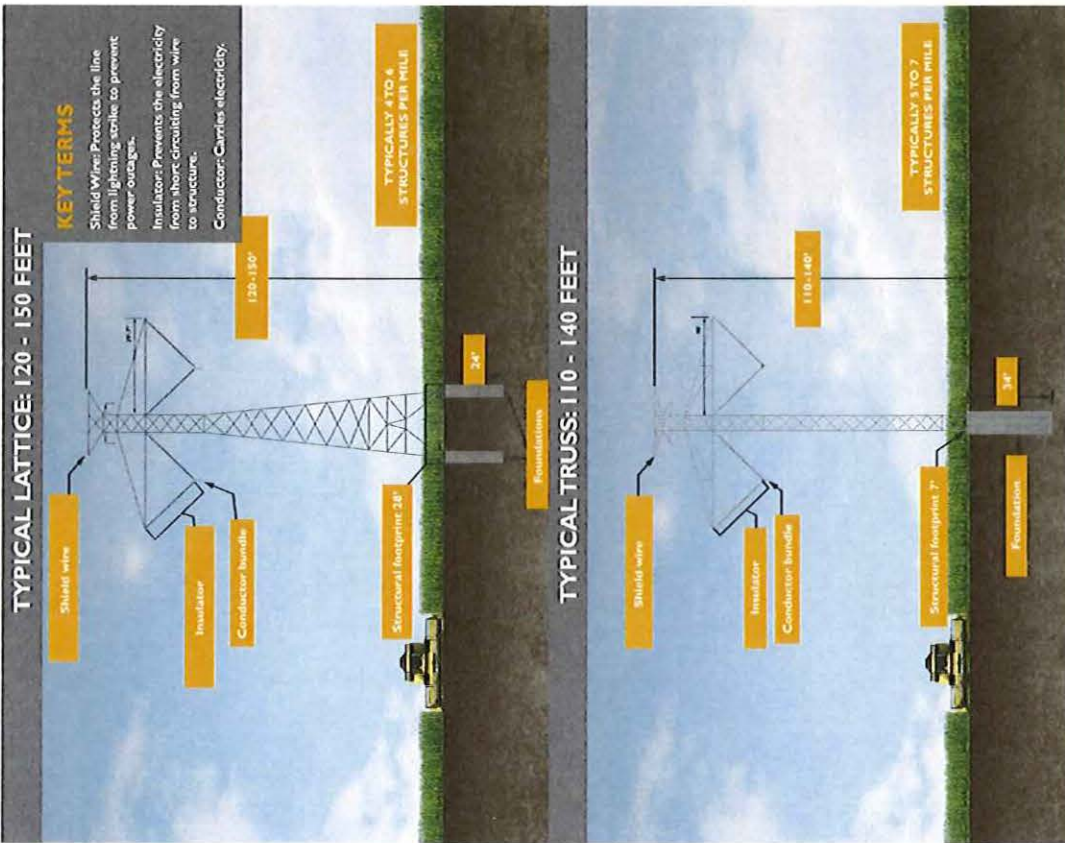


ABB’s manufacturing and repair facility in St. Louis.



# TYPICAL STRUCTURES

## GRAIN BELT EXPRESS CLEAN LINE

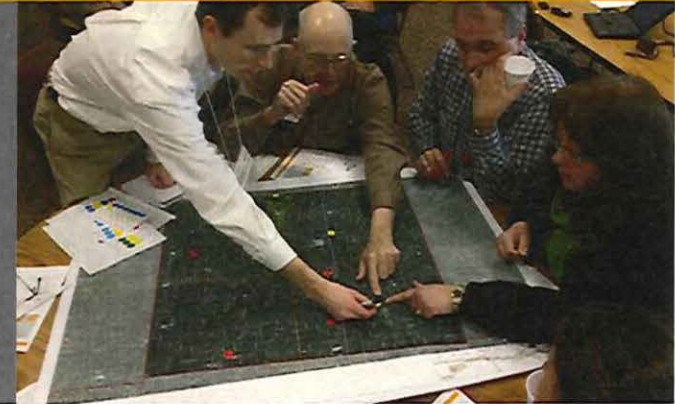


# OUTREACH AND ROUTING

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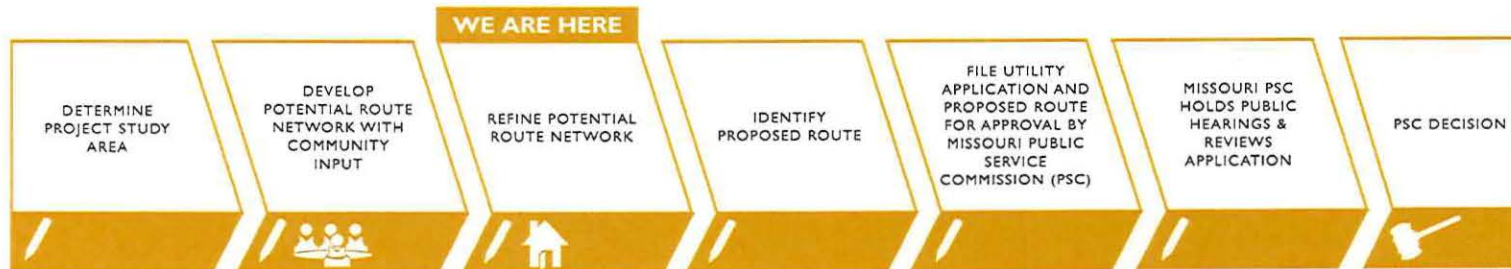
### Extensive Outreach in Missouri

- Hosted community roundtable meetings with more than 250 people in 24 counties across Missouri to seek input on potential routing options
- Held meetings with nearly 1,000 people including county commissioners and environmental groups
- Met with more than 80 local business representatives at Local Business Opportunity Meetings in Moberly, Chillicothe, Mexico, and Hannibal



Public involvement is an important part of developing the Grain Belt Express Clean Line. We are committed to engaging with the public in the decision-making process.

## MISSOURI ROUTING PROCESS





# LANDOWNER RELATIONSHIPS



## GRAIN BELT EXPRESS CLEAN LINE



**Grain Belt Express Clean Line is committed to working closely with landowners**

### WHY WE'RE HERE TODAY

We are here to seek your feedback on potential routes and to better understand your area, so we can work to find a proposed route that minimizes impact.

### COMPENSATION PACKAGES WILL CONSIDER A VARIETY OF FACTORS

- Value of property based on comparable sales or appraisals in the local area
- Size of easement (acres)
- Structure type and quantity of structures on property
- Impacts during construction
- Conditions specific to the parcel

### AGRICULTURAL IMPACT MITIGATION POLICY

Our policy commits Clean Line to general practices that can be incorporated to minimize, reclaim, and mitigate impacts as they relate to agricultural lands.

### CODE OF CONDUCT

Grain Belt Express Clean Line's Code of Conduct details how employees and contractors will treat landowners in a fair and respectful manner.



# EASEMENTS: LANDOWNER COMPENSATION



## GRAIN BELT EXPRESS CLEAN LINE

The information provided below is not an offer. No party shall incur any obligation with respect to the subject matter of this board until a definitive agreement is signed among the requisite parties.

### TOTAL COMPENSATION:

**Easement payment + Structure payment = More than 100% of fair market value**

### COMPENSATION COMPONENTS:

<b>Easement payment</b>	100% of fair market value			
<b>Structure payment</b>	<b>Structure Type</b>	<b>Annual Payment</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>One-Time Payment</b>
	truss or monopole	\$500 per structure	or	\$6,000 per structure
	lattice	\$1,500 per structure	or	\$18,000 per structure

Clean Line will compensate for related damages, such as:

- Crop damage
- Commercially marketable timber
- Irrigation or drainage interference

### LANDOWNER COMPENSATION EXAMPLE FOR A TYPICAL HALF-MILE EASEMENT:

If a parcel has a fair market value of \$4,000 per acre, for a 150-foot wide right-of-way, the owner would receive \$72,400 for the easement and 2 lattice structures, or \$54,400 for the easement and 3 truss structures (if the landowner chooses a one-time structure payment).



# ROUTING CONSIDERATIONS

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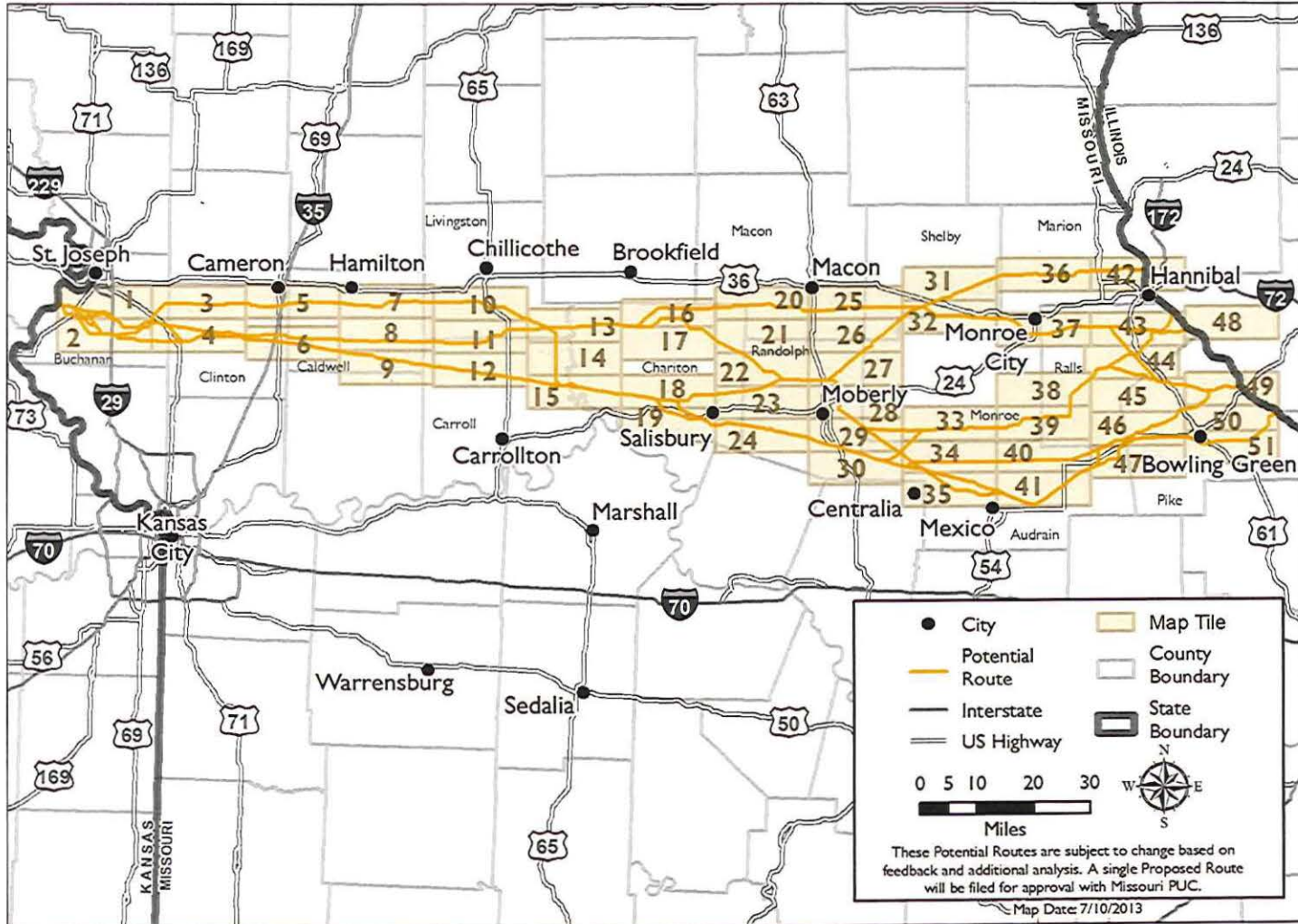
### ROUTING OPPORTUNITIES

- Paralleling existing linear infrastructure
  - Pipelines
  - Transmission lines
  - Railroads
  - Roads
- Following existing divisions of land
  - Property boundaries
  - Fence lines
  - Section or half-section lines



# POTENTIAL ROUTES IN MISSOURI

## GRAIN BELT EXPRESS CLEAN LINE





**Additional comments:**

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Did you find this Open House to be informative? If not, what can we do better?

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- Check here if you would like to receive the project newsletter.
- Check here if you would like us to follow up with you on your comments.

Please provide your email address for an expedited response: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE DEPOSIT COMPLETED FORMS IN THE COMMENT COLLECTION BOX UPON LEAVING THE MEETING**



If you wish to provide input via mail, please send to:  
Grain Belt Express Clean Line  
C/O Brad Fine  
1600 Baltimore Ave, Suite 100  
Kansas City, MO 64108

For further information or to provide additional input, please visit [www.grainbeltexpresscleanline.com](http://www.grainbeltexpresscleanline.com)

**Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC  
Grain Belt Express Clean Line Project  
Code of Conduct  
For**

**Right-of-Way Agents and Subcontractor Employees**

**This Code of Conduct applies to all communications and interactions with property owners and occupants of property by all right-of-way agents and subcontractor employees representing Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC in the negotiation of right-of-way and the performance of surveying, environmental assessments and the other activities for the Grain Belt Express Clean Line Project on property not owned by Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC.**

**1. All communications with property owners and occupants must be factually correct and made in good faith.**

- a. Do provide maps and documents necessary to keep the landowner properly informed
- b. Do not make false or misleading statements.
- c. Do not purposely or intentionally misrepresent any fact.
- d. If you do not know the answer to a question, do not speculate about the answer. Advise the property owner that you will investigate the question and provide an answer later.
- e. Follow-up in a timely manner on all commitments to provide additional information.
- f. Do not send written communications suggesting an agreement has been reached when, in fact, an agreement has not been reached.
- g. If information provided is subsequently determined to be incorrect, follow up with the landowner as soon as practical to provide the corrected information.
- h. Do provide the landowner with appropriate contact information should additional contacts be necessary.

**2. All Communications and interactions with property owners and occupants of property must be respectful and reflect fair dealing.**

- a. When contacting a property owner in person, promptly identify yourself as representing Grain Belt Express Clean Line.
- b. When contacting a property owner by telephone, promptly identify yourself as representing Grain Belt Express Clean Line.
- c. Do not engage in behavior that may be considered harassing, coercive, manipulative, intimidating or causing undue pressure.
- d. All communications by a property owner, whether in person, by telephone or in writing, in which the property owner indicates that he or she does not want to negotiate or does not want to give permission for surveying or other work on his or her property, must be respected and politely accepted without argument. Unless specifically authorized by a Grain Belt Express Clean Line, do not contact the property owner again regarding negotiations or requests for permission.
- e. When asked to leave property, promptly leave and do not return unless specifically authorized by Grain Belt Express Clean Line.
- f. If discussions with the property owner become acrimonious, politely discontinue the

discussion and withdraw from the situation.

g. Obtain unequivocal permission to enter property for purposes of surveying or conducting environmental assessments or other activities. Clearly explain to the property owner the scope of the work to be conducted based on the permission given. Attempt to notify the occupant of the property each time you enter the property based on this permission.

h. Do not represent that a relative, neighbor and/or friend have signed a document or reached an agreement with Grain Belt Express Clean Line.

i. Do not ask a relative, neighbor and/or friend of a property owner to convince the property owner to take any action.

j. Do not represent that a relative, neighbor and/or friend supports or opposes the Grain Belt Express Clean Line Project, unless asked.

k. Do not suggest that any person should be ashamed of or embarrassed by his or her opposition to the Grain Belt Express Clean Line Project or that such opposition is inappropriate.

l. Do not suggest that an offer is "take it or leave it."

m. Do not threaten to call law enforcement officers or obtain court orders.

n. Do not threaten the use of eminent domain.

**3. All communications and interactions with property owners and occupants of property must respect the privacy of property owners and other persons.**

a. Discussions with property owners and occupants are to remain confidential.

b. Do not discuss your negotiations or interactions with other property owners or other persons.

c. Do not ask relatives, neighbors and/or friends to influence the property owner or any other person.



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## LETTERS OF SUPPORT PART 1 OF 4

**Note:** The individuals who signed the following letters have expressed their personal support of the Grain Belt Express Project and not the support of the entire business or organization with which they are affiliated. Employers have been listed for identification purposes, as well as to show the wide diversity of support from Missouri residents.

# LETTERS OF SUPPORT

## STATE REPRESENTATIVES

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MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
**DON WELLS**  
State Representative  
District 147

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Member:  
Elections  
Fiscal Review  
Professional Registration  
& Licensing

July 19, 2011

Missouri Public Service Commission  
200 Madison Street  
PO Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Subject: Support Grain Belt Express Clean Line

Dear Missouri Public Service Commissioners:

I am writing to express my support for the application of Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC to operate as an electrical corporation in the state of Missouri and to build, own and operate the Grain Belt Express Clean Line.

The Grain Belt Express Clean Line is a high voltage direct current (HVDC) transmission line that will deliver low cost wind energy from western Kansas to population centers in Missouri and farther east. By connecting some of the best wind resources in the country to markets with greater demand for power, the Grain Belt Express Clean Line will enable over 3,500 megawatts of new wind energy projects to be built, which will likely send ripple effects through the growing wind energy supply chain in Missouri.

The Grain Belt Express Clean Line will create thousands of jobs, facilitate low cost clean energy, and deliver enough energy to power more than 1.4 million American homes. The transmission line will also increase much needed tax revenues for several Missouri counties.

I support the Grain Belt Express Clean Line and urge you to provide the regulatory approvals required to move this project forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Don Wells".

Don Wells

Date: 7 / 16 / 13

Missouri Public Service Commission  
200 Madison Street, PO Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Re: Support for Grain Belt Express Clean Line

Dear Commissioners:

Strengthening our region's economy by creating new jobs is a key component of improving our quality of life. Also important are efforts to provide competitively priced, reliable, and clean energy. Projects such as the proposed Grain Belt Express Clean Line, which will transmit wind-generated energy from Kansas to Missouri and other states, advance both of these objectives.

The Grain Belt Express Clean Line will spur economic growth in our region. The transmission line and resulting increase in demand for wind turbines and their components will result in billions of dollars of investment in energy infrastructure. Many of the materials and services needed to construct the transmission line and wind farms can be provided by companies in Missouri.

The wind energy delivered by the Grain Belt Express Clean Line will provide our state with a new source of clean, renewable, and competitively priced electricity. The low-cost energy will benefit residents and businesses in Missouri by diversifying the power generation mix and by putting downward pressure on wholesale electricity prices.

I support the Grain Belt Express Clean Line and urge you to provide the regulatory approvals required to move the project forward.

Signature: Joe Don McLaughlin

Name: Joe Don McLaughlin

Title: State Representative

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ REDACTED \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ REDACTED \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ REDACTED \_\_\_\_\_

June 2013

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Signature: Lindell F. Shumake

Name: Lindell F. Shumake

Title: State Representative 5th District

Organization: Mo House of Representatives

Address: REDACTED

Email Address: REDACTED

Phone: REDACTED

Date:

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Signature: Tim Remole

Name: Tim Remole

Title: State Representative

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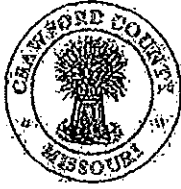
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LETTERS OF SUPPORT

COUNTY COMMISSION

**Crawford County Commission**

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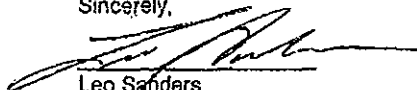
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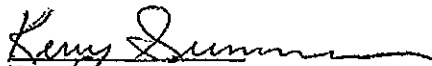
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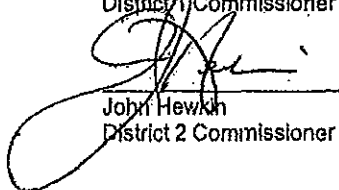
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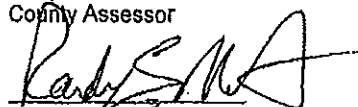
  
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District 2 Commissioner

  
Randy Martin  
Sheriff

Richard Martin  
Commissioner-1<sup>st</sup> District

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Presiding Commissioner

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Commissioner-2<sup>nd</sup> District



# REYNOLDS COUNTY COMMISSION

Reynolds County Courthouse \* P.O. Box 10 \* Centerville, MO 63633  
Phone (573) 648-2494

**JOE LOYD**  
Presiding Commissioner

**WAYNE HENSON**  
Commissioner 2nd District

**DOUG WARREN**  
Commissioner 1st District

**MIKE HARPER**  
County Clerk

July 5, 2011

Missouri Public Service Commission  
200 Madison Street  
PO Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

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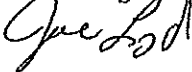
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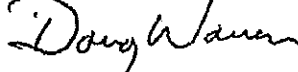
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Respectfully submitted,

Joe Loyd  
Presiding Commissioner



Doug Warren  
1<sup>st</sup> District Commissioner



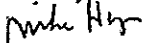
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2<sup>nd</sup> District Commissioner



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Assessor



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BONNIE M. McCORD  
Presiding Commissioner

NEAL F. GERSTER  
Northern Commissioner

KENNON R. SHAW  
Southern Commissioner

## VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION

June 21, 2011

Missouri Public Service Commission  
200 Madison Street  
P. O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

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Sincerely,

Neal F. Gerster  
Northern Commissioner  
VCC/gw

Bonnie M. McCord  
Presiding Commissioner

Kennon R. Shaw  
Southern Commissioner

DADE COUNTY COMMISSION

300 W. Water St.  
Greenfield, Missouri 65661  
Phone: (417) 637-2724

BILL MARSHALL  
Eastern Commissioner  
254 N. State Hwy. 3D  
Greenfield, MO 65661  
Phone (417)637-2516

RANDY DANIEL  
Presiding Commissioner  
518 S. Allison  
Greenfield, MO 65661  
Phone (417)327-4633

DAVID RUSCH  
Western Commissioner  
424 W. Dade 102  
Lockwood, MO 65682  
Phone (417)232-5074

IN SESSION MONDAY OF EACH WEEK

June 27, 2011

Missouri Public Service Commission

200 Madison Street

Po Box 360

Jefferson City, MO 65102

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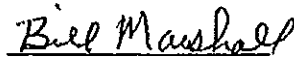
The Dade County Commission



Randy Daniel, Presiding



David Rusch, Western



Bill Marshall, Eastern

# LETTERS OF SUPPORT

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

June 2013

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Signature: Jason Carter

Name: Presiding Commissioner

Title: ↗

Organization: Randolph County

Address: REDACTED

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 3-6-12

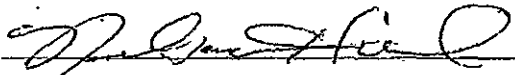
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Name: Nelson Heil Presiding Commissioner

Signature: 

Organization: Carroll County Commission

Street: REDACTED

City:           

State:           

Email A           

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Date: 7/16/13

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200 Madison Street, PO Box 360  
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Signature: Bill Boelsen

Name: William E. Boelsen

Title: District #1 County Commissioner

Organization: Court Court Carroll County

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: Ray Dowell

Signature: Ray Dowell

Organization: Commissioners

Street: REDACTED

City: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: Alan R Wyatt

Name: ALAN R Wyatt

Title: Presiding Commissioner

Organization: Macon County

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Phone: \_

June 2013

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Signature: Glenn H. Eagan

Name: Glenn Eagan

Title: Presiding Commissioner

Organization: Shelby County

Address: REDACTED

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

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Signature: Kerry McCarty

Name: Kerry McCarty

Title: Assoc Commissioner

Organization: Shelby County

Address: REDACTED

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Sincerely,



Name: DANNY RHOADES

Title: PRESIDENT COMMISSIONER

Organization: WALLEDE COUNTY

Address: REDACTED

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Signature: Danny Rhoades

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Name: KEVIN SHARPE

Title: DALLAS CO. PRESIDING COMMISSIONER

Organization: DALLAS COUNTY

Address: REDACTED

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Phone Num \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

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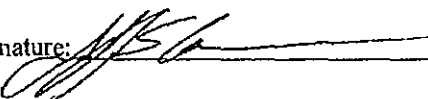
Name: Jeff Cowen

Title: Presiding Commissioner

Organization: Shannon County Missouri

Address: Shannon County Courthouse

Phone Number: REDACTED

Signature: 

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Sincerely,

Name: FRED STENISER

Title: Residing Committeewoman

Organization: TEXAS COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Address: REDACTED

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: Fred Steniser

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Sincerely,

Name: Ray Schwartz

Title: Pres. Comm.

Organization: Maries County

Address: REDACTED

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Signature: Ray Schwartz



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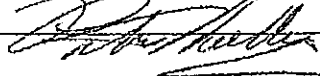
Name: Patrick K. Mullins

Title: Associate Commissioner

Organization: St. Francois County

Address: REDACTED

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Signature: 

# LETTERS OF SUPPORT

## OTHER COUNTY OFFICIALS

Date:

Missouri Public Service Commission  
200 Madison Street, PO Box 360  
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Signature: Jeanette Ronchetto

Name: Jeanette Ronchetto

Title: Macon County Collector

Organization: Macon County

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature: Shirley Sims

Name: Shirley Sims

Title: MACON Co. CLERK

Organization: MACON County

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 7/16/13

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Signature: Peggy McGaugh

Name: Peggy McGaugh

Title: Carroll County Clerk

Organization: Carroll County

REDACTED

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: 6

I support the project and look forward to working with the staff and all involved.

Date: 7/16/13

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Signature: *Harry Barnett*

Name: HARRY BARNETT

Title: CARROLL COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING ADMIN

Organization: CARROLL COUNTY

Address

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Email A

Phone: \_

Date: 3-7-12

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Organization: Chariton County

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City: \_

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Name: Darrin Daback

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Sincerely,

Name: PAUL E. "Eddie" Johnson

Title: Assessor

Organization: Cedar County

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ REDACTED

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: Paul E. "Eddie" Johnson

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Name: Sam W. Doty  
Title: County Assessor  
Organization: Dalton Co Mo  
Address: REDACTED  
Address:  
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Phone Number: 660-217-0117  
Signature: Sam W. Doty

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Name: KERRY Summers

Title: ASSESSOR

Organization: CRAWFORD COUNTY

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Address: REDACTED

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Phone Number: REDACTED

Signature: Kerry Summers

# County of Jefferson

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Bob Boyer  
District 3

E-mail:  
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July 5, 2011

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Title: SHERIFF

Organization: TEXAS Co. SHERIFF OFFICE

Address: REDACTED

Address

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Phone N

Signature: Carl D. Watson

LETTERS OF SUPPORT  
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AND  
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Name: SIOUX YOUNG

Title: MAYOR

Organization: CITY OF BISMARCK

Address: REDACTED

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Signature: SIOUX YOUNG



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Sincerely,

Name:

Mary Kay Hare Rehring

Occupation:

Mayor

Organization:

City of Hale

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City, State:

Phone:

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Email:

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June 2013

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Signature: Paul Wilson

Name: Paul Wilson

Title: Mayor Shelbyville, Mo

Organization: Paul Wilson

Address: REDACTED

Email Address: REDACTED

Phone: REDACTED



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Sincerely,

Name: BRUCE HARRILL

Title: CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Organization: CITY OF WAYNESVILLE

REDACTED

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Nun \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: Bruce Harrill

# City of Farmington

110 West Columbia • Farmington, Missouri 63640-0110 • Ph. 573-756-1701  
City Hall Fax 573-756-0611 • Public Works Fax 573-756-5161

July 9, 2011

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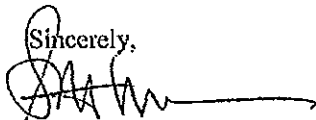


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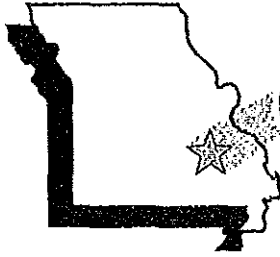
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Sincerely,



Stuart "Mit" Landrum  
Mayor  
City of Farmington Missouri



# City of Park Hills

**CITY HALL**  
9 Bennett Street  
Park Hills, MO 63601  
573-431-3577  
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July 8, 2011

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City Administrator, City of Park Hills

**LETTERS OF SUPPORT**

**OTHER CITY OFFICIALS**

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Sincerely,

Name:

DANNIE THOMPSON

Occupation:

ALDERMAN

Organization:

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

City, State:

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Phone:

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Name: Kathy Demirek

Occupation: CITY CLERK

Organization: CITY OF HIGBEE

City, State: HIGBEE, MO

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: 7/30/2013

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Signature: Marie Bounds

Name: Marie Bounds

Title: City Clerk

Organization: City of Farber

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sincerely,

Name: Scott A. Bartlett

Occupation: Manager @ Shopko

Organization: Councilman Ward I Town of Carrollton

City, State: Carrollton, MO

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 7/16/13

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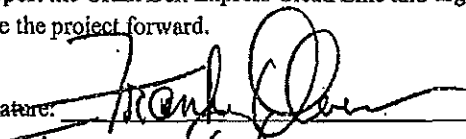
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Signature: 

Name: Frank Quora

Title: Assistant Mayor III Carrollton Mo.

Organization: City of Carrollton  
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Phone: \_

Date: 3-7-12

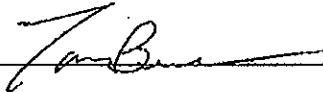
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Signature: 

Organization: City of Salisbury

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Street: \_

City: \_

State: \_

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Phone: .

Date: 3-7-12

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Name: Mike Humphrey

Signature: Mike Humphrey

Organization: City of Salisbury

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Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Addr \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: March 6, 2012

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Name: Trella Ward

Signature: Trella Ward

Organization: Town of Carrollton

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Name: Joe Moser

Signature: Joe Moser

Organization: City of Brunswick

Street: **REDACTED**

City: A

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200 Madison Street  
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Sincerely,

Name: Dean Mitschke

Title: City Clerk

Organization: City of Crocker

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name: Cliff Lane

Title: Country Council

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: REDACTED  
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Phone Number: REDACTED

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Name: STEPHEN R. NORTH

Title: CHIEF OF POLICE

Organization: CITY OF CRACKER

Address: REDACTED  
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Phone Number: REDACTED

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Name: Terry Fraser

Title: Maintenance

Organization: City of Crocker

Address: REDACTED  
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Phone Number: REDACTED

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Sincerely,

Name: Michael Criswell

Title: ASST SUPERVISOR of Public works

Organization: City of Crocker  
REDACTED

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Title: Supt of Public works

Organization: City of Crocker

Address: REDACTED

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Sincerely,

Name: Brandy Smith  
Title: Municipal Court Clerk  
Organization: City of Crocker  
Address: REDACTED  
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Phone Number: REDACTED  
Signature: Brandy Smith

LETTERS OF SUPPORT  
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Pomona, Missouri 65789-0100

(417) 256-4226

July 19, 2011

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David Morrison  
Chairman, South Central Ozark Council of Governments

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# Houston Area Chamber of COMMERCE

*Our Business IS Your Business*

July 19, 2011

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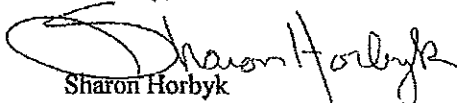
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Sincerely,



Sharon Horbyk  
Executive Director  
Houston Area Chamber of Commerce

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Sincerely,

Ronald R Reed  
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Sincerely,

Name: Carol L. Carson

Title: PRESIDENT

Organization: PULASKI COUNTY GROWTH ALLIANCE  
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Address: REDACTED

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Phone Number:

Signature: Carol Carson

Date: 3/6/12

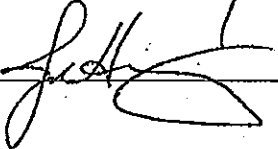
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Name: Josh Hanley

Signature: 

Organization: Mexico Chamber Mexico (MCA) University Extension

Street: REDACTED

City:           

State:       

Email A

Phone:

Date: March 6, 2012

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Name: Sharon Matz

Signature: 

Organization: Chamber of Commerce

REDACTED

Street: \_\_

City: \_\_

State: \_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 03-07-2012

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Name: Dana Keller

Signature: Dana Keller

Organization: Mexico Area Chamber of Commerce

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Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: 1

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Sincerely,

Name: Stevie Kearse  
Title: Executive Director  
Organization: Rolla Area Chamber of Commerce  
Address: REDACTED  
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Phone Number: REDACTED  
Signature: Stevie Kearse



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Sincerely,

Name: Sue Brown

Title: Chamber President

Organization: Rolla Chamber of Commerce  
REDACTED

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: Sue Brown

June 2013

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Signature: Lowell D. Newsom

Name: Lowell D. Newsom

Title: Economic Development Specialist

Organization: Chariton County Community Foundation

Address: Chariton County Commissioners

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

June 2013

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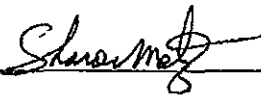
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sharon Metz

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Director

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Carrollton Area Economic Alliance

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Signature: Teresa M. Keller

Name: Teresa M. Keller

Title: Director

Organization: Shelby County Economic Development

Address: REDACTED

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 3-6-12

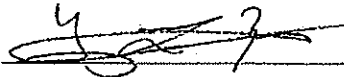
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Name: TERRY RUMEN

Signature: 

Organization: Caldwell Co. Economic Development

REDACTED

Street: \_

City: C

State: \_

Email A

Phone: \_

Date: 3-7-12

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Name: Teresa Keller

Signature: Teresa M Keller

Organization: Shelby County Economic Development

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Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Ad \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: March 6, 2012

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Name: Debbie Henry

Signature: Debbie Henry

Organization: Economic Development

Street: REDACTED

City: —

State: —

Email: —

Phone: —

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Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_

Name: GEORGE WALLEY

Title: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Organization: Northeast Missouri Economic Development Council

Address: REDACTED

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



# LETTERS OF SUPPORT

## HUBBELL

Date: 3-20-14

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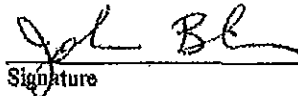
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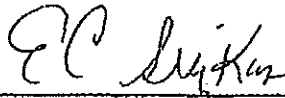
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June 2013

Dear Missouri Public Service Commission:

Strengthening our region's economy by creating new jobs is a key component of improving our quality of life. Also important are efforts to provide competitively priced, reliable, and clean energy. Projects such as the proposed Grain Belt Express Clean Line, which will transmit wind-generated energy from the Great Plains to Missouri and other states, advance both of these objectives.

The Grain Belt Express Clean Line will spur economic growth in our region. The transmission line and resulting increase in demand for wind turbines and their components will result in billions of dollars of investment in energy infrastructure. Many of the materials and services needed to construct the transmission line and wind farms can be provided by companies in Missouri.

The wind energy delivered by the Grain Belt Express Clean Line will provide our state with a new source of clean, renewable, and competitively priced electricity. The low-cost energy will benefit residents and businesses in Missouri by diversifying the power generation mix and by putting downward pressure on wholesale electricity prices.

I support the Grain Belt Express Clean Line and urge you to provide the regulatory approvals required to move the project forward.

Signature: Janey G. Youse

Name: Janey G. Youse

Title: Customer Service Supervisor

Organization: Hobbell Power Systems

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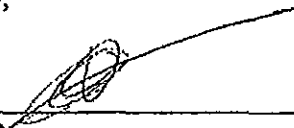
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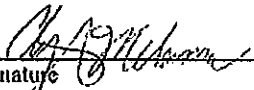
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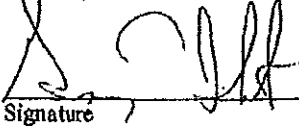
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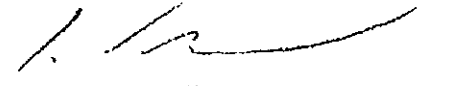
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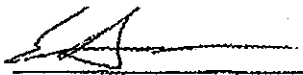
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