

Illinois Commerce Commission  
527 East Capitol Avenue  
Springfield, IL 62701

## **Please Approve the Grain Belt Express Clean Line Transmission Project**

Dear Illinois Commerce Commissioners:

I urge you to approve Grain Belt Express Clean Line's application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

Our nation needs new and cost-effective clean energy resources. Unfortunately, the transmission infrastructure does not currently exist to unlock our best renewable energy resources and connect them to communities across our region that have a strong demand for renewable energy.

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 Illinois by diversifying the power generation mix and by putting downward pressure on wholesale electricity prices.

The Grain Belt Express Clean Line will spur economic growth in Illinois, strengthening our state's economy by creating hundreds of new jobs and providing a new source of competitively priced, reliable energy. The transmission line and resulting increase in demand for wind turbines and components will result in billions of dollars of investment in energy infrastructure.

The Grain Belt Express Clean Line represents an exciting opportunity for the state of Illinois. I support the Grain Belt Express Clean Line and encourage you to provide the regulatory approvals required to move the project forward.

The additional reasons I support this project are:

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