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PRESS RELEASE

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A Statement from MJMEUC in response to the MoPSC Report and Order concerning Grain Belt Express Clean Line

August 16, 2017 - Hannibal, MO –Today, the Hannibal Board of Public Works and other municipal electric utilities in Missouri are disappointed to learn that the Missouri Public Service Commission (MoPSC) did not believe it had authority to grant the Grain Belt Express Clean Line, LLC (GBE) application to construct a transmission line bringing low-cost, clean energy into the state. While disappointed, the HBPW and other municipal utility members of the Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission (MJMEUC) are encouraged that MoPSC commissioners understood and acknowledged that the project is a substantial benefit to electric customers in the state. In the coming days, Missouri's municipal electric utilities will be conferring with GBE project officials as they evaluate this decision. It is still our hope that this opportunity for low-cost energy to customers of hometown utilities can be preserved. This project provides a major benefit to the state that should not be ignored.

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