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10	In the Matter of	the Application)	
	of Grain Belt Ex	xpress Clean Line,)	
11	LLC, for a Certi	ficate of)	
	Convenience and	Necessity)	
12	Authorizing it t	to Construct, Own,)	
	Operate, Control, Manage and)Case No. EA-2014-020)7
13	Maintain a High	Voltage Direct)	
	Current Transmis	sion Line and an)	
14	Associated Conve	erter Station)	
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15	the Maywood-Mont	gomery 345 KV)	
	Transmission Lir	ne,)	
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Page 3 PROCEEDINGS 1 2 JUDGE BUSHMANN: We're on the record. 3 Good morning. It's August 14th at 11:00 a.m. The Missouri Public Service Commission has set this 4 5 time for a local public hearing in the case 6 captioned as In the Matter of the Application of 7 Grain Belt Express Clean Line, LLC, or Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to 8 9 Construct, Own, Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain a High voltage Direct Current Transmission 10 Line and an Associated Converter Station Providing 11 12 an Interconnection on the Maywood-Montgomery 345 KV Transmission Line, File No. EA2014 --13 14 WOMAN IN AUDIENCE: Excuse me. They still can't hear you. 15 16 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Is that any better? 17 WOMAN IN AUDIENCE: Turn it up more. 18 WOMAN IN AUDIENCE: A little better. 19 JUDGE BUSHMANN: A little better? How 20 about that? 21 WOMAN IN AUDIENCE: That's good. JUDGE BUSHMANN: Okay. That's all the way 22 up, apparently. The File Number for this case is 23 2.4 EA-2014-0207. My name is Michael Bushmann. I'm the 25

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1	Regulatory Law Judge to be presiding over this	
2	hearing this morning.	
3	With me today are Chairman Robert Kenney	
4	and Commissioners Steven Stoll and Bill Kenney.	
5	Would any of the Commissioners like to make any	
6	opening remarks?	
7	CHAIRMAN KENNEY: Good good thank	
8	you, Judge. Can everyone hear? As the Judge	
9	indicated, my name is Robert Kenney. I'm the	
10	Chairman of the PSC, and my colleagues, Steven	
11	Stoll and Bill Kenney, are also here.	
12	The Judge is going to give more details	
13	about how the hearing will progress in a moment.	
14	But I just wanted to take this moment to thank you	
15	all for being here.	
16	This is the third of eight local public	
17	hearings that we will hold in this matter. We have	
18	an addition one this evening, and we'll have four	
19	additional at the beginning of September. So we're	
20	very interested in public input, and we're very	
21	interested in hearing what it is that you have to	
22	say.	
23	There are five Commissioners. Only three	
24	of us are able to attend today, but the court	
25	reporter will be taking down and transcribing all	

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1	of your testimony so that all the Commissioners	
2	will have the opportunity to take into account the	
3	testimony that you provide here today when we	
4	deliberate at the conclusion when we deliberate	
5	at the conclusion of the hearing in November.	
6	So your testimony here today will be	
7	transcribed and will be available to all five of us	
8	as she's taking those down. There will be a	
9	hearing in November, after which we will deliberate	
10	and then render a decision.	
11	So, again, thank you for taking the time	
12	to participate. It's a very important process, and	
13	we look forward to hearing what it is you have to	
14	tell us.	
15	COMMISSIONER STOLL: I'll simply say	
16	thanks for coming out. And these local public	
17	hearings are important, and we do look forward to	
18	hearing what you have to say today.	
19	JUDGE BUSHMANN: At this point, we're	
20	going to have the attorneys make their entries of	
21	appearance. For Green Belt Express Clean Line,	
22	LLC?	
23	MR. ZOBRIST: Karl Zobrist, Mr. Karl	
24	Zobrist, Denton Law Firm, 4520 Main Street, Kansas	
25	City, Missouri.	

Page 6 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Office of Public Counsel? 1 2 MR. OPITZ: For the Office of Public 3 Counsel, Tim Opitz, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102. 4 5 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Commission Staff? 6 MR. WILLIAMS: Nathan Williams and Whitney 7 Hampton, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102. 8 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Show-Me Concerned 9 Landowners? 10 MR. JARRETT: Good morning, Judge. 11 Thank 12 you. Terry Jarrett appearing on behalf of Show-Me Concerned Landowners. My address is 514 East High 13 Street, Suite 22, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65101. 14 15 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Mr. Jarrett, are you also appearing on behalf of Farm Bureau of Missouri? 16 17 MR. JARRETT: Yes. That's true, Judge. Also appearing on behalf of Missouri Farm Bureau. 18 19 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Okay. And are there any other attorneys present representing any of the 20 21 other Intervenors or parties to this action? MR. DRAG: Gary Drag, 3917-A McDonald 22 Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, 63116-3816, 23 24 representing Matthew and Christina Reichert and Randall and Roseanne Meyer. 25

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1	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you. Any other	
2	attorneys?	
3	Before taking any testimony today, I'd	
4	like to provide you with some information about the	
5	Commission and why the Commission is holding this	
6	public hearing.	
7	Grain Belt Express has applied to the	
8	Commission for approval of its plans to construct a	
9	high voltage direct current transmission line and	
10	associated facilities within Buchanan, Clinton,	
11	Caldwell, Carroll, Chariton, Randolph, Monroe and	
12	Ralls Counties for service as well as an associated	
13	converter station in Ralls County.	
14	The Commission can approve this if it	
15	finds that the construction is necessary or	
16	convenient for the public service.	
17	The Commission cannot decide any questions	
18	about eminent domain, including whether particular	
19	property could be taken or the amount of	
20	compensation that would be paid. Those questions	
21	can only be addressed in Circuit Court.	
22	The Commission has already scheduled an	
23	evidentiary hearing in November of this year to	
24	take evidence regarding Grain Belt Express's	
25	application.	

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1	It has also scheduled a hearing in each of	
2	the counties that are affected by the proposed	
3	transmission line to give members of the public a	
4	chance to state their support or their opposition	
5	to the project. And that's the purpose of today's	
6	hearing.	
7	For those who would like to provide	
8	testimony today, I'm going call the names listed on	
9	the sign-up sheet. When I call your name, please	
10	come down to the podium here in the front. I'll	
11	put you under oath and ask you to state your name	
12	and where you live, and you can offer your comments	
13	to the Commission.	
14	There are a lot of people here today who	
15	would like to speak, so please try to keep your	
16	remarks within five minutes. I'll give you a	
17	warning at the five-minute and try to conclude your	
18	remarks shortly after that.	
19	The Commissioners won't be able to answer	
20	any of your questions today because they have to	
21	remain impartial until after the evidence is	
22	presented at the evidentiary hearing.	
23	So if you do have questions that you'd	
24	like to have answers, please speak to	
25	representatives from Grain Belt Express or the	

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1	Commission Staff or any of the other parties that	
2	are here, and I believe they have some information	
3	out in the lobby.	
4	My only other request is to please be	
5	quiet and courteous to the other people who are	
6	speaking here today and treat them as you would	
7	like to be treated.	
8	So let's begin with testimony. The first	
9	person on the list is Stan Schultz. Mr. Schultz,	
10	could you please come forward.	
11	STAN SCHULTZ,	
12	being first duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole	
13	truth, and nothing but the truth, testified as follows:	
14	TESTIMONY OF STAN SCHULTZ	
15	JUDGE BUSHMANN: And if you could speak	
16	into the microphone.	
17	MR. SCHULTZ: Stanley Schultz, P.O. Box	
18	115, Donovan, Missouri. I come here for two	
19	reasons. I reside on a cattle farm in Ripley	
20	County. And I'm also a Registered Land Surveyor	
21	and Professional Engineer in the practice of	
22	surveying and engineering projects similar to what	
23	this is.	
24	The first thing would be the cattle. I	
25	have a herd of beef cattle, and I also have a	

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1	Southwest Power Administration high voltage line	
2	through my farm that the line has been there since	
3	I was in high school.	
4	It's never caused a problem. My cows are	
5	healthy. I have almost a hundred percent calf crop	
6	every year. My cattle my calves bring good	
7	money, so I don't have any adverse effect.	
8	My kids our house is 200 feet south of	
9	the line, so I'm not concerned about them either.	
10	And we've just really coexisted with the power	
11	company for as long as that line has been there and	
12	I've lived there.	
13	The other reason I come to you is Show-Me	
14	Power hired my firm to do a route survey for a	
15	55-mile 345 KV line from Thayer to Donovan in	
16	southern Missouri five or six years ago.	
17	I was happy to have the work, but I didn't	
18	realize the impact. At that time, I had hired an	
19	attorney, an Iraq soldier. He worked with a crew	
20	on that job. He end up becoming a Licensed land	
21	Surveyor as he was interested in land surveying.	
22	But that job kept two crews at my firm	
23	busy for a year. But the biggest thing that	
24	happened is when that line was built and that	
25	construction company moved to our area, they hired	

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1	a lot of local folks, and some of those some of	
2	those men went to work for that power company and	
3	they're still working there five years after our	
4	project is done.	
5	So I just when I when I heard about	
6	this project I know a little bit about it. And	
7	it seemed to me that the powering of 200,000 homes	
8	in Missouri at a time when the coal plants are	
9	under siege from regulations, it's a pretty natural	
10	progression for Missouri to stay strong	
11	economically. And that's all I have to say. Thank	
12	you.	
13	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Would you stay there for	
14	a moment. Any questions from the attorneys or	
15	Commissioners?	
16	CHAIRMAN KENNEY: Mr. Schultz, thank you	
17	for your testimony. And could you tell me a little	
18	bit more about the high voltage line that runs	
19	across your property? Is it AC? DC??	
20	MR. SCHULTZ: It's a Southwest Power	
21	Administration line. It's an AC line. I think	
22	it's a 161 line. It's double pole there. And I	
23	probably have four structures, five structures on	
24	my property.	
25	I think the power company comes through	

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1	every three to five years to trim sometimes with a	
2	helicopter with the big blade. My wife kept my	
3	kids home from school that day to watch that. It	
4	was fascinating to them. So like I said, they've	
5	been courteous to us, and we've coexisted fine.	
6	CHAIRMAN KENNEY: Do you have neighbors	
7	nearby that have poles in their property as well	
8	with the continuation of the line?	
9	MR. SCHULTZ: Yes. That lines goes I	
10	think it's	
11	THE COURT REPORTER: I'm sorry. I can't	
12	hear you.	
13	MR. SCHULTZ: The substation is east of my	
14	house about two or three miles, so there's poles	
15	all along there.	
16	CHAIRMAN KENNEY: Have any of those	
17	neighbors ever voiced any complaints or concerns to	
18	your knowledge?	
19	MR. SCHULTZ: No. In fact, you had the	
20	great ice storm in 2009. And while the Co-op's	
21	three-phase line through my farm failed, it	
22	buckled, this high voltage line did not. It stayed	
23	fine.	
24	CHAIRMAN KENNEY: I appreciate your	
25	testimony. I don't have any questions. Thank you.	

Page 13 1 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you, sir. 2 MR. SCHULTZ: Thank you. 3 JUDGE BUSHMANN: John Bixenman? JOHN BIXENMAN, 4 5 being first duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole 6 truth, and nothing but the truth, testified as follows: 7 TESTIMONY OF JOHN BIXENMAN JUDGE BUSHMANN: Could you please state 8 9 your name and spell your last name? 10 MR. BIXENMAN: John Bixenman, B-i-x-e-n-m-a-n 11 12 JUDGE BUSHMANN: And where do you reside? MR. BIXENMAN: Salsbury, Missouri, 25812 13 14 Farm View Avenue. 15 JUDGE BUSHMANN: All right. Please speak into the microphone. 16 17 MR. BIXENMAN: I am here more on a personal note as a landowner. I am concerned about 18 19 the convenience factor for this company. 20 It is my -- what knowledge I have of this 21 company is most of what they have is proposals. 22 They do not have a whole lot of support and construction. They don't have any financing. All 23 24 of this isn't laid out yet. It's all proposals. And it's -- it's a -- it leaves a lot of things to 25

1 the imagination.

2	If they were to get the rights that they
3	are asking for, they take away our rights as
4	landowners. When we buy our land, we were given
5	title to it. If they have these rights, it's like
6	we just have a lease and they can come in yes,
7	they are offering compensation.
8	But as they are offering it, if they get
9	the rights they want, we lose our right to fair
10	play if they are not dealing with us one-on-one if
11	they can get these rights.
12	We need a right to be able to put clauses
13	in their contracts. Some of us want to make sure
14	that they have to stay on the easements. The way
15	it's wrote, they can go through anywhere anyhow
16	they want. It's an open easement.
17	I would like to have, if I was to deal
18	with these people, the right to say that if this
19	project does not complete, if they sell out this
20	project and they have the land, they sell this to
21	someone else that it is void when it leaves their
22	company. As it's wrote, this could be a land grab,
23	in my opinion.
24	They could be getting a right-of-way.
25	Yes. They're saying it's for public use now

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1	because we need this energy. No doubt this country	
2	needs energy. They're closing down our coal-fired	
3	plants. China doesn't care because they're opening	
4	up their own.	
5	But if we've got to have energy, at least	
6	leave us with landowner rights that we can appeal	
7	to them one at a time.	
8	There's some people that do not want this	
9	at all. They they fear health risks. They	
10	can't prove no health risks with these high voltage	
11	lines, but neither can they prove that there isn't	
12	health risk because it's so much more enormous than	
13	anything that's ever been done here.	
14	As far as construction, they haven't done	
15	it yet. They don't have new enough. How long is	
16	it going to take to get this done? There's just a	
17	whole lot of unknown things out there.	
18	If you give a private company these	
19	rights, what is to say later on that they're not	
20	going to some land developer or real estate	
21	company is not going to come back and say, Well, I	
22	need these rights to develop this land for the	
23	better of this community?	
24	The the rights that they're asking for	
25	should be held to where they are now, not given to	

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1	a company that is for profit. And I have nothing	
2	against big company.	
3	If they can make a profit out of this,	
4	that's fine. That's what this country was built	
5	on. But do not take our land rights away. Do not	
6	take our titles away from us where they have a	
7	right to say, We're going here.	
8	Right now, they're pro posing they have	
9	a proposal of a route for this line. If they get	
10	what they want, there is no guarantee that they	
11	won't change that.	
12	And right now, it's not going to be	
13	through my farm. But it was a proposed route at	
14	one time. I ask that you not give them the	
15	opportunity to change their mind either what	
16	they're going to do with this right-of-way or where	
17	they're going to go with it because it is just too	
18	much unknown.	
19	You you can't just give somebody an	
20	open-ended deal and expect them not to use it.	
21	They they have people that toss out, Oh, they're	
22	going to do this and they're going to do that. But	
23	the people they have out here now are not experts	
24	in the fields.	
25	And we really don't know what they're	

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1	going to do. And that's what I feel, they do not	
2	know what they're going to do. I ask that you	
3	leave us our land rights. Let us own our land. If	
4	they want to come, let us deal with them on an	
5	individual basis. Do not give them the power to	
6	say, We're going to here, you either step up and do	
7	it our way, or we'll take it. Thank you.	
8	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Do any of the	
9	Commissioners have any questions?	
10	CHAIRMAN KENNEY: No questions. Thank	
11	you.	
12	COMMISSIONER KENNEY: Thank you,	
13	Mr. Bixenman.	
14	COMMISSIONER STOLL: Thank you,	
15	Mr. Bixenman.	
16	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Next on the list is	
17	Mr. Ronald Henke. Mr. Henke, are you here are	
18	you the same Ron Henke that testified Tuesday?	
19	MR. HENKE: Yes, I am.	
20	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Okay. Since you	
21	testified already once before, I'll let you testify	
22	today, but I'm going to move you to the end of the	
23	list to give the other folks a chance first.	
24	MR. HENKE: Okay.	
25	JUDGE BUSHMANN: James Ostermann.	

Page 18 1 JAMES OSTERMANN, 2 being first duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole 3 truth, and nothing but the truth, testified as follows: TESTIMONY OF JAMES OSTERMANN 4 5 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Would you please state your name for the record and spell your last name? 6 7 MR. OSTERMANN: James Ostermann, 8 O-s-t-e-r-m-a-n-n. 9 JUDGE BUSHMANN: And where do you reside, sir? 10 MR. OSTERMANN: Rodeo Avenue, Brunswick, 11 12 Missouri. 13 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Okay. Please go ahead. MR. OSTERMANN: I'm deeply opposed to 14 15 this. The route wants to come across the family farm that's been passed down from my grandparents. 16 17 They're just going to take my rights away, and I don't think that's right at all. 18 19 It would be an eyesore to look up from the family farm and not see a skyline going across. 20 21 It's no different than me taking all the manure from the winter and dumping it in one of their 22 23 front yards. That's what that is, my front yard there. 2.4 25 They want the rights to do what they want,

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1	go anywhere on your place if they feel like it. I
2	mean, it's land should be your own. It
3	shouldn't be given out to anybody. If you want to
4	sell it, that's that should be my right to sell
5	it, not somebody coming to take it away from me.
6	That's basically what I'm getting out of
7	this is they're just going to come and take it
8	because they want it there. That's, in a nutshell,
9	what I've got to say about this.
10	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Any questions from the
11	attorneys or Commissioners?
12	CHAIRMAN KENNEY: No, thank you.
13	COMMISSIONER KENNEY: Thank you,
14	Mr. Ostermann.
15	COMMISSIONER STOLL: Thank you.
16	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Larry Pollard.
17	LARRY POLLARD,
18	being first duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole
19	truth, and nothing but the truth, testified as follows:
20	TESTIMONY OF LARRY POLLARD
21	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Could you please state
22	your name for the record and spell your last name?
23	MR. POLLARD: Larry Pollard,
24	P-o-l-l-a-r-d.
25	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Where do you reside, sir?

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1	MR. POLLARD: Rodeo Avenue, Brunswick,	
2	Missouri.	
3	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Go ahead.	
4	MR. POLLARD: I'm a citizen of Chariton	
5	County speaking as an individual. I strongly	
6	support the Grain Belt Electrical Transfer project	
7	across Chariton County.	
8	Nationally, we're following renewable	
9	energy sources and reducing our dependence upon	
10	coal. Winds from the great plain are an important	
11	source of non-carbon energy.	
12	That electricity has to be transported,	
13	distributed from the source to the end user. This	
14	would be comparable to oil and gas pipelines, coal	
15	trains, river barges, transportation trucks and	
16	existing transportation lines.	
17	Some of these companies represent for	
18	profits that have authorities of eminent domain in	
19	the regulation of Missouri Public Service	
20	Commission.	
21	Project objections have been at the	
22	surface. Those objections have note hurt my	
23	opinion. Damages, real or imagined, need to be	
24	addressed.	
25	Those damages will require mitigation and just	

1 compensation.

2	The Missouri Public Service Commission is
3	the agency that should oversee this. Benefits
4	accrued in the project include wind generation
5	without carbon, a national and global issue.
6	There are also local economic benefits.
7	These will be discussed in more detail, I am sure,
8	when there is information available. I'd just
9	point out that the annual tax revenue estimates
10	that they talk about are substantial in Chariton
11	County.
12	Using that estimate of \$800,000 per year
13	per county would increased our local tax
14	property tax revenues about 6 to 7 percent.
15	Presently, our tax revenues are \$12 dollars a year
16	in the last tax fiscal year. That will conclude my
17	statement.
18	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Any questions from
19	attorneys or Commissioners? Thank you, sir.
20	CHAIRMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Mr. Pollard.
21	COMMISSIONER KENNEY: Thank you.
22	COMMISSIONER STOLL: Thank you.
23	JUDGE BUSHMANN: David Ausmus.
24	DAVID AUSMUS,
25	being first duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole

Page 22 truth, and nothing but the truth, testified as follows: 1 2 TESTIMONY OF DAVID AUSMUS 3 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Can you state your name and spell your last name? 4 5 MR. AUSMUS: David Ausmus, A-u-s-m-u-s. I live in Macon, Missouri. 6 7 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead. 8 MR. AUSMUS: I'm here to say that I am for 9 the Grain Belt Express Clean Line. We are, our nation, we assess renewable energy, how to get it 10 here. 11 12 This project will achieve that goal using 13 the power as well as the creation of jobs throughout Missouri and increase the tax basis 14 15 where our county is. EPA regulations emission will continue to 16 17 force coal-fired power plants to close. I personally have been affected by it when the power 18 19 plant was forced to close in my area, Associated Electric. Three hundred plus people worked there. 20 21 But due to the fact that Missouri coal was high in sulfur content, we could not reduce it 22 enough to meet EPA emissions, and they switched to 23 another mode. That affected me in 1993. It 24 affected all of us. We had to move on. 25

Page 23 The purpose of all this is we -- we -- the 1 2 coal -- they will continue to force out the 3 coal-fired plants and we need an alternative energy source. And wind power is -- is one of those out 4 5 there. 6 And so we need to be able to purchase that 7 power through transmission lines. And the current lines are AC. This is a DC line, so that's a 8 9 different animal right there. 10 As the nation moves away from fossil fuels, we become more dependent on renewable 11 12 energy. That includes the sun's power. That renewable energy will require construction of this 13 -- of this project. 14 The -- the construction will, you know, 15 help people in Missouri as well as the other 16 17 states, benefits from the renewable energy from -from Kansas wind power. That's all I have to say. 18 19 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Questions from attorneys or Commissioners? 20 21 CHAIRMAN KENNEY: No questions. Thank 22 you, sir. 23 COMMISSIONER STOLL: Thank you. Thank 24 you. 25 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Clay Long?

Page 24 1 CLAY LONG, 2 being first duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole 3 truth, and nothing but the truth, testified as follows: TESTIMONY OF CLAY LONG 4 5 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name 6 and spell your last name. 7 MR. LONG: Clay Long, L-o-n-g. JUDGE BUSHMANN: And where do you reside? 8 MR. LONG: 25271 Highway 11, Brunswick, 9 10 Missouri. 11 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead. 12 MR. LONG: First I'd like to say that, to 13 my displeasure, we haven't had a hearing in Chariton County. We're in Linn County right now, 14 15 and we're 26 miles from the proposed route. I have never been notified of where this 16 17 proposed route is to lie. The only way I found out 18 about it was to go to Clean Lines web site. 19 This line's proposed route will adjoin my property line. It's 400 feet from my house. This 20 21 is not AC power. This is DC power. Only two other lines like this have ever been built in the world. 22 Nothing this large. 23 24 Nobody understands the effects of what this power will do. Nobody can. Never had one 25

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1	been built. I like Grain Line. I think big
2	companies should be allowed to make a profit.
3	I brought a little visual aid. This is a
4	green extension cord. It has no ends. These wind
5	generators have not been built. It's going to take
6	8,000 acres of wind generators before there's
7	enough power for this line.
8	The other end's cut off, too. Been cut
9	from the use before this line is supposed to go to
10	complex wind energy, and they don't want this
11	power. That's all I have to say.
12	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Any questions from
13	attorneys or Commissioners?
14	CHAIRMAN KENNEY: Thank you. Thanks for
15	coming.
16	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you.
17	JUDGE BUSHMANN: I believe the next name
18	is Deb Long.
19	DEB LONG,
20	being first duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole
21	truth, and nothing but the truth, testified as follows:
22	TESTIMONY OF DEB LONG
23	JUDGE BUSHMANN: State your name and spell
24	your last name.
25	MS. LONG: Deb Long, L-o-n-g.

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1	JUDGE BUSHMANN: And where do you reside?
2	MS. LONG: 25271 Highway 11. Brunswick.
3	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead.
4	MS. LONG: I oppose this line for several
5	reasons. Obviously, the last guy is my husband.
6	But the thing that he did not touch on is we have
7	not been notified.
8	The easement has not been defined. We
9	don't have that information. Obviously, where the
10	proposed line is three to 400 feet from my house.
11	I look out my back window I don't see
12	how three you can take all the trees for you to
13	destroy our views when there are health risks or if
14	not, but shouldn't we err on the side of caution?
15	That's all I have to say.
16	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Questions? Thank you.
17	CHAIRMAN KENNEY: Thank you.
18	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Robin Henke.
19	ROBYN HENKE,
20	being first duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole
21	truth, and nothing but the truth, testified as follows:
22	TESTIMONY OF ROBYN HENKE
23	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Could you please state
24	your name and spell your last name?
25	MS. HENKE: Robyn Henke, H-e-n-k-e.

Page 27 JUDGE BUSHMANN: And where do you reside? 1 2 MS. HENKE: 31191 Highway NN, Salsbury, 3 Missouri. JUDGE BUSHMANN: Go ahead. 4 5 MS. HENKE: I'm coming to you as a teacher a mother and a wife of a farmer. I have two young 6 7 boys. I'm sorry. They already have a passion for farming, and they're 2 and 4, and we know that's 8 9 their future. They are the sixth generation in our family that will be on this farm. Sorry. 10 This line will run 700 yards from our 11 12 house. It's close enough that we don't want our kids to be the guinea pigs on health effects. 13 I've read a lot of studies. I've spent a 14 lot of time on the computer, and there's studies 15 that say no, but there's a lot of studies that say 16 17 yes. There's a lot of questions. And I really don't want my children to be the experiment to see 18 19 if there are effects. I don't want the kids from our community 20 21 that I teach every day to come down with cancer or 22 brain disease or something else. I'm sorry. 23 We came -- we got notified in January, 24 actually, from the block group that it was coming 25 through our area. We received no mail

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1	communication. They like to advertise that they
2	will work with landowners the whole time. We are
3	landowners. They're going through two of our
4	properties, and they haven't sent me a postcard or
5	anything until we put in the newspaper that we
6	hadn't received communication with them. Now we
7	get postcards all the time.
8	You know, us not wanting to live where
9	this proposed line is, the places you know,
10	we're in a very old farm house, so we have dreamed
11	about building a house one day to have a better
12	home for our family.
13	This line goes directly across the two
14	places that we've always dreamed about building.
15	It's where my husband proposed to me at and it will
16	go right on top. That's it for now. Thanks.
17	Thank you.
18	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Questions? Thank you.
19	Christine Ehrhardt Mank?
20	CHRISTINE EHRHARDT MANK,
21	being first duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole
22	truth, and nothing but the truth, testified as follows:
23	TESTIMONY OF CHRISTINE EHRHARDT MANK
24	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Would you state your name
25	and spell your last name, please?

Page 29 MS. EHRHARDT MANK: I'm Christine Ehrhardt 1 2 Mank --3 THE COURT REPORTER: I'm sorry. I can't 4 hear you. 5 MS. EHRHARDT MANK: Christine Ehrhardt Mank, M-a-n-k. 6 7 JUDGE BUSHMANN: You might want to pull 8 that microphone closer to you, down a little bit. MS. EHRHARDT MANK: Sorry. Christine 9 Ehrhardt Mank, M-a-n-k. 10 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Where do you reside? 11 12 MS. EHRHARDT: I reside at P.O. Box 440, 13 St. Charles, Missouri, 65240. 14 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead. 15 MS. EHRHARDT MANK: I'm here today. I wrote this down, so I own star Family Farms, LLC. 16 17 I found out word of mouth through one of my farmers that run Star Family Farms. 18 I have since then received some 19 information. I want to say today that this is very 20 21 personal. It's not political for me. It is very 22 personal. 23 We have Democrats and Republicans in our 24 family. We have city dwellers and farm landowners in our family. And this, to me, is about legacy. 25

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1	My family came to Missouri in 1831 in	
2	Chariton County. In the 1800s, 200 years ago, my	
3	family bought a 54-acre plot of just for the	
4	purpose of timber. It's in an area of prairie at	
5	the time near Salsbury, Missouri.	
6	These trees were a precious commodity	
7	then, and they are now. It has always been in	
8	timber. And we have left it in timber.	
9	This beautiful sanctuary of trees is still	
10	a precious commodity. And we have always been	
11	farmers. I have been in a farming family since	
12	1831. This beautiful sanctuary, which is our	
13	family farm, we feed the world. And with other	
14	Missouri farmers, we are caretakers of the land.	
15	We do not destroy the land.	
16	And I want to present that today because I	
17	know environmentalists are very much a part of the	
18	discussion. And I want to say in the name of	
19	carbon free energy and climate chain, the Grain	
20	Belt Express is going to clear cut a swath through	
21	my beautiful sanctuary, my timber.	
22	And I don't feel that I have much say	
23	about it. There's wildlife, precious trees. And I	
24	ask, Who does this really benefit? Does it benefit	
25	Missourians? 200,000 people does not represent	

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1	the State of Missouri. And it certainly does not	
2	benefit Chariton County.	
3	Wake up, Missouri. Your precious land,	
4	your resources, your trees, your homes, your	
5	families are being expressly cut across so they can	
6	strip so they can send electricity out east.	
7	Tell me that's what Missouri residents get	
8	electricity from this.	
9	I've been across Illinois and Indiana. I	
10	have seen the wind mills, and about half of them	
11	are actually running. And do we know the	
12	structure, the cell structure, the stations to	
13	accept the electricity that the wind mills would	
14	make?	
15	This is something I'm very concerned about	
16	it, and I thought about it often. And we don't	
17	have the substructures right now or whatever you	
18	call it, I'm not an engineer, to actually take the	
19	electricity the wind mills would make and give them	
20	out to all Americans.	
21	So I'm very concerned about these issues.	
22	I'm opposed to this. The other concern that I have	
23	is the notification. I felt like this came as a	
24	slap in the face because I didn't know about it.	
25	And I keep very much up on politics in Missouri and	

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on things that are going on in business. We are 1 2 business people. We are in farming. That's a 3 business. And I'm very concerned about this. And I 4 5 represent my family. I have a brother in Kansas City, a sister in Columbia, a brother in Florida. 6 7 And we are sixth generation farmers, and I want to 8 leave you with that. 9 Also, I want to mention that Salsbury, Missouri, is a little town. It's -- it's an old 10 old town here in Missouri, in Chariton County. And 11 12 I feel that it was a real disservice not to have a hearing in Salsbury, Missouri, because we're at the 13 center of this controversy. 14 And I don't understand the lines that are 15 being put out there, why it would start up in 16 17 another section, be down on my timber like this and then shoot up to St. Joseph. 18 19 So I want these questions answered. Please, I implore you to consider what I've said 20 21 today. Thank you. 22 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Any questions? 23 COMMISSIONER STOLL: No questions. Thank 24 you for your testimony. 25 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Charles Henke.

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1	CHARLES HENKE,	
2	being first duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole	
3	truth, and nothing but the truth, testified as follows:	
4	TESTIMONY OF CHARLES HENKE	
5	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name	
6	and spell your last name for the record.	
7	MR. HENKE: Charles Henke, H-e-n-k-e.	
8	31191 Highway NN, Salsbury, Missouri.	
9	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead.	
10	MR. HENKE: We first found out about this	
11	in January of this year, as my wife said a minute	
12	ago. We weren't given any notice whatsoever before	
13	that.	
14	This line is going to be 700 yards from	
15	our house, and we have two children. The health	
16	effects and stuff are not going to like I said,	
17	my wife said, some for, some against.	
18	I don't think we want to use them as	
19	guinea pigs. Right now, Colin absolutely loves the	
20	farm. Cows are his passion, just as they were mine	
21	whenever I was that age.	
22	Well, it currently affects two pastures	
23	where we run cattle the way the lines will be	
24	proposed. We went to a meeting or open house of	
25	Clean Lines back in March I don't know, March or	

Page 34 1 so. 2 Anyway, we talked with one of the 3 representatives there. And I asked him, you know, what the negative effects were on -- on cattle. Of 4 5 course, he said, you know, I have a hard time believing there's going to be decrease in 6 7 production, which at least decrease in weights and also decrease fertility in cows. 8 9 Well, then, I asked him, I said, You know, we've had a lot of cows struck by lightning. I 10 said, Will there be an increase of lightning under 11 12 these power lines? 13 And he sarcastically told me, Oh, I wouldn't say I'd say have them under the power line 14 15 in a lightning storm. I said, Well, that's true. But what about my cattle? If we have increased 16 17 lightning, what's going to keep those from -- my cattle being struck from lightning, and who's going 18 19 to pay for that? That would be a great loss on our end, and 20 21 I don't see them coming up with and supplying the funds to -- to pay for those cattle. 22 Like I say, the future of our farm is our 23 24 two sons. They will be the sixth generation of farms, if they so choose to, and I'd like to see 25

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1	them have that opportunity if it's available.	
2	And with this line going through, it	
3	definitely inhibits that. It doesn't seem fair	
4	that the company can just come in and take your	
5	land through eminent domain.	
6	It is a private company. I'm a private	
7	company myself. I can't just go out and take	
8	somebody's land because I want it. That's not the	
9	way it works. You negotiate. If you want to buy a	
10	piece of land, negotiate a price, and that's it.	
11	If they get eminent domain, there's no	
12	negotiating. It's no negotiating or very little at	
13	that. So this will be it, and if you don't like	
14	it, face the Court. And we don't have any rights.	
15	Someone stated to me that it only affects	
16	2 percent of the population. Well, that may be	
17	true. But what if the other 98 percent of the	
18	people were in that 2 percent shoes? How would	
19	they feel?	
20	I think it's easy to say safe to say	
21	that if the other 98 percent of people were	
22	affected the way we are, they'd be doing the same	
23	thing we are, trying to stop this company from	
24	doing it, from taking our land.	
25	When it comes down to it, I think it's all	

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1	you know, money seems, unfortunately, seems to
2	drive this world. That's just the way it is.
3	When it comes down to it, we want to pad
4	the pockets and not take care of our local citizens
5	and take a stand and say, you know, sometimes money
6	doesn't control everything. And sometimes we need
7	to protect what the good Lord gave us, which is,
8	you know, the rights of the citizens and, also, the
9	the amount of timber and wildlife that would be
10	destroyed.
11	The main reason I'd like to I stand
12	against this, like I say, is to for the future
13	generation. This is my son, Colin. I love him
14	more than anything, and I'd like to see him farm
15	and along with his brother. Thank you.
16	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Any questions?
17	CHAIRMAN KENNEY: Thank you for your
18	testimony.
19	COMMISSIONER STOLL: Thank you.
20	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Shawn Henry?
21	SHAWN EMMERICH,
22	being first duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole
23	truth, and nothing but the truth, testified as follows:
24	TESTIMONY OF SHAWN EMERICH
25	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name
	4 *** * *
Page 37 and spell your last name. 1 2 MR. EMMERICH: Shawn Emmerich, 3 E-m-m-e-r-i-c-h. 4 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Where do you reside, sir? 5 MR. EMMERICH: 21172 Hickens, Salsbury. 6 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead. 7 MR. EMMERICH: Radio and TV reception 8 site, what effect is this DC high voltage line and 9 powers going to have on our reception? Could we 10 lose our radios and TV? What about our cell phones? 11 12 Another thing, how much O zone would be produced by this line? O zone is poisonous to all 13 14 living things. And what effect will O zone and radiation 15 have on migratory birds who have to cross it? 16 17 Birds have a built-in GPS system. Where will they end up? Without birds, human life would be 18 19 impossible. What will happen if a spray plane hits 20 21 this line? What will happen to the future of irrigation under in and around this line? Thank 22 23 you. 24 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Any questions? 25 CHAIRMAN KENNEY: Thank you, sir.

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1	COMMISSIONER STOLL: Thank you.	
2	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Donald Davies.	
3	DONALD DAVIES,	
4	being first duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole	
5	truth, and nothing but the truth, testified as follows:	
6	TESTIMONY OF DONALD DAVIES	
7	JUDGE BUSHMANN: State your name and spell	
8	your last name, please.	
9	MR. DAVIES: Donald Davies, spelled	
10	D-a-v-i-e-s. My heritage, my great grandfather,	
11	come to the farm that we had in 1868, and some of	
12	that land is still in my name. Part of it's in my	
13	son's name.	
14	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Where do you reside?	
15	MR. DAVIES: Washington Township,	
16	northwest part of Carroll County, 10525 CR 151,	
17	Dawn, Missouri, which is in Livingston County.	
18	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Okay. Please go ahead.	
19	MR. DAVIES: This proposed line will cross	
20	our farm as well as as three pipelines that's	
21	already there. So I've got experience with what	
22	utilities do to you whenever they come through.	
23	And in that regard, it's a crops and	
24	cow/calf operation, and we've retained ownership	
25	all the way through the feed lot and we built a	

Page 39 very successful herd -- herd of cattle. 1 2 Our two sons now own the cattle at the 3 time we sold out to them. And we took about 750 mama cows, so there's people bigger than we are out 4 5 there, but I don't consider we're bitty. 6 My two sons each own 500 acres plus and 7 another thousand acres plus. And if that comes through anywhere close, they're going to be a 8 9 10-mile strip that they'll have to close. That will be in that ten mile strip, and they will cross 10 the property that my family owns with it in that 11 12 strip east and west. 13 But north and south, we're pretty -- you could go in and wind around enough it's not 14 15 continuous in any one spot. But if you go straight across, it would be on our -- on our ground. 16 17 Most the cattle cows are retained on that. We keep a lot of heifers. We've developed our own 18 19 bulls for the properties in the ten years. We 20 bought very few bulls even on 750 mama cows. 21 So in other ways, it will cause us problems. We've got a lot of silage. The kind 22 that we cut, it's probably over 20 foot at the top 23 on the side where they're going to put up these 24 25 lines.

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1	And if we happen to have to break in and	
2	hire a custom cutter to come in take that to I	
3	called them, and their cutters in is excess of 25	
4	foot. You're talking about a 32-foot line up	
5	there, and they're not wanting to go above 17 and	
6	don't want to go any further. Our silage corn	
7	would be 10 feet in height.	
8	Then let's move on move on a little bit	
9	to the sprayer equipment. Most booms on these	
10	sprayers, the newer ones, run up above 100 100	
11	feet, maybe. And the base of that the wheels of	
12	that run from the 5 foot width and through those	
13	corn grow up to about 10 feet and struggle through	
14	that corn. You go 100 feet, and you run a sprayer	
15	under there, and the booms go like that. How far	
16	is it going to get up there because it's going to	
17	be hitting at 30 feet?	
18	Cattle are very electric fence. We use	
19	a lot of electric fencing. And they respect the	
20	single wire very good. Once they're burned,	
21	they're they're they're going to be careful	
22	with it. So I'm I don't know what will happen	
23	to it under that.	
24	But I sure want the outcome back on Clean	
25	Line if they ever come across our property that,	

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1	Hey, if we say they're causing a problems where	
2	where there's a lot lesser money out of that	
3	somewhere along the line.	
4	We use aerial applications, to some	
5	extent. And I've got a landing strip on the farm	
6	that it's more economical for us to do that. One	
7	of the proposed lines will run straight across the	
8	middle of that landing strip. Isn't that going to	
9	work great?	
10	Very otherwise, we've got 30-mile haul	
11	from our farm to to where most of the landing	
12	strips are. That's why the survey worked on.	
13	What gives them the right to do it? It's	
14	not right. I agree with everything everybody's	
15	said, and I could talk the same length of time on	
16	that.	
17	When those construction crews come, you	
18	talk about how nice and I'll tell you how nice	
19	they are. They went through our electric fence,	
20	ground wires, hot wires, got them mixed up. You've	
21	knocked down my fence. Well, there's no cattle	
22	here. Yeah, but that goes for a mile and a half on	
23	up the road. And they shut that whole fence off	
24	whenever they whenever they crossed that line to	
25	cross them things.	

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1	And we got the bosses, the big bosses and	
2	everything, and told them what they was doing. And	
3	yeah, they understood. They understood. And	
4	they'd do better, they'd do better.	
5	The next morning, I went down there, and	
6	there was one of them bosses sitting at the back	
7	end of the field just sitting like that, and I	
8	jumped him about it not very kindly.	
9	And, well, he said, You've been a pain all	
10	this time. I said, Well, you've been one in ours	
11	ever since you started this whole project.	
12	But I'm I'm highly against this. And like	
13	I say, anywhere in the ten miles you're going to be	
14	there's three the Davies operation and Webb	
15	operation and Klieman operation involved through	
16	some grandchildren.	
17	And so and we've got great	
18	grandchildren, too, so they can work the farms.	
19	Thank you.	
20	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Any questions?	
21	CHAIRMAN KENNEY: Thank you for your	
22	testimony.	
23	COMMISSIONER STOLL: Thank you for your	
24	testimony.	
25	MR. DAVIES: Thank you.	

Page 43 1 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Jack Taylor? 2 JACK TAYLOR, 3 being first duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, testified as follows: 4 5 TESTIMONY OF JACK TAYLOR 6 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name 7 and spell your last name. 8 MR. TAYLOR: My name is Jack Taylor, T-a-y-l-o-r. I reside in Henderson, Nevada. Do 9 you need the full address? 10 11 JUDGE BUSHMANN: No. Thank you. Go 12 ahead. MR. TAYLOR: Representing shareholders VR 13 and Shade Farms, northeastern Chariton County of 14 which I'm a shareholder. 15 Farming has been in our family for almost 16 17 150 years. So there's -- I agree with -- I'm in opposition of this the same way a lot of people 18 are. Our folks have a great deal of family history 19 in their farms. They have dreams for those farms 20 21 for future generations. And it seems this project will have a 22 negative impact as well as unintended consequences 23 24 against spending for this route. 25 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Any questions?

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1	CHAIRMAN KENNEY: Thank you.	
2	COMMISSIONER KENNEY: Thank you.	
3	COMMISSIONER STOLL: Thank you.	
4	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Jim Edwards?	
5	JIM EDWARDS,	
6	being first duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole	
7	truth, and nothing but the truth, testified as follows:	
8	TESTIMONY OF JIM EDWARDS	
9	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name and	
10	spell your last name.	
11	MR. EDWARDS: Jim Edwards, E-d-w-a-r-d-s.	
12	36382 Highway FF, Chariton, Missouri.	
13	THE COURT REPORTER: I'm sorry. What was	
14	the name of the town?	
15	MR. EDWARDS: Pardon me?	
16	THE COURT REPORTER: What town did you say	
17	you live in?	
18	MR. EDWARDS: I'm here I have great	
19	concern about this power line. You know, it's come	
20	through our County. And I went last summer, and I	
21	went to Grain Belt Clean Lines meeting where they	
22	presented the lines, proposed lines, were going to	
23	be and everything. Of course, it will be close to	
24	my farm.	
25	I would like my wife and I waited	

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1	several years to find a farm. We built a house.	
2	We didn't have electric lines. We see the	
3	THE COURT REPORTER: Excuse me. Could you	
4	speak up a little bit, please.	
5	MR. EDWARDS: I thought I was we my	
6	wife and I bought a farm in 1996, and we looked for	
7	quite a while for a farm we could build a house and	
8	we wouldn't have to look at power lines because I	
9	looked at one on my old farm where I was raised.	
10	My grandfather had power line easement	
11	back in the early '50s. This power line goes	
12	through and cross that farm. And it's a great	
13	option to do farming.	
14	We farmed all of our life. There's eight	
15	sets of double poles across there. We had to farm	
16	around them all the time. We've had cattle there.	
17	The cattle run against them, these power lines.	
18	When you're farming, you're always having	
19	to go crossways, sideways, every which direction	
20	with your planters, your equipment. Your crop	
21	chemicals, which you sure don't want to have to	
22	double up on for the EPA.	
23	Our facility programs are changed because	
24	of it. You have to it's just it's just an	
25	obstacle. And what my grandfather got out of that	

Page 46 easement in the early '50s, I do not know. But it 1 2 wasn't nearly enough for the years that come down 3 through there. If we want to irrigate -- we do have water 4 5 in the ground. We need irrigation there because that is -- messed it all up. These are things we 6 7 want to think about. I don't know about the health risk of 8 9 this. But this power line they have proposed goes very near our house, which is on an acreage 10 property. My wife has severe back problems. 11 She 12 has two double rods in her back 19 inches long each. I don't know what kind of magnetism the DC 13 power could put out or anything else, but I wish 14 15 you'd consider it. And once you give an easement to these --16 17 on your land, it's lost, basically. Yes, you can still farm it, but it is lost. You can't develop 18 it. You can't do anything with it. 19 20 Irrigation now -- that was in 1951. Now 21 we have irrigation systems. What technology and other things have we advanced to in years that we 22 23 can apply to these farms? 24 This fair market value, is that right? Why does it go through the middle of a farm and 25

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1	basically destroys it where you can't develop it?	
2	So that's just like going through the center of	
3	your house if you wanted to do something, redevelop	
4	it, remodel it, those type of things.	
5	So I would think you would consider all of	
6	these things when you make your decisions on giving	
7	them a on Clean Line and giving them eminent	
8	domain. Thank you very much.	
9	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Any questions? Larry	
10	McKenzie.	
11	LARRY MCKENZIE,	
12	being first duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole	
13	truth, and nothing but the truth, testified as follows:	
14	TESTIMONY OF LARRY MCKENZIE	
15	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Can you please state and	
16	spell your last name?	
17	MR. MCKINZIE: Larry McKinzie. I'm Larry	
18	McKinzie, M-c-K-i-n-z-i-e.	
19	JUDGE BUSHMANN: And where do you reside?	
20	MR. MCKINZIE: I live in Chariton County,	
21	Missouri, 33812 Highway WW, Salsbury, Missouri.	
22	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead.	
23	MR. MCKINZIE: I didn't prepare no speech	
24	today. I wasn't aiming to talk. But I live on a	
25	family farm that's been in the family a couple	

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1	years. That will be 150 year family farm, and I	
2	have I deal with the company that I have a	
3	pipeline running through it.	
4	And some places, it is in the open, you	
5	know. And, of course, you work out around it. But	
6	it hasn't caused a lot of created a lot of	
7	problems.	
8	I went to the meeting in Salsbury,	
9	Missouri, and I listened to what they said. And it	
10	was just evident that a lot of speakers was just	
11	making stuff up as he went along.	
12	They talked about the the cables on the	
13	lines having 33 3,300 well, something in that	
14	range of megawatts of electricity passing through.	
15	And then you got the speaker got to saying,	
16	Well, maybe it's there's two lines on it, maybe	
17	it's 1.2 million megawatts of energy traveling	
18	through. They didn't know, you know.	
19	Everybody was just here saying innuendos	
20	and maybes. And I personally, I'm I'm	
21	this line will not run through my my property as	
22	far as I can tell. It won't affect my family that	
23	much.	
24	I will pass under it at least once a week,	
25	maybe four or five times a week. And I've heard	

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1	people talking about the wind turbines killing the	
2	birds. And as far as I can see, if you want to	
3	save birds, put plywood over everybody's windows	
4	because birds fly into my windows all the time and	
5	they're killed. The cat drags them out in the	
6	yard.	
7	But I'm a member of Chariton County, a	
8	member of Missouri and a member of the United	
9	States of America. And as far as I can see,	
10	improving the infrastructure is going to make the	
11	country a greater greater nation. And I think	
12	that anything we can do to enhance this country, I	
13	think we ought to be for it.	
14	The revenue that will be generated in	
15	these counties, I can't see just being absolutely	
16	opposed to it saying it's not going to help me, my	
17	neighbor. We're going to get revenue from the	
18	taxpayers coming into the County.	
19	And I'm personally in in favor of the	
20	Grain Energy line. That's all I have to say.	
21	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Any questions?	
22	CHAIRMAN KENNEY: No questions. Thank	
23	you.	
24	COMMISSIONER STOLL: Thank you.	
25	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Bill Hammenan? I may not	

Page 50 be pronouncing it correctly. Anybody recognize 1 2 him? Try it again. Having trouble reading this. 3 Is there a Bill who signed up, No. 17? BILL HAMMENAN, 4 5 being first duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole 6 truth, and nothing but the truth, testified as follows: 7 TESTIMONY OF BILL HAMMENAN JUDGE BUSHMANN: State your name and spell 8 9 your last name, please. 10 MR. HAMMENAN: Bill Hammenan. THE COURT REPORTER: I'm sorry, sir. I 11 12 can't hear you. JUDGE BUSHMANN: Okay. Could you please 13 state your name and spell your last name for the 14 15 record? 16 MR. HAMMENAN: Bill Hammenan. 277 --17 THE COURT REPORTER: I'm sorry, sir. I 18 couldn't understand your address. 19 MR.HAMMENAN: 27733 Shelby Avenue, Salsbury, Missouri. 20 21 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Okay. Spell your last 22 name. 23 MR. HAMMENAN: H-a-m-m-e-n-a-n. 24 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Very good. Thank you. 25 MR. HAMMENAN: Well, I oppose this because

Page 51 Chariton Valley for the past three years -- we need 1 2 in this county revenues --3 THE COURT REPORTER: I'm sorry, sir. I 4 can't hear you. 5 MR. HAMMENAN: I'm for the green energy, and I think the Chariton County and United States 6 7 need all the power we can possibly get. That's not prudent air, and I -- I want -- I want the country 8 to be free with clean air. I think it would be 9 fair, and that's all I've got to say. 10 11 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Any questions? 12 CHAIRMAN KENNEY: Thank you, sir. 13 COMMISSIONER STOLL: Thank you very much. 14 COMMISSIONER KENNEY: Thank you. 15 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Gretchen? Gretchen Waddell Barwick? David Desmond? 16 17 PERSON IN AUDIENCE: Oh, wait a minute. 18 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Oh, wait a minute. Are 19 you Ms. Barwick? 20 MS. BARWICK: Yes. 21 MR. DESMOND: Put me at the end of the list, please. 22 23 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Okay. MS. BARWICK: Thank you. 24 25 GRETCHEN WADDELL BARWICK,

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1	being first duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole	
2	truth, and nothing but the truth, testified as follows:	
3	TESTIMONY OF GRETCHEN WADDELL BARWICK	
4	JUDGE BUS HMANN: Would you please state	
5	your name and spell your last name?	
6	MS. BARWICK: My name is Gretchen Waddell	
7	Barwick, and I have two last names. W-a-d-d-e-l-l	
8	B-a-r-w-i-c-k. And my address is 1400 McCausland	
9	Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, 63117.	
10	I'm here today as a Sierra Club member in	
11	Missouri. I live in St. Louis right now, but I was	
12	born in Springfield, grew up in Kansas City. I've	
13	lived in Columbia and Poplar Bluff, and I have	
14	family from Smith Hills Popular Bluff. Missouri is	
15	my home, and I want to see Missouri have clean air	
16	and healthy citizens.	
17	In 2008, Missouri passed a Proposition C,	
18	which requires utilities to generate 15 percent of	
19	their electricity from renewable sources, wind and	
20	solar. Right now, we've only got 1 percent of our	
21	energy coming from renewable sources of wind and	
22	solar.	
23	In this county, 60.5 percent of the voters	
24	voted for Proposition C. I know that this	
25	community cares about renewable energy, and I know	

1	that this community wants clean air for the rest of
2	Missouri. They care about their families the same
3	way I care about my family.
4	The Grain Belt Express will deliver 500
5	megawatts of electricity to Missouri powering more
6	than 200,000 homes. This is a step in the right
7	direction.
8	Coal-powered energy has serious costs to
9	our health. I have two family members with asthma.
10	My father and my sister and I know what it's like
11	to watch someone you love struggle to breathe, to
12	watch them cough and hack and struggle and struggle
13	and have their face turn red and not be able to
14	breathe.
15	I live in St. Louis City. Average rate of
16	ER visits are double the state-wide rate because we
17	are breathing, dirty polluted air. Coal-powered
18	energy poisons our air and leads to health problems
19	and can lead to premature death.
20	Missouri deserves renewable energy and
21	clean air, and I urge the PSC to go forward with
22	this proposition and bring clean energy to
23	Missouri. Thank you.
24	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Any questions?
25	CHAIRMAN KENNEY: No thanks. Thank you.

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1	COMMISSIONER STOLL: Thank you.	
2	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Tom Bruemmer.	
3	TOM BRUEMMER,	
4	being first duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole	
5	truth, and nothing but the truth, testified as follows:	
6	TESTIMONY OF TOM BRUEMMER	
7	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name	
8	and spell your last name.	
9	MR. BRUEMMER: Tom Bruemmer,	
10	B-r-u-e-m-m-e-r. 3611 Bald Hill Road, Jefferson	
11	City, Missouri.	
12	And I just want to first start with I	
13	represent the electricians, electrical workers and	
14	electrical contractors in Central Missouri.	
15	And some of the things that we support is	
16	the Thomas Hill Power House, Callaway Nuclear	
17	Plant, Lake of the Ozarks Hydro Damn and numerous	
18	other popular energy places.	
19	And first of all, I do have to say I am a	
20	landowner and own a family farm and have a	
21	transmission line in my farm. And we co-exist real	
22	fine with it and have no problems.	
23	And I'm in support of the Grain Belt	
24	Express and for the jobs it will bring, the good	
25	jobs it will bring to the State of Missouri.	

Page 55 That's it. 1 2 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Any questions? 3 CHAIRMAN KENNEY: Thank you. COMMISSIONER STOLL: Thank you. 4 5 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Misty Horton? 6 MISTY HORTON, 7 being first duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, testified as follows: 8 TESTIMONY OF MISTY HORTON 9 10 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name 11 and spell your last name. 12 MS. HORTON: Misty Horton, H-o-r-t-o-n. 13 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Where do you reside? 14 MS. HORTON: 310 North Broadway, Salsbury, Missouri. 15 16 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Go ahead. MS. HORTON: I work for Hubble Power 17 Systems in Centralia, Missouri. We manufacture, 18 design and ship transmission, distribution, 19 substation, OEM and telecommunication products used 20 21 by electric and broadband utilities all through 22 Missouri. 23 Our facility in Centralia currently 24 employs more than 600 people. And in this particular case, our company will supply 25

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1	transmission hardware and insulators for the Grain	
2	Belt Express project. This work would potentially	
3	create 65 jobs with the agreements which will also	
4	positively impact suppliers all over the U.S.	
5	Nearly 80 percent of these newly recreated	
6	jobs will be located in Centralia, Missouri, and	
7	will have roles in manufacturing, customer service,	
8	engineering, operations and so forth.	
9	Essentially, this would create very good	
10	jobs with excellent benefits that would support	
11	Missouri families.	
12	These types of projects like Grain Belt	
13	Express also provide opportunities to reinvest in	
14	our people and our facilities. In support of	
15	Centralia and our partnership with Grain Line	
16	Energy, this is a project that will invest over	
17	\$9 million in our Centralia research center,	
18	mechanical and mechanical testing facilities as	
19	well as our brand new customer service.	
20	We estimate that there will be five	
21	structures per month, and we estimate at least one	
22	to two kits per tower. That means our facility	
23	will be charged with building five to \$6,000 and	
24	coordinate delivery to distribute along the entire	
25	700-mile span with great quality and with great	

Page 57 action. 1 2 I can say that with great pride that this 3 is a challenge that Hubble is prepared to meet. Thank you for the opportunity to speak here on 4 5 behalf of Hubble Power Systems. 6 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Any questions? 7 CHAIRMAN KENNEY: Thank you. 8 COMMISSIONER STOLL: Thank you. JUDGE BUSHMANN: Okay. I think it's Butch 9 10 McKenzie. 11 BUTCH MCKENZIE, 12 being first duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, testified as follows: 13 14 TESTIMONY OF BUTCH MCKENZIE 15 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Could you please state your name and spell your last name? 16 17 MR. MCKENZIE: Butch McKenzie, 18 M-c-K-e-n-z-i-e. 19 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Where do you reside, sir? 20 MR. MCKENZIE: I reside in Keytesville, 21 Missouri, 23263 Guthridge Avenue. 22 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead. 23 MR. MCKENZIE: Well, I live on a farm north of Keytesville. Grain Belt is four miles 24 away, but it's a little too far south. Anyway, 25

Page 58 it's going to create a lot of jobs. 1 2 And we've been burning fossil fuels for 3 years, and it's about time we wake up and get off the fossil fuels. This Grain Line will be a 4 5 blessing. 6 Myself, I put up solar panels about three 7 years ago. And my highest electric bill in December was about 30 bucks. The shortage was 8 9 about -- last month, it was \$1.32. And I haven't had an electric bill since I put up the solar 10 11 panels. 12 I've got DC lines, and they don't cause any problems whatsoever. I'm definitely for the 13 Grain Belt, and I think we all should be. It's 14 15 time we make a change and get off our asses and get on fossil -- off the fossil fuels. Thank you. 16 17 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Any questions? 18 CHAIRMAN KENNEY: No questions. Thank you, Mr. McKenzie. 19 20 MR. MCKENZIE: Thank you. 21 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Dennis Neidholdt? 22 DENNIS NEIDHOLDT, 23 being first duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole 24 truth, and nothing but the truth, testified as follows: 25 TESTIMONY OF DENNIS NEIDHOLDT

Page 59 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name 1 2 and spell your last name. 3 MR. NEIDHOLDT: Dennis Neidholdt, N-e-i-d-h-o-l-d-t. 4 5 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Where do you reside? 6 MR. NEIDHOLDT: I live at 24771, St. 7 Joseph Avenue, Keytesville, Missouri. JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead. 8 9 MR. NEIDHOLDT: Well, I'm for the clean energy. I believe that the demands for electricity 10 are growing faster than our power companies can 11 12 produce at an affordable rate. Coal-fired plants are being threatened by 13 regulations all the time. I can look from my front 14 15 porch and see Thomas Hill Energy Plant billowing smoke, and I know that's hurting the environment. 16 17 Few people want a nuclear plant in their back yard. And I believe the DC energy is safer as 18 it's been proven years ago that DC is the safest 19 electrical energy there is. When the DC line 20 21 breaks, the line is dead before it hits the ground. AC lines are still live. 22 23 I'm a landowner and will be farming around 24 these structures on several hundred acres, also. I think their payments are fair. Now don't get me 25

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1	wrong. I'm not for private companies being
2	having the right for eminent domain. But I don't
3	like standing in the way of progress either.
4	The taxes alone in our county will be very
5	helpful. I have some of the same concerns as my
6	neighbors and opponents. But if we can get hard
7	facts from this company and assurance from the PSC
8	Commission that what they're proposing, in fact,
9	then maybe it can be a win for everyone. Thank
10	you.
11	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Any questions?
12	CHAIRMAN KENNEY: No. Thank you, sir.
13	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you. Evan
14	Emmerich.
15	EVAN EMMERICH,
16	being first duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole
17	truth, and nothing but the truth, testified as follows:
18	TESTIMONY OF EVAN EMMERICH
19	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name
20	and spell your last name.
21	MR. EMMERICH: Evan Emmerich,
22	E-m-m-e-r-i-c-h.
23	JUDGE BUSHMANN: And where do you reside?
24	MR. EMMERICH: 34 West 6th Street,
25	Salsbury.

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1	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Go ahead.	-
2	MR. EMMERICH: You know, out here in the	
3	rural areas, we're maybe a different breed of	
4	people. We we like our open spaces. We like	
5	our our land, and we like to be left alone.	
6	And there's 320 acres that my family owns,	
7	and this line will one of the proposed routes	
8	will run directly through it. There's already one	
9	line going through that area, too. So we already	
10	have to farm around one.	
11	And now they put this one right next to	
12	it. That's two right next to each other. It makes	
13	it very difficult to farm. And I myself am not a	
14	farmer. My father and my brother farm.	
15	I wasn't planning on speaking today, but	
16	they asked me to because, you know, it's not bad to	
17	say, we're just simple people, and we shouldn't	
18	have to defend our land.	
19	In the I'm no Constitutional scholar.	
20	The Fifth Amendment, the United States has a clause	
21	in there about eminent domain and just	
22	compensation. You know and there's a lot of	
23	discussion about, you know, what's just	
24	compensation?	
25	Well, for some of these landowners and	

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1	people like my family where this land has been in	
2	our family for years and years, there really is no	
3	just compensation. You know, it's hard to put a	
4	price tag on the land that we own.	
5	One other thing I wanted to mention is,	
6	you know, I guess you could say I'm a capitalist.	
7	I'm all for the free market. If Grain Line wanted	
8	to come through, put., their line through people's	
9	land and make a route where everybody was	
10	agreeable, hey, that's okay.	
11	But, you know, that probably wouldn't be	
12	very feasible for them. But it's not our	
13	responsibility to make their business profitable	
14	for them. Thanks.	
15	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Any questions?	
16	COMMISSIONER KENNEY: Thank you.	
17	COMMISSIONER STOLL: Thank you.	
18	CHAIRMAN KENNEY: Thank you very much.	
19	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you. Jerry Boeger.	
20	JERRY BOEGER,	
21	being first duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole	
22	truth, and nothing but the truth, testified as follows:	
23	TESTIMONY OF JERRY BOEGER	
24	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name	
25	and spell your last name.	

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1	MR. BOEGER: Jerry Boeger, B-o-e-g-e-r.	
2	JUDGE BUSHMANN: And where do you reside?	
3	MR. BOEGER: 34016 McDonald Road in	
4	Salsbury.	
5	JUDGE BUSHMANN: You may proceed.	
6	MR. BOEGER: We've had several pipe lines	
7	come through our county in the past three or four	
8	years. The power of eminent domain was was part	
9	of the the way they got through the County.	
10	But the just compensation part, I feel,	
11	was a little negative. I've been in the rural	
12	appraisal business for the past 33 years and done a	
13	considerable amount of eminent domain, combination	
14	of Missouri Highway Department and for individuals.	
15	And the just compensation of every farm is	
16	different.	
17	The pipelines come through and it's my	
18	understanding this transmission line is also going	
19	just ticking it off is what they're going to pay.	
20	That doesn't take into consideration have they	
21	changed the range of a piece of property and	
22	numerous other things that that they can that	
23	will be damaged that they do not consider with the	
24	pipeline.	
25	Eminent domain is a very powerful	

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1	creature. And I appreciate the fact that you folks	
2	were willing to listen to everybody today. But	
3	take into consideration that if you do allow this	
4	to go through and allow them the power of eminent	
5	domain that they should understand that it's not	
6	just a direct one-way price tag.	
7	And that's the main problem in the past.	
8	I've seen land values be de-valuation because of	
9	the power lines, mainly a change of highest and	
10	best use from rural development or rural	
11	substations, per se, that the power lines did not	
12	you know, get pay for the people to build that	
13	weren't able to build that is what it comes	
14	down.	
15	And valuation, I think, of per acre per	
16	on the lot basis value of 1800. So there's a lot	
17	to consider as far as the value of rural	
18	properties. Every piece of property has the	
19	full	
20	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Could you speak into the	
21	microphone? They're having trouble hearing you.	
22	MR. BOEGER: Every piece of property has a	
23	full bundle of rights until perhaps by some type of	
24	easement of things. I, too, am a farmer. I have	
25	an old farm has been fourth generation farm in the	

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1	family for over a hundred years. I enjoy my full
2	bundle of rights at this time. This power line is
3	not going through my property, it's my
4	understanding.
5	But those people who do have pull bundle
6	of rights of their property and have the power line
7	coming through it, it infringes that bundle of
8	rights, I think.
9	Compensation is more than just what the just
10	compensation or \$5,000 acre fee would be. That's
11	basically what I have to say.
12	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Any questions?
13	COMMISSIONER KENNEY: Thank you.
14	CHAIRMAN KENNEY: Thank you, sir.
15	COMMISSIONER STOLL: Thank you.
16	JUDGE BUSHMANN: John Hall.
17	JOHN HALL,
18	being first duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole
19	truth, and nothing but the truth, testified as follows:
20	TESTIMONY OF JOHN HALL
21	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Could you state your name
22	and spell your last name?
23	MR. HALL: John Hall, H-a-l-l.
24	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Where do you reside?
25	MR. HALL: In Salsbury, Missouri, 20433

Page 66 Three Place. 1 2 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Okay. You might want to 3 pull that microphone up a little closer. MR. HALL: Better? 4 5 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Very good. I'm against giving the Clean Line public utility status. And I 6 7 was on one proposed line. 8 And if you give them public utility 9 service, they'll continue the line to go anywhere 10 and the landowner has no rights whenever you give them eminent domain. 11 12 They -- recently, AmerenUE changed the poles on my property. And lots of landowners don't 13 realize that they have ingress and egress. This 14 15 means they can go anywhere on your property they want to access them pole. 16 17 Well, the landowner has no say so. I beg you to stay on the highway. We'll have no 18 problems. And they said we can go anywhere we 19 20 want. The landowner has no input on what they do 21 whatsoever. Just please do not give them public 22 utility status. Thank you. 23 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Any questions? CHAIRMAN KENNEY: No. Thanks. 2.4 25 COMMISSIONER STOLL: Thank you.

Page 67 1 COMMISSIONER KENNEY: Thanks. 2 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Bernard Kertz? 3 MAN IN AUDIENCE: He's sitting over there. He might not hear you. 4 5 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Bernard Kertz. Dorothy 6 Kertz? 7 MS. DIETRICH: They don't want to talk. JUDGE BUSHMANN: Jeffrey Owens. 8 9 JEFFREY OWENS, being first duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole 10 truth, and nothing but the truth, testified as follows: 11 12 TESTIMONY OF JEFFREY OWENS JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name 13 and spell your last name. 14 MR. OWENS: Jeffrey Owens. My last name 15 is spelled O-w-e-n-s. 16 17 JUDGE BUSHMANN: And where do you reside? MR. OWENS: 18571 South Lohman (ph.) 18 19 Courtyards, Grain Valley, Missouri, 65029. 20 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead. 21 MR. OWENS: I have worked in the solar energy industry, which is kind of related to the 22 23 wind energy in terms of the renewable energy that's 24 out there. 25 Unlike when the sunshine shines

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1	everywhere, so far, we haven't had to face the kind	
2	of issues that wind energy industry is facing to	
3	bring wind energy to Missourians, although, it's a	
4	possibility more and more so.	
5	For example, there is a large solar field	
6	near Boonville, Missouri, that some of the Missouri	
7	public utilities consortium invested in. So I know	
8	that eventually, even in my industry, we'll be	
9	facing some issues.	
10	So I I mainly wanted to make some	
11	remarks intended to from my vantage point to	
12	help reassure some of the my fellow Missourians	
13	that are concerned.	
14	I grew up in Missouri. I was born and	
15	raised here. We lived on the Franklin County, St.	
16	Louis County line. And my my father's family,	
17	they were poor dirt farmers. My mother's family,	
18	my grandpa worked for it was Curtis Riley at the	
19	time, McDonald Douglas.	
20	Well, they had a farm. And I remember	
21	that. It still existed as a child. Nowadays, I	
22	had to leave after I graduated from the	
23	University of Missouri, I had to leave Missouri.	
24	I came back to Missouri because of solar	
25	energy. I was offered a job and I've been working	

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1	in solar energy now for almost four years.	
2	So the the fact that the job creation	
3	is true. I share concerns I wish there was	
4	another approach that worked other than granting	
5	utility status and the provision of eminent domain	
6	because I I do share that and understand those	
7	concerns.	
8	But I would point to the fact that it's a	
9	utility service, and this is the kind of thing	
10	that, for the greater good, it's kind of this	
11	amount of energy is as much Missourians that could	
12	benefit from it, it's a starting point.	
13	So I'm thankful that in Missouri we do	
14	have the regulatory process. To get in between the	
15	corporation that wants to do this, make sure	
16	they're doing it right, hold public hearings like	
17	the one we're at today so that people can put their	
18	testimony into the record.	
19	But as far as the benefits, if Missouri	
20	will give it a chance, it's an opportunity to us	
21	that won't come again soon, and it's a good	
22	starting point.	
23	Now, I would just encourage all parties	
24	involved to hopefully find a solution that's	
25	amenable to everyone and, you know, the best thing	
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Page 70 for American Democracy. Thank you. 1 2 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Any questions? 3 CHAIRMAN KENNEY: Thank you, sir. COMMISSIONER STOLL: Thank you. 4 5 COMMISSIONER KENNEY: Thank you. 6 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Donald Bixenman? 7 MR. BIXENMAN: Bixeman. DONALD BIXENMAN, 8 9 being first duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, testified as follows: 10 TESTIMONY OF DONALD BIXENMAN 11 12 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Would you please state 13 your name and spell your last name? 14 MR. BIXENMAN: Donald Bixenman, B-i-x-e-n-m-a-n. 35750 Lawson Road, Salsbury, 15 Missouri. 16 17 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead. 18 MR. BIXENMAN: I want to make the statement that I am against Clean Line Energy for 19 more than one reason, especially all the reasons 20 21 that have been presented already today. But I want to touch on another -- another 22 subject that hasn't been brought up. I do a lot of 23 24 reading and a lot of studying. And I like to make money and try to figure out a way to make money. 25

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1	And what I can't understand is why a	
2	couple billion heirs want to build an electric line	
3	that they've never done before when they have no	
4	electricity to put on it and they have nobody that	
5	wants it.	
6	It really doesn't make common sense to	
7	think that they're going to go out there and build	
8	them and then real quickly somebody's going to	
9	build all these wind mills.	
10	It would make more sense if they had the	
11	wind mills generating electricity, had access here	
12	and had somebody on the other end that really could	
13	use it and justify having it. That would make	
14	sense and the same profitable.	
15	So it makes you think that there's an	
16	ulterior motive to their wanting to build this.	
17	The first thing that comes to mind is that they're	
18	very rich people. They've got their because	
19	they're smart, so that probably takes into effect	
20	that they know how to work the tax credits that's	
21	available for renewable energy and clean energy.	
22	The next thing is part of this company is	
23	owned by another company in a foreign country.	
24	Okay. Then they have the right to buy at any time	
25	during this process whether it be when they're	

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1	obtaining the land or whether it be when they're	
2	building the thing or when it's done to sell to	
3	this other company.	
4	This other company would be located in a	
5	foreign country. Makes you wonder if there is an	
6	alternative motive why they want ownership. When	
7	they build these 200-foot tall structures and it's	
8	going to take how many yards and yards of cement in	
9	each one.	
10	You know, the terrorists groups nowadays,	
11	they infiltrate this country years ahead of time.	
12	And it makes you wonder, are these big structures	
13	do they have to be that big or are they built	
14	because they could be putting a monitor in there?	
15	I don't know if any of this is true. I'm	
16	just saying it don't make sense the way they're	
17	going about this and asking for eminent domain when	
18	there can't be no profit there.	
19	They don't have the electricity, nowhere	
20	to go with it. I feel like there's ulterior	
21	motive. And my concern is when you bring a foreign	
22	company in from another country, what are they	
23	really trying to do?	
24	And that's what I would appreciate that	
25	you all take into effect, not only the the	
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1	the question of the eminent domain, the	
2	compensation for the people, but is this a	
3	legitimate company?	
4	Because if you give them the foothold,	
5	it's pretty hard to take it back. And that's a	
6	question that we may not know for a lot of years.	
7	But common sense says there's something else going	
8	on here. It just it just doesn't make sense.	
9	So I would just hope you consider when you	
10	look at the fact that they're trying to build	
11	something in a day, it really don't have a use for	
12	yet, and that don't seem very profitable to me.	
13	And people that are rich don't do things unless	
14	they make more money. So I would just thank you	
15	for your time and consideration.	
16	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Any questions?	
17	COMMISSIONER KENNEY: Thank you.	
18	CHAIRMAN KENNEY: Thank you for your	
19	testimony.	
20	COMMISSIONER STOLL: Thank you.	
21	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Ron Henke?	
22	RON HENKE,	
23	being first duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole	
24	truth, and nothing but the truth, testified as follows:	
25	TESTIMONY OF RON HENKE	

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1	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Could you please state	
2	your name and spell your last name?	
3	MR. HENKE: Ron Henke, H-e-n-k-e. 27955	
4	Woodson Avenue, Salsbury, Missouri.	
5	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Go ahead.	
6	MR. HENKE: I spoke the other day in	
7	Monroe City. And since then, I've thought of other	
8	things I'd like to bring up.	
9	First, Clean Line has said that that	
10	there is no health issues. And I looked up on the	
11	Internet, and I think they was referring to the	
12	2008 study done by World Health Organization, and	
13	they had nothing at that time.	
14	Today, the World Health Organization has	
15	now classified high voltage lines as a Class 2	
16	percentage. Now, it's not if. It's not will. But	
17	it is how many of our children will be sacrificial	
18	lambs? And I can't bear to think that my	
19	grandchildren could be sacrificial lambs for this	
20	project.	
21	Now, another issue that was brought up	
22	just a little bit a while ago by Mr. McKenzie.	
23	He said he had a with solar power, his	
24	electricity bill was hardly nothing.	
25	Well, we Americans have great ingenuity.	

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1	You, you, you, you, we all could put a solar energy	
2	on our roof. That's 12 volts of power, not 640,000	
3	volts stringing across Mid-America causing health	
4	issues that we know will take place sooner or	
5	later.	
6	So if we use our energy a little more and	
7	put up now, I will look into it our own	
8	personal use wind energy where it's not feasible	
9	even with the tax cuts because of the unknown	
10	ratepayers and stuff that are coming in the near	
11	future, you have to take these down once a year to	
12	have them serviced.	
13	Well, that's pretty easy if we do a a	
14	75-foot unit. It's not going to be very easy for	
15	this wind farm that has these huge it takes a	
16	lot of equipment, a lot of expense, so it creates	
17	more expense where the utilities will not be	
18	feasible. It will drive up costs of our	
19	electricity.	
20	And in Obama's speech when he was elected,	
21	he said that he anticipates electricity rates to	
22	exceed \$1 a kilowatt by regulating the industries	
23	that we already have.	
24	Well, we're buying our electricity now for	
25	78 cents a kilowatt. That will bankrupt America to	

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1	have to spend that much on utilities.	
2	And another issue, a gentleman who got up	
3	here spoke and said that coal-fired was coming	
4	under a lot of scrutiny by EPA, and he said he	
5	could see the Thomas Hill Power Plant.	
6	And I, too, am twice as close to Thomas	
7	Hill Power Plant than what his address is. I can	
8	see it clearly. I see some steam rising, and the	
9	steam quickly dissipates. It's not smoke. It's	
10	not smog.	
11	They have already told us, the workers	
12	there, that we had these regulations put on Thomas	
13	Hill Power Plant, and they're burning clean coal	
14	and they've got scrubbers. And they have exceeded	
15	by far the the the clean air standards of	
16	2006. They've done that several years ago.	
17	They've got the scrubbers and so forth.	
18	But when they was burning sulfur coal,	
19	which was supposed to be a lot of ill effects from	
20	it, well, the effects on farm land in in my area	
21	was that now that we do not burn sulfur coal. We	
22	have to apply 15 to 20 pounds of sulfur per acre	
23	per year on our corn ground. On our soybean	
24	ground, it's required around 10 pounds. Wheat	
25	requires 10 to 15 pounds. Just plain pasture	

Page 77 ground requires 7 to 8 pounds. 1 2 So before those regulations came about, 3 our ground did not require sulfur at all. So these regulations, they have impact whether it's good or 4 5 bad. 6 And the -- the coal industry isn't a bad 7 industry. It creates more jobs than what this particular will ever dream about because this will 8 9 create jobs short-term like the lady said from --10 from Centralia with Hubble that it will create 65 11 jobs. 12 Well, so what? It's going to be just for 13 a year. And then those people that had those 65 jobs, they're out there on unemployment again or 14 15 looking for a job that will last hopefully till 16 their retirement. 17 There's other issues I'd like to bring up, but I'm having a little memory block right now. So 18 19 I will conclude with that. And I -- I appreciate 20 being let speak a second time. Thank you. 21 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Any questions or comments? Thank you, sir. 22 23 CHAIRMAN KENNEY: Thank you. 24 MR. HENKE: Thank you. 25 JUDGE BUSHMANN: David Desmond.

Page 78 1 DAVID DESMOND, 2 being first duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole 3 truth, and nothing but the truth, testified as follows: TESTIMONY OF DAVID DESMOND 4 5 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Could you state your name and spell your last name? 6 7 MR. DESMOND: David Desmond, 8 D-e-s-m-o-n-d. 9 JUDGE BUSHMAN: Where do you reside? 10 MR. DESMOND: I live at 113 Shawn Court, Washington, Missouri. 11 12 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead. 13 MR. DESMOND: I appreciate the opportunity by the Commission to speak a second time. For 14 15 those of you didn't hear me the first time, I'm with the International Brotherhood of Electrical 16 17 Workers, Local 2. I represent the linemen that work on this project. 18 19 The reason I'm here is because I represent linemen that live in this area. And they are out 20 21 working in other areas, other states because there's not enough work in this area or in the 22 state to sustain all the work. 23 24 They're trying to provide for their families. I get calls weekly from my workers 25

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1	asking me when this project is going to start	
2	because they want to come back and work in their	
3	home state and close to their families. So I am	
4	speaking in favor of this project for those	
5	members.	
6	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Any questions?	
7	CHAIRMAN KENNEY: Thank you for your	
8	testimony, Mr. Desmond.	
9	COMMISSIONER STOLL: Thank you.	
10	JUDGE BUSHMANN: That's all the people	
11	that I have on my list that have signed up to	
12	testify. Is there anyone else who would like to	
13	testify that has not done so already? Please come	
14	forward.	
15	MS. GATREL: Hello.	
16	JENNIFER GATREL,	
17	being first duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole	
18	truth, and nothing but the truth, testified as follows:	
19	TESTIMONY OF JENNIFER GATREL	
20	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name	
21	and spell your last name.	
22	MS. GATREL: Jennifer Gatrel, G-a-t-r-e-l.	
23	Sorry. I'm short. And I would like to reserve the	
24	majority of my comments for my my home town.	
25	I'm from Caldwell County. I've had the	

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1	honor and the opportunity of working with	
2	individuals in all 14 impacted counties that will	
3	be potentially impacted. And I've never met a more	
4	dedicated, more honorable, more hard-working group	
5	than than the ones that you see before you and	
6	throughout the State.	
7	One thing that we talked about a lot for	
8	at least a year is compromise. 53 percent of the	
9	route is within of their chosen route is within	
10	one mile of the pipelines of a pipeline.	
11	We talked to them a lot. It's in our	
12	literature. We've said, Please bury the lines.	
13	And what we're told is it's too expensive, we	
14	can't. Well, any lineman can do the verification.	
15	We talked to Hubble.	
16	The gentleman told me last night that if	
17	they if they shorten the route, if they shorten	
18	the distance and lower the voltage that that	
19	that is possible to bury the line.	
20	And here's any time you talk about	
21	renewable, you also you also ought to talk about	
22	local. So it's not it's not renewable to cause	
23	this much damage to the habitat. It's not	
24	renewable when there's a rise in population and	
25	reducing number of food growers to hurt the very	

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1	people that feed this great nation.	
2	And I would just ask to you consider to	
3	please talk with tonight about about this	
4	compromise. Serve the local communities. Bury the	
5	lines. Route it along an existing right-of-way and	
6	not through the middle of our food producers'	
7	fields. Thank you.	
8	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Is there anyone else who	
9	would like to testify? Please come forward, ma'am.	
10	LAUREL CURRY,	
11	being first duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole	
12	truth, and nothing but the truth, testified as follows:	
13	TESTIMONY OF LAUREL CURRY	
14	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name	
15	and spell your last name.	
16	MS. CURRY: My name is Laurel Curry,	
17	C-u-r-r-y. My address is 26325 Maple Drive,	
18	Butler.	
19	I am the current President of CAPE,	
20	Citizens Against Polluted Environment, which was	
21	formed several years ago by Todd Shively and Diana	
22	Stock.	
23	They were formed to take into	
24	consideration of the damages of cables, what they	
25	do to land values, what they do to lives and stuff.	

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1	So I have sat in this for several years,	
2	and this kind of falls into pursuit of the same	
3	categories. Most people aren't aware that the	
4	motto of the State of Missouri is, Let the welfare	
5	of the people be the Supreme law.	
6	But I'm also familiar that the Supreme	
7	Court of the United States ruled the corporations	
8	got the same right as people, which I don't feel is	
9	correct, but that was their belief.	
10	I look at things at all the angles because	
11	that's what you have to do. I'm a	
12	non-denominational minister, so I represent other	
13	people's believes.	
14	But in studying this situation, there's a	
15	lot of questions that still have to be answered.	
16	You are the people that are doing it. So please	
17	take into consideration is there a solid business	
18	plan behind this organization?	
19	Because you, I see, as the bankers that	
20	have to protect Missourians, those involved	
21	directly and indirectly, as is this a solid	
22	business plan? Watching these folks come in to	
23	find annual organizations, operations, however you	
24	define them, adjacent landowners even have lost	
25	their property value.	
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1	They've lost their health because the	
2	foresight was not there to consider what they were	
3	doing. The streams. Even though Linn County has	
4	the strongest health ordinance in the state, our	
5	streams that are downhill from the northern	
6	counties that have lots of these huge animal	
7	operations and have been totally polluted whereas	
8	people my age, we went to play in the creek, and	
9	now would not even let their dogs swim in it.	
10	So where do we go in the future? What is	
11	the future of this? How do you look at it? And	
12	the power from Missouri, is there an organization	
13	that's going to put in a conversion system that	
14	actually will drop off power in the State of	
15	Missouri?	
16	Well, last I knew, there was not any idea	
17	of anybody doing it. It would travel through	
18	Missouri. And in the U.K., in Europe, they do not	
19	allow large power stations close to schools or	
20	communities because they are aware of the health	
21	issues dealing with it. And this has been a policy	
22	for years over there.	
23	And, also, Missouri passed a law only	
24	allowing certain percentage of property ownership	
25	of our ground. Is this considered into this factor	

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1	if this is reversed to the foreign ownership that	
2	is a possibility, does that consider into these	
3	acreages also where they have sold out to China,	
4	one of our biggest producers?	
5	And the property valuation that goes with	
6	these cloudy titles, which means you have easements	
7	across your property, the devaluation of prime farm	
8	ground that is the biggest income in Chariton	
9	County, is it going to be offset by what they lose,	
10	by what they gain by this power line? That would	
11	be a considered financial factor.	
12	So that's what I've been moved to tell	
13	you, and I appreciate your time.	
14	MS. CURRY: Thank you.	
15	CHAIRMAN KENNEY: Thank you.	
16	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you. You anybody	
17	else has would like to testify?	
18	MS. ROBYN HENKE: Can I speak again?	
19	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Sure.	
20	MS. ROBYN HENKE: Sorry. I wasn't able to	
21	do my mine earlier.	
22	JUDGE BUSHMANN: I understand.	
23	FURTHER TESTIMONY OF ROBYN HENKE	
24	MS. ROBYN HENKE: As a teacher, I teach my	
25	kids Science and Social Studies, and we talk a lot	
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1	about Missouri history. And I'm 4th grade, so	
2	Missouri is what we do.	
3	And we talk about our our state is	
4	based on farming. It's not based on these big	
5	developments. I mean, you can look at the	
6	controversy with farm bills and different things,	
7	but farming is what our country or is what our	
8	state is about for sure.	
9	Before, you know, all these sites were	
10	developed and we didn't have to worry about clean	
11	air because what makes clean air, what I teach in	
12	science, is plants.	
13	If they're going to cut through our trees,	
14	they're going to take away some of our crop ground	
15	we would be able to farm. Putting concrete in the	
16	ground and giant lines across our land is not going	
17	to help clean the air.	
18	I also wanted to say I saw last night,	
19	which I'm not an expert, but there's a statute in	
20	Missouri that says that economic development cannot	
21	be the sole reason for eminent domain.	
22	Eminent domain was not made to make money. It was	
23	made for the needs.	
24	I I know that that will probably be	
25	brought up another time, but it's not gift giving	

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1	us yes, 200,000 homes will be powered. But	
2	Missouri has energy. We sent our energy to other	
3	states. We are not in need of that right now. We	
4	have fairly low cost energy.	
5	Thomas Hill Power Plant employs much of	
6	our community. A big chunk of our community is	
7	employed through them.	
8	The pipeline came through our through	
9	our farm this past couple years, and they came in	
10	and they made contracts. They made promises. And	
11	we had to document everything that they wrote and	
12	send them pictures of the land that they messed up.	
13	They left fences open. They let our cows	
14	out into the road that we had to go fix. And we	
15	had to keep watching them constantly. It's not	
16	their land. They're not going to care about it	
17	like we do. We take care of it for our future and	
18	our community. And that's what I have to say.	
19	Thanks.	
20	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you.	
21	CHAIRMAN KENNEY: Thank you.	
22	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Anybody else that wants	
23	to testify, would like to? Yes, sir.	
24	MR. CLARK: I've already spoke once, and I	
25	would like to speak a little bit more about some of	

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1	the controls that we've talked about clean line.	
2	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Is there something that	
3	you already testified about?	
4	MR. CLARK: No.	
5	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Okay. If I could state	
6	your name again, sir, so the court reporters knows	
7	who you are.	
8	MR. DAVIES: Donald Davies, D-a-v-i-e-s.	
9	JUDGE BUSHMANN: You're still under oath,	
10	so go ahead.	
11	MR. DAVIES: Thank you. The first meeting	
12	I had with Clean Line, they told us that they had	
13	contacted everyone that was along these pipelines	
14	and they had been notified of the meeting.	
15	When I checked with the neighbors along	
16	this pipeline where they filed to build, there was	
17	one out of five people that I contacted along that	
18	line that had heard directly from Clean Line about	
19	that.	
20	And whenever I went back to a meeting to	
21	meet with them personally, and I wanted to know	
22	what the the easement contract, how it read. I	
23	was informed that that wasn't available.	
24	So I turned and started to leave the room.	
25	And they stopped me and wanted to talk some more	

Page 88 about other things. No. I said, I'm only 1 2 interested in the easement today, what it is. 3 The third time I started for the door. Well, wait just a minute. Maybe we've got that. 4 5 They went back over to the table and got down on their hands and knees, and they come out with 6 7 easement papers at that time. 8 And when those easements showed up, well, I can find all kinds of fault in them where it's 9 all for Clean Line and nothing for the farmer with 10 it. So those are some additional comments with it. 11 12 So, basically, I think they lied to me twice on two 13 different occasions with it. Thank you. 14 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you, Mr. Davies. 15 CHAIRMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Mr. Davies. 16 COMMISSIONER KENNEY: I think we've got 17 another one. 18 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Was there someone else? 19 Please come forward. 20 PAT CLARK, 21 being first duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, testified as follows: 22 TESTIMONY OF PAT CLARK 23 JUDGE BUSHMANN: And please state your 24 name and spell your last name. 25

Page 89 1 MR. CLARK: My name is Pat Clark, 2 C-l-a-r-k. 3 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Where do you reside? MR. CLARK: I live in Brookfield, 4 5 Missouri. My farm is located in Sumner. 13982 6 Highway 139, Sumner, Missouri, 64681. 7 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead. 8 MR. CLARK: It's a family farm. I'm the 9 third generation. But more importantly, in the '80s, I had an opportunity to go away. I took it. 10 Having done that, I moved to California, 11 12 not Missouri, the state. And it was a real eye opener. In California, they have planned counties 13 for the -- from one town to the next, one county to 14 15 the next. It's very uniform, controlled, the public services. 16 17 In this state, we haven't had that. But it occurs to me like the things I saw out west that 18 there are several public works that go from east to 19 west. 36 Highway, railroads. 20 21 And I -- I'm not -- I don't understand why some of these projects can't follow down these 22 lines. We recently found out that the Missouri DOT 23 24 is starting to use the income because they turned it down. 25

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1	Basically, I used to sell to the utility
2	companies. They're honest people. They intend
3	well. But dealing with people like this is the
4	it's like having to buy your insurance from an
5	adjustor. They don't send an adjustor out until
6	something bad happens.
7	And even though the salespeople, which I
8	was one, paint this nice picture. In the end,
9	we'll all be left to deal with the adjustors. And
10	I appreciate your opportunity to listen to us and
11	to act on our behalves. Thank you.
12	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you.
13	CHAIRMAN KENNEY: Thank you.
14	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Yes, ma'am.
15	MS. BOSS: Can I speak please?
16	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Yes, ma'am.
17	DOROTHY BOSS,
18	being first duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole
19	truth, and nothing but the truth, testified as follows:
20	TESTIMONY OF DOROTHY BOSS
21	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please state your name
22	and spell your last name.
23	MS. BOSS: Dorothy Boss, B-o-s-s. 36961
24	Highway HH, Salsbury, Missouri.
25	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Please go ahead.

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1	MS. BOSS: Okay. The first thing I would	
2	like to ask is if the people who are for the Clean	
3	Green Line coming through, how many of you have or	
4	will have a structure through your property?	
5	As many of the people here already have	
6	existing structures through other power lines, et	
7	cetera, on their property, how many of you have a	
8	current line through your property? Would you	
9	please stand up if you could if you are for it?	
10	MAN IN AUDIENCE: I have a pipeline going	
11	through.	
12	WOMAN IN AUDIENCE: And other structures.	
13	MAN IN AUDIENCE: I have a power line	
14	right up front.	
15	MS. BOSS: Please stand up if you are in	
16	favor of it.	
17	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Ms. Boss, please address	
18	your comments to the Commission.	
19	MS. BOSS: Okay. All right. They were	
20	addressing it to me, so I thought I could respond.	
21	I'm sorry. The people that are against it, how	
22	many of you have can I ask how many of them	
23	would have structures currently going through their	
24	property that are against it?	
25	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Yeah.	

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1	MS. BOSS: All right. How many people	
2	that are against it currently have structures of	
3	any kind going through their property and have	
4	dealt with this before?	
5	Okay. Thank you. Okay. Also, we our	
6	farms were originally on the line, the proposed	
7	line that was coming through on one of them.	
8	We know the family who has just built a	
9	house. Their plans were currently in the plan	
10	before this came through. They have small	
11	children. Their new home is currently would be	
12	five to 600 feet away from the original proposed	
13	line.	
14	And I think that we need, as she said, we	
15	need to think of our future generations. I have	
16	children. I have grandchildren. And in terms of	
17	them, I do not want them near a line that we don't	
18	know what the effect is going to be.	
19	So that's it's not personal for me.	
20	I'm extending it to all family and friends and even	
21	people along the line that I don't know whose	
22	children could be affected by this.	
23	And think about it. It could be your	
24	children, your grandchildren and even your	
25	great-grandchildren who could be affected by this.	

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1	And why aren't these lines being sent	
2	through cities? Why aren't they being sent through	
3	I-70 right-of-ways? Why is it the farming	
4	community that is going to be affected by it and	
5	not the larger cities?	
6	If someone could answer those questions,	
7	it would sure be appreciated. Thank you.	
8	CHAIRMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Ms. Boss.	
9	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you.	
10	COMMISSIONER STOLL: Thank you.	
11	COMMISSIONER KENNEY: Thank you.	
12	JUDGE BUSHMANN: I didn't see any other	
13	hands. Do you have any closing remarks?	
14	CHAIRMAN KENNEY: Thanks again for taking	
15	the time to be here today, coming out and sharing	
16	your perspective. We thank you very much and	
17	appreciate it.	
18	Again, we'll do this again this evening	
19	four more additional times in September. If you're	
20	closely following the case, you'll have the	
21	opportunity to view the hearing online or come to	
22	Jeff City and watch live in Jefferson City in	
23	November for the hearing. Again, thank you very	
24	much for your participation.	
25	JUDGE BUSHMANN: That's all for today.	

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1	That concludes this hearing. We're off the record.	
2	(The proceedings were concluded at 1:05 p.m. on	
3	August 14, 2014.)	
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