



Chamber of Commerce

Chairman Doug Scott
c/o Executive Director
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, IL 62701

Re: Support for the Rock Island Clean Line HVDC project

Honorable Chairman Scott:

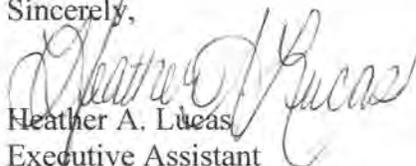
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Clean Line proposes to invest over \$500 million in Illinois in the construction of the line, and has furthermore announced its intent to maximize the use of the local contractors and suppliers. Clean Line has indicated its intent to procure the transmission wire from a Southwire production facility in our community here in Flora that employs over 100 people. Manufacturing jobs are of critical importance to Illinois and to our community and projects like this that are supportive of such local manufacturing should be strongly supported.

Clean Line is preparing to submit an application to the Illinois Commerce Commission for the construction of the line. If approved, the project would also support thousands of construction jobs in Illinois, ranging from concrete and gravel providers to hoteliers.

Finally, this project will deliver enough additional renewable energy to meet the annual needs of 1.4 million homes and will enhance the competitive environment in the state's electric power markets, therefore providing meaningful benefits to Illinois consumers. I am therefore very pleased to encourage you to approve the Rock Island Clean Line Applications.

Sincerely,


Heather A. Lucas
Executive Assistant
Flora Chamber of Commerce

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The logo for Grundy County Economic Development features a blue curved line above the text. The text "Grundy County" is in a large, dark blue serif font, and "ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT" is in a smaller, dark blue sans-serif font below it.

Grundy County

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

June 7, 2012

Chairman Doug Scott
Commissioner Lula Ford
Commissioner Erin O'Connell-Diaz
Commissioner John Colgan
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c/o Executive Director
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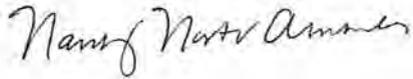
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Clean Line is preparing to submit an application to the Illinois Commerce Commission for the construction of the line. If approved, the project would support thousands of construction jobs in Illinois. The construction workforce is vital to the recovery of Grundy County. This project will put residents back to work after the County has suffered some of the highest unemployment rates in Illinois.

Furthermore, the company would be the first in Illinois to utilize high efficiency, high-voltage direct-current technology. The use of this technology requires the construction and installation of a converter station to transform the DC power on the line to AC so that it can be injected into Illinois' existing grid system. The anticipated value of the converter station is approximately \$250 million, which would clearly be very beneficial to our local tax base.

I furthermore believe that this project, by supporting the delivery of enough additional renewable energy to meet the annual electric needs of 1.4 million homes, will provide meaningful benefits to consumers by enhancing the competitive environment in the state's electric power markets. I am therefore very pleased to encourage you to support the Rock Island Clean Line project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Norton Ammer".

Nancy Norton Ammer, CEO
Grundy Economic Development Council

cc: Hans Detweiler, Clean Line Energy Partners LLC



Date: August 22, 2012

Chairman Doug Scott
 c/o Executive Director
 Illinois Commerce Commission
 527 East Capitol Avenue
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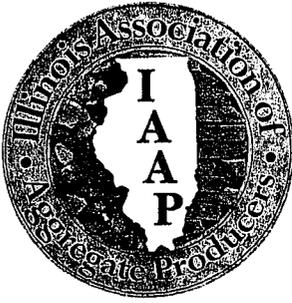
I am writing to express support for the Rock Island Clean Line, a 500-mile overhead transmission line that will deliver cost effective clean energy to communities in Illinois and throughout the region that need it. The transmission line will blend the wind resources of northwest Iowa with those here in Illinois and create construction and manufacturing related jobs in Illinois and across the upper Midwest.

Clean Line Energy reports that their proposed total investment in Illinois will be over \$500 million. The project will deliver enough clean energy to power around 1.4 million homes, generate millions in tax revenues for the state and local governments, reduce power prices for consumers, contribute to energy security, and reduce pollution. New transmission is vital to the continued growth of the wind industry and is a key lynchpin to supporting continued growth in construction jobs, manufacturing jobs, and all other wind-related job growth in Illinois.

I'm therefore pleased to encourage you to approve the Rock Island Clean Line applications.

Sincerely,

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August 8, 2012

Chairman Doug Scott
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Illinois Commerce Commission
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Re: Support for the Rock Island Clean Line HVDC project.

Dear Chairman Scott:

I am contacting you on behalf of the Illinois Association of Aggregate Producers, the trade association representing companies that mine and produce construction aggregates in Illinois and neighboring states. On behalf of my members, I am writing to support the Rock Island Clean Line, a 500-mile overhead transmission line that will deliver wind energy to Illinois and create jobs in Illinois and across the upper Midwest.

According to the March 16, 2011 Economic Impact Study submitted by Clean Line Energy Partners, this project will invest more than \$500 million in Illinois by maximizing the use of local contractors and suppliers during the construction of the line. For example, this project will support approximately 1,450 construction and manufacturing jobs per year for three years in Illinois. These jobs would include the workers who will manufacture the required tower components and transmission wire; the laborers, teamsters and operating engineers who will prepare sites for the towers used to support this new transmission line and ancillary structures; the miners and ready-mixed concrete plant operators who will produce the crushed stone, sand, gravel and Portland cement concrete used to create foundations for these structures; and the iron workers who will erect these structures. In short, construction of the Rock Island Clean Line will benefit companies represented by the IAAP as well as other construction-related businesses.

Clean Line is preparing to submit an application to the Illinois Commerce Commission for the construction of this project. If approved, the Rock Island Clean Line will create much needed construction and manufacturing jobs in Illinois while delivering enough additional renewable energy to meet the annual electric needs of 1.4 million homes, a meaningful benefit to Illinois consumers. I encourage you to approve the Rock Island Clean Line application.

Sincerely,

John Henriksen, Executive Director
Illinois Association of Aggregate Producers

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We Support Rock Island Clean Line!

Clean Line Energy Partners develops long haul, high voltage, direct current transmission lines connecting the best wind resources in the country with the electric load for the power. Currently, lack of available transmission is the most significant limiting factor for the wind industry across the country. There are thousands of megawatts of projects that are stuck in interconnection queues and can't move forward due to lack of transmission. Clean Line's transmission project in Illinois, the Rock Island Clean Line, will collect 3,500 to 4,500 MW of new wind projects in Nebraska, South Dakota, and Western Iowa, and deliver that power to Illinois and load centers further east.

Our company supports this project and the regulatory approvals required for the project to move forward. We agree to be listed on the websites for Clean Line Energy Partners' Rock Island Clean Line, and on other materials, as a supporter of the project.

For more information, please contact Hans Detweiler via phone at 778.878.4861, or via email at hdetweiler@cleanlineenergy.com.

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Signature: Wayne Geamg



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May 15, 2012

Chairman Doug Scott

c/o Executive Director

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

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Re: Community support to benefit the Rock Island Clean Line Venture

Honorable Chairman Scott:

The Flora Industrial Commission serves an advisory board to the Flora Mayor and Flora City Council. Formed in 1965, the commission monitors key economic development advances in and around Flora, Illinois and Clay County. The commission routinely makes recommendations to the City Council for action that will benefit the entire community.

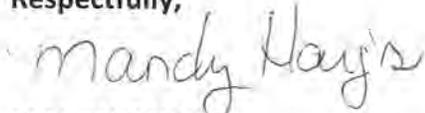
Industrial Commission Advisor DAN SULSBERGER, recently accompanied Flora Mayor BOB TACKITT to Chicago, to witness the announcement of the ROCK ISLAND CLEAN LINE project to the press by Clean Line President JEFF HERRIN.

The project's numbers are staggering;

- Total construction costs are approximately \$1.7B
- Approximately 500+ miles of HVDC transmission line
- It will utilize a construction workforce of some 5,000 workers-
- Permanent jobs alone will top 500+
- The project's most significant benefit – A reduction of some 10M tons of Carbon Pollution annually.

The Flora Industrial Commission feels a project like the Rock Island Clean Line venture, only come along once in a lifetime. The benefits are truly remarkable and we wholeheartedly encourage you, to give the approval to the company's pending application.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mandy Hargis".

MANDY HARGIS,

Chairman



Nordex USA, Inc. • 300 South Wacker Drive • Suite 1500 • Chicago • Illinois 60606 / USA

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Contact	Phone	Email	Date
Ralf Sigríst	+1 (312) 386-4110	rsigríst@nordex-online.com	July 18, 2012

Support for Rock Island Clean Line HVDC Project

Honorable Chairman and Commissioners,

I am writing to express support for the Rock Island Clean Line, a 500-mile overhead transmission line that will blend the wind resources of northwest Iowa with those in Illinois, allowing a significant expansion of the entire wind industry in the upper Midwest. New transmission is vital to the continued growth of the wind industry and is key to continued growth in construction, manufacturing jobs, and all other wind-related jobs in Illinois.

Nordex' North American headquarters is in Chicago where we currently employ approximately 80 highly skilled engineers and professional staff. Nordex is a leading global manufacturer of utility-scale wind turbines. Nordex wind turbines in Iowa currently power nearly 13,000 homes. We are now installing 35 more turbines there which will generate enough electricity to serve another 26,000 American homes. Expanded transmission will create additional opportunity for companies like ours and, in turn, for the domestic supply chain which supports us.

Clean Line Energy Partners reports that their proposed total investment in Illinois will be over \$500 million. The project will deliver approximately 15 million MWh per year, or enough electricity for the annual needs of 1.4 million homes. A project of this scale directly enhances market competitiveness by dramatically increasing the supply of renewable resources and the number of market

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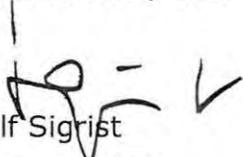


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participants. Our company is therefore pleased to encourage you to approve the applications of Rock Island Clean Line.

Yours truly,

Nordex USA, Inc.


Ralf Sigrist
President & CEO



October 20, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

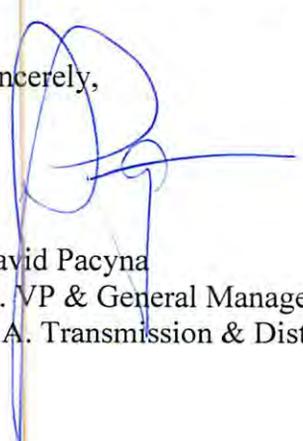
On behalf of Siemens Transmission and Services, and our affiliate Winergy Drive Systems based in Elgin, Illinois, and our wind turbine components factory based in Fort Madison, Iowa, I am writing to express support for the Rock Island Clean Line. This project will facilitate investment opportunities for our company and other wind energy developers and will increase economic development in the Midwest. The Rock Island Clean Line is critical to continuing the region's national leadership in clean energy production.

Today there simply is not enough transmission capacity to move abundant wind power from the tri-state region of Nebraska, Iowa, and South Dakota to communities in Illinois with a strong appetite for clean energy. The Rock Island Clean Line will serve the public interest by expanding inter-regional transmission capacity, improving reliability, increasing competition, enhancing energy security and stimulating economic development.

Great Plains energy generators are seeking to harness the region's abundant wind resources in order to meet the demand for clean energy. However, the region's wind resources far exceed its own demand for power. We expect the wind industry to grow in the Midwest if new transmission lines are built, allowing thousands of megawatts of new wind generation to be developed. The Rock Island Clean Line will not only benefit the four states in the project region, but also will advance the nation's clean energy economy. Additional wind generation will bring more jobs and greater revenues to local jurisdictions.

Our company supports the Rock Island Clean Line and the regulatory approvals required for the project to move forward.

Sincerely,



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August 29, 2012

Chairman Doug Scott
c/o Executive Director
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield IL 62701

RE: Support for the Rock Island Clean Line HVDC project

Hon. Chairman Scott:

The purpose of this letter is to express our company's support for the Rock Island Clean Line, a 500-mile overhead transmission line that will deliver wind energy to Illinois and create wind-industry-related jobs in Illinois and across the Upper Midwest.

Clean Line proposes to invest over \$500 million in Illinois in the construction of the line, and has furthermore announced its intent to maximize the use of local contractors and suppliers such as Southwire. Clean Line has indicated its intent to procure the transmission wire from Southwire's production facility in Flora, Illinois, that employs over 100 people. Our company, headquartered in Chicago, is a leading supplier of conductor components to Southwire. Our combined revenues approach \$2.0 billion.

Moreover, the Rock Island project promises to provide meaningful supply options for the many Alternative Retail Electric Suppliers in the state and would enhance competition within the Illinois power market.

I encourage your careful consideration of the Rock Island project and approval of their pending applications.

Sincerely,



Emily Heisley Stoeckel
Chairman

cc: Hans Detweiler, Clean Line Energy Partners LLC



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August 14, 2012

Chairman Doug Scott
c/o Executive Director
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, IL 62701

Re: Support for the Rock Island Clean Line HVDC project

Honorable Chairman Scott:

I am writing to express our company's support for the Rock Island Clean Line, a proposed 500-mile overhead transmission line that would deliver wind energy to Illinois and create wind-industry-related jobs in Illinois and across the upper Midwest.

Clean Line Energy proposes to invest over \$500 million in Illinois as a direct result of the construction of the Rock Island Clean Line HVDC project. Furthermore, Clean Line has announced its intent to maximize the use of local contractors and suppliers. Clean Line Energy has signed a memorandum of understanding with Southwire expressing its intent to procure the transmission wire from Southwire's production facility in Flora, Illinois. This would be a very significant order, totaling approximately \$70 million of value at today's commodity prices, and would be a very large job for our facility, a plant that employs over 100 people in Clay County. We are pleased to have been a manufacturing leader in Flora for decades and believe that projects like this that are supportive of such local manufacturing should be strongly supported.

Clean Line is preparing to submit an application to the Illinois Commerce Commission for the construction of the Rock Island HVDC transmission line. According to Clean Line, if approved, the project would also support thousands of construction jobs in Illinois, ranging from concrete and gravel providers to hoteliers.

According to projections, this project will deliver enough additional renewable electricity to meet the annual electric needs of 1.4 million homes, and would provide meaningful options for the electricity suppliers from whom Southwire, a significant consumer of electric energy in the

Flora area, procures its electricity, thereby enhancing competitiveness in energy markets in the state.

I respectfully encourage you to approve the Rock Island Clean Line application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carol Godfrey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Carol Godfrey

VP, Energy Division

Southwire Company

cc: Hans Detweiler, Clean Line Energy Partners LLC



July 25, 2011

Chairman Doug Scott
Commissioner Lula Ford
Commissioner Erin O'Connell-Diaz
Commissioner John Colgan
Commissioner Ann McCabe
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Our company has a major manufacturing facility in Elgin, Illinois, producing gears for wind turbines. The Rock Island Clean Line project is projected to support demand for 4,200 MW of new nameplate wind capacity. Assuming Winergy gained its normal market share of that level of demand, the project would result in millions of dollars of additional sales output from our Elgin facility and help support job security.

Our Elgin, Illinois production facility is also a significant consumer of electricity. The Rock Island Clean Line project will deliver approximately 15 million MWh per year, or enough electricity for the annual needs of 1.4 million homes. A project of this scale therefore also benefits our company by significantly increasing the supply of available electricity resources and increasing the number of market participants with access to the renewable resources, both of which enhance market competitiveness in Illinois. Our company is therefore pleased to encourage you to approve the applications of Rock Island Clean Line.

Sincerely,


Terry Royer
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Hans Detweiler, Clean Line Energy Partners



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May 25, 2012

Chairman Doug Scott
Illinois Commerce Commission
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Honorable Chairman Scott:

I am writing in support of the Rock Island Clean Line, a 500-mile overhead transmission line that will deliver wind energy to our state and also create approximately 5000 construction jobs in Illinois and across the upper Midwest.

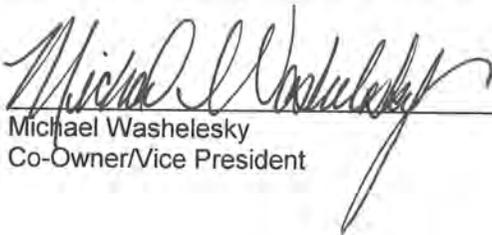
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Clean Line is preparing to submit an application to the Illinois Commerce Commission for the construction of the line. If approved, the project would also support thousands of manufacturing jobs in Illinois. Clean Line has, for example, indicated its intent to procure the transmission wire from Southwire production facility that employs over 100 people in downstate Illinois. The Commission should support projects that sustain manufacturing jobs.

Finally, this project will deliver enough additional renewable energy to meet the annual electric needs of 1.4 million homes and will enhance the competitive environment in the state's electric power markets, consequently providing meaningful benefits to Illinois consumers. Therefore, I encourage you to approve the Rock Island Clean Line applications.

Respectfully,

ADVANCED ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC.



Michael Washelesky
Co-Owner/Vice President

TAYLOR RIDGE

DRILLED FOUNDATIONS INC.

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Date: 5-11-12

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June 5, 2012

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It is my understanding Clean Line proposes to invest more than \$500 million in Illinois in the construction of the line, and has announced its intent to maximize the use of local contractors and suppliers. McCleary Engineering is a small engineering firm that could certainly use the work. This investment into our economy will support thousands of construction-related jobs in Illinois, ranging from concrete and gravel providers to hoteliers and I hope engineering firms. Construction of the line could be very beneficial for my business if this were to happen.

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Finally, this project will deliver enough additional renewable energy to meet the annual electric needs of 1.4 million homes and will enhance the competitive environment in the state's electric power markets, therefore providing meaningful benefits to Illinois consumers. Therefore, I encourage you to approve the Rock Island Clean Line applications.

Sincerely,

Terrence L. McCleary
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McCleary Engineering



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May 23, 2012

Chairman Doug Scott,
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Honorable Chairman Scott:

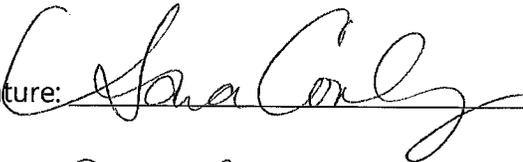
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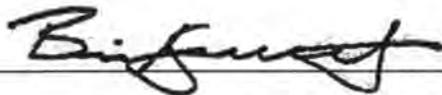
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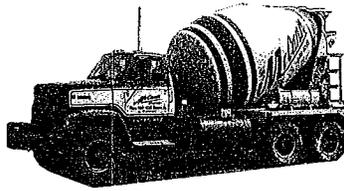
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May 16, 2012

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June 20, 2012

Chairman Doug Scott
c/o Executive Director
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, IL 62701

Re: Support for the Rock Island Clean Line HVDC project

Honorable Chairman Scott:

I am writing to express support for the Rock Island Clean Line, a 500-mile overhead transmission line that will deliver wind energy to Illinois and create wind-industry-related jobs in Illinois and across the upper Midwest.

Clean Line proposes to invest over \$500 million in Illinois in the construction of the line, and has furthermore announced its intent to maximize the use of local contractors and suppliers. Clean Line has indicated its intent to procure the transmission wire from a Southwire production facility in our community here in Flora that employs over 100 people. Manufacturing jobs are of critical importance to Illinois and to our community and projects like this that are supportive of such local manufacturing should be strongly supported.

Clean Line is preparing to submit an application to the Illinois Commerce Commission for the construction of the line. If approved, the project would also support thousands of construction jobs in Illinois, ranging from concrete and gravel providers to hoteliers.

Finally, this project will deliver enough additional renewable energy to meet the annual electric needs of 1.4 million homes and will enhance the competitive environment in the state's electric power markets, therefore providing meaningful benefits to Illinois consumers. I am therefore very pleased to encourage you to approve the Rock Island Clean Line applications.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald L. Hancock". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name.

Ronald L. Hancock
President
Hancock Carriers, Inc.

cc: Hans Detweiler, Clean Line Energy Partners LLC

June 8, 2012

Chairman Doug Scott,
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, IL 62701

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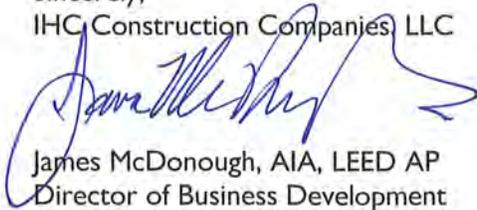
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We have been approached by representatives of Clean Line and understand they are preparing to submit an application to the Illinois Commerce Commission for the construction of the line. If approved, the project has the potential to support thousands of jobs in Illinois. Clean Line has, for example, indicated its intent to procure the transmission wire from the Southwire production facility that employs over 100 people in Illinois and construction from firms like IHC who provide heavy construction work throughout Northern Illinois. Projects that support manufacturing and construction jobs should be supported by the Commission.

We have been told this project will deliver enough additional renewable energy to meet the annual electric needs of 1.4 million homes and will enhance the competitive environment in the state's electric power markets, therefore providing meaningful benefits to Illinois consumers. Therefore, I encourage you to approve the Rock Island Clean Line applications.

Sincerely,
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April 30, 2012

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c/o Executive Director
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, IL 62701

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Clean Line is preparing to submit an application to the Illinois Commerce Commission for the construction of the line. If approved, the project would include an HVDC converter station to transform the DC power on the line to AC so that it can be injected into Illinois' existing grid system. The value of the converter station is approximately \$250 million, which would clearly be very beneficial to our local Grundy County tax base. Projects with such strong economic benefits should be supported by the Commission.

Finally, this project will deliver enough additional renewable energy to meet the annual electric needs of 1.4 million homes and will enhance the competitive environment in the state's electric power markets, therefore providing meaningful benefits to Illinois consumers. I am therefore very pleased to encourage you to approve the Rock Island Clean Line applications.

Sincerely,

Rolf Helland
President

cc: Hans Detweiler, Clean Line Energy Partners LLC



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Date: May 14, 2012

To: Chairman Doug Scott,
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527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, IL 62701

RE: **Rock Island Clean Line**

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Sincerely,

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