

I am opposed to the use of eminent domain in the taking of farmland. Products raised on farms are for the benefit of this whole country and the world population. The benefit from the proposed RICL transmission land would be only a profit for a few and thus, NOT a benefit for this whole country or the world. It seems unthinkable to me that reduction in the available food supply would even be a consideration by those who by definition are acting on behalf of the public good since statistics state that the world population continues to increase, and the number of people who are living in food scarce places increases daily. Eminent domain should never be an option for use against farmland owners.

**FILED WITH  
Executive Secretary  
December 14, 2015  
IOWA UTILITIES BOARD**