

To the Iowa Utilities Board

Docket # E-22131

Rock Island Clean Line has been in Iowa for over 2 years since their informational meetings. They have failed to achieve voluntary easements on over 85% of the needed parcels for their 325 mile extension cord across our state. Since early in 2015, RICL has been inactive and leaving landowners in limbo. Now RICL is trying a surprise attack and for the 3rd time have filed for a change in the process.

The facts have not changed. RICL has refused to negotiate their contracts and want the IUB to change the rules in the middle of the game. This would allow RICL to strong arm landowners into signing an easement without having to change or negotiate their terms.

I respectfully urge you to deny RICL's third attempt to bifurcate the franchise process.

Sincerely,

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