

RESOLUTION NO. 2012 - R - 04

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING  
SUPPORT OF GRAIN BELT EXPRESS CLEAN LINE

WHEREAS, the City of Marshall wishes to improve the quality of life for its citizens and strengthen the region's economy by creating new jobs and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Grain Belt Express Clean Line, a high voltage direct current overhead transmission line, will transmit low-cost, wind-generated energy from the Great Plains to Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Grain Belt Express Clean line will result in a significant financial investment of Clean Line Energy Partners in central Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the construction of this transmission infrastructure in central Illinois will boost demand for materials and services that support the transmission and wind power industries; and

WHEREAS, the Grain Belt Express Clean Line will result in increased income and economic activity in the counties and states that host the transmission line; and

WHEREAS, a reliable supply of clean, renewable, and competitively-priced electricity will benefit consumers by diversifying the energy resource mix and will provide our region with a competitive advantage as we seek to attract new businesses and industries.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Marshall, Illinois:

Section 1. Supports the development and construction of the Grain Belt Express Clean Line and the economic benefits it will bring to this region.

Section 2. That a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) and our County, State, and Federal elected representatives to encourage those leaders to support Clean Line's efforts.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Beverly K. Church	✓		}
Terry Clatfelter	✓		
John D. Ferris	✓		
Warren J. Le Fever	✓		
James McKittrick	✓		
Cheryl A. Raisner	✓		
Tim J. Sanders	✓		
James White	✓		

PASSED this 14 day of May, 2012.

Kenneth R. Smith  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

James J. [Signature]  
CITY CLERK

(SEAL)