

## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

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### **Clean Line Energy Statement on Rehearing Denial from the Missouri PSC**

August 12, 2015 - Clean Line Energy (Clean Line) is committed to moving the Grain Belt Express project forward and believes the project is too important to Missouri, Illinois, and our nation's energy future, not to pursue. The Grain Belt Express Clean Line will deliver enough low-cost renewable wind energy to power 200,000 Missouri homes each year, create thousands of manufacturing and construction jobs, and generate millions of dollars in tax revenue to benefit schools and other community services. Missouri manufacturers and businesses stand ready to build the Grain Belt Express project that will boost Missouri's economy while delivering low-cost electricity to the state.

While proceeding with the pending application to build, own and operate the Grain Belt Express project in Illinois, Clean Line will evaluate all available options to move the project forward in Missouri. Clean Line values stakeholder input and continues its commitment to listen to and work with Missouri leaders and the people of the state of Missouri throughout the process.

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#### **About Clean Line Energy Partners:**

Clean Line's mission is to connect abundant, renewable energy resources to areas that have a high demand for low-cost, clean energy. Clean Line is developing a series of transmission projects to move renewable energy to market. For more information please visit [www.CleanLineEnergy.com](http://www.CleanLineEnergy.com).