

Rock Island Clean Lines

Informational meeting held December 2014.

Jones(# E-22136);

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Executive Secretary
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I am objecting to Rock Island Clean Line using my land to transmit electricity. I own my land, and it is not right for them to come in and take it from me. I worked long and hard for my property , and it should Remain mine—not for someone else to come in and use it for their gain. I do not feel it is safe for me and my family to have this transmission line so close to us. There are health concerns that have not been addressed. Why should they feel the need to transmit this so far. There are many wind farms in Illinois now—use the power from them. No reason to transmit so far. This line will not serve a public use as it will provide electricity to citizens outside the state of Iowa. This line has not undergone conventional transmission planning process. Granting power of eminent domain for the project is unjustified given the degree of damage it will do to Iowa land. Iowa land would be destroyed for personal business gain in another state.

Why can't abandoned railroads or highway right of ways be used?

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I am in possession of land in Jones County, Greenfield Township, Section 26.
I also lease land in Jones County, Greenfield Township, Sections 24 and 25