# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Missouri Landowners Alliance,	)		Missouri Public Service Commission
Complainant,	)		
v.	)	Case No. EC-2014-0251	
Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC,	)		
Grain Belt Express Holding LLC, and	)		
Clean Line Energy Partners LLC,	)		
	)		
Respondents.	)		

# RESPONSES OF GRAIN BELT EXPRESS CLEAN LINE LLC TO SECOND SET OF DATA REQUESTS

Respondent Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC ("Grain Belt Express"), on behalf of the Respondents, states the following for its responses to the Second Set of Data Requests to Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC from the Complainant, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.090(2):

1. Please state whether any employee or agent of Grain Belt has represented to anyone not an employee or agent of Grain Belt that Grain Belt's proposed line has the support of the City of Brunswick, MO, or words to that effect.

**RESPONSE:** Without waiving its previously stated objection, Grain Line Express responds that no employee or agent of Grain Belt Express has represented that the proposed line has the support of the City of Brunswick, MO.

2. If the answer to item 1 above is yes, please provide a copy of all documents which show such support.

RESPONSE: See Response to Data Request No.1.

3. Please state whether any employee or agent of Grain Belt has represented to anyone not an employee or agent of Grain Belt that Grain Belt's proposed line has the support of the City of Salisbury, MO, or words to that effect.

**RESPONSE:** Without waiving its previously stated objection, Grain Line Express responds that no employee or agent of Grain Belt Express has represented that the proposed line has the support of the City of Salisbury, MO.

4. If the answer to item 3 above is yes, please provide a copy of all documents which show such support.

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## **RESPONSE:** See Response to Data Request No.3.

5. Please state whether any employee or agent of Grain Belt has represented to anyone not an employee or agent of Grain Belt that Grain Belt's proposed line has the support of the Audrain County Medical Center, in Audrain County, MO, or words to that effect.

**RESPONSE:** Without waiving its previously stated objection, Grain Belt Express responds that no employee or agent of Grain Belt Express has represented that the proposed line has the support of the Audrain Medical Center.

6. If the answer to item 5 above is yes, please provide a copy of all documents which show such support.

**RESPONSE:** See Response to Data Request No.5.

7. Please state whether any employee or agent of Grain Belt has represented to anyone not an employee or agent of Grain Belt that Grain Belt's proposed line has the support of the Hannibal Career and Technical Center, or words to that effect.

**RESPONSE:** Without waiving its previously stated objection, Grain Belt Express responds that no employee or agent of Grain Belt Express has represented that the proposed line has the support of the Hannibal Career and Technical Center.

8. If the answer to item 7 above is yes, please provide a copy of all documents which show such support.

RESPONSE: See Response to Data Request No.7.

9. Please explain what role, if any, Grain Belt had in the publication of the article attached hereto as Exhibit 1, which purports to be an article from a University of Missouri at Columbia publication from March 19, 2014.

**RESPONSE:** Without waiving its previously stated objection, Grain Belt Express responds that it had no role in the publication of the item attached as Exhibit 1. Grain Belt Express has no affiliation with the publication mentioned in Data Request No. 9.

10. Please state whether Mr. Mark Lawlor is correctly quoted at page 2 of Exhibit 1 in referring to the introduction of about 500 megawatts of low-cost energy that wasn't there before.

**RESPONSE:** Without waiving its previously stated objection, Grain Belt Express responds that while the precise language provided to this publication may not be exactly the words used, the premise of the quote accurately represents the conversation and is further outlined in the Application, witness David Berry's direct testimony and schedules, and witness Anthony Wayne Galli's direct testimony and schedules filed in Case No. EA-2014-0207.

11. If the answer to item 8 is yes, please state the basis for his remarks about 500 megawatts of low-cost energy being introduced, and state where that power will be introduced and how.

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**RESPONSE:** Without waiving its previously stated objection, Grain Belt Express responds that the data request is vague in that it refers to "item 8" when it appears to request a response related to data request no. 10. If this request does refer to data request no. 10, Grain Belt Express refers the Complainant to the Application, witness David Berry's direct testimony and schedules, and witness Anthony Wayne Galli's direct testimony and schedules filed in Case No. EA-2014-0207.

12. Please provide a copy of all written and electronic correspondence (including emails) from and after February 1, 2014, between any employee or agent of Grain Belt and any of the following: an organization named or called the Mizzou Energy Action Coalition (MEAC); any member of said organization; Sarni Tellatin; and an organization named or called Coal Free Missouri. (If any such document does not show the name of the sender and recipient, and the date of the correspondence, please provide that information separately).

**RESPONSE:** Without waiving its previously stated objection, Grain Belt Express refers Complainant to Exhibit A, attached to these Responses.

13. Please provide a copy of all internal written and electronic correspondence (including emails) from and after February 1, 2014, between employees and/or agents of Grain Belt related to Exhibit 1 or the drive by Coal Free Missouri or MEAC to collect student signatures in support of the Grain Belt project.

**RESPONSE:** Without waiving its previously stated objection, Grain Belt refers Complainant to Exhibit B, attached to these Responses.

14. Please identify the person or persons primarily responsible for providing the answer to each of the preceding data requests, including that person's position with or association with Grain Belt.

**RESPONSE:** Adhar Johnson, Manager, Cari VanAmburg, Community Outreach Associate, Sarah Bray, Communications Director.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served upon the parties listed below by email or U.S. mail, postage prepaid, this 14th day of April 2014.

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From: Cari VanAmburg < CVanAmburg@cleanlineenergy.com>

Sent: Tuesday, February 04, 2014 9:37 AM

To: Tellatin, Samantha R. (MU-Student); Coal Free Mizzou

Cc: Wingo, Kelsey A. (MU-Student)

Subject: RE: Wind Energy and Transmission Development

Hi Sami,

I need to reschedule our meeting for tomorrow, because of the snow. I will be in Columbia next week for a conference and could meet Wednesday morning if you are free!

Thanks, Cari

On Feb 4, 2014, at 12:35 PM, "Tellatin, Samantha R. (MU-Student)" <srtxcf@mail.missouri.edu> wrote:

Definitely! Let's do 10 am! Unfortunately I don't think that coffee shop exists anymore: / But there is a great one that sounds similar, called Coffee Zone, down on Ninth street near the Blue Note. There's also Lakota which is a few blocks closer to campus!

Let me know what you would like to do-

Sami

From: Cari VanAmburg < CVanAmburg@cleanlineenergy.com>

Sent: Tuesday, February 04, 2014 1:26 PM To: Tellatin, Samantha R. (MU-Student)

Subject: Re: Wind Energy and Transmission Development

Coffee zone downtown sounds perfect! I will see you next Wednesday! Hope your enjoying your snow day!

Cari

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 11, 2014, at 8:07 PM, "Tellatin, Samantha R. (MU-Student)" <a href="mail.missouri.edu">srtxcf@mail.missouri.edu</a> wrote:

Cari - for our meeting tomorrow can we meet a bit closer to campus? Perhaps in the Student Center or in a coffee shop on campus, called Vida? I just realized that our meeting will be only about 35 minutes if we go to Coffee Zone - I've got a class that is about a 15 minute walk from there! Let me know what you think - it is fine for us to still go to Coffee Zone.

Best,

Sami

From: Cari VanAmburg < CVanAmburg@cleanlineenergy.com>

Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2014 8:17 PM To: Tellatin, Samantha R. (MU-Student)

Subject: Re: Wind Energy and Transmission Development

Hi Sami!

Campus is fine. I can meet you at Vida at 10. Can you tell me the cross streets or landmarks to look towards.

I can also google map it.

See you at 10!

Cari

From: Cari VanAmburg < CVanAmburg@cleanlineenergy.com>

Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2014 10:03 AM

To: Tellatin, Samantha R. (MU-Student)

Subject: Re: Wind Energy and Transmission Development

Hi Sami.

My meeting went long. Driving over now. Coming from business loop so 10 minutes. See you soon.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Tellatin, Samantha R. (MU-Student) [mailto:srtxcf@mail.missouri.edu]

Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2014 10:14 AM

To: Cari VanAmburg

Subject: RE: Wind Energy and Transmission Development

No problem! I'm sitting at a high table with a colorful scarf

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From: Cari VanAmburg < CVanAmburg@cleanlineenergy.com>

Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2014 12:39 PM To: Tellatin, Samantha R. (MU-Student)

Subject: RE: Wind Energy and Transmission Development

#### Hi Sami!

I wanted to touch base to follow up on our meeting last week. I hope you had a nice weekend! I saw all the great coverage on Mizzou students blocking Westboro Baptist this weekend and it made me so proud to be a Tiger!

I have attached the Missouri supporters letter that we talked about, and you can feel free to tweak it a little to make it more student, or action oriented if you like. I have attached it as a word document. We are also currently working on a more succinct student centered call to action flyer/postcard that they could quickly sign. Something that is colorful and not as dull as the letter. If you have any thoughts on what might be best, what would capture the most signatures, let me know, we are happy to utilize any feedback or suggestions you may have on that front.

I also wanted to let you know that I will be reaching out to your colleagues at Webster and MSU this week to see about setting up meetings on their campuses as well. Hopefully, they will be interested in having us come and speak.

I am looking forward to speaking to your larger group on Feb 27<sup>th</sup>, and to the signature campaign!! I know you were going to discuss with a few other folks, so keep me posted and I will plan to bring you some good SWAG on Feb 27<sup>th</sup>.

Let me know if you have questions or need anything from me!

Take Care,

Cari

Hi Cari!

I apologize for the late reply - we are still super excited to have you this Thursday and I've extended the invite to other environmentally focused organizations on campus. Everyone that I have mentioned this project to has been super excited to learn more about it! It's a great thing.

As far as swag goes... I think that buttons are the most effective means on MU's campus. Stickers for laptops or books are also great. Numbers-wise... Maybe a couple hundred total? Is that too much?

I'll take a look at the letter and let you know if we would like to make some changes. As far as effective signature slips targeted towards students... anything that gets the message across in a concise and interesting manner; anything that can be fit onto half sheets of paper would be

appropriate. Normally, students are hurrying off to class when we ask them to stop and sign something, so the most important part is the actual talking; usually they'll just sign!

Best regards and see ya soon! Also let me know if you need anything when you are in Columbia - food, lodging, etc.

Sami

From: Cari VanAmburg <CVanAmburg@cleanlineenergy.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2014 9:26 AM To: Tellatin, Samantha R. (MU-Student)

Subject: Tonight

Hi Sami! Excited to come and speak tonight. Do you by chance have a rough final head count? Also, I need the location for tonight.

I can't remember discussing it, but I may have written it down when we met face to face, and I'm on the road this week and left all my notebooks at home! Feeling very vulnerable at the moment.

Excited to see you tonight at 7! Cari

Sent from my iPhone

Hey Cari! I'm excited also! It seems like we'll at least have 10 people but I'll keep you posted throughout the day if anything changes. Not as many as I would like but this seems to be a theme in college life!

The location is the Arts and Sciences Building on campus - room 311 (top floor). Here is my cell number if you need anything: 417-840-2442. Do you need any food?

Best,

Sami

From: Cari VanAmburg < CVanAmburg@cleanlineenergy.com>

Sent: Friday, February 28, 2014 10:40 PM To: Tellatin, Samantha R. (MU-Student)

Subject: Clean Line Energy

Hi Sami! I hope this finds you well. I wanted to touch base with you to thank you again for having me last night and for your organization being so motivated to work for wind

energy in Missouri!! I am so looking forward to collaborating, you guys are such a great group of young people. And to the celebratory pizza party in April! I know you guys are gonna kick butt and totally blow that goal out of the water!

I have attached the Grain Belt facts document that I think could help guide the talking points for you all. If you need more please let me know, or if you think that these will be helpful.

I have also attached a petition template. I talked with my boss and he thinks that petitions will be fine in instances like this weekend and class wraps(is that right?) where you think that you can get a bunch of sigs really quickly and efficiently. Obviously the letters are best, but petitions are the numbers game, right? So, check out the template and if it looks good, awesome and run with it! If you have any suggestions then feel free to throw them my way! I'm rusty on my design of this stuff, so feel free to make suggestions or changes. I included it as a word for convenience. Hopefully this is quick enough to get you all going on the festival this weekend.

For the table, we have a wind and transmission prop that is pretty cool. It is in Houston but we can bring it up this week if you guys think that a prop would be helpful. I can touch base with someone as early as Monday and my boss suggested it because its pretty eye catching. It is like maybe 1 ½ ft or 2ft tall and white, art deco looking and pretty cool. Let me know if you don't think it would be a hassle to lug and we will totally loan it if it could get more folks to pay attention to the table. We also will come and join you for a few sessions once you nail down the schedule, when I mentioned that to my boss, Mark, he was super excited! He also can't wait for Shakespeares. His a KU guy BTW so try and go easy on him when he's there. Also, for the "Call to Action" webpage, it will be live and ready on Monday morning for you all to start utilizing. There is a section for organization, so Mizzou in that section would capture your sigs, or just having Columbia in the City section. I know you all will be keeping track as well, but that was the metrics suggestion from my web girl in Houston.

Finally, I am setting up a meeting with Kris on Thursday and very excited! I am so glad that we can all collaborate and really feel like this is the beginning of a very exciting March!

Have a great weekend and let's talk soon. Let me know if you need anything and feel free to reach out anytime.

Thanks!!!

## Cari

On Mar 3, 2014, at 10:14 AM, "Tellatin, Samantha R. (MU-Student)" <srtxcf@mail.missouri.edu> wrote:

Hey Cari! Thank you for your amazing work.

We would totally love to use that cool prop. Our schedule for this week is:

Monday 11:30 - 2:30 Tuesday 11:30 - 2:30 Thursday 11 - 2

We'll draft up a schedule for next week tonight or tomorrow and send that your way also.

The petition looks great. As does the fact sheet - thank you! Is this the online letter of support we should use?

http://www.grainbeltexpresscleanline.com/site/page/support\_our\_missouri\_application

Happy Monday!

Sami

From: Cari VanAmburg < CVanAmburg@cleanlineenergy.com>

Sent: Monday, March 03, 2014 10:28 AM To: Tellatin, Samantha R. (MU-Student)

Subject: Re: Clean Line Energy

Hi Sami!

For today that link is good for the Missouri support letter. We are working on putting together a more flashy "Call to Action" page. It should be done by noon and I can send you that link when it's up and running!

Good luck today and we will talk soon!

Cari

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 3, 2014, at 11:50 AM, "Tellatin, Samantha R. (MU-Student)" <srtxcf@mail.missouri.edu> wrote:

Hi - can you send the link to the call to action page to Hunter Maret? He's cc'ed on this email

Hi guys! Sorry for the the reply, we are working to get the website live. I will shoot you the link to the new "call to action" page as soon as it is live.

Thanks lady!! How's the table going today??

Cari

Sent from my iPhone

From: Cari VanAmburg < CVanAmburg@cleanlineenergy.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2014 6:14 PM To: Tellatin, Samantha R. (MU-Student)

Subject: Re: Clean Line Energy

Sami!!

How's everything going?! I am thinking about coming and joining you all for a day next week! What's your schedule?

Hope to hear from you,

Cari

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 10, 2014, at 8:48 AM, "Tellatin, Samantha R. (MU-Student)" <a href="mail.missouri.edu">srtxcf@mail.missouri.edu</a> wrote:

Hey Cari! Last week we collected about 117 petitions over a total of 9 hours, so pretty good but we can totally get better.

We will be tabling Tuesday and Thursday from 11 to 2. We'll be there today as well but I figure that's too late for you to come and join!

Monday 3/10/14, 11: 02 P.M. From: Cari VanAmburg To: Samantha Tellatin

Hi Sami!! Good work lady! Regrettably I am at a conference in northeast MO this week, so I can't attend!! Let's try next week though, early. Ps when is your spring break? Keep me posted on how things go this week though, and I may try and touch base via phone if you have a good time you're free. Love to share how my meeting with Kris last week went. You all are such a great group!

Hope this finds you well,

#### Cari

Sent from my iPhone

From: Tellatin, Samantha R. (MU-Student) [mailto:srtxcf@mail.missouri.edu]

Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2014 3:32 PM

To: Cari VanAmburg

Subject: RE: Clean Line Energy

Hey lady! I'll let you know our schedule for next week. I'm so happy that it sounds like your chat with Kris went well?

I've been interviewed by someone from the Mizzou newspaper, and he wanted to contact you to get some feedback before he publishes the article - he wants it to go online and in print. Just be on the look out for an email from him! His name is Covey but shows up as something else in his email, starting with an E.

Hope you're doing well!!

Sami

Wednesday 3/12/14 11:08 A.M. From: Cari VanAmburg
To: Samantha Tellatin

The meeting with Kris was great! We chatted it up, learned so much about what you all are doing statewide and am so excited! I wanted to let you know that I will most likely be in CoMo next Tuesday. I need to come in for a meeting and would love to come sit with you guys after my meeting is done and help out in the signature effort! Let me know once you have your schedule locked down and hopefully it will coordinate!

Also, I am looking forward to Covey reaching out. I can connect him with Mark, our director, and he will be able to give some good quotes etc. Finally, I don't think I linked you to it, but this is the link for the "call to action" page. It is just slightly flashier

http://www.grainbeltexpresscleanline.com/support

I actually like it a lot! Makes me excited that the project is moving forward.

Hope you're well,

Cari

Hey Cari! Here is the tabling schedule for this week! Hopefully we'll see you around :D

#### -Sami

Here is the tabling schedule for this week. If you aren't signed up and want to be, shoot me an email response to this and I'll add you to the list.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10:00 Sami, Kels, Allie	10:00 Sami	10:00 Sami, Kels, Allie	10:00 Kelsey	10:00 Sami, Allie
12	11:00 Kels, Allie	11:00 Kels	11:00 Kels, Allie, Ashley (11:30)	11:00 Ashley, Allie
	12:00 Allie		12:00 Allie	
	1:00 Allie, Cindy		1:00 Cindy, Allie	
2:00 Sami, Cindy	2:00 Cindy, Kelsey	2:00 Cindy, Sami	2:00 Cindy	

Thank you all for filling out the doodle and volunteering your time! In addition don't forget to send out the "call to action" page to all of your friends and relatives in Missouri, this week. RIGHT NOW!

http://www.grainbeltexpresscleanline.com/support

Wednesday 3/19/2014 From: Cari VanAmburg To: Samantha Tellatin

Sami!! I just saw this today! What a great piece! I am so appreciative of you setting that up. So, unfortunately with our big filing outreach push, I am tied up all week. In eastern MO doing meeting after meeting, but I wanted to see if you might be free for a call at some point this afternoon or tomorrow. I know you guys are doing a great push right before spring break! I hope the weather is cooperating. Let me know when you're free.

Talk to you soon

Cari

Sent from my iPhone

From: Cari VanAmburg <CVanAmburg@cleanlineenergy.com>

Sent: Sunday, March 23, 2014 4:55 PM

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To: Tellatin, Samantha R. (MU-Student)
Subject: Re: Scans of Signatures and a question!
Hey Sami.
My colleague who is printing them says they come out really dark. Do you happen
to have access to a kinkos scanner that might help alleviate that? Sorry to bug
you but we want to try and make sure that they are legible.
Thanks
Cari.
Sent from my iPhone
> On Mar 23, 2014, at 12:32 PM, "Tellatin, Samantha R. (MU-Student)"
<srtxcf@mail.missouri.edu> wrote:
> Hello Cari!
> Attached are the scans of the signatures - sadly we only received 148! But
still good!
> Also can you tell me more about CLE's connection to the National Grid Company.
An Illinois resident posted this on a status of the Mizzou Energy Action
Coalition,
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> " The Illinois Commerce Commission has been scrutinizing this company and one
of their proposed long haul transmission lines. To see information gathered under
oath go to Illinois Commerce Commission Docket # 12-0560 or for highlights and
links go to Error! Hyperlink reference not valid. > . Clean Line Energy Partners,
LLC (CLE) has less than 1 % of the financing to build these transmission line
projects and National Grid a UK based company has the option to buy any of the
projects even pre construction. It appears CLE is a shell company for acquiring
easements and National Grid would then buy the easements. ALL the promising of
construction contracts and jobs would be mute at National Grid would take over
and who knows what they have planned for the valuable easement across the
country. There is no guarantee that these easements would be used for "Clean"
energy transmission. Please look into the dirty little secrets of CLE and become
informed. They count of public support based on their claim of transporting and
encouraging "Clean Energy" but they really are venture capitalists wanting to
make money for their pockets at the expense of land owners and consumers.'
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> Thanks!
> Sami
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Sunday 3/23/14 2:04 P.M. From: Cari VanAmburg To: Samantha Tellatin

Hi Sami! Thanks for sending these over. I can tell you more about our business structure and financing. The opposition tries to undermine our business because we are a development company and not a traditional utility. Our business model is solvent because of investors for the development portion. This is common with many startups. You get capital to help get you off the ground and then return the capital once you begin to make money.

But I will go into more detail about this with you when we chat early this week.

Thanks for sending the sigs and I will give you a call on Tuesday afternoon!!

Have a good week off!!!

Cari

Sent from my iPhone

From: Cari VanAmburg <CVanAmburg@cleanlineenergy.com>

Sent: Sunday, March 23, 2014 4:55 PM To: Tellatin, Samantha R. (MU-Student)

Subject: Re: Scans of Signatures and a question!

Hey Sami.

My colleague who is printing them says they come out really dark. Do you happen to have access to a kinkos scanner that might help alleviate that? Sorry to bug you but we want to try and make sure that they are legible.

Thanks

Cari.

> On Mar 23, 2014, at 5:11 PM, "Tellatin, Samantha R. (MU-Student)"
<srtxcf@mail.missouri.edu> wrote:

> Hi Cari - I can see if a Walgreens has a scanner. When do you need them? Tonight?

From: Cari VanAmburg <CVanAmburg@cleanlineenergy.com>

Sent: Sunday, March 23, 2014 5:21 PM To: Tellatin, Samantha R. (MU-Student)

Subject: Re: Scans of Signatures and a question!

Do you think you can go tonight?

Sent from my iPhone

It seems like I won't be able to get to a store until tomorrow morning. Is there any way that you can use a photo editor on your computers to change the contrast of the documents?

----Original Message----

From: Tellatin, Samantha R. (MU-Student) [mailto:srtxcf@mail.missouri.edu]

Sent: Sunday, March 23, 2014 5:49 PM

To: Cari VanAmburg

Subject: RE: Scans of Signatures and a question!

How does this one look? Any brighter?

From: Cari VanAmburg <CVanAmburg@cleanlineenergy.com>

Sent: Sunday, March 23, 2014 5:51 PM To: Tellatin, Samantha R. (MU-Student)

Subject: RE: Scans of Signatures and a question!

Yes that's much better!!

Cari

----Original Message----

From: Tellatin, Samantha R. (MU-Student) [mailto:srtxcf@mail.missouri.edu]

Sent: Sunday, March 23, 2014 7:02 PM

To: Cari VanAmburg

Subject: RE: Scans of Signatures and a question!

Okay including the one that I just sent you, here are some that I've tried taking with better lighting. If these are still too dark, let me know and I will go to a scanner somewhere tomorrow morning. I'm sorry that this hasn't been on time or very efficient!

From: Cari VanAmburg <CVanAmburg@cleanlineenergy.com>

Sent: Monday, March 31, 2014 1:04 PM To: Tellatin, Samantha R. (MU-Student)

Subject: Meeting this Thursday

Hi Sami! Welcome back! I hope you had a good break. I wanted to touch base and let you know that one of our GIS specialists will join me on Thursday to talk with you all about routing and explain the process. Jay is a routing guru so I'm excited that he can join. Then we can all go for pizza after! I also wanted to let you know that I have signed up for a booth at the Columbia earth day festival. You mentioned that there is a Mizzou event that week as well, do you have the info for that? Let me know and I will get a booth situated for that as well. Thanks for helping me out with identifying these events. We can discuss more about earth day weekend when we're together on Thursday.

Finally, I wanted to get your thoughts on something. Matthew staulbaumer wrote a VERY inaccurate letter to the editor to the Maneater. I was curious if you or someone else in the group (maybe Kelsey?) would be willing to sponsor a response

to that for publication. There were gross inaccuracies and we would really love to address his misinformation and spread the positives. What do you think?

Talk to you soon

Cari

Sent from my iPhone

Monday 3/31/2014 3:13 P.M.

Hey Cari -

Thanks for the email! Did Hunter Maret contact you about the Mizzou Earth Day event? I have given him your contact information and he should be touching base with you very soon.

I've CC'ed Kelsey on this email to take a look at what you mentioned about sending in a response. If she's interested she'll let you know (Kels - see below, 2nd paragraph of Cari's email).

Best regards lady and we can't wait to see you Thursday!

Sami

On Apr 1, 2014, at 7:07 PM, "Maret, Hunter J. (MU-Student)" <hjmnrf@mail.missouri.edu> wrote:

Dear Cari,

I would like to invite Clean Line Energy to Mizzou Sustainability Week's environmental speed dating fair on April 22nd from 12-2pm on Lowry Mall. This fair will feature organizations such as Dogwood Solar, Renew Missouri, MEAC, Sustain Mizzou, Environmental Leadership office and others and will be a purely educational event where students will learn different realms of sustainability all in one place and will be rewarded with Buck's ice cream after they have completed the table. If you are at all interested in this event please let me know! We'd love to have you!

Warm Regards,

#### Hunter J. Maret

Undergraduate | Senior
2014 MU Storm Water & BMP Research Team
MU Sustainability Week Coordinator
Student Advisor, E-Waste Drive Coordinator | Sustain Mizzou
Peer Advisor | MU Environmental Leadership Office Ambassadors
Environmental and Soil Science Student | University of Missouri - Columbia
E-mail: HunterMaret@me.com | Cell: 636.288.7262

On Apr 1, 2014, at 7:36 PM, Cari VanAmburg < CVanAmburg@cleanlineenergy.com> wrote:

Good evening Hunter,

Thanks so much for the invite to this event! We would love to participate. Count us in, and let me know what we will need to bring, or other details. I will be up meeting with you all on Thursday so we can certainly speak more then.

Thanks!

Cari

Sent from my iPhone

Tuesday 4/1/14 10:08 P.M. Sounds great! will do.

#### **Hunter J. Maret**

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Wednesday 4/2/14 11:35A.M.

Cari -

Bo Mahr and Katherine Hambrick would love to attend the conference with you. I've cc'ed them on this email! Please let them know if they need to register or do anything to prepare for the event and anything else that seems relevant! Thank you so much!

Sami

Thursday 4/3/13 2:25 P.M.

Hey Cari!

So I just wanted to get back to you about our executive decision regarding a response to the Maneater article done by the anti-Clean Line collectives.

For the time being, we would prefer to post-pone a formal response for it would more serve to make the fight 'us against them' instead of 'us for the environment'. It shifts the focus in the

wrong direction if we retaliate, so to speak, quickly after their statements have been made. It is also not going to be very beneficial for anyone for us to entertain the ludicrous allegations they are making against Clean Line - it will only serve to indirectly validate their complaints. Hopefully our motives are clear, but feel free to ask if my explanation was in anyway confusing.

We intend wholeheartedly to continue with our on-the-ground push for Clean Line awareness and show our support for the project. We also talked about placing our own Op-Ed in the Maneater in support of the project and further discuss our efforts with Clean Line on MU's campus - but later down the line. Then the article would have the opportunity to stand on its own as a positive, confident, information piece, as opposed to a response to an series of poorly constructed arguments that are not worth our time.

Let me know how all of this sounds to you. Thanks so much again for letting us be apart of the Clean Line project, and for all you do!

Best, Kelsey Wingo

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## **EXHIBIT B**

From: Cari VanAmburg

Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2014 10:08 AM

To: Adhar Johnson Subject: RE: MIZZOU

Hey,

The meeting with Coal Free Mizzou went really well. They have changed their name to Missouri Sustainability and are interested in branching out to other causes besides divestment. Sami loves what we are doing and is really excited to get everyone involved. We are presenting to them on Feb 27<sup>th</sup> and she is doing a smaller gathering of 20 or so from around CoMO, folks who she thinks will drive action around our cause. She said that everyone is looking for something to get fired up and action oriented about and that they would love to help us. They also have Webster and MSU chapters, so I have reached out to those folks as well.

Sami would like to put on a month long letter signing campaign. I gave her our letter of support and she thinks they may be able to help us reach a target of 500. She is thinking that they will set up a table in the MIZZOU commons a few days a week for the month of March! I am tasked to bring her SWAG and lots of it, which I will do on Feb 27<sup>th</sup>. She figures, based on their past student sig gathering efforts that they will have no trouble getting lots of letters. She said that testifying might be an issue if the hearings are over the summer, but if not then we should be able to drive her students to those as well. They have a pretty large latent membership, and about 50 or so active members. They are also very, very motivated for renewable energy!

More to come on this front for sure....

Cari

Thursday 2/20/14 4:35 P.M. From: Adhar Johnson To: Cari VanAmburg

That's very cool. Columbia's municipal utility actually has its own renewable goals. I think 15% by 2020

Friday, 2/28/14 12:15 P.M. From: Allison Smith To: Cari VanAmburg

Here's the petition.

https://portal.cleanlineenergy.com/Grain%20Belt%20Site/Shared%20Documents/Regulatory/Support%20Letters/Indiana%20Support%20Letters/Support%20letters%2011-21-12.pdf

Thanks, Ally From: Allison Smith

Sent: Monday, March 03, 2014 10:00 PM

**To:** \_everyone; Grace, Brian J.; Boyd, Rodney J. (rodney.boyd@dentons.com); Simmons, Kelvin L.; Kelsey Rockey (krockey@parriscommunications.com); Kelly Cooper; Gaul, Tim; Spears, Laurie

(Ispears@louisberger.com) **Subject:** Office Hour Update

[\*\*\*]

Other Missouri outreach activities from last week

- Cari received 25 support last week between Coal Free Mizzou study group and Crowder College wind tech program
  - Cari received positive media coverage from Crowder College in southern Missouri and support of the wind tech professor, who said he would travel to the public hearings
  - Cari connected Coal Free Mizzou and they will start canvassing their campus and local fairs. They think they can bring in 1,000 support letters!
  - o **Big shout out to Sarah** for working hard to get the support campaign page up for the Mizzou students!

[\*\*\*]

Thanks, Ally

From: "Son, Eonyak (MU-Student)" <es4y4@mail.missouri.edu>

Date: March 12, 2014 at 2:22:21 PM CDT

To: "CVanAmburg@cleanlineenergy.com" <CVanAmburg@cleanlineenergy.com>

Subject: Questions about the Clean Line Energy Grain Belt Express project (The Maneater, University

of Missouri

Ms. VanAmburg,

Hello, my name is Covey Son. I am a staff writer at The Maneater, which is the student-run publication at the University of Missouri.

I am currently writing a story about the letter writing campaign, sponsored by the Mizzou Energy Action Coalition, to support the Grain Belt Express project. To get some additional information about the

project from Clean Line Energy rather than a secondhand source, I was referred to you by Samantha Tellatin, the president of MEAC.

If you are interested in a brief phone interview about the project, please let me know. My deadline is this Friday, but as long as we can fit the interview into that timeframe, I will do my best to accommodate for your schedule. You can best reach me via email, but please feel free to give me a call as well and I will answer as promptly as possible, given that I am not in a lecture.

Thank you for your consideration,

### Covey Eonyak Son

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Cell: (636)614-5621

From: Cari VanAmburg

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 2:41 PM

To: Mark Lawlor

Subject: Fwd: Questions about the Clean Line Energy Grain Belt Express project < The Maneater,

University of Missouri

Do you have the bandwidth to do a phone interview? If so, when would be good?

Cari

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From: Cari VanAmburg < CVanAmburg@cleanlineenergy.com>

Date: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at 3:04 PM To: Covey Son <es4y4@mail.missouri.edu>

Subject: RE: Questions about the Clean Line Energy Grain Belt Express project < The Maneater,

University of Missouri

## Good afternoon Covey,

Thank you so much for reaching out! I am going to have you speak with our director of development, Mark Lawlor. He is the best person to talk to and can answer any questions you may have about the project. He is flexible this afternoon, so if you have some availability please let me know and I will give him a heads up of when you'll be calling. If it is too late to do something today then let us know what works for you tomorrow.

His phone number is 913-302-3990

### Looking forward to hearing from you,

#### Cari

From: "Son, Eonyak (MU-Student)" <es4y4@mail.missouri.edu>

Date: March 12, 2014 at 3:07:42 PM CDT

To: Cari VanAmburg < CVanAmburg@cleanlineenergy.com>

Subject: Re: Questions about the Clean Line Energy Grain Belt Express project < The Maneater,

University of Missouri

Cari,

Thank you for getting back to me. Unfortunately, I am stuck in lectures throughout the rest of the day. However, I can give Mr. Lawlor a call sometime between 2-5 p.m. Central tomorrow. Please let me know if this works, and if not, what openings work best.

Thank you,

#### Covey Eonyak Son

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From: Cari VanAmburg < CVanAmburg@cleanlineenergy.com>

Date: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at 5:33 PM To: Covey Son <es4y4@mail.missouri.edu>

Subject: Re: Questions about the Clean Line Energy Grain Belt Express project < The Maneater,

University of Missouri

That will be great! Mark will be on the lookout for your call.

Cari

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From: "Son, Eonyak (MU-Student)" <es4y4@mail.missouri.edu>

Date: March 13, 2014 at 12:13:09 AM CDT

To: Cari VanAmburg < CVanAmburg@cleanlineenergy.com>

Subject: Re: Questions about the Clean Line Energy Grain Belt Express project ( The Maneater,

University of Missouri

Cari,

I will be calling Mr. Lawlor sometime between 2:45 and 3:30. I apologize for the strange timing; my exam schedules have changed on me. Please let Mr. Lawlor know I look forward to speaking with him!

Thank you,

**Covey Eonyak Son** 

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On Mar 18, 2014, at 8:41 PM, "Adhar Johnson" <AJohnson@cleanlineenergy.com> wrote:

We have to pull all of the support letters for Marks testimony on Friday morning. If anyone has any that aren't accounted for, please get them to Eleanor by 12:00 on Thursday. Eleanor, we'll need to update the cover letter and create one PDF of the cover letter and all the letters. Can you do this by 12:00 on Friday? I'll work with you on updating the cover letter.

Thank you!

#### Adhar Johnson

On Mar 19, 2014, at 11:06 AM, "Cari VanAmburg" <CVanAmburg@cleanlineenergy.com> wrote:

Hi Adhar! The kids at Mizzou are wrapping up Friday at 3. I am going to try and have a call with them to see when they can send their final results to us. It might be Friday night. They will also continue the social media push after the filing.

Cari

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 21, 2014, at 3:45 PM, Louisa Kinoshi < lkinoshi@cleanlineenergy.com > wrote:

Hi Grain Belt team:

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Thanks! Louisa

Friday 3/21/14 4:40 P.M. From: Cari VanAmburg

To: Aaron Baker

Looping you in. This is what happens when folks support us.

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Louisa Kinoshi < LKinoshi@cleanlineenergy.com>

Date: March 21, 2014 at 3:45:56 PM CDT

To: grainbeltexpress < GrainBeltExpress@cleanlineenergy.com>

Cc: Sarah Bray <SBray@cleanlineenergy.com>

**Subject: Opposition Targeting Mizzou Student Groups** 

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Thanks! Louisa

From: Cari VanAmburg

Sent: Friday, March 21, 2014 5:32 PM

To: Louisa Kinoshi

Cc: grainbeltexpress; Sarah Bray; Aaron Baker

Subject: Re: Opposition Targeting Mizzou Student Groups

Hi everyone. To update you, I have talked with Mizzou and they are SOLID. They think it's great that there's a dialogue between opposition and our project but that ultimately individual preferences of the landowners shouldn't override the need for wind in Missouri.

These are some supportive folks. The bad weather here in MO over most of March prevented successful tabling so we only have around 200 support letters/signatures(Sami is counting them this weekend and sending them our way by Sunday night) but they continue to push out on social media so hopefully we will start to see movement on the website.

We are moving forward with our Earth day plans to be on the mizzou campus and partner with them in the festivities. We will go to Mizzou in early April and have a pizza party to discuss the plans and their needs. Earth day and the weekend after should be a HUGE signature event for us. Louisa, can we set a call next week to discuss your vision for materials at this event?

They also want us to do a small seminar on how you route a transmission line. So much cool stuff in the pike.

I am pleased that they are standing strong. This was a nice way to start my weekend

**Thanks** 

Cari

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 21, 2014, at 5:34 PM, "Allison Smith" <ASmith@cleanlineenergy.com> wrote:

WAHOOO!!! Thanks for sharing. I love it. Please include me on the earth day calls! I'll be in the office Wednesday through Friday!

Do you think Sami would be willing to sponsor an LTE in her paper? We have some time since next week is Spring Break.

We've also received a handful of letters of support from their alumni group, which is great.

## Ally

## Ally Smith

Friday 3/21/14 5:44 P.M. From: Cari VanAmburg To: Allison Smith

Oh that is so great to hear! Yes, maybe she would. I will be talking with her again early next week and get her thoughts

Cari

Sent from my iPhone

Friday 3/21/14 8:08 P.M.

From: Diana Rivera

To: Cari VanAmburg and Team

Way to go, Cari!!! And great work on all fronts this week, team! We're in the home stretch and I'm so proud of how far we've come and what we've accomplished.

Ally and I are planning to work on the support exhibit on Sunday afternoon, so please scan and send any remaining letters by then if possible. Would be awesome if Sami could send hers by Sunday around 3pm.

Eleanor, if you have a folder of support letters somewhere, please let us know.

Happy weekend!

Diana

Diana Rivera

On Mar 22, 2014, at 2:35 PM, "Adhar Johnson" <AJohnson@cleanlineenergy.com> wrote:

Cari,

Do you think we can get the letters tomorrow?

Ally and Diana, we have until Monday to get Karl all of the letters. I sent around the cover letter with Karl's changes yesterday. The letters and cover letter should be 1 pdf. I was thinking we should arrange by type and then date, what do you think? We have two from legislators so those should go up front, followed by other elected officials and so on as described in the cover letter.

#### Adhar Johnson

On Mar 22, 2014, at 10:11 AM, "Aaron Baker" <aaronbaker50@gmail.com> wrote:

Who should I send this stuff to? Notice that they want to come to the office hours and sign up folks for opposing the project.

Aaron Baker

Saturday 3/22/14 11:12 A.M.

From: Cari VanAmburg

To: Aaron Baker

The team. I'll forward. Well this is quite elaborate and thorough. I never should have offered a pizza party. I just really like the Mizzou kids and Shakespeare's and thought it would be fun.

Any thoughts on this are welcome.

Cari

Sent from my iPhone

Saturday 3/22/14 11:15 A.M.

From: Aaron Baker To: Cari VanAmburg

I don't know why you wouldn't offer pizza. No big deal. We'll talk offline.

Aaron Baker 18192 Old Highway 63, Atlanta, MO 63530 Call / Text: (660) 281-7777 aaronbaker50@gmail.com

----Original Message----

From: Cari VanAmburg

Sent: Sunday, March 23, 2014 7:13 PM To: Diana Rivera; Allison Smith

Subject: FW: Scans of Signatures and a question!

Sami's 2nd try

Sunday 3/23/14 7:41P.M From: Diana Rivera To: Cari VanAmburg

Thank you so much, Cari! Please tell Sami thank you for us!!

We'll put down 148 for now.

Diana Rivera



Sami Tellatin shared a link.

8 hours ago

Good morning friends! Have you heard about the Grain Belt Express Project? A privately funded company, Clean Line Energy, is working to garner Missourian support for their project to construct a direct current transmission line from a windfarm in Southwestern Kansas to Eastern Missouri and beyond. For Missouri, this will bring 3500 MW of wind energy, a renewable energy, to our fuel profile, bumping us up on our way to achieve carbon neutrality and decrease greenhouse gas emissions. Additionally, "the construction of the transmission line could create nearly 4,000 construction jobs and 70 permanent jobs for maintaining and operating the line.... the project will add nearly \$800,000 in property tax revenue for the affected counties."

The issues associated with the construction of this project are few - mainly that some reluctant land owners face imminent domain, but will be completely reimbursed for the land that is used by Clean Line to hold a DC line. What do YOU think?

Check out this local article that was just published in the Maneater: <a href="http://www.themaneater.com/stories/2014/3/18/grain-belt-express-garners-coal-free-mizzou-suppor/">http://www.themaneater.com/stories/2014/3/18/grain-belt-express-garners-coal-free-mizzou-suppor/</a>

And if you want to support the construction of the line, please give your support by March 25th by heading to the second link I've included and signing your online support form! This link will also take you to a page where you can learn more. If you do decide to support this, please list Mizzou Energy Action Coalition or University of Missouri - Columbia as your "Organization"... MEAC will get a kickass pizza party if we meet our goal of getting 1000 signatures (of which we are 1/5 of the way there!).

Thank you for tuning in and have a lovely hump day!

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