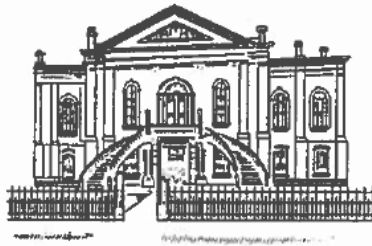


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RE: Concerned Citizens & Property Owners, et al. v. Illinois Commerce Commission, et al.  
General No.: 5-23-0271  
County/Agency: Illinois Commerce Commission  
Trial Court/Agency No: 22-0499

The court has this day, August 18, 2023, entered the attached order in the above entitled cause:

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Clerk of the Appellate Court

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CONCERNED CITIZENS & PROPERTY OWNERS, ILLINOIS AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION a/k/a ILLINOIS FARM BUREAU, CONCERNED PEOPLE ALLIANCE, NAFSICA ZOTOS, and YORK TOWNSHIP IRRIGATORS,  
Petitioners-Appellants,

v.

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION, GRAIN BELT EXPRESS CLEAN LINE LLC, CLEAN GRID ALLIANCE, HANSON AGGREGATES MIDWEST, INC., GREYROCK, LLC, CITIZENS UTILITY BOARD, LEONARD BRAD DAUGHERTY, as TRUSTEE OF THE LEONARD DAUGHERTY TRUST DATED JULY 9, 2010, REX ENCORE FARMS LLC, ILLINOIS MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION,  
Respondents-Appellees.

Illinois Commerce Commission  
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ORDER

This cause coming on to be heard on Landowner Alliance's motion to stay, pending the resolution of this appeal, any implementation of the March 8, 2023, order entered by the Illinois Commerce Commission granting Grain Belt Express LLC a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in the Commission's Docket No. 22-0499, captioned *Application for an Order Granting Grain Belt Express LLC, as a Qualifying Direct Current Applicant, a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to Section 8-406(b-5) and 8-406.1 of the Public Utilities Act to Construct, Operate and Maintain a High Voltage Direct Current Electric Service Transmission Line as a Qualifying Direct Current Project and to Conduct a Transmission Public Utility Business in Connection Therewith and Authorizing Grain Belt Express LLC pursuant to*

*Sections 8-503 and 8-406.1(i) of the Public Utilities Act to Construct the High Voltage Direct Current Electric Transmission Line*, on the objections thereto filed by the Illinois Commerce Commission and by Grain Belt Express LLC, and the court being advised in the premises:

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Landowner Alliance's motion to stay any implementation of the March 8, 2023, order entered by the Illinois Commerce Commission granting Grain Belt Express LLC a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in the Commission's Docket No. 22-0499, pending the resolution of this appeal, is granted.