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,)	
Control, Manage and Maintain a High Voltage, Direct)	File No. EA-2016-0358
Current Transmission Line and an Associated)	
Converter Station Providing an Interconnection on the)	
Maywood - Montgomery 345 kV Transmission Line.)	

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF INFINITY WIND POWER

Infinity Wind Power (Infinity), hereby applies to the Public Service Commission of the State of Missouri (MPSC or Commission) for an Order granting Infinity intervenor status in the above-captioned matter. Infinity files this Application pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075, and the Commission's August 31, 2016 *Order Directing Notice, Setting Intervention Deadline, and Setting Procedural Conference*. In support of its Application, Infinity states the following:

- 1. Infinity is a wind development company duly organized in the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in California, and projects located in the states of Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico.
- 2. Applicant, Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC (Grain Belt Express), is seeking from the Commission a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity authorizing it to construct, own, control, manage, and maintain a high voltage, direct current transmission line, the origin of which will be Western Kansas in an area being developed by Infinity.
- 3. As the wind developer in the area of origin for the Grain Belt Express project, Infinity is the likely anchor-tenant for the project, and as such possesses an interest in this proceeding that is different from any other intervenors and that interest could be adversely affected by a final order.

- 4. Infinity supports the Grain Belt Express project and asserts that its experience in developing and operating wind projects throughout the Midwest, as well as its understanding of the necessity for national grid expansion, could be valuable to the Commission's decision making process in this matter.
- 5. In addition to the undersigned counsel, all pleadings, notices, orders and other communications and correspondence regarding this proceeding should be directed to the following:

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WHEREFORE, Infinity Wind Power respectfully requests the Commission grant this Application, thereby permitting Infinity Wind Power to intervene in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties to this proceeding by email or U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 8th day of September 2016.

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