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Dear Missouri Public Service Commissioners:

I am writing to express my support for the Grain Belt Express Clean Line. The United States has some of the best wind resources in the world, making it possible to obtain a sizable portion of our energy from a clean, domestic resource. However, there are thousands of megawatts of projects stranded in development that cannot be built due to insufficient transmission infrastructure.. The challenge lies in connecting abundant, low-cost, renewable resources to communities that need the power with an efficient transmission solution.

Clean Line Energy is developing projects to address this challenge. The Grain Belt Express Clean Line will create thousands of temporary jobs, enable construction of more than 3,500 megawatts of low-cost, clean energy, and deliver enough electricity to power more than 1.4 million American homes.

I support the Grain Belt Express Clean Line and urge you to provide the regulatory approvals required to move the project forward.

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Re: Support for Grain Belt Express Clean Line

Dear Commissioners:

Strengthening our region's economy by creating new jobs is a key component of improving our quality of life. Also important are efforts to provide competitively priced, reliable, and clean energy. Projects such as the proposed Grain Belt Express Clean Line, which will transmit wind-generated energy from Kansas to Missouri and other states, advance both of these objectives.

The Grain Belt Express Clean Line will spur economic growth in our region. The transmission line and resulting increase in demand for wind turbines and their components will result in billions of dollars of investment in energy infrastructure. Many of the materials and services needed to construct the transmission line and wind farms can be provided by companies in Missouri.

The wind energy delivered by the Grain Belt Express Clean Line will provide our state with a new source of clean, renewable, and competitively priced electricity. The low-cost energy will benefit residents and businesses in Missouri by diversifying the power generation mix and by putting downward pressure on wholesale electricity prices.

I support the Grain Belt Express Clean Line and urge you to provide the regulatory approvals required to move the project forward.

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