



To: Daniel Y. Hall, Chairman  
Stephen M. Stoll, Commissioner  
William P. Kenney, Commissioner  
Scott T. Rupp, Commissioner  
Maida J. Coleman, Commissioner

Missouri Public Service Commission  
200 Madison Street, PO Box 360  
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Dear Chairman Hall, Commissioner Stoll, Commissioner Kenney, Commissioner Rupp, and Commissioner Coleman:

As employers in Missouri and as large electricity consumers, the undersigned companies write to express our support for an increased and diversified renewable energy supply in Missouri. **We encourage the Missouri Public Service Commission to provide companies like ours with increased access to affordable, renewable energy by approving the Grain Belt Express Clean Line.**

Our ability to access power from renewable sources is essential to our corporate energy strategies. Our companies have significant renewable energy goals; some of us have commitments to procure up to 100% of our electricity from renewable sources. Access to renewable energy is increasingly important to our decisions about where to expand and to site new facilities.

The Grain Belt Express Clean Line is an opportunity to provide our companies with a link to low-cost renewable energy at a scale that is meaningful. The Grain Belt Express draws from an area of especially high wind speeds and therefore offers some of the lowest cost wind energy in the United States. At less than 4 cents per kilowatt-hour, energy delivered to Missouri via the Grain Belt Express is an opportunity for many utilities to lower the overall cost of electricity needed to serve their consumers.

We believe that the ability to access cost-effective renewable energy from a variety of sources in Missouri will only strengthen the region's business environment and further the economic and sustainability objectives of customers like us. We look forward to working with the Missouri Public Service Commission and our energy suppliers to increase our options for renewable energy.

Thank you for your consideration.

Signed,

**General Mills | General Motors | Kellogg's | Nestlé  
Procter & Gamble | Target | Unilever**