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Missouri Public Service Commission 12-7-2016
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I own property in Monroe + Ralls Counties

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Commission

I AM USING A SCRIPT TO MAKE THE BEST USE OF TIME ALLOWED FOR YOU + I.

THIS VERY UNNECESSARY PRIVATE INVESTOR LINE WILL TAKE 150-200 FEET OF OUR MOST LEVEL ACRES OUT OF PRODUCTION IN RALLS COUNTY. THAT IS ACROSS 130 ACRES. THIS NON-EXPERIENCED OPERATION IS IN SHORT STEALING PRODUCTIVE LAND FROM US LANDOWNERS SO THEY AND CITIES CAN MAKE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

THEY SAY THEY ARE PAYING US LANDOWNERS. BUT WHAT AN UNDERSTATEMENT! MY FAMILY HAS OWNED + WORKED THESE ACRES SINCE 1935. I WOULD LIKE TO THINK + HAVE MY PRESENT 2 GREAT GRAND CHILDREN TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TILL THIS SOIL + RAISE CATTLE.

TODAY ON THE AVERAGE FARMERS IN MISSOURI PRODUCE ENOUGH FOOD + FIBER FOR 155 PERSONS EVERY DAY EVERY YEAR + THAT NUMBER WILL CONTINUE TO INCREASE AS WE ADOPT MORE MODERN PRACTICES. TO ME THAT IS A SIGNIFANT NUMBER AND I ACCEPT THAT CHALLENGE TO PRODUCE THESE VITAL LIFE SUSTAINING PRODUCTS. THIS PRIVATE LINE WILL DRASTICALLY CHANGE THE PHYSICAL + AESTHETIC VALUES THAT WE HAVE ATTACHED TO THIS PANNORVA

We will not own these Acres under the lines. The so called compensation will not even come close to covering the losses the landowners will suffer. In my opinion if the Eastern Atlantic States need electric power, they have just as much & maybe even more wind than we have here in the Midwest. I believe this fact has been proven by the Federal Dept. of Energy studies.

This would eliminate hundreds of miles of harmful & costly lines from going through our private & very productive Missouri farms & timber areas. This non-American Investor Co. is wanting to use valuable land resources here in Missouri to run an electric extension cord across the middle of several states.

I realize life is not fair, but it is simply not proper for large private companies to be allowed to just run over private landowners in several states just to create wealth for a few. Using eminent domain across several states to me is a very-very gross abuse of authority.

To hear on radio & see press releases where they are promising great things for several of our local rural towns, the large Anchor Co. & local concrete plant have large dollar bills in their eyes. They do not have a lot of respect for our productive soils all over Missouri. One name of our private landowners

IN SUMMARY I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR LISTENING TO MY REMARKS & WHY THE CASE # EA-2016-0358 SHOULD BE DISMISSED.

THIS PROJECT DOES NOT EMBRACE OR SUPPORT THE TRADITIONAL CORE VALUES THAT OUR FAYEFATHERS ESTABLISHED YEAR & YEARS AGO REGARDING THE USE OF EMINENT DOMAIN IN TODAY'S OR TOMORROW'S SOCIETY.

I BELIEVE YEARS AGO SIR WILLIAM BLACKSTONE SAID THAT CITIZENS HAVE THREE CORE RIGHTS, THEY ARE LIFE - LIBERTY - AND THE ABILITY TO OWN PROPERTY THAT PRIVATE PROPERTY SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN AWAY FOR " MONETARY GAIN

I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING OF YOUR DENIAL OF THE PETITION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY THAT CLEAN LINE ENERGY HAS REQUESTED FOR THE THIRD TIME.

Thank you