Grain Belt Express Virtual Meeting

Questions and Answers

**February 19, 2025**

This document only provides questions and answers from the February 19, 2025 virtual meeting. It does not include announcements from the project team.

**Question 1**

2025-02-19T17:42:18.725Z

Question / Joe Summerlin

***Test***

2025-02-19T17:44:13.907Z

Reply / Rachel Koeller

*Received*

**Question 2**

2025-02-19T17:47:06.332Z

Question / Anonymous (John Keohane)

***Where, if at all, does either of these lines cross*** ***Caldwell county, Missouri? Does either of these two Grain Belt Express lines go north of highway 36. I like green*** ***energy, but have a farm which has been in my family for over 140 years, and is currently rented out for corn and soybeans. John Keohane Austin, Texas*** ***keohane@prodigy.net***

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Reply / Rachel Koeller

*The Project crosses the southern portion Caldwell County and does not go north of Highway 36.*

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Reply / Rachel Koeller

*Additionally, a map of Grain Belt Express is included as Figure 1-1 on page 1-4 of the DEIS.*

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Reply / Rachel Koeller

*The Draft EIS discusses potential greenhouse gas emission reductions as a result of the Grain Belt Express Project on pages 3.2-11 through 13.*

**Question 3**

No timestamp. This question was submitted by Tim Maier. It was subsequently deleted.

***The EIS gives very little data about EMF's.  Do you think the new administration will give more thought to this concern from someone that lives within less than 150 M from the line.***

Discussion / Lindsay Southerland

*We received a question about electric and magnetic and magnetic fields for the transmission lines. This information is included in Section 3.16-5 through 8 of the Draft EIS. We welcome your comments on the analysis in the Draft EIS.*

**Questions 4 and 5**

No timestamp. Both comments were submitted by Tim Maier. They were then subsequently deleted.

Question/Tim Maier

***45 days is not enough time for public comment***

***Property taxes are exempt for the first 10 years.  So we will not be receiving property taxes***

Reply directly to Tim Maier

*Thank you for these comments. Please submit a formal comment to cover both points. You can do this during the formal Q&A portion of the meeting or via the web, email, or by mail.*

**Question 6**

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Question / Brekk

***Is it possible to print off the video presentation slides?***

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Reply / Rachel Koeller

The slides in pdf form and the video are available here: <https://www.energy.gov/lpo/eis-0554-grain-belt-express-transmission-line>.

**Question 7**

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Question / Bill Sechler

***Probably a question for Brad: Has GBX Already acquired the R.O.W Building's Site's for the Wi-Fi Booster Stations? Along the Line. How Far apart are the Wi-Fi Stations? Will the Booster Stat's be part of the 150-200 Ft R.O.W. Or separate?***

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Reply / Rachel Koeller

*The optical regeneration facilities will be spaced approximately 50 miles apart. They will be located outside, but adjacent to, the ROW. Acquisition of these locations is ongoing. Additional information is included in Section 2.6.1.5 of the Draft EIS.*