

SUGGESTED FORM FOR FILING OBJECTIONS

The use of this form is not required. If you have interest in several properties, you may wish to attach additional sheets for each affected property. Completed forms may be filed electronically at <http://efs.iowa.gov>. Written forms may be mailed to: Executive Secretary, Iowa Utilities Board, 1375 E Court Ave Rm 69, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0069.

**FILED WITH
Executive Secretary**

December 9, 2015

A. Rock Island Clean Line

(Name of company or utility)

B. _____

(Date and Location, if known, of Informational Meeting)

IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

E-22128

(Docket Number, if known, of the proceeding)

C. Objection to Bifurcation

(Statement of the nature of the objection(s))

I object to Rock Island Clean Line's motion of Bifurcation. I am a landowner whose property was on a study route for the transmission line, but not on the proposed route. Despite not being directly affected, my family and I continue our opposition to this project and tactics that RICL uses.

Granting bifurcation will give their agents the right to say the line has been approved when trying to secure easements. This whole process can be very confusing to those affected, and I'm sure the slight percentage of easements already granted could be from many who didn't understand that they had the right to object.

You are in the position to stand up for Iowans. As landowners our taxes pay your salaries so that you can protect us. Not everyone can be savvy on the legal issues facing us, so we depend on you and your agency to make decisions that will protect our rights and property. Do not allow bifurcation that will only benefit RICL. Thank you.

D. _____

(A description of the remedy or relief that you seek. If you are proposing an alternate route, please attach map.)

E. Nancy Schmalenberger

(Name -- typed or printed)

(Signature)

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(Mailing address)

12/7/2015

(Date)

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G. _____

(Description of affected property, including Section, Township, Range and County)

H. Concerned citizen

(Statement of your property interest: such as owner, contract purchaser, mortgagor, lessee-tenant, holder of mineral rights, etc.)

I. Are you the party in possession? Yes X No