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The Honorable Doug Scott
Chairman, Illinois Commerce Commission
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, IL 62701

Dear Chairman Scott:

A few months ago, I wrote you to request that the Illinois Commerce Commission reject the Rock Island Clean Line Project-Certificate of Public Convenience (Docket No. 12-0560). I write you today to again request the same.

The project has failed to show its necessity and benefit to Illinois electric consumers and it appears to only benefit potential Iowa energy producers at this time. Furthermore, there are now two major statewide transmission line projects before your Commission as well as another eight proposed projects in the preliminary stages.

The vast number of these projects demonstrates that the Illinois Commerce Commission should consider a statewide approach (notice of inquiry case) for organizing these transmission line projects before they are filed at the Commission. This case study would also give the Illinois Commerce Commission a chance to consider the legitimate necessity of these projects and prevent the potential duplication of these projects.

Please file this second letter for the record in the Docket Case. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sue Rezin".

State Senator Sue Rezin

CC: Illinois Commerce Commission Director
Phil Nelson, Illinois Farm Bureau President
Laura Harmon, Illinois Farm Bureau Counsel