

December 10, 2015

IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

**OBJECTION TO BIFURCATION of ROCK ISLAND CLEAN LINE**

Cedar Co. Docket # E – 22137

**PLEASE DO NOT SEPARATE OR BIFURCATE THIS FRANCHISE PROCESS!!**

You have already denied them two times. **NOTHING** has changed, so **PLEASE DENY** them again!! They have **NOT** proven a need for this line and only have less than 15% voluntary land easements.

The American Wind Energy Association states that wind technology exists in all 50 states. The eastern states have better and closer wind sources for this Company. Clean Line should **NOT** plow through Iowa and be granted the use of eminent domain! There is **NO NEED** for this line.

**PLEASE DENY THIS BIFURCATION PROCESS AGAIN!!**

Thanks for your time.  
Sincerely,

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