

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Grain Belt Express )  
Clean Line LLC for a Certificate of Convenience and )  
Necessity Authorizing it to Construct, Own, Operate, ) **File No. EA-2016-0358**  
Control, Manage and Maintain a High Voltage, Direct )  
Current Transmission Line and an Associated Converter )  
Station Providing an Interconnection on the Maywood - )  
Montgomery 345kV Transmission Line )

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS TO INTERVENE**

Issue Date: September 27, 2016

Effective Date: September 27, 2016

On August 30, 2016, Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to construct, own, operate, control, manage and maintain a high voltage, direct current transmission line and associated facilities within Buchanan, Clinton, Caldwell, Carroll, Chariton, Randolph, Monroe and Ralls Counties, Missouri, as well as an associated converter station in Ralls County.

On August 31, 2016, the Commission issued an order directing notice of the application and setting a deadline of September 14, 2016 for persons requesting to intervene in this matter. The Eastern Missouri Landowners Alliance d/b/a Show Me Concerned Landowners, Consumers Council of Missouri, Infinity Wind Power, Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, the Missouri Retailers Association, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Locals 2 and 53 AFL-CIO, Wind on the Wires, The Wind Coalition, Natural Resources Defense Council, Sierra Club, the Missouri Landowners Alliance, Charles and Robyn Henke, R. Kenneth Hutchinson, Rockies Express Pipeline LLC,

Randall and Roseanne Meyer, the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, Earth Island Institute d/b/a Renew Missouri, the Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission, Matthew and Christina Reichert, the Missouri AFL-CIO, Walmart Stores, Inc., and the Missouri Department of Economic Development filed timely applications to intervene. No party has objected to the applications to intervene. The applications satisfy all requirements of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075 and intervention will be granted.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The application to intervene filed by the Eastern Missouri Landowners Alliance d/b/a Show Me Concerned Landowners is granted.
2. The application to intervene filed by Consumers Council of Missouri is granted.
3. The application to intervene filed by Infinity Wind Power is granted.
4. The application to intervene filed by Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers is granted.
5. The application to intervene filed by the Missouri Retailers Association is granted.
6. The application to intervene filed by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Locals 2 and 53 AFL-CIO is granted.
7. The application to intervene filed by Wind on the Wires is granted.
8. The application to intervene filed by The Wind Coalition is granted.
9. The application to intervene filed by Natural Resources Defense Council is granted.

10. The application to intervene filed by Sierra Club is granted.
11. The application to intervene filed by the Missouri Landowners Alliance is granted.
12. The application to intervene filed by Charles and Robyn Henke is granted.
13. The application to intervene filed by R. Kenneth Hutchinson is granted.
14. The application to intervene filed by Rockies Express Pipeline LLC is granted.
15. The application to intervene filed by Randall and Roseanne Meyer is granted.
16. The application to intervene filed by the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation is granted.
17. The application to intervene filed by Earth Island Institute d/b/a Renew Missouri is granted.
18. The application to intervene filed by the Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission is granted.
19. The application to intervene filed by Matthew and Christina Reichert is granted.
20. The application to intervene filed by the Missouri AFL-CIO is granted.
21. The application to intervene filed by Walmart Stores, Inc. is granted.
22. The application to intervene filed by the Missouri Department of Economic Development is granted.

23. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.