

BEWARE!

You are in or close to a proposed route for HIGH voltage DC transmission lines!

Rock Island "Clean" Line (RICL) submitted a petition to the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) on October 10, 2012, for public utility status and eventually get the right of eminent domain. (Docket # 12-0560)

This PRIVATE company wants to place 28 x 28 up to 46 x 46 foot lattice structures in a 200-foot easement through the middle of fields and close to residences..... for private gain. We would not benefit from these massive lines!

This is a new model of transmission lines. There are MORE proposed projects like this in Illinois!!

You may be contacted soon by land agents representing RICL. They will be asking for permission to survey
and will try to sell you on their contracts. This is their job!

DO NOT SIGN ANYTHING FROM THE Rock Island "Clean" Line.

This is NOT a done deal. Our network will verify their favorite lie that "others have already signed."

It is the land agent's job to get you to sign the weakest and cheapest contract. If it's not IN WRITING and in the contract, it is NOT legally binding!

There are KEY landowner protections that are not included in RICL's contract, including:

*Farmers/landowners are liable for damage to the structures and subsequent damages.

*The RICL contract gives them *carte blanche* to sell, add more lines, or pipelines, etc.!

*The Agricultural Impact Mitigation Agreement has to be attached to the signed contract to be legally binding! It has not been agreed upon yet by the Dept. of Ag!

You do NOT have to talk to them or allow them access to your land for any reason until or IF they are granted public utility status. That is at least 1-2 years away.

If you see strange trucks and people around your property:

1. Politely ask their names, company and what they are doing.
Ask for a business card or get the information in writing.
2. Respectfully tell them that they are not allowed on your property. Period.
3. Call authorities if they do not cooperate.
4. File a complaint with the Illinois Attorney General if they do not comply. (Ask us how!)

For more information, contact Block RICL at SaveOurFarmland@hotmail.com or your local group.

There will be many initiatives coming to block their progress. It is very important that you get on our email or phone lists so that we can send you the initiatives, updates, and meeting information.

Block RICL is made a network of neighbors, friends, and relatives across the Illinois route committed to opposing RICL and all of the unnecessary projects threatening our private property. We all contribute whatever time, talents, and resources we can. By combining our numbers, we truly are making a difference!

Donations are needed and greatly appreciated. Checks made out to BlockRICL can be sent to:

Block RICL, 684 N. 44th Rd., Mendota, IL 61342

Coming soon: www.BlockRICL.com