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**GRAIN BELT EXPRESS
OPOSITION CONCERNS
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**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

IT IS WITH RESPECT THAT MY COMMENTS ARE MADE!

WE HAVE A NEW SHERIFF IN TOWN, DONALD TRUMP, A MAN WILLING TO LISTEN TO THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE AND NOT TO JUST WELL FINANCED SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS THAT ARE WILLING TO PAY TO PLAY.

I WANT TO THANK COMISSIONERS , RUPP, STOLL AND KENNEY FOR SAYING NO TO GRAIN BELT THE LAST TIME. THEY LISTENED TO THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE. ITS MY UNDERSTANDING PART OF YOUR JOB TO BE AN ADVOCATE FOR THE PEOPLE.

I TRUST YOU ARE WILLING TO LISTEN TO THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE THIS TIME ALSO!!

WE ARE HERE TO GO THROUGH THIS COSTLY AND EXPENSIVE PROCESS FOR THE SECOND TIME. ITS NOT TO APPEASE THE LAND OWNERS, AND I PRAY IS IT NOT TO APPEASE OR APPROVE GRAIN BELT'S REQUEST TO USE EMINENT DOMAIN.

MY WIFE IN IN MERCY HOSPITAL WAITING FOR SURGERY UNTIL I GET BACK TO ST. CHARLES, THIS IS HOW IMPORTANT THIS MATTER IS TO BOTH OF US.

RECENTLY FOX NEWS REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT ELECT DONALD TRUMP STATED THAT GOBAL WARMING IS A HOAX AS ASSOCIATED WITH WIND ENERGY AND SOLAR CELLS.

WHEN THE FEDERAL TAX CREDITS GO AWAY SO WILL WIND ENERGY AND SOLAR CELLS, LAND OWNERS WILL BE LEFT WITH THE RESULTS OF YOUR DECISION. WIND ENGERY COST \$.24 PER KWH WHILE FOSSIL FUEL ENERGY COST \$.04 KWH. ANY ONE CAN SEE WIND ENGERY IS NOT COST EFFECTIVE OR EVEN RELIABLE.



FOSSIL FUEL IS THE FUEL FOR MANY YEARS YET TO COME.

HEALTH ISSUES:

THERE ARE HEALTH ISSUES RELATING TO RADIATION DANGERS FROM 600,000 VOLT TRANSMISSION LINES. THESE HEALTH ISSUES HAVE NEITHER BEEN PROVED OR DISAPPROVED.

WE HAVE BEEN TOLD FOR DECADES THAT COLD WATER CREEK IN ST. LOUIS COUNTY HAD NO HEALTH CONCERNS. AFTER DECADES OF COMPLAINTS AND CANCER DEATHS IT NOW HAS BEEN **PROVED** THAT THERE ARE MAJOR HEALTH CONCERNS DUE TO THE RADIATION RELEASE IN COLD WATER CREEK.

DO WE AGAIN HAVE TO WAIT DECADES TO FIND OUT THAT A 2400 MEGA WATT DC TRANSMISSION LINES IS A HAZZARD TO HEALTH OF BOTH HUMAN AND ANIMALS. **BE ASSURED WE ARE NOT TALKING ONE 600,000 TRANSMISSION LINE, EACH TOWER WILL BE FULL OF TRANSMISSON LINES UNTIL THEY CAN'T CARRY ANY MORE.**

I HAVE A PACEMAKER AND A DEFIBULATOR AND HAVE TO TRAVEL UNDER THESE PROPOSED TOWERS OVER ONE MILE EVERY TIME I GO INTO AND OUT OF MY FARM. WE ARE NOT TALKING ONE POWER LINE, THIS IS JUST A PILOT PROJECT. THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING THE TOWERS WILL BE FULL OF RADITION DELIVERY LINES. THESE TOWERS WILL BE COMPLETELY FULL RAISING THE RADAITION LEVELS EVEN HIGHER.

IS THE COMMITTEE WILLING TO APPROVE THIS PROPOSAL FOR TEXAS PROFIT AT THE RISK OF ALL OF THESE MISSOURI PEOPLE'S HEALTH. **I ASK YOU TO MAKE IT PERSONAL, WOULD YOU APPROVE THIS PROPOSAL IF YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN'S HEALTH WAS AT RISK. WOULD YOU BUY A FARM WITH HIGH VOLTAGE TOWERS YOU TRAVEL UNDER EACH DAY.**

THIS IS A SECOND CHANCE TO DENY THE USE OF EMINENT DOMAIN FOR GREED AND PROFIT, AND IF GRAIN BELT REALLY WANTS TO BUILD THESE TRANSMISSION TOWERS, I PROPOSE A TASK FORCE OF LAND OWNERS AND GRAIN BELT REPRESENTIVES, LET THEM WORK TOGETHER **WITHOUT THE OPTION OF EMINENT DOMAIN**, LET THEM PURCHASE LAND TO CONSTRUCT THEIR TOWERS WHERE THEY PAY THE TAXES ON THE LAND, COMPENSATE LAND OWNER FAIRLY FOR THEIR FINANCIAL LOSSES AND **SHOULDER ALL THE EXPENSES**.

BUILDING TRANSMISSION TOWERS ON PRIME FARM GROUND TO CARRY WINDPOWER ACROSS THREE/FOUR STATES IS **TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE**, ALL FOR GREED AND PROFIT AT THE ABUSE OF LAND OWNERS. **THIS IS NOT AMERICAN**.

IT HAS BEEN PROVEN THAT GRAIN BELT WILL SAY ANYTHING HOST ANYONE WILLING TO SUPPORT THEIR POSITION.

GRAIN BELT IS ONLY A HOST COMPANY, ONCE BUILT AND THE UPFRONT PROFITS MADE, THESE EASEMENTS WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, PROBABLY A CHINESE BUYER.

DEVALUATION;

GRAIN BELT CAME TO MY HOUSE SEVERAL MONTHS AGO AND OFFERED ME \$5600.00 PER ACRE FOR TO BUILD TOWERS.

BOY THAT SOUNDS LIKE A GREAT PRICE, LETS SEE: **FIRST** FARM GROUND WAS SELLING IN LARGE TRACKS FOR ABOUT \$5600.00 OR MORE PER ACRE. **OH BUT THEY ONLY WANT TO BUY JUST A FEW ACRES AT THE SAME PRICE SECOND:** I WILL PAY INCOME TAX ON THE MONEY, **THIRD:** I STILL PAY REALESTATE TAXES ON OWNING THE LAND BUT I CAN'T FARM OR USE THE LAND, **FOURTH;** EVERY ACRE OF MY FARM WILL BE DEVALULATED GREATLY. **FIFTH:** MY LAND RENT WILL GO DOWN BECAUSE OF THE DIFFICULTY IN MOVING LARGE 40 FOOT EQUIPMENT AROUND TRANSMISSION TOWERS.

**THE BOTTOM LINE GRAIN BELT WANTS TO STEAL MY LAND
WHILE I PAY THE COSTS OF OWNERSHIP AND THE PROFIT
GOES TO GRAIN BELT.**

IRRIGATION;

I HAVE PLANS TO IRRIGATE MY FARM, I HAVE SPENT A GREAT
DEAL OF TIME AND EXPENSE TO DEVELOP THESE PLANS ONLY
TO HAVE TO PUT ALL PLANS ON HOLD BECAUSE THIS PROCESS
TO APPEASE GRAIN BELT GOES ON AND ON.

CLOSING:

I APPEAL TO EACH OF YOU PLEASE DON'T APPROVE GRAIN
BELT REQUEST FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVIENCE AND
EMINENT DOMAIN.

WE HAVE A NEW SHERIFF COMMING INTO THE WHITE HOUSE
AND ALSO INTO THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE IN MISSOURI. TEST
THE WATERS, LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE, WE ARE YOUR PIERS,
PLACE YOURSELVES IN OUR POSITION.

DENY GRAIN BELT'S REQUEST FOR GREED AND PROFIT.
REMEMBER WIND ENERGY CAN'T STAND ON ITS OWN WITHOUT
TAX CREDITS, THESE CREDITS WILL GO AWAY, DON.T DESTROY
OUR FARMS FOR THE TEXAS BILLIONAIRES.