

**BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

In the Matter of the Application of Grain Belt )  
Express, LLC for a Siting Permit for the )  
Construction of Two 345 kV Transmission Lines ) Docket No. 24-GBEE-790-STG  
and Associated Facilities through Gray, Meade, )  
and Ford Counties, Kansas. )

**MOTION TO ACCEPT TESTIMONY**

COMES NOW Sunflower Electric Power Corporation (“Sunflower”), and moves the Commission to issue an Order accepting the Direct Testimony of Al Tamimi on behalf of Sunflower Electric Power Corporation. In support of its Motion to Accept Testimony, Sunflower states:

1. On May 31, 2024, Grain Belt Express, LLC (“Grain Belt”) filed an Application for Transmission Line Siting Permits.
2. On June 3, 2024, Grain Belt filed a Motion to Adopt Procedural Schedule and for Expedited Treatment.
3. On June 11, 2024, the Commission issued an Order Setting Procedural Schedule, which sets the deadline for Staff and intervenor testimony on July 3, 2024.
4. On June 27, 2024, Sunflower filed a Petition to Intervene and Request for Expedited Order (“Petition to Intervene”).
5. The Commission has not ruled on Sunflower’s Petition to Intervene, but intervenor testimony is due July 3, 2024.
6. Grain Belt does not oppose Sunflower’s intervention.<sup>1</sup>
7. Although the Commission has not yet granted Sunflower intervention, and

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<sup>1</sup> Response to Petition to Intervene, Docket No. 24-GBEE-790-STG, ¶ 4 (filed June 28, 2024).

because Grain Belt does not oppose Sunflower's intervention, Sunflower requests that the Commission accept Sunflower's filed Direct Testimony of Al Tamimi, filed in this docket as of the same date hereof.

WHEREFORE, Sunflower requests that the Commission issue an Order granting its Motion to Accept Testimony in this matter and for such other and further relief as may be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Taylor P. Calcara

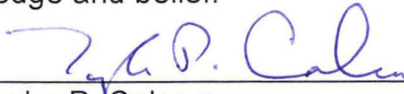
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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS        )  
                                  ) ss:  
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Taylor P. Calcara, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Taylor P. Calcara referred to in the foregoing document entitled "Motion to Accept Testimony" before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas and that the statements therein were prepared by him or under his direction and are true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.

  
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Taylor P. Calcara

Date: July 3, 2024.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on this 3rd day of July 2024, the above and foregoing *Motion to Accept Testimony* was submitted to the following parties via electronic mail:

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