

## SUGGESTED FORM FOR FILING OBJECTIONS

The use of this form is not required. If you have interest in several properties, you may wish to attach additional sheets for each affected property. Completed forms may be filed electronically at <http://efs.iowa.gov>. Written forms may be mailed to: Executive Secretary, Iowa Utilities Board, 1375 E Court Ave Rm 69, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0069.

A. Rock Island Clean Lines

(Name of company or utility)

B. **(Date and Location, of Informational Meeting)**

**Black Hawk:** 11/20 at 3 pm, Supervisor's Club & Event Center, 3265 Dewitt Road, Waterloo

**(Docket Number, if known, of the proceeding)**

**Docket Numbers:**

Black Hawk ( # E-22132)

C. **(Statement of the nature of the objection(s))(Use additional sheets, if necessary)**

VERY IMPORTANT: Objections below:

- Safety and Interference with my husband's registered Private Landing Strip (filed in 2006). Proposed line will directly cross my Runways paths (36 departing and 18 approaching traffic) within only hundreds of feet from the end.
  - FAA LOC-ID is "11IA"
  - IDOT State Certificate listed under "Koch Field" at Latitude 42-21-1.00 N, Longitude 92-30-48.00W
  - Documentation attached
- Adjacent property value impact. I've read that property values within up to 3 miles could be negatively impacted up to an estimate of 30%. We own and Koch Family Farms, LLC operates the farm directly adjacent to this line surrounding the landing area described above as well as our home is located only a few hundred feet from the proposed line.
- Health impacts. My husband is an Electrical Engineer and is familiar with documented cases of health risks and impacts. A perfect example would be the Florida public school cases. Again, our family has residential homes within a few hundred feet of the proposed line.
- Our Farming business impact. This would limit our business opportunities for seed corn. A large part of our business is growing seed corn for Pioneer since there is a large plant only a few miles away in Reinbeck. Safety concerns with the concentration of younger employees conducting rouging and de-tasseling activities would impact the neighbors' plans and thus ours since the fields are coordinated between adjacent farms. Aerial spraying and specific layouts are required for the seed corn operations, both which will be eliminated if this line is allowed to cut through private landowners existing fields.
- Heritage farm and aesthetical impact to rural Iowa landscape. Huge impact.

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Objections Continued:

- Questions raised during the Informational meeting with unsatisfactory responses:
  - RICL is apparently backed by private and international support and doesn't necessarily have Iowa's interests in mind.
  - Why not follow the original Rock Island route and not disturb private landowners? Apparently it is due to more cost on RICL's end. It was put forth well that since it's inconvenient for RICL to follow that route, it's now an extreme inconvenience and detrimental impact for private landowners.
  - Iowa is only a small percentage supplied by Wind energy, why not pipe the supplied energy to local or Iowa based power companies such as the large plant in Mason City? Sending it across several states makes no sense with regards to this question other than the private RICL Company is out for themselves. They should in no way be granted a franchise allowing them to claim eminent domain.
  - The Utilities representative was hiding behind some definition of the "public" not being restricted to the "Iowa public" and it would need to be changed legislatively. The timely execution of that is unlikely I'm guessing, but if we'd had more notice on the exact impact of this project we could have started early on that. This should be put on hold until the impacted land owners at least have the sufficient time necessary to get this change through or at least through the attempt process.

D. Follow the original Rock Island RR line or follow an existing main highway or interstate.

(A description of the remedy or relief that you seek. If you are proposing an alternate route, please attach map.)

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G. NE 1/4, SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 17, T87N, R14W in Black Hawk County

(Description of affected property, including Section, Township, Range and County)

H. Adjacent Property, owner

(Statement of your property interest: such as owner, contract purchaser, mortgagor, lessee-tenant, holder of mineral rights, etc.)

I. Are you the party in possession?  X  Yes or   No