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I am writing to state my objection to the Rock Island Clean Line project. They want to cross my farm field at a diagonal angle to the mainline railroad and across TWO (2) gas pipelines which causes even more hazard and danger to me and my operators. This line has no funding in place, no wind farm to supply it and no customers on the East coast who want it. The cost to me as a landowner in Illinois is the extreme devaluation of my property by a PRIVATELY OWNED COMPANY which wants to be deemed a public utility. My home and land will lose much of its' value. This will in no way benefit the many states it would cross. This kind of a project requires specially trained operators which will not be local. I cannot understand why wind energy should be transported from the Midwest to the East coast when they CAN and WANT to produce their own wind power. It can be produced anywhere and should not be transported across the country at the cost of 20,000 acres of prime farm land. I am a 78 year old widow and this farm is my income and I do not want it destroyed by this ill-prepared company which is privately owned by millionaires from Texas. Please investigate thoroughly before making any decision and please side with the hundreds of farmers who need their land to help feed the world. Let the East coast states produce their own energy which they have testified they want to do.

Thank you
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