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GRAIN BELT EXPRESS CLEAN LINE ISSUES REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO KANSAS WIND GENERATORS

DATA WILL BE USED TO HIGHLIGHT THE COST-EFFECTIVENESS AND PRODUCTION POTENTIAL OF THE WIND RESOURCE IN WESTERN KANSAS

HOUSTON (November 18, 2013) – Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC (Grain Belt Express), an affiliate of Clean Line Energy Partners LLC (Clean Line) of Houston, Texas is pleased to issue a Request for Information (RFI) to wind generators in Kansas. The RFI will gather information about the generators’ demand for transmission capacity. The data collected will allow Clean Line to understand better the cost-effectiveness and production potential of the wind resource in western Kansas.

The Grain Belt Express Clean Line is a 750-mile, overhead, direct current transmission line that will deliver up to 3,500 megawatts of clean generation from western Kansas to utilities and customers in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and states farther east that have a strong demand for affordable, reliable, clean energy.

“We hope the results from the RFI will provide valuable information about generators’ need for the Grain Belt Express Clean Line’s transmission capacity and the phenomenal wind resources in western Kansas,” said Michael Skelly, President of Clean Line Energy. “We look forward to deepening relationships with wind generators and load serving entities as we move closer to our goal to deliver thousands of megawatts of low-cost renewable power to Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, and states farther east.”

Western Kansas boasts some of America’s richest wind resources, and the Grain Belt Express is estimated to enable more than \$7 billion of investment in new wind farms in the region. Clean Line will share aggregate data from the RFI about the total number of megawatts of wind under development, average wind speeds, and average capacity factors with utilities interested in learning more about potential wind resources in Kansas.

Interested generators must supply a Notice of Intent to respond by December 2, 2013 and submit their final RFI responses by January 13, 2014. For more information about the Grain Belt Express, and to view the Request for Information documents, please visit www.GrainBeltExpressCleanLine.com.

Grain Belt Express is a public utility in Kansas and Indiana, and earlier this month, the Kansas Corporation Commission unanimously approved an order granting a siting permit to Grain Belt Express to construct the 370-mile Kansas portion of the line currently under development. On Friday, November 15, Grain Belt Express filed for negotiated rate authority with the Federal



Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). Grain Belt Express applied to seek authorization to negotiate bilateral agreements for 100% of the line's capacity. Generator interconnection to the Grain Belt Express Clean Line will be subject to the requirements of the project's open access transmission tariff.

About Clean Line Energy Partners: Clean Line's mission is to connect abundant, renewable energy resources to areas that have a high demand for low-cost, clean energy. Clean Line is developing a series of transmission projects to move renewable energy to market. For more information, please visit www.CleanLineEnergy.com.